

**Petition to Deny Renewal
Filed by Voice for New Jersey
In the matter of the application for renewal of Station License of WWOR(TV)
BRCT-20070201AJT**

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SUMMARY

Voice for New Jersey (VNJ), an affiliation organized to promote better broadcast media coverage in New Jersey, is filing this petition to deny the renewal of station license for WWOR(TV). The petition is based on WWOR's failure to meet the needs of its community of license. Specifically, WWOR has failed to provide adequate news coverage of New Jersey elections and New Jersey government and has failed to provide adequate local news coverage in its community of license. WWOR has additionally failed to honor the specific obligations imposed on the station by the Federal Communications Commission. These obligations were established in recognition of WWOR's status as the only commercial VHF station licensed in the State of New Jersey, and the significant lack of television coverage dedicated to the densely populated northern New Jersey market.

The petition provides detailed information and analyses in support of these statements. This support takes the form of both third party studies and original research and analysis by VNJ members.

In 2005, the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University analyzed media coverage of the 2005 elections. Their study contained the most comprehensive analysis of television election coverage that had ever been conducted in New Jersey. Among the study's findings was the conclusion that "...WWOR barely covered the 2005 elections."

Voice for New Jersey members undertook an independent review of WWOR's own reports of its compliance with its public interest obligations. The information reviewed included five quarterly "Issues and Programming Reports" covering all of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007. Also reviewed were eleven attachments to WWOR's application for license renewal. These attachments contained WWOR's documentation of its "Service to New Jersey" for the period 1999 to 2006. Finally, VNJ members monitored WWOR's news broadcasts for a period of approximately two weeks.

The results of this analysis offered surprising insight into the lack of adequate service offered by WWOR to its community of license. Based on the station's own reporting, WWOR averaged less than one New Jersey news story every two days from 1999 through 2006. In our detailed analysis of WWOR's 2006 news coverage, a scant 2.66 hours of New Jersey news coverage was provided in the first three quarters of the year. In the fourth quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007, WWOR stopped reporting the airtime of its stories altogether.

As might be expected, this lack of airtime is reflected in very poor local coverage in the station's community of license. The municipalities of Jersey City, Patterson, Elizabeth, Edison, and Woodbridge, with populations ranging from nearly 100,000 to over 240,000, received only 28 news stories in total for all of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007. The bulk of these stories were crime-related, were generally negative in tone, and provided little in the way of substantial coverage of community issues.

VNJ's monitoring of WWOR's news broadcasts revealed a strong New York City bias in the station's coverage. The subjective impressions of the study participants were backed up by empirical data—WWOR's own 2006 Issues and Programming Reports indicate that New York stories received 77% more airtime than New Jersey stories. This bias is further reflected in WWOR's marketing and branding, which strongly identify the station with the New York City market and specifically eschew any identification with the community of license.

For all of these reasons, renewal of WWOR's Station License is *prima facie* inconsistent with the public interest standard set forth in Section 309(a) of the Communications Act. Accordingly, the application of WWOR should be designated for hearing.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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WWOR(TV)
Secaucus, NJ

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PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL

Pursuant to Section 309(d)(1) of the Communications Act, Voice for New Jersey (VNJ)¹ respectfully submits this petition to deny renewal of the above captioned application. As is demonstrated below, grant of this application is *prima facie* inconsistent with the public interest standard set forth in Section 309(a) of the Communications Act. Accordingly, the application of WWOR should be designated for hearing.

INTRODUCTION

This petition challenges the renewal of the station license for the commercial television station WWOR, licensed in the state of New Jersey. The basis of this challenge is that this station has failed to meet the needs of its community of license and, therefore, that renewal of its license would not serve the public interest. Specifically, as documented below, this station has failed to provide adequate news coverage and election coverage. In particular, the station failed to provide adequate coverage of NJ government (both legislative initiatives and election coverage) at the state and local levels. Further, despite its status as the only commercial VHF station licensed in the state of New Jersey and the attendant obligations imposed by the Commission with respect to serving the Northern New Jersey coverage area, WWOR specifically eschews any identification with its community of license, in its marketing, branding and advertising.

The current policies relating to license renewals were adopted in 1984. At that time, the Commission eliminated programming guidelines as to quantities of news and public affairs programming which would be presumed to constitute service in the public interest. However, in so doing, the Commission

¹ Attachment A hereto is the declaration of Barbara George-Johnson, which identifies VNJ's interest in this application. VNJ is a working group that was created to promote a responsive and responsible public-interest media environment in New Jersey.

stressed that "the basic responsibility to contribute to the overall discussion of issues confronting the community is a non-delegable duty for which each licensee will be held individually accountable." *Deregulation of Radio*, 98 FCC 1075 (1984).

Beyond the normal obligations of any station to serve its community of license, the FCC has specifically imposed special obligations on WWOR to meet the needs of northern New Jersey. As the Commission stated in approving the move of Channel 9 from New York to Secaucus,

[W]e expect [WWOR-TV] to perform a higher degree of service to its Grade B coverage area than is normally required of a broadcast licensee. At renewal time, [WWOR-TV] will be judged by how it has met the obligation to serve the greater service needs of Northern New Jersey, which we view as broader than the specific needs of Secaucus. *Channel 9 Reallocation (WOR-TV)*, 53 RR2d 469, 471 (1983).

ELECTION COVERAGE

Attachment B hereto is the declaration of Ingrid W. Reed, Director of the Eagleton New Jersey Project. Exhibit A to that declaration is a study prepared by the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University.² The Eagleton New Jersey Project analyzed the coverage of the 2005 Elections, which were particularly critical to the state of New Jersey. At that time, New Jersey had an "acting" governor who had come to the office one year earlier upon the previous governor's resignation under less than desirable circumstances. As such, these elections held a broad interest for the people of New Jersey. Further, there were two closely contested and visible races in northern and central New Jersey. In the Somerset County area, Congressman Michael Ferguson, a Republican, was challenged by Assemblywoman Linda Stender, and kept his seat by a narrow 1% margin. In the Bergen County area, Paul Aronsohn, a Democrat, ran a well-funded campaign against Congressman Scott Garrett. Finally, the outcome of the only other major race in the New York media market - the mayoral race in New York City- was hardly in doubt.

Ms. Reed's declaration describes the methodology and data collection that was employed in the Eagleton study. The study analyzed the highest-rated nightly news programs shown in the 30 days before

² The Eagleton New Jersey Project is an initiative of the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. The specific study referenced in this document is *Television Coverage of the 2005 New Jersey Election: An Analysis of the Nightly News Programs on Local New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia Stations*. The study was conducted by Dr. Matthew Hale of Seton Hall University (working with the University of Wisconsin NewsLab) and was funded by the Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation.

the election on 12 stations³ that serve New Jersey. As Ms. Reed explains, the study enlisted highly trained coders at the University of Wisconsin, Madison's NewsLab⁴ who captured and analyzed 332 hours of local news programming during the final 30 days of the 2005 campaign. On most of the stations, the 6:00 – 6:30 pm news broadcasts were selected for analysis as these are typically the highest rated local news broadcasts of the entire day. In addition, the 11:00 pm late news was also captured. WWOR was one of only 3 stations that only aired one hour of news at 10:00 pm (and so this is the programming that was captured). While the study does not claim to analyze all the coverage, it is the most comprehensive analysis on local television election coverage that had ever been conducted in New Jersey. The study provided the following information with regards to WWOR:

- Of the 44 WWOR broadcasts captured during the study period, just 11 (25%) had an election story. Of the all New York stations in the study only one (WNYW) had a lower percentage (11%) of its broadcasts containing an election story. The average for all New York stations was 52%.
- WWOR aired a total of just 13 election stories during these 11 broadcasts. Of these, 10 stories (67%) focused on a New Jersey election, and 9 out of the 10 stories focused exclusively on the race for Governor⁵. As such, WWOR, like many other NY stations, presented no significant election coverage of any local, i.e. non-gubernatorial, New Jersey race.
- Of the 10 stories on WWOR-TV that focused on the New Jersey elections, half of them focused on the “horserace” or campaign strategy and half focused on substantive issues. While this is

³ The stations analyzed were: NY-based network affiliates (WABC, WCBS, WNBC, WNYW); Philadelphia-based network affiliates (WKYW, WCAU, WPVI, WTXF) and New Jersey Stations (CN8, News 12, NJN and WWOR).

⁴ University of Wisconsin, Madison's NewsLab UW NewsLab is a 2,500 square-foot media analysis facility located at the center of the UW-Madison campus, equipped with 35 Windows XP workstations each with the capability of digitizing video from DVD, video cassette, or other digital media. Video can be gathered, sorted, and archived automatically by the *InfoSite* analysis system developed by CommIT Technology Solutions, Inc. UW NewsLab employs and trains undergraduate and graduate students, who learn to be painstakingly detailed in their research methods on a real-time deadline. Wisconsin NewsLab staff then analyze each segment using coding protocols developed by researchers. The UW NewsLab dataset is the most comprehensive and systematic collection of local news ever gathered. Its archives have been crucial resources for scholars documenting the flow and effect of broadcast messages and for policymakers seeking to improve the quality of news coverage across the nation on a variety of topics from elections to health to foreign affairs.

⁵ The remaining election story on WWOR focused primarily on the gubernatorial race also, but did mention other New Jersey candidates who appeared with the two candidates for Governor. It was therefore coded as being about multiple races.

fairly respectable when compared to the low standards seen in national studies of local news, it is important to recognize that the large majority (70%) of WWOR's stories aired in the final week of the election. This means New Jersey residents who rely on WWOR for their election news had to wait until the campaign was virtually over before getting it.

- The 2005 New Jersey gubernatorial race was generally classified as a nasty race. This is reflected in the fact that, like all the other stations in the study, WWOR failed to air a single story that could be categorized as having a positive tone.

The Eagleton analysis concluded that results for "WWOR are at best mixed.... WWOR barely covered the 2005 elections".⁶ The results speak for themselves, and clearly indicate the station's failure to serve its community of license.

PROGRAMMING AND ISSUES

As required by the Commission, WWOR prepares a quarterly "Issues and Programming Report" which is designed to demonstrate a station's compliance with its public interest obligations. The report is intended to present the licensee's most significant programming treatment of community issues.

Attachment C hereto is the declaration of Charles Lovey, a member of Voice for New Jersey. Mr. Lovey has analyzed five quarterly reports encompassing all of 2006 and January – March 2007 (This analysis is attached as Exhibit B). Using the information on news coverage provided by the station in these filings, news stories have been identified by location (New Jersey vs. NYC and boroughs, Staten Island, Other NY, Connecticut, other local and national/international) and by subject matter (government/politics, crime/law enforcement/ tabloid, human interest, and general news). This analysis has yielded the following information:

- The quantity of news coverage provided by WWOR is not adequate to properly serve the community of license. WWOR reported LESS THAN 10 HOURS OF TOTAL NEWS COVERAGE in its Issues and Programming Reports covering the first three quarters of 2006. For the fourth quarter of 2006

⁶ Eagleton NJ Project, *Television Coverage of the 2005 New Jersey Election: An Analysis of the Nightly News Programs on Local New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia Stations*, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

and the first quarter of 2007, WWOR stopped reporting the airtime of its stories altogether.

- WWOR's coverage of New Jersey issues is completely inadequate. Of the 9.85 hours of news coverage reported in the first three quarters of 2006, a scant 2.66 hours (27%) was dedicated to New Jersey stories. By way of contrast, 4.72 hours of coverage was dedicated to New York stories—more than 77% more broadcast time.
- Of the total 278 New Jersey stories reported over 5 quarters, 28% focused on crime (including many sensational stories such as “Guns Near School”, “Fighting Gangs”, “Videotaping Pervert”, etc.); 46% covered government and politics (taxes, civil unions, elections, etc.) and only the remaining 26% were dedicated to general news and issues (affordable housing, health, education, etc.)
- For the 1st Quarter of 2007, only seven (7) news stories IN TOTAL were included in the WWOR Issues and Programming Quarterly Report.

Once again, the foregoing analysis clearly indicates the station's failure to serve its community of license.

SERVICE TO NEW JERSEY

WWOR has submitted to the Commission eleven reports that were attached as Exhibit 25 to WWOR's Application for License Renewal in a section entitled “Service to New Jersey”. The content of these reports is substantially a subset of the combined content of WWOR's quarterly “Issues and Programming Reports” for a given year, and set forth the station's public interest programming which is specific to New Jersey for the years 1999 - 2006.

Attachment C hereto is the declaration of Charles Lovey who has analyzed the contents of the eleven reports. To verify consistency between the 2006 “Service to New Jersey” report and our analysis of WWOR's “Issues and Programming Reports” for the same time period, the contents of the two reports were compared, with particular emphasis on the analysis of news coverage as described in the “Programming and Issues” section of this document. This analysis is summarized in Exhibit C hereto and has yielded the following information.

- WWOR’s own reporting reveals a very inconsistent approach to covering New Jersey issues, and an overall lack of adequate news coverage. As shown in Exhibit C, WWOR’s “Service to New Jersey” reports indicate a total of 1,354 New Jersey news stories for the years 1999 – 2006. This suggests an average of less than 170 New Jersey news stories per year, or LESS THAN ONE NEW JERSEY STORY EVERY TWO DAYS.
- Results for 2005 skew these results upward. Over one half of the news stories reported (715 of 1,354 stories) were aired in 2005. The 2005 period saw an explosion in the reporting of crime stories, with 372 crime stories broadcast. Many of these stories had a lurid, tabloid quality with titles such as “Murder at McDonalds” and “Rape at Rutgers”.
- Other issues raised in the “Service to New Jersey” attachments serve as additional indications of WWOR’s failure to provide adequate service to its community of license. For example, the airing of Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) is typically viewed as a significant component in a station’s public service obligations. WWOR reported only 10 public service announcements aired in the 2005 – 2006 period. There was NO reporting of PSA’s in any of the other periods from 1999 to 2005.
- In addition to WWOR’s lack of New Jersey news coverage and PSA’s, the station’s reported level of public affairs programming is also inadequate. For 2006, only 30 New Jersey public affairs programs were aired. All or substantially all of these programs air for 30 minutes, meaning that WWOR AVERAGES LESS THAN 1.5 HOURS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING EACH MONTH.
- We have compared the news programming set forth in the four quarterly “Issues and Programming Reports” for 2006 and compared them to the “Service to New Jersey” attachments to WWOR’s renewal application. A total of 215 New Jersey news stories were listed in the 2006 attachments. Curiously, WWOR only chose to include the periods from January 1 to August 30, 2006, and October 21 to October 31, 2006 in this report. Our analysis of the quarterly Issues and

Programming Reports identified 190 news stories relating to New Jersey for these same time periods.

- In analyzing the 2006 “Service to New Jersey” news stories, we quickly identified 7 stories that plainly are not New Jersey stories, and three stories that are duplicated. Subtracting these yields a net 205 news stories reported in the “Service to New Jersey” attachments.
- While there is still some discrepancy, (for example, some sports stories are included in the “Service to New Jersey” totals and not in the “Issues and Programming” totals), there is reasonable congruence between the two analyses. The “Service to New Jersey” report does not contain any information that would cause us to question the validity of our analysis of the Issues and Programming Reports.

LOCALISM

The Commission has historically viewed Localism as a critical element in its evaluation of a station’s service to its community of license. Stations have an obligation to serve the public interest by reporting on relevant news taking place in the communities that they serve. Accordingly, the quantity and quality of a station’s news coverage of events in significant population centers in the community of license is a meaningful measure of its performance.

WWOR serves the northern part of New Jersey. Based on US Census Data for the Year 2000, New Jersey’s six largest municipalities fall within WWOR’s service area. These municipalities range from Newark and Jersey City, with 273,000 and 240,000 residents respectively, to Edison and Woodbridge Townships, each with populations just under 100,000. The Cities of Patterson and Elizabeth, with populations of approximately 150,000 and 120,000 respectively, constitute the balance.

The previously referenced declaration of Charles Lovey (Attachment C hereto) discusses his analysis of news coverage in each of these municipalities. While there appears to be reasonable coverage of local affairs in Newark, New Jersey’s largest City, the other five large municipalities fare dramatically less well. The analysis yielded the following information:

- Of the 285 New Jersey news stories reported by WWOR in its quarterly “Issues and Programming Reports” covering the 15 month period from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, 109 new stories related to State-level issues and 176 stories related to local issues.
- Of the 176 local news stories, 91 stories related to the State’s six largest municipalities of Newark, Jersey City, Patterson, Elizabeth, Edison, and Woodbridge. The remaining 85 stories covered events in other municipalities or could not be tied to a specific location based on the information reported.
- A total of 63 news stories covered the City of Newark. 50 of these stories aired in the first three quarters of 2006 and had aggregate airtime of 37 minutes. Airtimes were not reported for the 4th quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007.
- Other major municipalities in WWOR’s community of license received dramatically less coverage than Newark. Statistics for the five remaining municipalities demonstrate that WWOR has failed to provide adequate news coverage to properly serve the community of license.
- The City of Jersey City is located in Hudson County and has a population of 240,000 people. Only 13 news stories covered Jersey City during the five quarters analyzed. Of these, 12 stories aired during the first three quarters of 2006 and had a total airtime of 11:30. About half of these stories covered crime / law enforcement issues and were generally negative in tone.
- The City of Patterson is located in Passaic County and has a population of 149,000 people. Only 8 news stories covered Patterson during the five quarters analyzed. Of these, 6 stories aired during the first three quarters of 2006 and had a total airtime of 7:05. Half of these stories covered crime / law enforcement issues.
- The City of Elizabeth is located in Union County and has a population of 120,000 people. Only 2 news stories covered Elizabeth during the five quarters analyzed. One story related to Homeland Security issues at Port Elizabeth. The other story covered a teen shooting.
- Edison Township is located in Middlesex County and has a population of 98,000 people. Only 4 news stories covered Edison during the five quarters analyzed, and all were negative in tone. The

stories discussed allegations of police brutality, police corruption, racial discrimination, and a hate crime. Total airtime was 2:35.

- Woodbridge Township is located in Middlesex County and has a population of 97,000 people. Only one news story covered Woodbridge during the five quarters analyzed. The story covered racial tensions between neighbors arising from a woman flying the Puerto Rican flag outside her home.

During the five quarters analyzed, Jersey City approved the development of 9,500 new residential units, completed a renovation of the aging Jersey City Armory, and filed litigation against several large-scale corporate polluters. Paterson saw plans announced for the development of a new State Park in the Great Falls area. Elizabeth saw continued progress on its Hope VI redevelopment initiative and announced a major expansion of the Elizabeth campus of Union County College. Edison passed a referendum restricting use of eminent domain, worked to restore the Edison Memorial Tower, and fought the development of a new WalMart store. The Mayor of Woodbridge announced a government ethics reform agenda including redevelopment “pay to play” legislation. The Issues and Programming reports filed by WWOR do not reflect coverage of any of these stories.

RECENT ANALYSIS

In April, 2007, Voice for New Jersey undertook its own study, monitoring two weeks of the WWOR news at 10:00 PM. The stories carried in WWOR’s news coverage were then compared with the key news stories reported each day in print and online media, with a focus on significant news in the station’s community of license.

Attachment D hereto is the declaration of Amanda Missey, a member of Voice for New Jersey. Ms. Missey has reviewed programming logs prepared and analyzed by various members of Voice for New Jersey (attached as Exhibit D). The salient results of this review are summarized below.

News broadcasts were monitored over a 12-day period ranging from April 9 to April 20, 2007. This period encompassed two full weekday (Monday – Friday) news cycles, and one weekend cycle. One day (Wednesday, April 18) was omitted due to a recording error.

Three prominent, national level stories broke during this period in New Jersey. The presence of these stories somewhat skewed the results of this analysis to reflect a higher-than-normal level of New Jersey coverage. (This is clear when comparing this analysis to WWOR's typical performance as documented in their quarterly Issues and Programming reports.) The three stories are as follows:

- Imus / Rutgers Women's Basketball: Nationally syndicated radio personality Don Imus was criticized for racist and sexist comments regarding the Rutgers Women's Basketball Team. The story ran prominently for several days as various elements of the saga played out—the original reporting of Imus' comments, the reaction of civic and political leaders, Imus' apology, his initial two-week suspension from the airwaves, reaction from corporate advertisers, his meeting with the Rutgers players, and his ultimate firing by CBS and MS-NBC.
- Injuries to New Jersey Governor Corzine: Governor Jon Corzine was critically injured in an automobile accident. The story ran prominently for several days as details emerged from the accident investigation, Richard Cody assumed the role of Acting Governor, and Governor Corzine underwent a series of surgeries and other medical procedures.
- Nor'easter Storm Damage: A powerful Nor'easter dumped up to six inches of rain throughout the State and surrounding areas over a two day period, causing massive flooding and property damage. A state of emergency was later declared.

The analysis produced the following results:

- WWOR's news broadcasts clearly allocated more time and paid more attention to New York stories than to New Jersey stories during the review period. This theme was consistently reinforced in comments from Voice for New Jersey's reviewers. These results are consistent with our analysis of WWOR's Issues and Programming reports as set forth previously in this document.
- WWOR's coverage of New Jersey stories is inadequate. Despite the three prominent New Jersey stories, at no time during the review period was even 10 minutes of the news broadcast dedicated to New Jersey coverage. Actual coverage ranged from a low of 2 stories with a total broadcast

time of approximately 1:54 (April 15) to 10 stories with a total broadcast time of approximately 9:45 (April 10).

- As might be expected, coverage of the three prominent stories dominated WWOR's coverage, accounting for approximately 50% of the total airtime for New Jersey coverage. As such, there was little time left for coverage of locally important stories.
- Our review of other media outlets revealed a number of important New Jersey stories that were not covered by WWOR during the review period. Among these stories are the following:
 - Students at Rutgers organized what is believe to be the only student-run Folk Festival in the nation
 - A study by the Police Executive Research Forum reported a 25% increase in homicides in Newark from 2004 – 2006. Other serious crimes declined.
 - The Fisher-- a fox-like predator—is believed to be re-infiltrating New Jersey forests. Photographic documentation has been provided by a Montclair State University biologist.
 - Taxpayers expressed disappointment in legislator's surrender to special interests in addressing property tax reform
 - Smoking restrictions were imposed on Atlantic City casinos
 - Bayonne Medical Center, struggling under a heavy debt burden, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy
 - Federal prosecutors are examining millions in State grants routed to West New York under the influence of West New York mayor and then-State Assembly Speaker Albio Sires
 - Waste and fraud was found within Charity Care, a healthcare charity for the poor and uninsured
 - A lawsuit was filed by Warren County Freeholders and a property owner over decreased land values arising from the Highlands Act preservation initiative.

RECOGNITION OF WWOR'S OBLIGATIONS TO NEW JERSEY

As stated previously, the Commission has long recognized the special needs of New Jersey. This

densely populated state would, if analyzed independently, be the fourth largest media market in the nation. Yet because of its location in between the dominant New York and Philadelphia markets, New Jersey has only one VHF commercial television station licensed within its borders. The Commission has clearly indicated that WWOR is expected to operate in New Jersey for the benefit of the people in New Jersey.

Yet in the recent conduct of its business, it would appear that the station considers itself less bound by the Commission's clear statement of intent than by the desires of its corporate masters.

In September, 2004, U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) issued a press release discussing the efforts of several prominent lawmakers (including Sen. Lautenberg and then-Senator, now New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine) to promote an investigation by the Commission with respect to plans by Fox Television Stations, Inc. (FTS) to move WWOR's operations to New York City. (FTS acquired WWOR in a transaction first announced in August 2000). The press release indicated that while such a move would clearly violate both congressional intent and Commission policy, FTS was of the belief that they were at liberty to relocate station operations within 15 miles of their current location, and intended to notify the Commission only after the fact.

While no physical move has yet occurred, the station does seem to be relocating in spirit. Since moving to New Jersey in the 1980's, WWOR has undergone several changes in ownership and syndication affiliates (RKO, MCA/Universal, UPN), and consequently a number of changes in branding as well. In all of these cases, the station has historically either referred to itself as a New Jersey-based station, or has branded itself without reference to geography.

Recently, however, WWOR has eschewed any reference to its New Jersey roots and has taken on a strong New York identity. The station's website is my9ny.com, and shows the Manhattan skyline and the words "New York" at the top of the page. In the lobby of the station's Secaucus headquarters, visitors are greeted by a large "My9NY" poster promoting the station's news program with the words "Your Neighborhood. Your News", over the Manhattan skyline. We have seen NO references to New Jersey (or in fact any community outside of New York City) in any of the station's recent promotional efforts or

marketing materials.

None of these issues would normally be germane to a station's application for license renewal. However, the special circumstances surrounding the WWOR license, together with the station's failure to adequately serve its community of license and its cavalier disregard of its obligations to its northern New Jersey home all suggest that a hearing is necessary and appropriate in this matter.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

More than 20 years ago, the Commission determined that there had been consistent shortcomings in commercial VHF television service with respect to the needs of New Jersey citizens. In Docket 20350, the Commission imposed on TV stations serving New Jersey a special New Jersey service obligation with specific guidelines, along with a directive to submit statements describing their special service commitments to New Jersey. *Second Report and Order*, 59 FCC2d 1386, 1405. In its *Third Report and Order*, 62 FCC2d 604 (1976), the Commission directed TV licensees in all future renewal applications.

While these obligations apply to all stations serving New Jersey, WWOR-TV has additional, unique obligations to New Jersey. Having found the FCC's actions to improve New Jersey service to be inadequate, in 1982, Congress enacted Section 331 of the Communications Act, which effectively required the Commission to reallocate a VHF TV station to New Jersey. WWOR - TV satisfied the criteria of Section 331, and thereafter applied to be reallocated to Secaucus. *See Channel 9 Reallocation (WOR-TV)*, 53 RR2d 469 (1983).

In implementing Section 331, the Commission took note of the Congressional intent embodied in Section 331, quoting its sponsor, Senator Bradley, as stating that

[T]he reallocation of a license to New Jersey will mean that the licenseholder will move its studios and offices to New Jersey and operate in New Jersey *for the benefit of the people in our State*. . . I intend to carefully monitor the development of any New Jersey station to insure that *it is responsive to the needs of my State. This station will not be a New Jersey station in name only. It will serve the people of New Jersey.* *Id.*, 53 RR2d at 470 (quoting 128 Cong. Rec. 10946, August 3, 1982) (emphasis in the original).

See also S. Rep. No. 97-530, 97th Cong., 2nd Sess. 690 (It is the intention of Congress that any current licensee which...will move its studio and offices, to and operate for the public benefit of the unserved

state.)

In accordance with that intent, the Commission stated that

[I]t would be appropriate to take steps toward carrying out this intention through a higher service responsibility within [WWOR-TV=s] Grade B coverage area. * * * *

[W]e anticipate that...continued use of VHF Channel 9 will be directed toward satisfying the programming needs of its New Jersey Grade B coverage area. In the usual case, Secaucus, the city of assignment, would be the primary focus of the licensees programming responsibilities. However, we have previously determined that the lack of local VHF television service in this highly populated area of northern New Jersey presented a unique set of circumstances.... Accordingly, we expect [WWOR-TV] to perform a higher degree of service to its Grade B coverage area than is normally required of a broadcast licensee. At renewal time, [WWOR-TV] will be judged by how it has met the obligation to serve the greater service needs of Northern New Jersey, which we view as broader than the specific needs of Secaucus.

Id., 53 RR2d at 471 (emphasis added).

CONCLUSION

VNJ has established a fundamental failure in the coverage of news, elections and New Jersey issues by WWOR, licensed in the State of New Jersey. Accordingly, the Commission must grant this petition, designate the above-captioned applications for hearing, and grant all such other relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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April 28, 2007

ATTACHMENT A

**DECLARATION OF BARBARA GEORGE-JOHNSON IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION**

I am Barbara George-Johnson, a member of Voice for New Jersey and the owner of a government relations firm. I have been a resident of New Jersey for over 40 years. I am also a viewer of TV in Northern and Central New Jersey. As a resident of New Jersey, the mother of young children and a small business, it is critical for me to be well-informed in all aspects of New Jersey. Therefore, I believe that it is imperative for New Jerseyans to be adequately served by the television stations which have an obligation to do so.

Members of Voice for New Jersey include more than 50 leaders from throughout New Jersey's corporate, government and non-profit sectors. More than half of the collective membership of VOICE FOR NEW JERSEY (myself included) reside in the northern and central regions of New Jersey and regularly watch television in general and WWOR specifically. As such, Voice for New Jersey represents local residents and the Petition is filed on the members' behalf. Voice for New Jersey is a one-year old community organization, founded by the Alumni of Leadership New Jersey Class of 2006, whose goal is to increase media attention on New Jersey and improve the quality of the media coverage that NJ receives.

This declaration is submitted in support of Voice for New Jersey's Petition to Deny Renewal of WWOR-TV, a commercial television station. I am familiar with the contents of the petition to deny and declarations submitted in support of the petition to deny. The facts set forth therein are true to the best of my knowledge. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 28, 2007.

(Signature of Declarant)

ATTACHMENT B

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re:

Petition to Deny Renewal Application

For License of Station

WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ
a FOX TELEVISION STATION

**PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATIONS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF INGRID REED IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO DENY
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

I, Ingrid Reed, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Ingrid W. Reed. I am a Policy Analyst and the Director of the Eagleton New Jersey Project, a program of the Eagleton Institute of Politics, an education, research and public service unit of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. I am filing this Affidavit at the request of Voice for New Jersey in support of the Petition to deny the license renewal WWOR-TV, a commercial station.

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2. Begun in the fall of 1995, the Eagleton New Jersey Project is designed to reinforce and expand the contributions of Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics to the governance and politics of its home state. The New Jersey Project coordinates, strengthens, and expands Eagleton's varied efforts to assist individuals, governments and organizations in shaping New Jersey's political and policy agenda. Among its initiatives are programs on campaign and election activity, women and politics, ethics and election, and governance issues.

3. In addition to my work at Eagleton Institute, I write a column on New Jersey politics for *NJBiz*, a weekly business publication. I have published op-ed columns on politics in the *Home News Tribune*, *The Times of Trenton*, *New Jersey Law Journal*, the *Philadelphia Inquire*, *Star Ledger* and *The*

Record as well as numerous pieces on public administration, urban redevelopment, welfare reform and municipal management.

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4. The sources of the information and other data cited in this affidavit are from a study organized by the Eagleton Institute while I served as Director of the Eagleton New Jersey Project. The first study, is *Television Coverage of the 2005 New Jersey Election: An Analysis of the Nightly News Programs on Local New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia Stations*. The study was conducted by Dr. Matthew Hale, an assistant professor at Seton Hall University, in the Center for Public Service of Seton Hall University (working with the University of Wisconsin NewsLab).

5. Hale earned his Ph.D. from the School of Policy, Planning and Development at the University of Southern California, and a BA in political science from the University of California at Irvine. In addition to his academic work on local television and elections, Hale has written extensively on the adoption and use of web pages by municipalities and neighborhood groups. His co-authored work has appeared in *Political Communication, Administration and Society* as well as other publications. Prior to Seton Hall, Hale served as the research director for the USC Annenberg School for Communication's Norman Lear Center and the NewsLab at University of Wisconsin Department of Political Science. Hale

has studied local television news coverage of elections since 1998 when he used closed captioning to analyze coverage of the California gubernatorial race.

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6. Local TV news is also especially important in its coverage of campaigns and elections. According to a Pew survey⁷, an overwhelming majority (76 percent) of Americans receive their election information from television, more than any other source. Further, another Pew survey⁸ found that the vast majority of the American public perceives local TV news as more “fact based” than any other news source.

One of the reasons that local television news plays such an important role is that unlike the networks, local television news stations have the capacity (if not the responsibility) to cover local and state wide elections. In a very real sense, people turn to local news because they are interested in what is going on close to home.

The goal of this study was to find out how well – or how poorly – the television stations serving New Jersey as a whole and individually covered the 2005 New Jersey elections in their nightly news programs. New Jersey is a unique example of a state where virtually all of the network affiliated broadcast stations are based outside its borders. New Jersey residents living in the northern counties⁴ receive the majority of their local television news from stations based in New York City and New Jersey residents in the southern counties⁵ receive their broadcast signals from Philadelphia based stations. New Jersey is by far the largest metropolitan region in America where this occurs.

This study examined what New Jersey residents had the opportunity to see on local television evening news programs about the 2005 New Jersey elections. This particular election cycle can be characterized as one that *should* have provided New Jersey residents with a considerable amount of television coverage of New Jersey elections as the NJ gubernatorial race was highly contested and the

⁷ Pew Center for the People & the Press Survey Report. “Voters Impressed with Campaign: But News Coverage Gets Lukewarm Ratings” (October 24, 2004). See <http://people-press.org>.

⁸ Pew Center for the People & the Press Survey Report “Public More Critical of Press, But Goodwill Persists” (June 26, 2005). See <http://people-press.org>.

only other major race in the New York media market was the mayoral race in New York City, a race that polls indicated was essentially a foregone conclusion.

7. The analysis captured and analyzed 332 hours of local news programming that aired during the final 30 days (Oct 9th to November 7th) of the 2005 campaign. The programming aired on 12 local television stations serving New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia. The stations include four stations licensed in New Jersey; WWOR – a Secaucus UPN affiliate and three New Jersey cable or public television stations (CN8, News 12 and NJN). The other eight stations are the ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC affiliates in New York and Philadelphia.

On nine of the stations, the 30 minute news broadcasts that aired between 6:00 and 6:30pm was chosen for capture. This time period tends to be the highest rated early evening news segment. In addition, the 11:00pm late local news was also captured. This tends to be the highest rated local news period of the entire day. Three of the stations (WWOR, CN8 and WTXF) do not air an early news program instead airing one hour of news at 10:00pm this was captured in its entirety.

8. The data capture and content analysis was performed at the University of Wisconsin, Madison's NewsLab, 2,500 square-foot media analysis facility located at the center of the UW-Madison campus. Within this facility, video can be gathered, sorted, and archived automatically by the *InfoSite* analysis system developed by COMMIT Technology Solutions, Inc. UW NewsLab employs and trains undergraduate and graduate students, who learn to be painstakingly detailed in their research methods and analyze each segment using coding protocols developed by researchers. The UW NewsLab dataset is the most comprehensive and systematic collection of local news ever gathered. Its archives have been crucial resources for scholars documenting the flow and effect of broadcast messages and for policymakers seeking to improve the quality of news coverage across the nation on a variety of topics from elections to health to foreign affairs.

9. The study was funded by the Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation, Teaneck, New Jersey.

10. The specific findings of the 2005 study of television coverage of the 2005 New Jersey elections relevant to WWOR-TV, the only broadcast state licensed in New Jersey, show that:

- 13 election stories ran in the 30 days prior to the elections and 10 of them focused on the New Jersey election.
- 9 of the stories focused on the gubernatorial race and 1 focused on multiple races.
- 7 of the 10 stories aired in the final week before the election. Of the other three, 2 aired during the week of October 17 and 1 during the week of October 9.
- 6 of the 10 stories had a sound bite from a New Jersey candidate, which was a lower number than any New York station.
- 5 of the stories focused on the “horserace” and campaign strategy and in five were about issues.
- Like all of the New Jersey focused stories captured in the study, none of the WWOR stories had a positive tone. Two of WWOR’s stories had a negative tone, three had a balanced tone and five had no tone.

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11. While this study cannot claim to be an analysis of all televised election coverage available to New Jersey voters, it does represent the most comprehensive analysis of local television news coverage of New Jersey elections recently conducted. As such, the results provide several important insights into what New Jersey residents are able to see on television about their elections and where they are able to see it. The result indicate that in terms of the quantity of coverage about New Jersey elections the best places for voters to turn are New Jersey based stations NJN and News 12. Both stations aired significantly more New Jersey focused election stories than the major broadcast stations.

In addition, the results show that NJN and News 12 were essentially the only television outlets to cover New Jersey’s down-ballot races in the 2005 election cycle. This is not to say down-ballot coverage was plentiful as almost eight out of ten of the New Jersey election stories we captured focused on New Jersey gubernatorial race.

The study concludes "The results for New Jersey's only commercial broadcast station (WWOR) are at best mixed. On one hand, WWOR barely covered the 2005 elections, airing a total of just 13 election stories on the WWOR news programs captured in the study. On the other hand, 10 of these 13 stories focused on New Jersey, which was a higher percentage than any of the New York based commercial broadcast stations in the study. All 10 on WWOR's New Jersey focused election stories contained at least some information about the gubernatorial race. So while it might be possible to say WWOR showed more of a commitment to cover New Jersey elections than the New York licensed stations it is debatable how much of a commitment WWOR had to covering New Jersey elections in general."

I, Ingrid W. Reed, hereby swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on April 28, 2007

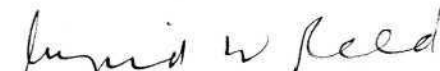

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EXHIBIT A

**Television Coverage of the 2005 New Jersey Election:
An Analysis of the Nightly News Programs on Local
New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia Stations**

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How Much You See Depends on What Stations You Watch

Executive Summary

What does New Jersey (population 8.5 million) have in common with North Platte, Nebraska (population 25,000)? Each has just one commercial broadcast television station located within its borders.

If potential voters rely on television news to learn about elections, New Jersey is uniquely dependent on network affiliates outside its own boundaries, with the northern and central parts of the state viewing New York stations and those in the south watching Philadelphia stations. Fortunately, New Jersey voters can access their own public television and cable stations for news about their own state, but network stations still draw the biggest audiences.

How well – or how poorly – television stations as a whole and individually covered the most recent New Jersey election is the subject of this report. Commissioned by the Eagleton New Jersey Project, the study was conducted by Dr. Matthew Hale of Seton Hall University working with the University of Wisconsin News Lab to analyze the highest-rated nightly news programs shown 30 days before the election on 12 stations serving New Jersey. Funding was provided by the Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation.

New Jersey's lively "off-year" elections, featuring a combative gubernatorial race and several competitive Assembly contests had little competition for media attention beyond the New York mayoral race, whose result was never in doubt. Thus, the Garden State races might have been expected to command substantial coverage. However, an analysis of 664 half-hour news programs found that:

- Almost half (48 percent) of the 259 New Jersey-focused stories aired on two New Jersey based stations (public television's New Jersey Network and cable outlet News 12), which draw smaller audiences than the broadcast stations in the study.
- The vast majority of attention focused on the gubernatorial race, with down-ballot elections covered very little, almost entirely on NJN and News12.
- WWOR, the only broadcast station licensed in New Jersey, had 13 election stories, 10 of them focused on New Jersey.

- Residents of northern New Jersey received twice as much New Jersey election coverage as residents of southern New Jersey did. In fact, New York's market leader in terms of New Jersey election coverage (WNBC) aired almost as many New Jersey focused election stories (33) as all four Philadelphia stations combined (38).

- About half of the New Jersey election stories captured from New York and Philadelphia stations aired during the final week of the campaign.

- Overall, almost seven out of ten (68 percent) of the New Jersey election stories focused on campaign strategy or "horse race," while just over two out of ten (22 percent) focused on substantive campaign issues.

- The New Jersey gubernatorial race was widely recognized as a particularly nasty and vicious campaign, reflected in the fact that not a single New Jersey focused story was characterized as having an overall positive tone. In fact, almost one in three stories (32 percent) were coded as having an overall negative tone.

Why Local News Matters

According to recent surveys from the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, 59 percent of Americans report watching local news regularly¹, a substantially higher percentage than from any other source. According to another Pew survey², the vast majority of the American public perceives local TV news as more “fact based” than any other news source. Roughly two-thirds (61 percent) of respondents indicated that local TV news reports, “mostly facts” compared to only a quarter (25 percent) who felt local TV reports “mostly opinion.” In contrast, just over half (53 percent) of respondents thought network news reported mostly facts and almost a third (31 percent) thought mostly opinion.

Local TV news is also especially important in its coverage of campaigns and elections. According to a third Pew survey, an overwhelming majority (76 percent) of Americans receive their election information from television³, again more than any other source. Given these results, it is perhaps not surprising that people who use local news as their primary source of campaign information more closely reflect the nation’s divided electorate than people who look to other news sources. Almost three-quarters (70 percent) of the respondents who rely on Fox Network News indicated a preference for George Bush and two in three (67 percent) of the respondents who rely on CNN indicated a preference for John Kerry. Among those who rely on local news, however, candidate preference was roughly even with 42 percent preferring George Bush and 46 percent preferring John Kerry. These results all point to the importance of local TV news as a trusted, primary source of news and information to citizens, particularly about campaigns and elections.

One of the reasons that local television news plays such an important role is that unlike the networks, local television news stations have the capacity (if not the responsibility) to cover local and state wide elections. In a very real sense, people turn to local news because they are interested in what is going on close to home.

But what happens if most of the “local” television stations you can receive are actually based in another state? Do the stations ignore what is going on in your hometown or your home state? Do you get any coverage of your local or even statewide elections?

1 Pew Center for the People & the Press Survey Report “News Audiences Increasingly Politicized: Online News Audience Larger, More Diverse” (June 8, 2004). See <http://people-press.org>.

2 Pew Center for the People & the Press Survey Report “Public More Critical of Press, But Goodwill Persists” (June 26, 2005). See <http://people-press.org>.

3 Pew Center for the People & the Press Survey Report. “Voters Impressed with Campaign: But News Coverage Gets Lukewarm Ratings” (October 24, 2004). See <http://people-press.org>.

Why Local News Matters More in New Jersey

This report addresses these questions by looking at New Jersey, an almost unique example of a state where virtually all of the local news stations are based outside its borders. New Jersey residents living in the northern counties⁴ receive the majority of their local television news from stations based in New York City and New Jersey residents in the southern counties⁵ receive their broadcast signals from Philadelphia based stations. New Jersey is by far the largest metropolitan region in America where this occurs.

Outside of one commercial broadcast station licensed in Secaucus, New Jersey (WWOR) the only other local television stations physically located in New Jersey primarily air their news programs on basic cable or on public television, where the audience size is generally considered to be a small fraction of even the lowest rated broadcast stations⁶. To put this in perspective it is helpful to note that eight and a half million residents of New Jersey have exactly the same number of commercial broadcast stations located within its borders as the 25,000 residents of North Platte, Nebraska have within their borders.

Because of this it is often assumed that New Jersey residents receive less exposure to news coverage of New Jersey politics and elections than they would if the state had its "own" stations. In essence then, the primary goal of this study is to examine what New Jersey residents had the opportunity to see on local television news about the 2005 New Jersey elections.

The 2005 election serves an interesting case study in which to study local television coverage of New Jersey elections. With the possible exception of Virginia, the New Jersey gubernatorial race was the most watched election in 2005. It pitted two qualified, generally articulate candidates with significantly different approaches to governance. Both candidates had and spent enormous amount of money on campaign advertising and perhaps as important for news coverage, the campaign was exceedingly viscous and nasty. In addition, while Democrat Jon Corzine led in most polls throughout the campaign the race appeared to be quite competitive at times.

At the same time, 2005 also featured the race for New York City Mayor. While this race was clearly watched nationally, there was never any real doubt about the

4 The New Jersey counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Union and Warren are in the New York City Media Market.

5 The New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer and Salem are in the Philadelphia Media Market.

6 According to Nielsen rating data the lowest rated early evening news program in New York during the month of November was WNYW with an average rating of 1.1 and a share of 2. In comparison the highest rated New Jersey cable/UHF station for local news was NJN with an average rating of .2 and a share of less than less than .5. It is important to point out that it is the opinion of many New Jersey based broadcasters that because New Jersey does not have its own media market New Jersey residents are significantly undercounted by Nielsen.

outcome. Polls in fact, showed Mayor Bloomberg with as much as a 40 point lead during the campaign. The Mayor generally received high marks for his first term job performance and his huge advantage in campaign funds made it virtually impossible for challenger Fernando Ferrer to pose a real threat.

Given this dynamic, it does not seem unreasonable to suggest that in terms of pure news value the New Jersey gubernatorial race had more to offer than the New York City mayoral race. This is not to say that stations based in New York City could or should have ignored the mayoral race. Instead it simply suggests that, if there was ever a time for New York stations to cover a New Jersey election, 2005 was it.

If anything, the 2005 election cycle seemed an even more opportune time for Philadelphia based station to focus their attention stations on New Jersey elections. The New York City stations at least had the local if uncompetitive mayoral race to cover. In contrast, Pennsylvania had almost no elections, let alone competitive or interesting ones for the Philadelphia stations to cover. It is therefore not unreasonable to suggest the only elections taking place in the Philadelphia market with any real news value occurred in New Jersey. So once again, if there was ever a time for Philadelphia stations to cover New Jersey elections, 2005 was it.

In short, the 2005 election cycle can be characterized as one that *should* have provided New Jersey residents with a considerable amount of television coverage of New Jersey elections. This report attempts to find out if it did.

Research methodology

To explore these questions highly trained coders at the University of Wisconsin, Madison's NewsLab (<http://polisci.wisc.edu/uwnewslab>) captured and analyzed 332 hours of local news programming that aired during the final 30 days (Oct 9th to November 7th) of the 2005 campaign. The programming aired on 12 local television stations serving New Jersey, New York and Philadelphia. The stations include four stations licensed in New Jersey; WWOR – a Secaucus UPN affiliate and three New Jersey cable or public television stations (CN8, News 12 and NJN). The other eight stations are the ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC affiliates in New York and Philadelphia.

On nine of the stations⁷ the 30 minute news broadcasts that aired between 6:00 and 6:30pm was chosen for capture. This time period tends to be the highest rated early evening news segment. In addition, the 11:00pm late local news was also captured. This tends to be the highest rated local news period of the entire day. Three of the stations⁸ do not air an early news program instead airing one hour of news at 10:00pm this was captured in its entirety.

Overall NewsLab captured 92 percent of the regularly schedule news time periods we attempted to capture, a notably high rate. Even so, it is important to recognize that this report is not designed to provide an analysis of **all** local news programming available to New Jersey residents, simply the highest rated news segments. Nor does it include special election news programming like debates or interview programs shown on Saturdays and Sundays. Instead the report provides a comprehensive analysis of regular election news coverage seen by people in New Jersey.

A more complete description of the data capture and content analysis procedures used by NewsLab is available in Appendix One.

7 These nine stations include News 12 and NJN in New Jersey; WABC, WCBS, WNYW and WNBC in New York City and WPVI, KYW and WCAU in Philadelphia.

8 These three stations include WWOR and CN8 in New Jersey and WTXF in Philadelphia.

The total amount of election coverage captured

Overall, we captured 664 half-hour news programs or broadcasts.⁹ As shown in Table One, a little more than one in three (37 percent) of these programs contained at least one election story of any kind. A total of 385 election news stories aired during these news programs. The results show that stations based in New Jersey and New York aired significantly more election news than stations based in Philadelphia.

Table One: Total News broadcasts and election stories captured

Market	Total broadcasts captured	Broadcasts with at least one election story (%)	Total election stories captured	Average number of election stories per broadcast
New Jersey				
CN8	52	8 (15%)	8	.15
News 12	50	33 (66%)	66	1.32
NJN	51	37 (73%)	59	1.15
WWOR	44	11 (25%)	13	.29
Market totals	197	89 (45%)	146	1.35
New York				
WABC	59	29 (49%)	38	.64
WCBS	60	34 (57%)	55	.91
WNBC	60	47 (78%)	79	1.31
WNYW	56	12 (21%)	21	.37
Market totals	235	122 (52%)	193	1.21
Philadelphia				
KYW	57	8 (14%)	8	.14
WCAU	58	5 (9%)	10	.17
WPVI	59	12 (20%)	19	.33
WTFX	58	8 (14%)	9	.16
Market Totals	232	33 (14%)	46	.14
Overall Totals	664	244 (37%)	385	.58

⁹ In the cases when a station aired a single hour of news instead of half-hour broadcast the hour was divided into two 30 minute segments.

A closer look at New Jersey Election Coverage

The results (contained in Table Two) show that of the 385 election stories captured almost seven out of ten (67 percent) focused on New Jersey. At first glance, this seems to suggest that perhaps New Jersey residents don't, in fact, suffer from a lack of coverage about their elections. A deeper examination however, paints a somewhat different and more complex picture.

To begin with, almost half (48 percent) of the 259 New Jersey focused stories we captured aired on two New Jersey based stations (NJN and News 12), which have significantly smaller audiences than any of the broadcasts stations in our sample. So while the overall results suggest that perhaps New Jersey residents had a fair amount of television coverage about New Jersey elections available to them a sizable percentage of the stories were not on the news programs of the network affiliates that capture the major portion of the television audience.

The results also show that residents of northern New Jersey received twice the amount of New Jersey election coverage than residents of southern New Jersey did. In fact, New York's market leader in terms of New Jersey election coverage (WNBC) aired almost as many New Jersey focused election stories (33) as all four Philadelphia stations combined (38). Given the lack of other elections taking place in the Philadelphia market this suggests that the residents of southern New Jersey may in fact have been underserved in terms of the amount of 2005 New Jersey election coverage they received on the broadcast television stations they watch.

It is also interesting to note that despite the fact that the New York mayoral race and virtually all other New York based elections were not competitive; all of the New York based stations still focused a majority of their election on races in New York instead of New Jersey. The New Jersey and Philadelphia based stations, of course, devoted a higher percentage of their election coverage to New Jersey elections than New York based stations did.

Table Two: Total election coverage focused on New Jersey Elections

Market	Total Stories	Stories focused on New Jersey Elections	Stories focused on New York Elections	Stories focused on other states
New Jersey				
CN8	8	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
News 12	66	65 (99%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
NJN	59	59 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
WWOR	13	10 (67%)	3 (33%)	0 (0%)
Market totals	146	142 (97%)	4 (3%)	0 (0%)
New York				
WABC	38	18 (47%)	20 (53%)	0 (0%)
WCBS	55	21 (38%)	34 (62%)	0 (0%)
WNBC	79	33 (42%)	46 (58%)	0 (0%)
WNYW	21	7 (33%)	14 (67%)	0 (0%)
Market totals	193	79 (41%)	114 (59%)	0 (0%)
Philadelphia				
KYW	8	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
WCAU	10	7 (70%)	0 (0%)	3 (30%)
WPVI	19	15 (79%)	0 (0%)	4 (21%)
WTFX	9	8 (89%)	0 (0%)	1 (11%)
Market Totals	46	38 (82%)	0 (0%)	8 (8%)
Overall Totals	385	259 (67%)	118 (31%)	8 (2%)

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10 Of the eight stories focusing on other states, six were about local elections in Pennsylvania and two provided about a voting information hotline telephone numbers in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

All Governor, All the time

The New Jersey gubernatorial race was one of only two gubernatorial contests in 2005 and as such it clearly had national political implications. In addition, the two major candidates spent over 70 million dollars on the race which remained fairly competitive throughout the campaign. Moreover, the race was also characterized as being a particularly nasty and vicious campaign. As a result of all of these factors, it is not surprising that the gubernatorial race dominated New Jersey election coverage.

The results (contained Table Three) show just how much coverage of the gubernatorial race dominated. Overall almost eight out of ten (79 percent) of all New Jersey election stories focused exclusively on the gubernatorial race between Jon Corzine and Douglas Forrester. The focus on the gubernatorial race was most pronounced on the New York stations where nine out of ten of the New Jersey election stories we captured focused exclusively on the Corzine/Forrester race. In addition, all of the New York station stories coded as being about more than one race included coverage of the gubernatorial race. This means that 98 percent of stories about New Jersey elections we captured on the New York based stations included at least some coverage of the gubernatorial race.

In comparison, the stations based in New Jersey gave more coverage to New Jersey's other elections. Even so, only five percent of all New Jersey election stories or grand total of 12 stories focused on exclusively on races for the New Jersey assembly. Of these 10 aired on NJN and one aired on News 12. The only broadcast station to air a story on a New Jersey assembly race was WPVI in Philadelphia, which ran a single New Jersey assembly story. While these stations and NJN in particular should perhaps be lauded for at least paying some attention to assembly races it is important to point out that only two assembly races (the 2nd and 11th districts) actually received exclusive coverage. While neither of these elections were part of the New Jersey Clean Election Pilot Program, candidates from the two Clean Elections districts (the 6th and 13th) appeared in the same story which ran multiple times on NJN. The story focused primarily on candidates from the 6th district, but mentioned candidates from the 13th district.

The 2005 New Jersey ballot also included a ballot proposition concerning whether or not the state should have a Lieutenant Governor. Overall, seven percent of the New Jersey election stories (17 total stories) focused on this initiative. Once again, however, most of these aired on a few stations. Seven of the 17 ballot initiative stories aired on News 12. NJN and WCAU in Philadelphia each aired four of these stories.

**Table Three:
New Jersey Election Stories by Race Focus
(n=259)**

Market	NJ Governor	NJ Assembly	All other NJ offices	Multiple races	Ballot Initiatives	Voting Issues & Other
New Jersey						
CN8 (n=8)	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
News 12 (n=65)	46 (71%)	1 (2%)	4 (6%)	2 (3%)	7 (11%)	5 (8%)
NJN (n=59)	40 (68%)	10 (17%)	0 (0%)	2 (3%)	4 (7%)	3 (5%)
WWOR (n=10)	9 (90%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (10%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)
Market Totals (n=142)	103 (73%)	11 (8%)	4 (3%)	5 (4%)	11 (8%)	8 (6%)
New York						
WABC (n=18)	14 (78%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	3 (17%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)
WCBS (n=21)	20 (95%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1(5%)	0 (0%)
WNBC (n=33)	31 (94%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)
WNYW (n=7)	6 (86%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (14%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)
Market Totals (n=79)	71 (90%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	6 (8%)	1(1%)	0 (0%)
Philadelphia						
KYW (n=8)	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
WCAU (n=7)	3 (43%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (57%)	0 (0%)
WPVI (n=15)	12 (80%)	1 (7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (7%)	1 (7%)
WTFX (n=8)	8 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Market Totals (n=38)	31 (82%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (13%)	1 (3%)
Overall Totals (n=259)	205 (79%)	12 (5%)	5 (2%)	11 (4%)	17 (7%)	9 (3%)

Other aspects of New Jersey Election Coverage

The dominance of the gubernatorial race means that in many respects, an analysis of New Jersey election coverage is in reality an analysis of how the gubernatorial race was covered. Even so, examining all New Jersey election coverage provides a more complete picture of what New Jersey residents had the opportunity to see on television about their elections.

When New Jersey Election Stories Aired

To begin the study examined when New Jersey election stories aired during the last 30 days of the campaign. The results, (contained in Table Four) indicate that about half of all of the New Jersey election stories captured from New York and Philadelphia stations aired during the final week of the campaign. The New Jersey based stations generally had a more even distribution over the four weeks, but even so almost four out of ten (39 percent) of the stories on these stations aired during the final week of the campaign. The results also generally show an increase in coverage between October 17th and October 24th which corresponds to a gubernatorial debate¹¹.

¹¹ NJN aired the first debate on September 20th. The second debate on October 18th was aired by WPVI and WABC – not NJN. In addition, NJN aired a subsequent debate with the “minor” party candidates. In all cases, the results show that stations airing the October 18th debate aired more stories on the debate than their comparison stations.

**Table Four: When New Jersey Election stories aired.
(N=259)**

Market	% of stories appearing in the last week (11/1 to 11/7)	% of stories appearing in next to last week (10/25 to 10/31)	% of stories appearing 10/17 to 10/24	% of stories appearing 10/9 to 10/16
New Jersey				
CN8 (n=8)	37%	25%	13%	25%
News 12 (n=65)	57%	5%	28%	11%
NJN(n=59)	15%	25%	31%	29%
WWOR (n=10)	70%	0%	20%	10%
Market Totals (n=142)	39%	14%	28%	19%
New York				
WABC (n=18)	39%	11%	29%	22%
WCBS (n=21)	57%	10%	14%	19%
WNBC (n=33)	39%	24%	18%	18%
WNYW (n=7)	71%	29%	0%	0%
Market Totals (n=79)	47%	17%	17%	17%
Philadelphia				
KYW (n=8)	13%	13%	38%	38%
WCAU (n=7)	86%	0%	14%	0%
WPVI (n=15)	40%	27%	33%	0%
WTFX (n=8)	75%	13%	13%	0%
Market Totals (n=38)	50%	16%	26%	8%
Overall Totals (n=259)	43%	15%	24%	17%

Average story and soundbite length

As shown in Table Five, an average New Jersey election story was two minutes and 19 seconds long and just over half of all New Jersey election stories contained at least one candidate soundbite. The average candidate soundbite was just under 12 seconds long.

Once again, the results indicate some variations by market and by station, although in general they are fairly consistent. An average story on a New Jersey based station was two minutes and fifty seconds. There was however, significant differences between New Jersey based stations in terms of average story length. Two stations, NJN

and WWOR had an average story length of over four minutes. It is however important to point out that the average for WWOR is inflated by the fact that they only aired a total of 10 New Jersey based stories and two of them were over seven minutes long. In comparison, the market average for New York based stations was one minute and 58 seconds and one minute 10 seconds for Philadelphia based stations. There was much less station variation in story length among New York and Philadelphia based stations.

The results also show that New York based stations were much more likely to use a candidate soundbite in their stories than either New Jersey or Philadelphia based stations. More than seven in ten (72 percent) of the New York station stories contained a candidate soundbite compared to less than half (46 percent) of the New Jersey station stories that contained a candidate soundbite. Just over a third (37 percent) of the stories on Philadelphia stations contained a candidate soundbite.

As with average story length, there appears to be more variation in average soundbite length among New Jersey based stations than with New York or Philadelphia based stations. Once again the average length of a candidate soundbite on WWOR (and hence the average of all of the New Jersey based stations) is somewhat inflated because of its low number of stories and the presence of the two long stories. Finally the results show that while New York stations used candidate soundbites more frequently than the Philadelphia stations, the average length of a soundbite was virtually identical in both markets.

**Table Five: Average Length of New Jersey Election Stories and soundbites
(n=259)**

Market	Average length of New Jersey Election stories	% of New Jersey stories with a soundbite from a New Jersey candidate	Avg. Soundbite length (sec.)
New Jersey			
CN8 (n=8)	2 min. 52 sec.	63%	10.3
News 12 (n=65)	43 sec.	15%	7.9
NJN (n=59)	4 min. 56 sec.	76%	13.9
WWOR (n=10)	4 min. 5 sec.	60%	21.8
Market Totals (n=142)	2 min. 50 sec.	46%	13.3 sec.
New York			
WABC (n=18)	1 min. 45 sec.	66%	7.2
WCBS (n=21)	1 min. 33 sec.	71%	7.2
WNBC (n=33)	2 min. 18 sec.	76%	8.8
WNYW (n=7)	2 min. 11 sec.	72%	6.5
Market Totals (n=79)	1 min. 58 sec.	72%	7.4 sec.
Philadelphia			
KYW (n=8)	55 sec.	50%	10.2
WCAU (n=7)	52 sec.	14%	12.5
WPVI (n=15)	1 min. 10 sec.	40%	6.9
WTFX (n=8)	1 min. 41 sec.	38%	6.7
Market Totals (n=38)	1 min. 10 sec.	37%	7.6 sec.
Overall Totals (n=259)	2 min. 19 sec.	52%	11.69

Story Focus

Overall, almost seven out of ten (68 percent) of the New Jersey election stories focused on campaign strategy or horserace, while just over two out of ten (22 percent) focused on substantive campaign issues. While the New York based stations aired slightly more issue based stories than the New Jersey or Philadelphia based stations, overall the breakdown is quite similar across stations and markets. The slight tendency of New York stations to air more issue-based stories is driven primarily by WNBC, which aired both more overall stories and more issue-based stories than its market competitors. Another difference worth noting is that New Jersey based stations aired more stories coded as “other” than either New York or Philadelphia based stations. This can be explained by the fact that the New Jersey based stations aired more stories about voting issues and ballot initiatives than the other markets, both of which are more likely to be coded as “other.” Finally, the results show that with the possible exception of WCBS in New York, adwatch stories which dissect and critique candidate advertising were almost non-existent. These results are contained in Table Six.

**Table Six: Focus of New Jersey Election Stories
(n=259)**

Market	Strategy or Horserace	Issues	Adwatch	Personal characteristics	Other
New Jersey					
CN8 (n=8)	7 (88%)	1 (13%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
News 12 (n=65)	43 (66%)	11 (17%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	9(14%)
NJN (n=59)	44 (75%)	12 (20%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (5%)
WWOR (n=10)	5 (50%)	5 (50%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Market Totals (n=142)	99 (70%)	29 (20%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	12 (8%)
New York					
WABC (n=18)	17 (94%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)
WCBS (n=21)	12 (57%)	6 (29%)	3 (14%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)
WNBC (n=33)	16 (49%)	14 (42%)	1 (3%)	2 (6%)	0(0%)
WNYW (n=7)	6 (86%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (14%)	0(0%)
Market Totals (n=79)	51 (65%)	21 (27%)	4 (5%)	3 (4%)	0(0%)
Philadelphia					
KYW (n=8)	6 (75%)	1 (13%)	0(0%)	1(13%)	0(0%)
WCAU (n=7)	6 (86%)	1 (14%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)
WPVI (n=15)	8 (53%)	5 (33%)	0(0%)	1 (7%)	1(7%)
WTXF (n=8)	7 (88%)	1 (13%)	0(0%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)
Market Totals (n=38)	27 (71%)	8 (21%)	0(0%)	2 (8%)	1(3%)
Overall Totals (n=259)	177 (68%)	58 (22%)	5 (2%)	5 (2%)	13 (5%)

Story Tone

All election stories were examined to determine whether or not the story as a whole reflected positively or negatively on the election it was reporting on. For example, a positive tone is one that might lead viewers to a sense that the election process itself was worth paying attention to or participating in. A negative overall tone is one that might lead voters to a sense that the election process itself was somewhat distasteful or perhaps corrupt. A balanced tone would contain both positive and negative aspects of the campaign and a story without an overall tone is one that is essentially straight news reporting of the days events. While clearly judging overall tone is somewhat subjective, the idea or guiding question is whether or not a viewer of the story would feel the election process was worthy of their participation as a result of the story.

**Table Seven: Story Tone of New Jersey Election stories
(N=259)**

Market	Positive Story Tone	Negative Story Tone	Balanced Story Tone	No Overall Story Tone
New Jersey				
CN8 (n=8)	0 (0%)	3 (38%)	4 (50%)	1 (13%)
News 12 (n=65)	0 (0%)	11 (17%)	18 (27%)	36 (55%)
NJN (n=59)	0 (0%)	23 (39%)	10 (17%)	26 (44%)
WWOR (n=10)	0 (0%)	2 (20%)	3 (30%)	5 (50%)
Market Totals (n=142)	0 (0%)	39 (27%)	35 (25%)	68 (48%)
New York				
WABC (n=18)	0 (0%)	6 (69%)	8 (13%)	4 (19%)
WCBS (n=21)	0 (0%)	15 (71%)	2 (9%)	4 (19%)
WNBC (n=33)	0 (0%)	10 (30%)	16 (49%)	7 (21%)
WNYW (n=7)	0 (0%)	4 (57%)	2 (29%)	1 (14%)
Market Totals (n=79)	0 (0%)	37 (44%)	31(35%)	21(20%)
Philadelphia				
KYW (n=8)	0 (0%)	1 (13%)	4 (50%)	3 (38%)
WCAU (n=7)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (43%)	4 (57%)
WPVI (n=15)	0 (0%)	4 (27%)	5 (33%)	6 (40%)
WTFX (n=8)	0 (0%)	3 (38%)	1 (13%)	4 (50%)
Market Totals (n=38)	0 (0%)	8 (21%)	14 (37%)	17 (45%)
Overall Totals (n=259)	0(0%)	82 (32%)	76 (29%)	101 (39%)

Conclusion and next steps

While this study cannot claim to be an analysis of all televised election coverage available to New Jersey voters, it does represent the most comprehensive analysis of local television news coverage of New Jersey elections ever conducted. As such, the results provide several important insights into what New Jersey residents are able to see on television about their elections and where they are able to see it.

The result indicate that in terms of the quantity of coverage about New Jersey elections the best place for voters to turn is to local New Jersey based stations NJN and News 12. Both stations aired significantly more New Jersey focused election stories than the major broadcast stations.

In addition, the results show that NJN and News 12 were essentially the only television outlets to cover New Jersey's down-ballot races in the 2005 election cycle. This is not to say down-ballot coverage was plentiful as almost eight out of ten of the New Jersey election stories we captured focused on New Jersey gubernatorial race. Even so, NJN aired 83 percent or 10 out of the 12 stories we captured that focused on New Jersey assembly races. It important to note that participation in New Jersey's Clean Election Pilot program did not seem lead to more coverage of the participating districts, although the Clean Election districts received as much coverage on NJN as two other non-participating assembly districts. To a lesser extent, the results show that News 12 covered New Jersey's ballot initiatives more than other stations, as they aired 41 percent or seven out of the 17 stories that focused on a New Jersey ballot initiative.

The results for New Jersey's only commercial broadcast station (WWOR) are at best mixed. On one hand, WWOR barely covered the 2005 elections, airing a total of just 13 election stories on the WWOR news programs captured in the study. On the other hand, 10 of these 13 stories focused on New Jersey, which was a higher percentage than any of the New York based commercial broadcast stations in the study. All 10 on WWOR's New Jersey focused election stories contained at least some information about the gubernatorial race. So while it might be possible to say WWOR showed more of a commitment to cover New Jersey elections than the New York licensed stations it is debatable how much of a commitment WWOR had to covering New Jersey elections in general.

The results also show that one New York based station, WNBC, not only provided New Jersey viewers with more coverage of New Jersey elections than its market competitors, WNBC's New Jersey election coverage was qualitatively superior to the coverage provided by the other New York based stations. For example, WNBC stories were longer, more likely to contain a soundbite from a New Jersey candidate, more likely to focus on substantive issues and less likely to have an overall negative tone than the other New York based stations. In fact, WNBC's stories were more likely to focus on issues than either NJN or News 12. So while WNBC did not match NJN or News 12 in its quantity of New Jersey election coverage it was as good or better than the two New

Jersey based stations on some aspects of quality and clearly superior on virtually all measures to the commercial broadcasts stations it competes against.

While on one hand NJN, News 12 and to a lesser extent WNBC should be applauded for actually covering New Jersey elections the overall result suggest that coverage of the 2005 New Jersey elections is far from what it could be. For example, almost half of all New Jersey election stories aired during the final week of the campaign. This suggests that with the possible exception of a gubernatorial debate, New Jersey elections generally do not warrant air time until the election draws near. In addition, the results show very little variation by station or market in terms of the amount of issue-based election coverage New Jersey resident were provided. Overall almost seven in ten stories (68 percent) we captured focused on the strategic aspects of the New Jersey campaigns, while just over two in ten stories focused on substantive issues.

It is also important to remember that if there was ever a year where New Jersey elections should have received significant election coverage it was 2005. Yet the results show that all of the New York based stations chose to focus more of their overall election coverage on uncompetitive races in New York City than they did on the highly competitive New Jersey gubernatorial race. It seems at least possible to suggest that had the mayoral race been more competitive or interesting, the overall amount of New Jersey election coverage would have decreased.

Finally, the results show a very real disparity in the amount New Jersey election coverage residents of southern New Jersey received compared to those in northern New Jersey. In a very real sense, the Philadelphia based stations ignored the New Jersey elections, despite having little else to cover during the 2005 election cycle. While it would be a stretch to say that New York based stations provided an enormous amount of coverage, they did provide the northern New Jersey residents with much more than their southern cousins received. Future research should, of course, examine whether or not this disparity holds in different election scenarios. Assuming the disparity evident in 2005 holds, then future research might explore how and if the disparity in local news coverage influences candidate decision making in terms of buying advertising and even more importantly how and if the disparity influences voter knowledge, learning, participation and perhaps even choice in New Jersey's elections.

Appendix One: The Wisconsin NewsLab <http://polisci.wisc.edu/uwnewslab/index.asp>

UW NewsLab is a 2,500 square-foot media analysis facility located at the center of the UW-Madison campus, equipped with 35 Windows XP workstations each with the capability of digitizing video from DVD, video cassette, or other digital media. Video can be gathered, sorted, and archived automatically by the *InfoSite* analysis system developed by CommIT Technology Solutions, Inc. Wisconsin NewsLab staff then analyze each segment using coding protocols developed by researchers.

For most UW NewsLab projects, video is digitally captured through servers in each media market and sent to the Wisconsin NewsLab online overnight. Once in UW NewsLab, media content goes through three processes facilitated by the *InfoSite* system:

Clipping: In the clipping phase, all news broadcasts are divided into individual stories, given a headline (written by UW NewsLab staff), and categorized by subject - both a primary focus and all secondary foci are identified. The clipping part of the analysis enables the Wisconsin NewsLab to identify all stories mentioning a particular topic and to report how much time in a typical broadcast is devoted to each subject.

Coding: Using the foci identified during clipping, all stories that relate to a particular project (i.e. elections, health, etc) are tagged for additional analysis and are automatically sent to a queue in the coding system. Custom coding applications are built to researcher specifications, and UW NewsLab staff view and code every story online, eliminating human error in transferring hard code copy sheet to computer databases and statistical software.

Archiving: Once stories are coded, the *InfoSite* system makes them automatically available in a web-based searchable archive, which enable users to quickly and efficiently search through thousands of hours of video to find clips on particular subjects, particular stations, or particular days of the week, etc. For more information on these archives, visit our election project page. With over a terabyte of storage, the UW NewsLab servers manage data, encode and archive video, and serve content internally and externally via the internet. With the *InfoSite* web-based applications, UW NewsLab can expand outside of its physical headquarters during large-scale projects.

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At Seton Hall, Hale teaches a variety of course including; *The Environment of Public Service, Public Policy Analysis, Public Sector Leadership, Public Sector Ethics, Financial Management and Budgeting and Research Methods*.

Prior to his academic work, Hale served on several local, state and national political campaigns, where he worked in press and candidate advance operations and as an aide to California Senator Barbara Boxer. Professor Hale met his wife Jane while working on a presidential campaign. They have two children, a three year old girl, Eva, and a son, Zach, who is 18 months.

ATTACHMENT C

Before the **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re:

Petition to Deny Renewal Application
For License of Station
WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ
a FOX TELEVISION STATION

**PETITION TO DENY LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES LOVEY IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

1.

My name is Charles Lovey. I am a viewer of TV in Northern and Central New Jersey. I am filing this declaration on behalf of Voice for New Jersey. Voice for New Jersey is a community organization that whose goal is to increase media attention on New Jersey and improve the quality of the media coverage that NJ receives.

2.

In April 2007, I electronically parsed, reviewed, and analyzed the Quarterly Issues and Programming Reports prepared by WWOR for the year 2006 and 1st quarter of 2007. Using the information provided by the station in these filings, the stories were identified by location (New Jersey vs. NYC and boroughs, Staten Island, Other NY, Connecticut, other local and national/international) and by subject matter (government/politics, crime/law enforcement/ tabloid, human interest, and general news).

3.

The analysis (attached in Exhibit B) revealed that

- WWOR reported LESS THAN 10 HOURS OF TOTAL PROGRAMMING in its Issues and Programming Reports covering the first three quarters of 2006. For the fourth quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007, WWOR stopped reporting the airtime of its stories altogether.
- WWOR's coverage of New Jersey issues is completely inadequate. Of the 9.85 hours of

coverage reported in the first three quarters of 2006, a scant 2.66 hours (27%) was dedicated to New Jersey stories. By way of contrast, 4.72 hours of coverage was dedicated to New York stories—more than 77% more broadcast time.

- Of the total 278 New Jersey stories reported over 5 quarters, 28% focused on negative content (i.e. crime, law enforcement, and other sensational stories such as “Guns Near School”, “Fighting Gangs”, “Videotaping Pervert”, etc.); 46% covered government and politics (taxes, civil unions, elections, etc.) and only the remaining 26% were dedicated to general news and issues (affordable housing, health, education, etc.)
- For the 1st Quarter of 2007, only seven (7) stories IN TOTAL were included in the WWOR Issues and Programming Quarterly Report.

4.

Further, I have analyzed the contents of the eleven reports that were attached as Exhibit 25 to WWOR’s Application for License Renewal in a section entitled “Service to New Jersey”. The content of these reports is a subset of the combined content of WWOR’s quarterly “Issues and Programming Reports” for a given year, and set forth the station’s public interest programming which is specific to New Jersey for the years 1999 – 2006. To verify consistency between the 2006 “Service to New Jersey” report and our analysis of WWOR’s “Issues and Programming Reports” for the same time period, the contents of the two reports were compared, with particular emphasis on the analysis of news coverage as described in the “Programming and Issues” section of this document.

5.

This analysis is summarized in Exhibit C hereto and has yielded the following information.

- WWOR’s own reporting reveals a very inconsistent approach to covering New Jersey issues, and an overall lack of adequate news coverage. As shown in Exhibit C, WWOR’s “Service to New Jersey” reports indicate a total of 1,354 New Jersey news stories for the years 1999 – 2006. This

suggests an average of less than 170 New Jersey news stories per year, or LESS THAN ONE NEW JERSEY STORY EVERY TWO DAYS.

- Results for 2005 skew these results upward. Over one half of the news stories reported (715 of 1,354 stories) were aired in 2005. The 2005 period saw an explosion in the reporting of crime stories, with 372 crime stories reported in this period. Many of these stories had a lurid, tabloid quality with titles such as “Murder at McDonalds” and “Rape at Rutgers”.

- Other issues raised in the “Service to New Jersey” attachments serve as additional indications of WWOR’s failure to provide adequate service to its community of license. For example, the airing of Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) is typically viewed as a significant component in a station’s public service obligations. WWOR reported only 10 public service announcements aired in the 2005 – 2006 period. There was NO reporting of PSA’s in any of the other periods from 1999 to 2005.

- In addition to WWOR’s lack of New Jersey news coverage and PSA’s, the station’s reported level of public affairs programming is also inadequate. For 2006, only 30 New Jersey public affairs programs were aired. All or substantially all of these programs air for 30 minutes, meaning that WWOR AVERAGES LESS THAN 1.5 HOURS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING EACH MONTH.

- We have compared the news programming set forth in the four quarterly “Issues and Programming Reports” for 2006 and compared them to the “Service to New Jersey” attachments to WWOR’s renewal application. A total of 215 New Jersey news stories were listed in the 2006 attachments. Curiously, WWOR only chose to include the periods from January 1 to August 30, 2006, and October 21 to October 31, 2006 in this report. Our analysis of the quarterly Issues and Programming Reports identified 190 news stories relating to New Jersey for these same time periods.

- In analyzing the 2006 “Service to New Jersey” news stories, we quickly identified 7 stories that plainly are not New Jersey stories, and three stories that are duplicated. Subtracting these

yields a net 205 news stories reported in the "Service to New Jersey" attachments.

- While there is still some discrepancy, (for example, some sports stories are included in the "Service to New Jersey" totals and not in the "Issues and Programming" totals), there is reasonable congruence between the two analyses, and the "Service to New Jersey" report does not contain any information that would cause us to question the validity of our analysis of the Issues and Programming Reports.

As a lifelong resident of northern New Jersey, a registered voter and a concerned citizen, I have joined Voice for New Jersey, as its goals are reflective of my concerns regarding the lack of adequate news and election coverage afforded me by the stations in the New York Media Market. I am most concerned with those stations that are licensed in my state and have both the opportunity and the obligation to provide me with substantive information concerning the issues within my state and local community. As a viewer of WWOR, I performed this analysis in support of the overall cause being spearheaded by Voice for New Jersey. Further, I have read their petition and agree with its contents.

I, Charles Lovey, hereby swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on April 26, 2007.



(Signature of Declarant)

EXHIBIT B

**Summary of New Jersey Stories 2006/Q1 2007
As Reported in WWOR Quarterly Issues and Programming Reports**

	2006					1st Quarter 2007	
	# of Stories	% of Stories	Amount of Time	% of Time	Average Story Length	# of Stories	% of Stories
Total # of New Jersey Stories	278					7	
Full Year 2006							
WWOR Classification							
Not Classified	1	0.36%				0	0.00%
Taxes	4	1.44%				1	14.29%
Substance Abuse	3	1.08%				0	0.00%
Minority/Minority Issues	25	8.99%				1	14.29%
Homeland Security	9	3.24%				0	0.00%
Health	12	4.32%				1	14.29%
Government and Politics	99	35.61%				1	14.29%
Education	10	3.60%				1	14.29%
Economy	21	7.55%				0	0.00%
Crime/Law Enforcement	65	23.38%				0	0.00%
Community	NA	NA				2	28.57%
Children/Youth	29	10.43%				0	0.00%
	278	100.00%				7	100.00%
VNJ Classification							
Crime/Tabloid	77	27.70%				0	0.00%
General News	61	21.94%				3	42.86%
Government/Politics	128	46.04%				4	57.14%
Human Interest	12	4.32%				0	0.00%
	278	100.00%				7	100.00%
Stories in Q1-3 2006	203	9565					
WWOR Classification							
Not Classified	1	0.49%	110	1.15%	110		
Taxes	4	1.97%	95	0.99%	23.75		
Substance Abuse	2	0.99%	70	0.73%	35.00		
Minority/Minority Issues	19	9.36%	1085	11.34%	57.11		
Homeland Security	7	3.45%	215	2.25%	30.71		
Health	9	4.43%	477	4.99%	53.00		
Government and Politics	68	33.50%	3258	34.06%	47.91		
Education	7	3.45%	260	2.72%	37.14		
Economy	14	6.90%	564	5.90%	40.29		
Crime/Law Enforcement	53	26.11%	2311	24.16%	43.60		
Children/Youth	19	9.36%	1120	11.71%	58.95		
	203	100.00%	9565	100.00%	47.12		
VNJ Classification							
Crime/Tabloid	66	32.51%	3035	31.73%	45.98		
General News	37	18.23%	1736	18.15%	46.92		
Government/Politics	89	43.84%	4114	43.01%	46.22		
Human Interest	11	5.42%	680	7.11%	61.82		
	203	100.00%	9565	100.00%	47.12		

**Analysis of WWOR
Quarterly Issues and Program Reports**

ISSUE	STORY	DATE	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION										TYPE					
					NEW JERSEY	NYC / BOROUGHS	STATEN ISLAND	OTHER NY / NY STATE	CONNECTICUT	OTHER / UNIDENTIFIED LOCAL	NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL	CRIME / LAW ENF. / TABLOID	HUMAN INTEREST	GENERAL NEWS	GOVT / POLITICS					
X	TRAUMA CENTER SHUTDOWN	August 4, 2006	1:50	A report on the special unit at Jersey City Medical Center which cannot see patients because of a problem with its license.	X														X	
Taxes	CIGARETTE TAX INCREASE	March 16, 2006	:20	Governor Jon Corzine is reportedly considering a 60-cent a pack cigarette tax increase. If passed by the Legislature,	X															X
Taxes	WHAT TAXES GOING UP	March 21, 2006	:25	Governor Corzine's plan is expected to generate 1.8 billion dollars through new taxes. Besides raising the sales tax from	X															X
Taxes	NY STATE TAX CUTS	March 25, 2006	:35	Lawmakers are trying to make a deal that includes eliminating the marriage penalty tax	X															X
Taxes	NJ TAX PLAN	September 19, 2006	:15	New Jersey homeowners may finally get a break on their property taxes with a new plan created by State Lawmakers. One	X															X
	4																			
Substance Abuse	PACKAGE OF POT	January 26, 2006	:35	Police in Carlstadt, New Jersey intercept a big payload of pot from a delivery truck. The tightly compressed bricks of	X								X							
Substance Abuse	DESIGNATED DRIVERS - BE A HERO	May 8, 2006	:35	Dozens of students in Middlesex County became heroes today as part of a hero campaign to promote designated driving	X												X			
Substance Abuse	DWI ENFORCEMENT- MADD NJ	December 6, 2006		Mothers Against Drunk Driving in New Jersey want sobriety checkpoints just about everywhere to stop people from	X														X	
	3																			
Minority Issues	ARAB DISCRIMINATION OFFICE	January 14, 2006	:35	The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee opened its first permanent office in the New Jersey. The group's	X														X	
Minority Issues	SYNAGOGUE VANDALISM	January 29, 2006	:23	Someone spray painted swastikas and other graffiti overnight on Congregation Kehillas Bais Yehudah in Ramapo. The	X														X	
Minority Issues	DEATH THREATS	February 14, 2006	1:10	For the second time in a week a Bergen County High School student has received death threats. He's the only black student	X												X			
Minority Issues	BIAS ATTACK-TOW TRUCK	February 17, 2006	1:35	A New York man of Egyptian heritage says he was the victim of a brutal bias attack when he tried to get his car back	X								X							

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Minority Issues	ITALIANS SLURRED	March 22, 2006	2:15	Some people they're demanding the Deputy Mayor of Manalapan resign after her husband was caught on camera	X												X		
Minority Issues	RACIST REMARKS	March 29, 2006	1:25	Students at Columbia High School in Maplewood, New Jersey say their principal is insensitive. They are also	X													X	
Minority Issues	CIVIL RIGHTS DIRECTOR DISCRIMINATION	April 12, 2006	:15	Three African-American employees of New Jersey's Civil Rights Division have accused Civil Rights Director J. Frank	X													X	
Minority Issues	SPANISH SPEAKING FIRING	April 25, 2006	1:00	A New Jersey man says his boss fired him for speaking Spanish.	X												X		
Minority Issues	ROUNDING UP IMMIGRANTS	April 27, 2006	1:40	Immigration officials say there is no truth to recent reports of immigrant roundups in northern New Jersey.	X													X	
Minority Issues	LEARNING ENGLISH	May 14, 2006	1:25	President Bush stressed that the American melting pot would not mix if new immigrants refuse to learn English. But in	X												X		
Minority Issues	CLOSING THE GAP	May 20, 2006	:37	The field of Giants Stadium became a classroom for some young Egyptian teens and the FBI as the meeting allowed law	X								X						
Minority Issues	RACIAL DISCRINATION	June 23, 2006	1:35	Employees of an Edison, New Jersey trucking company say they were fired from their jobs because of the color of their skin	X													X	
Minority Issues	FLAG FLAP	June 28, 2006	1:35	Lucy Soto in Woodbridge, NJ is flying the Puerto Rican flag outside of her home. Neighbors are telling her to go back to	X												X		
Minority Issues	NJ ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS	August 9, 2006	:35	More Federal Agents are headed to New Jersey to track down illegal immigrants on the run. The officers are coming from	X								X						
Minority Issues	NO ENGLISH ONLY	September 26, 2006	:15	The Mayor of Bogota, NJ has lost his bid to make English the town's official language, but it was refused by the county	X														X
Minority Issues	RUTGERS CO-EXISTENCE	October 9, 2006		Eleven young women from different ethnic and religious backgrounds agreed to live in the "Middle East Co-Existence House" -	X													X	
Minority Issues	NAACP VOTER PROJECT	October 10, 2006		A major "Get Out The Vote" effort by the New Jersey Chapter of the NAACP tries to drive more minorities to the polls during	X														X
Minority Issues	ANTI-ITALIAN COMMERCIAL	October 25, 2006		An ad against U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Menendez spoofs the television drama "The Sopranos." Some Italian-Americans	X														X
Minority Issues	RALLY IN NEW YORK	November 30, 2006		Sean Bell, the unarmed African-American man shot and killed outside a nightclub in Jamaica, is being remembered in Newark,	X													X	

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Minority Issues	JERSEY CITY KWANZAA	December 27, 2006		Folks in Jersey City tonight are celebrating the second day of Kwanzaa. The festivities included some traditional music and	X													X	
Minority Issues	HELPING THE HOMELESS-NEWARK	October 14, 2006		Helping the homeless gave Newark a day of peace, tolerance and harmony. Christians, Muslims and Jews joined	X													X	
Minority Issue	PARK SHOOTING FOLLOW	April 3, 2006	:35	A park police officer in Mahwah, New Jersey opened fire on 43 year old Emil Mann, a member of the Ramapough	X								X						
Minority Issue	IMMIGRANT RIGHTS RALLY	April 23, 2006	:20	Hundreds of Latinos joined a pro-immigrant march and rally in Newark. They're protesting immigration reform	X													X	
Minority	HOME VANDALIZED ARRESTS	July 28, 2006	:15	There have been arrest for the Asian family's home in New Jersey that was vandalized with hate crime messages.	X								X						
Minority	HISPANIC ORGAN DONATIONS	August 18, 2006	:35	Organizers of Jersey City's Puerto Rican Heritage Parade say many in the Hispanic community are asking Hispanics to help	X													X	
25																			
Homeland Security	PATH SECURITY SCREENING	February 7, 2006	:15	New screening machines are now at Path trains at Exchange Place.	X													X	
Homeland Security	NJ COURT RULING	March 1, 2006	:15	A Federal Judge has ruled against a request by the State of New Jersey to review that sale of the operation of some	X														X
Homeland Security	SCHOOL PLOT	April 7, 2006	1:15	Four New Jersey teenagers in Winslow Township, Camden County have allegedly planned a deadly plot at their high school,	X								X						
Homeland Security	5-JC RESCUE EQUIPMENT	September 7, 2006	:20	New Jersey has new hi-tech rescue equipment and a highly trained team that can handle just about any disaster. It's	X													X	
Homeland Security	NEW EMER. TRUCK	September 8, 2006	:15	The Department of Homeland Security purchased a new emergency service unit for the Paramus Police Department. It's a	X													X	
Homeland Security	SCARE AT SCHOOL	September 11, 2006	:40	Mysterious white powder was found outside two North Jersey schools and it's the work of a prankster. Police say	X													X	
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY	September 14, 2006	:35	Richard Canas, New Jersey's Homeland Security Director says our mass transit system and its population density makes it	X														X
Homeland Security	PORT ELIZABETH STOWAWAYS	November 1, 2006		There are more calls for better port security after a search turned up four stowaways in New Jersey. Three men	X													X	

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Homeland Security	TERROR FENCE	December 13, 2006		There are plans to build a multi-million dollar security fence along portions of the New Jersey Turnpike. The divider would	X													X	
	9																		
Health NJ	SMOKING BAN	April 15, 2006	1:30	A story on the first full day of New Jersey's statewide smoking ban.	X														X
Health	SMOKING BAN STAYS	April 13, 2006	:17	A Federal Judge ruled against a group of bar and restaurant owners who tried to delay New Jersey's smoking ban. New	X														X
Health	HEPATITIS SCARE	May 10, 2006	1:25	A Hepatitis scare in a New Jersey town as health officials confirm that another student is infected. The students attend	X													X	
Health	HEPATITIS SCARE	May 17, 2006	1:30	What started as a Hepatitis scare at a New Jersey school in Cranford, Union County has spread to the whole town as	X													X	
Health	SHAKEN BABIES	May 24, 2006	:35	Saint Barnabas Health Care system is teaming up with law enforcement in Union County, New Jersey to help educate	X													X	
Health	PAINT PROTEST	June 28, 2006	:20	Members of the group "Acorn" marched into a Sherwin Williams store in Newark calling on them to help clean up the lead	X													X	
Health	OPERATION PAINKILLER	July 28, 2006	1:30	"Operation painkiller", a drug bust in a north jersey suburb, showed prescription drugs could lure teens into a life of	X													X	
Health	PERScription SHOPPING	August 21, 2006	:35	Governor Jon Corzine signed a bill in which New Jersey residents can soon comparison shop for cheaper prescription	X														X
Health	NJ WEST NILE CASE	August 25, 2006	:15	An 82-year-old union county woman is reportedly diagnosed with West Nile Viruse. She is the first reported case of	X													X	
Health	CANCER CLUSTER	October 9, 2006		New Jersey's Health Department will look into a suspected cancer cluster as more than two dozen cancer cases	X													X	
Health	COUNTING CALORIES-NJ	October 13, 2006		NJ State Senator Barbara Buono thinks patrons should know the calorie content of their meals at chain restaurants	X														X
Health	E COLI OUTBREAK	December 3, 2006		Health officials are on alert after 19 people have become ill in South Plainfield, New Jersey, after eating at the fast food	X													X	
	12																		
Government/Politics	MENENDEZ AIDE-POLITICAL PRESSURE	September 28, 2006	:25	An aide to Senator Robert Menendez is accused of playing politics, and Menendez has cut off all ties with Donald Scarinci,	X														X

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Government/Politics	SMOKING BANNED	January 9, 2006	1:15	A bill in New Jersey banning smoking in public places overwhelmingly passed through the General Assembly and is just	X															X
Government/Politics	STATE OF THE STATE	January 10, 2006	3:55	New Jersey Governor Richard Codey spoke to his colleagues and voters for the last time before leaving office.	X															X
Government/Politics	CORZINE CUTTING STAFF	January 11, 2006	:40	New Jersey's Governor-Elect Jon Corzine plans to slash more than 60 jobs in his own office. Corzine has a 5 billion dollar	X															X
Government/Politics	CORZINE TAKES OVER	January 17, 2006	1:50	A report on the New Jersey Governor's Inaugural Ball in Princeton as Governor Jon Corzine officially takes over.	X															X
Government/Politics	MENENDEZ SWORN IN	January 18, 2006	:30	New Jersey Democrat Robert Menendez has been sworn in as a U.S. Senator. He's the first minority from New Jersey to serve	X															X
Government/Politics	TAX HIKES	January 26, 2006	1:20	New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine looks at tax hikes to help solve the state's deficit.	X															X
Government/Politics	MENENDEZ SEAT	January 26, 2006	:15	The House seat vacated by Robert Menendez will remain vacant through the November elections. New Jersey	X															X
Government/Politics	PASSING NJ SCHOOL BUS FINES	January 26, 2006	:15	A New Jersey Assembly Committee approved a bill that would increase penalties from \$100 to \$250 for first time	X															X
Government/Politics	CORZINE'S CABINET	January 30, 2006	:20	The New Jersey Senate confirmed Zulima Farber as Attorney General making her the first Hispanic to hold the office. The	X															X
Government/Politics	DRIVING WITHOUT DOCUMENTS	January 30, 2006	:15	A New Jersey Assembly Committee has voted to cut the fine for not carrying a driver's license or car registration from	X															X
Government/Politics	BOOKER FOR MAYOR	February 11, 2006	:41	Cory Booker kicked off his campaign in Newark for Mayor. He announced his plan to run on Good	X															X
Government/Politics	POTHOLE PROBLEMS	February 18, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg has dispatched the D.O.T. to do double-duty in the 2006 "Pothole Blitz". More than 1,200 pot holes	X													X		
Government/Politics	PARKING WHILE PREGNANT	February 23, 2006	1:20	Some New Jersey lawmakers are proposing a new bill to allow pregnant women to use handicapped parking spots.	X															X
Government/Politics	NJ GAS TAX AND ROADS	February 25, 2006	:35	New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine wants to revive the state's ailing transportation trust fund, but without a new gas tax.	X															X
Government/Politics	NO NEW GAS TAX	February 25, 2006	:15	Good news for New Jersey drivers - no new gas tax. The state needed more money to fund transportation projects. But	X															X

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Government/Politics	NEWARK MAYOR'S RACE	March 5, 2006	:15	Newark's Deputy Mayor, Ron Rice Sr., is running for Mayor of Newark, and will face Cory Booker.	X														X
Government/Politics	FIXING UP NEWARK	March 11, 2006	:45	Rep. Steve Rothman (NJ-D) presented Mayor Sharpe James with a 2.5 million dollar check. The Federal Funds are for	X														X
Government/Politics	CORY BOOKER SUED	March 24, 2006	:50	Cory Booker and his Team are being sued for defamation by five Newark City Council members for one of Booker's campaign	X														X
Government/Politics	SHARPE JAMES NOT RUNNING	March 27, 2006	1:35	Newark Mayor Sharpe James's has decided not to run for re-election.	X														X
Government/Politics	CORZINE ONE ON ONE	April 27, 2006	2:05	A one-on-one interview with New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine on his first 100 days in office, and the state budget his	X														X
Government/Politics	NEWARK MAYORK DEBATE	May 1, 2006	2:05	The four men who want to replace Sharpe James as Mayor of Newark face off in their first debate at Rutgers University.	X														X
Government/Politics	NEWARK RACE FOR MAYOR	May 7, 2006	1:25	A story about the race for Newark Mayor and the concerns that many residents have including crime and housing.	X														X
Government/Politics	BOOKER STILL CAMPAIGNING	May 9, 2006	1:25	Newark's Mayor-elect Cory Booker hit the streets to sell his ideas after his win. He's also campaigning for run-off elections in	X														X
Government/Politics	BOOKER TRANSITION TEAM	May 14, 2006	:35	Mayor-elect Cory Booker has chosen the well-known Reverend M. William Howard to head up his transition team.	X														X
Government/Politics	McGREEVEY'S CONFESSION	May 21, 2006	1:30	A report on former New Jersey Governor Jim McGreevey's new book,	X														X
Government/Politics	TENAFLY COUNCILMAN GUILTY	May 23, 2006	:30	Tenafly councilman Jeffrey Romano was arrested last November in Newark. In a plea deal, he admitted to heroin	X														X
Government/Politics	PRICING PRESCRIPTIONS-NJ	May 24, 2006	:20	A bill pending in the state legislature would create a state web site listing pharmacy-by-pharmacy retail prices for	X														X
Government/Politics	BOOKER VS. ARENA	May 27, 2006	:17	Mayor-elect Cory Booker says he's thinking about putting the new \$300 million Devils Arena project on hold.	X														X
Government/Politics	MENENDEZ RUNNING	June 1, 2006	:45	New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez kicked off his Senate campaign today during a rally at his alma mater high	X														X
Government/Politics	BOOKER DEATH THREAT	June 3, 2006	:25	Officials say a street gang has threatened to kill Newark's Mayor-elect Cory Booker because they're not happy with his plans	X								X						

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Government/Politics	PRIMARY PREVIEW	June 5, 2006	:35	A preview of Primary Day in New Jersey. Incumbent Senator Robert Menendez has only a token challenger for the Democratic	X										
Government/Politics	PRIMARY DAY	June 6, 2006	3:00	Full coverage of Primary Day in New Jersey, including wins by Democrat Incumbent Bob Menendez and Republican	X										X
Government/Politics	NEWARK COUNCIL ELECTION	June 13, 2006	:15	There is a runoff election for six city council seats in Newark.	X										X
Government/Politics	JC MAYOR ARRESTED	June 18, 2006	2:05	A report on the arrest of Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah Healy in Bradley Beach.	X										X
Government/Politics	PRISON PLOT	June 21, 2006	1:25	A report on a plot from behind prison walls from a notorious prison gang to assassinate Newark's Mayor-elect Cory	X							X			
Government/Politics	NJ BUDGET BATTLE	June 22, 2006	:20	Governor Corzine is determined to raise sales taxes from 6 to 7%. He's says there won't be a government shut down if	X										X
Government/Politics	BOOKER MOVING FORWARD	June 23, 2006	:35	Despite death threats, Newark Mayor-elect Cory Booker moves forward reaching out to the City's youth. Booker offered	X										X
Government/Politics	SENATE DEBATE	June 25, 2006	1:55	Coverage of the first of three debates between Democratic Senator Robert Menendez and Republican Challenger	X										X
Government/Politics	STEM CELL BILL	June 25, 2006	:20	A Senate budget panel will consider asking voters to decide if New Jersey should borrow money to fund stem cell	X										X
Government/Politics	BOOKER'S PLANS	June 25, 2006	:35	In the wake of the violence in Newark, Mayor-elect Cory Booker already has a plan to crackdown on crime. Booker is	X										X
Government/Politics	SENATE DEBATE # 2	June 25, 2006	:50	Coverage of the second debate in as many days in the race for the New Jersey's Senate Seat as incumbent	X										X
Government/Politics	BOOKER'S PLANS	June 26, 2006	:35	In the wake of the violence in Newark, Mayor-elect Cory Booker has a plan to crackdown on crime. Booker, who will be	X										X
Government/Politics	SENATE DEBATE # 2	June 26, 2006	:50	Coverage of the second debate in as many days in the race for the New Jersey's Senate seat as incumbent	X										X
Government/Politics	TOURING THE DAMAGE	June 30, 2006	:35	FEMA was on scene in New Jersey, along with Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez to flood ravaged areas.	X										X
Government/Politics	NEWARK	July 01, 2006	:15	Already Mayor Booker has plans to have more police on the streets. Booker says he's talking with the Governor, State	X							X			

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Government/Politics	BOOKER SWORN IN	July 01, 2006	:20	Mayor Cory Booker is the new leader of New Jersey's largest city. Booker received a rousing reception at the New Jersey	X														X
Government/Politics	INTRO CASINOS	July 02, 2006	:15	Atlantic City's 12 casinos want to stay open during the New Jersey government shutdown, but the Governor says they	X														X
Government/Politics	NJ SHUTDOWN-LATEST DEVELOP	July 03, 2006	:50	New Jersey's government shutdown is requiring state beaches, parks, historic, casinos and race tracks sites to close.	X														X
Government/Politics	ANTI GANG RALLY	July 03, 2006	:40	Community activists joined with ordinary residents during a special prayer vigil and a rally to end gang violence. Mayor Cory	X												X		
Government/Politics	URBAN TAX	July 05, 2006	:10	The New Jersey State shutdown is said to be caused by a sales tax increase. But an increase would also affect the state's	X														X
Government/Politics	NJ BACK IN BUSINESS	July 08, 2006	:15	Governor Corzine officially ended the six day shutdown in New Jersey.	X														X
Government/Politics	NEWARK SAFE SUMMER	July 08, 2006	:35	Cory Booker began his safe summer initiative, which aims to provide more activities while also cracking down on	X														X
Government/Politics	100 DAY PLAN	July 10, 2006	:15	New Jersey's Mayor, Cory Booker unveiled his plans for his first 100 days in office. He plans to turn the city into a	X														X
Government/Politics	TANNING SALON BILL	July 19, 2006	:35	Tanning salons are now from serving clients 14-years old and under, unless they have parental consent. Governor Jon	X														X
Government/Politics	SHARPE'S TAXPAYER TRIPS	July 20, 2006	1:25	Newark's former Mayor, Sharpe James is facing accusations of taking luxury trips with tax payer dollars. Sharpe James was	X														X
Government/Politics	NJ PROPERTY TAX CONVENTION	August 3, 2006	:15	New Jersey has the highest property taxes in the Nation. And if New Jersey Lawmakers are unable to make the cut,	X														X
Government/Politics	CORZINE/NJ INDIANS	August 4, 2006	:35	Governor Jon Corzine signed an executive order in Mahwah today, creating a special commission to come up with solutions to	X														X
Government/Politics	NEWARK QUALITY OF LIFE	August 7, 2006	1:45	Newark Mayor Corey Booker wants a better quality of life for his City. So he is cracking down on bars and taverns that	X														X
Government/Politics	NEWARK COMMUNITY MEETING	August 10, 2006	:25	Newark Mayor Cory Booker told residents of the Georgia King Village Apartments that he's committing more resources to	X														X
Government/Politics	SHARPE'S TRIP	August 20, 2006	:05	He's been out of office for more than a month, but Newark's former Mayor, Sharpe James, is being questioned for	X														X

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Government/Politics	BOOKERS BUDGET	August 21, 2006	:15	Newark Mayor Cory Booker is cutting his own salary and proposing some major financial changes in his just unveiled city	X														X
Government/Politics	LIVINGSTON MURDER FOLO	August 23, 2006	:15	The man found dead in a house in Livingston, New Jersey is identified as 40 year old grandson of late mobster, "Richie	X												X		
Government/Politics	KEAN-RUMSFELD MUST GO	September 3, 2006	:15	New Jersey Republican Tom Kean Junior says Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld must go. He made the announcement just	X														X
Government/Politics	SHARPE JAMES TRAVEL PROBE	September 4, 2006	:15	Federal Prosecutors reportedly subpoenaed travel records and personal files of ten employees who took business	X														X
Government/Politics	NEWARK LAYOFFS	September 12, 2006	:15	Nearly eight hundred municipal workers in Newark will receive pink slips. Some say the budget cuts would devastate the city	X														X
Government/Politics	KEEPING HIS JOB-SOLDIER	September 29, 2006	:35	Perth Amboy Assemblyman Joseph Vas is proposing a bill to protect veterans from layoffs and demotions while they are on	X														X
Government/Politics	TRANS FAT BAN-NJ	October 5, 2006		New Jersey State Senator Ellen Karcher wants to introduce legislation that would stop restaurants from using partially	X														X
Government/Politics	RACE FOR SENATE-NJ DEBATE	October 7, 2006		Democrat Bob Menendez squared off with Republican Tom Kean, Jr. in the first debate between both New Jersey Senate	X														X
Government/Politics	POLITICAL SIGN FIGHT	October 8, 2006		A report on claims made by Democratic NJ Congressional Candidate Linda Stender that her campaign signs were	X														X
Government/Politics	KEAN-MENENDEZ DEBATE	October 17, 2006		A report on the second debate between New Jersey Senate Candidates Bob Menendez and Tom Kean, Jr. about the	X														X
Government/Politics	KEAN, SR. ATTACKS MENENDEZ	October 18, 2006		A report on the campaign advertisements of the New Jersey Senate Race, with one featuring former New Jersey Governor	X														X
Government/Politics	CORZINE SCHOOL PLAN	October 19, 2006		Governor Corzine announces a new plan to keep students safe at school. The new security initiatives include guidelines for	X														X
Government/Politics	MARRIAGE OR UNION	October 26, 2006		A report on the ruling by the New Jersey Supreme Court to let the State Legislature decide if same sex unions in the State	X														X
Government/Politics	McGREEVEY WOULD MARRY	October 26, 2006		If gay marriage is given the green light in the Garden State, former Governor Jim McGreevey says he will get married.	X														X
Government/Politics	IRAQ ISSUE	October 31, 2006		With mid-term elections approaching, the war in Iraq could cost some of New Jersey's top Republicans their posts. A	X														X

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Government/Politics	NJ WINDOW LAW	November 1, 2006		Window guards are required on apartment windows under New Jersey law. Governor Corzine signed the law July 31 ST . It	X													X
Government/Politics	TAX REFORM-CORZINE	July 28, 2006	:40	Governor Corzine wants tax relief for homeowners making less than \$200 thousand. He also wants the state to pay a portion of	X													X
Government/Politics	NJ SENATE RACE	October 1, 2006		The race between both New Jersey Senate Candidates is getting heated as State Democrats accuse Republican	X													X
Government/Politics	NJ SENATE RACE	November 4, 2006		A report on both NJ Senate Candidates Tom Kean, Jr. and Bob Menendez on the campaign trail as they reach out to voters.	X													X
Government/Politics	WHERE GAY MARRIAGE STANDS	November 14, 2006		The State Supreme Court ordered legislators to define unions between same sex couples. Since then, two lawmakers	X													X
Government/Politics	BOOKER'S NEW HOUSE	November 18, 2006		Newark Mayor Cory Booker has just moved into a three bedroom apartment in a troubled area of Newark. He'll pay	X													X
Government/Politics	MENENDEZ PROFILE	November 1, 2006		A profile piece on U.S. Senator Bob Menendez of New Jersey as he prepares for the upcoming mid-term election.	X													X
Government/Politics	RACE FOR THE SENATE	November 3, 2006		A report on both NJ Senate Candidates Bob Menendez and Tom Kean, Jr. as they near the mid-term election and make a	X													X
Government/Politics	NJ SENATE RACE	November 5, 2006		President Bill Clinton was on the campaign trail in New Jersey as both Senate Candidates Bob Menendez and	X													X
Government/Politics	PROPERTY TAX REFORM	November 15, 2006		After months of hearings and special committees, New Jersey lawmakers have presented ideas on how to rein in the	X													X
Government/Politics	CORZINE&MENENDEZ	November 23, 2006		New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine and Senator Bob Menendez visited the homeless shelter Eva's Kitchen in	X													X
Government/Politics	TAX RELIEF	November 26, 2006		New Jersey lawmakers are working to put the finishing touches on their property tax relief plan. The most expensive parts are	X													X
Government/Politics	NJ PRIMARY DATE	December 4, 2006		State leaders in New Jersey want to move up the primary date to select Presidential candidates from early June to early	X													X
Government/Politics	NJ TAX CUT DEAL	December 4, 2006		Lawmakers in New Jersey are proposing a deal to give state homeowners a tax cut. It's part of an attempt to reduce some of	X													X
Government/Politics	GAY COUPLES BILL-NJ	December 7, 2006		A New Jersey Assembly Committee has approved a bill that would allow gay couples the benefits of marriage. Gay	X													X

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Government/Politics	NJ TAX REFORM DELAY	December 7, 2006		New Jersey Governor Corzine wants lawmakers to delay action on numerous proposals on property tax reform to revise	X														X
Government/Politics	PROPERTY TAX BATTLE	December 10, 2006		Thousands of public workers gathered on the steps of the New Jersey Statehouse to rally against proposed pension cuts as the	X														X
Government/Politics	CIVIL UNIONS-NJ SENATE	December 11, 2006		A bill passed through a New Jersey State Senate committee will give same sex couples all of the rights of married couples	X														X
Government/Politics	NEEDLE EXCHANGE	December 11, 2006		New Jersey is on the verge of allowing I-V drug users to exchange dirty needles for clean ones. A bill to allow pilot needle	X														X
Government/Politics	PROPERTY TAX BILL STALLS	December 14, 2006		Property tax reform in New Jersey is on hold as both the Senate and Assembly delayed action on bills to give	X														X
Government/Politics	MAYORS & MARRIAGES	December 18, 2006		The New Jersey State Legislature recently approved civil unions that would allow gay couples to be granted the same rights as	X														X
Government/Politics	NEEDLE EXCHANGE IN NJ	December 19, 2006		Governor Corzine signed a law creating a needle exchange program in New Jersey aimed at stopping the spread of blood-	X														X
Government/Politics	NJ STEM CELL LAW SIGNED	December 20, 2006		New Jersey's getting serious about science with a new stem cell law for which \$270 million has been approved to	X														X
99																			
Education	CHARTER SCHOOL RENOVATED	January 27, 2006	:35	Students performed at Team Academy Charter School in Newark to mark completion of the \$2 million renovation.	X													X	
Education	SCHOOL TOUR- LAUTENBERG Date:	January 30, 2006	:35	Senator Frank Lautenberg takes a tour of P.S. 6 in Paterson and gives kids a motivational pep talk.	X														X
Education	EDUCATION CUTS	February 13, 2006	:35	New Jersey lawmakers say the newly proposed Federal budget is going to mean education cuts. That would mean New	X														X
Education	SURPRISE SCHOOL CLOSING	March 23, 2006	1:35	Parents learn their pre-school in Paterson will close and they have just 48 hours to make new arrangements.	X													X	
Education	RAP ABOUT READING	June 29, 2006	:25	R & B Artist Nayo spoke to children in Jersey City about staying in school, and told them about the importance of reading.	X									X					
Education	BOOKER-PROJECT PRIDE	August 22, 2006	:25	Mayor Booker also took time to launch project pride at Kean University, which helps the education of Newark kids	X														X

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Education	SAFER SCHOOLS	September 18, 2006	:10	There's a new project designed to keep kids safe on their way to and from school. Newark's Mayor says crime and safety	X													X	
Education	BOOKER-HOT 97 SHOW	November 12, 2006		Newark Mayor Cory Booker, along with top hip-hop and sporting stars tell young people in Newark how education was	X													X	
Education	ONLINE TUTORING	November 15, 2006		Students struggling to make the grade in Rahway, New Jersey are now getting affordable help from the other side of the	X													X	
Education	NEWARK NEW HS OPENS	November 20, 2006		Newark's Science Park High School opened. The facility has state of the art computer-filled classrooms and a library-	X													X	
10																			
Economy	LOWER HEATING BILLS	March 9, 2006	:35	PSE&G and Hudson County officials want to remind people about programs available to help you pay high winter	X													X	
Economy	CORZINE BUDGET	March 21, 2006	1:40	New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine's budget focuses on raising taxes and slashing spending.	X														X
Economy	PROTESTING PRICES	May 5, 2006	:25	People are taking to the street to protest prices at the pump at an Exxon station in Newark. The protestors are angry at the	X													X	
Economy	NJ SMOKING BAN	June 3, 2006	:10	A new report by the New York Restaurant Association says since the indoor smoking ban took effect April 15th,	X													X	
Economy	AFFORDABLE NJ HOUSING	June 7, 2006	:15	Governor Corzine wants to build 100,000 low-income units over the next decade. Corzine says he expects housing officials	X														X
Economy	CASINO SHUTDOWN	June 28, 2006	1:55	If New Jersey lawmakers don't approve a budget by the Friday night deadline, some casinos in Atlantic City could shut down.	X														X
Economy	SALES TAX INCREASE	July 15, 2006	:19	From now on, the New Jersey sales tax is now 7%, up from 6% before the state's budget shutdown. The increase will cost	X														X
Economy	MEADOWLANDS TOURIST DESTINATION	August 8, 2006	1:10	A new color guide to bird watching and fishing in the Meadowlands was released. It also includes wildlife trails in the	X													X	
Economy	NJ HIGHEST TAXES	August 28, 2006	:35	New Jersey is now tied for the nation's highest state sales tax after Governor Corzine signed \$2 billion in tax hikes this	X														X
Economy	PSE&G RATES	November 9, 2006		PSE&G says natural gas customers in New Jersey will pay less money. State regulators approved lowering residential	X													X	

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Economy	XANADU DELAYED	November 23, 2006		The shopping and entertainment complex Xanadu destined for the Meadowlands will likely open in 2008 rather than late 2007.	X													X	
Economy	NJ CAR INSPECTION EASIER	July 18, 2006	:15	The State of New Jersey is considering a proposal that would allow vehicles with minor flaws, like a broken windshield or	X														X
Economy	MINIMUM WAGE	September 27, 2006	:10	Nearly a quarter million New Jersey workers will get a raise next week when the minimum wage goes up a dollar, to	X														X
Economy	NJ SALES TAX INCREASE	September 28, 2006	:20	New Jersey's 7% sales tax is being expanded to include all club membership fees. Some other services where you'll	X														X
Economy	NJ Sales Tax	September 29, 2006	1:20	Some of the services that will have a new 7% sales tax added as well as nail salons.	X														X
Economy	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	November 3, 2006		Governor Corzine helped break ground at the 52nd Street Homes in West New York. When completed, the townhomes will	X													X	
Economy	NJ TAX REFUND CHECKS	November 16, 2006		The IRS says nearly 2,900 refund checks for New Jersey residents were returned by the post office marked undeliverable	X													X	
Economy	NJ HIGHEST CAR INSURANCE	December 2, 2006		In 2004, people in New Jersey had the most expensive auto insurance bills in the nation. The average yearly rate was	X													X	
Economy	NJ HELP FOR RENTERS	December 5, 2006		Governor Jon Corzine wants to extend tax relief to tenants who make under \$50,000 a year. State homeowners are already in	X														X
Economy	NEWARK - HIP HOUSING	January 1, 2006	:15	Developers are scouting Newark for hip new housing. The renaissance begins with a 37-story apartment building, which	X													X	
Economy	NJ CITIES REAL ESTATE	October 29, 2006		Real estate trends are looking up for New Jersey's cities. Recent studies show that while the market is softening in suburban	X													X	
	21																		
Crime/Law Enforcement	PATERSON-STAY OUT OF TOWN	May 2, 2006	1:25	Paterson Police are using full-page ads in the Bergen Record and Herald News to list the names and addresses of anyone	X									X					
Crime/Law Enforcement	JERSEY CITY CRIME CRACKDOWN	May 2, 2006	:50	Crime fighting cameras are helping Jersey City cops keep the streets safe as it helped dispatchers get cops to a scene	X									X					
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK-STOP THE VIOLENCE	May 20, 2006	:38	More than 200 people marched against gang violence in Newark. A state survey found 17,000 of New Jersey's young	X									X					

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Crime/Law Enforcement	COPS PROTECT DRUG DEALERS	July 11, 2006	:15	6 New Jersey cops are now indicted for abusing their badge. They're accused of protecting drug dealers in exchange for	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	EDISON BRUTALITY CHARGES	July 13, 2006	:15	The Mayor and Edison Police Chief pulled out of a planned town meeting in response to police brutality allegations on	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	MONTCLAIR BURGLARY SCENE	September 28, 2006	:20	Montclair police are warning residents to lock-up and be on the look-out because of a burglary spree. Burglars have been	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEW NEWARK PRECINCTS	January 11, 2006	:40	Ground breaking ceremonies were held today in Newark's West Ward for two new Police Precincts. Mayor Sharpe James	X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	JERSEY CITY FIGHTING CRIME	February 2, 2006	1:15	People in Jersey City are trying to take back their streets in a fight against crime.	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK FIGHTING CRIME	February 7, 2006	1:15	Residents in Newark, NJ came together to remember those who have died and try to do something to stop the violence.	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	BADA BING OWNER BUSTED	February 10, 2006	:35	The owner of the Satin Dolls Go-Go Lounge is busted for operating an illegal gambling ring, one of the largest gambling	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	FIGHTING GANGS	February 16, 2006	:35	New Jersey is fighting gangs by beefing up law enforcement. Officials want to stop violence and threats on the streets in	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK GUN NEAR SCHOOL	February 17, 2006	0:00	Newark Police say 18-year-old Keith Canyon had a loaded uzi with 18-bullets strapped around his neck when he was	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	TRACING GUNS	March 27, 2006	:35	Police officials and politicians, including Senator Robert Menendez, joined Jersey City Mayor Healy for a news conference	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	GUNS NEAR SCHOOL	April 18, 2006	:35	Police seized illegal guns near two schools in Jersey City during a couple of raids. All of the weapons were reported	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	SAFER CITY STREETS	April 20, 2006	:35	The Newark City Council held its first public hearing on violence. Violent crime is up from last year, even though police	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	PATERSON EYE ON CRIME	April 26, 2006	:35	As part of a new initiative called "Operation Paterson Shield", new security cameras placed in six high-risk locations	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	CHILD CHOKED BY COP	May 2, 2006	1:25	Ineesha Home was pulled over by a Paterson cop, and she says she was slapped with a ticket for no reason. Now,	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	INTERNET SEX STING	May 4, 2006	1:40	An Internet sex sting nets a man who works very closely with teenagers in Roselle Park, New Jersey.	X										X			

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Crime/Law Enforcement	EAST ORANGE DRUG BUST	May 7, 2006	:35	Eighteen alleged gang members and 46 other people are under arrest in East Orange. It was the culmination of a two	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	JC GUN BATTLE	May 22, 2006	1:25	A report on how Jersey City wants to tighten its gun control laws to crack down on rising violence.	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	VIOLENT CRIME STATS	June 12, 2006	:30	Latest figures from the FBI show the biggest one year increase since 1991 nationwide. Violent crimes were up in	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK DRUG ROUNDUP	June 13, 2006	1:30	Newark police officers went on a drug round-up as they busted a housing complex in a raid dubbed Operation	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	SEX CHARGES-PRINCIPAL	June 24, 2006	:15	Teaneck High School Principal Joseph White was arrested and charged with sexual misconduct and endangering the	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK CRIME SPREE	June 25, 2006	1:20	A shooting spree in Newark has shaken the entire city, and now there are desperate calls to end the violence.	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	N. HALEDON DRUG BUST	June 25, 2006	:35	Cops found more than a thousand marijuana plants in the basement of a home in North Haledon. Police say this	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK CRIME SPREE	June 26, 2006	1:20	A shooting spree in Newark has shaken the entire city, and now there are desperate calls to end the violence as two	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	N. HALEDON DRUG BUST	June 26, 2006	:35	Cops found more than a thousand marijuana plants in the basement of a home in North Haledon. Police say this	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	STOP THE VIOLENCE	June 27, 2006	1:50	Bill Cosby, who lost a son to gun violence nine years ago, spoke at a town hall meeting in Newark to end gun violence.	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	HOLIDAY TICKET BLITZ	June 30, 2006	:25	A ticket blitz is in effect to get drivers to slow down for the long holiday weekend throughout Northern New Jersey. Along	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	SPECIAL SESSION	July 04, 2006	1:45	The New Jersey State Government has now been shut down for 4 days due to the debating 1% sales tax increase. It includes	X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEANECK ARREST	July 13, 2006	:10	A 15-year-old boy was killed at a violent house party in Teaneck, New Jersey. The accused is a 17 year old male, and	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	FALL FROM WINDOW	July 14, 2006	:35	Police found a 19-year-old girl, shot in the head lying on a pile of rubble outside of her apartment building in Elizabeth. Two	X										X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	HOSPITAL EXPLOSION	July 15, 2006	:13	Dozens of patients were pulled out of saint Mary's hospital in Passaic after a bad boiler explosion rocked their hospital.	X											X		

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Crime/Law Enforcement	MILLVILLE FATAL FIRE	July 15, 2006	:35	A 28 year old and her 2 young sons were killed in a New Jersey fire house that had no working smoke detectors. Investigators	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	WOMAN ATTACKS TEEN	July 16, 2006	:20	A long island woman is accused of attacking a teen with garden tools while he was riding his bike in New Jersey. The	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	KILLED COLLING OFF	July 18, 2006	1:15	An 11 year old girl was killed in a drive by shooting while she was trying to cool off at an open fire hydrant in New Jersey.	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	BLUE LAW BATTLE	July 20, 2006	:20	Bergen County is abandoning efforts to overturn the blue law which bans the sale of things like clothing, furniture and	X														X
Crime/Law Enforcement	BODY PART COLLECTION	July 25, 2006	:35	The exotic dancer accused of improper disposal of human remains is in jail after police found a severed hand and 6 skulls	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	DAD'S WINDFALL	July 26, 2006	1:35	A deadbeat dad has inherited nearly half a million dollars from his disabled daughter after the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	MODEL KILLED	July 30, 2006	:15	The woman killed in a crash last week on the New Jersey Turnpike has been identified as the young model, Heather	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	WALL TOWNSHIP FIRE	July 31, 2006	:15	Firefighters battled the heat while putting out a massive warehouse fire in New Jersey. One firefighter suffered heat	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	JERSEY CITY-McGRUFF	August 1, 2006	:30	Police arrested Leroy Williams during a drug sting in Jersey City. In all, police made 150 arrests, and also seized 70	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	EDISON POLICE BRUTALITY	August 3, 2006	:30	Edison Mayor June Choy says after an internal affairs investigation, he is supporting Officer Michael Dotro. The	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK SHOOTING	August 6, 2006	1:20	Police are looking for two men responsible for a triple-shooting where two children were among the victims in	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	HOBOKEN COPS SLACKING	August 12, 2006	:20	Thirteen members of Hoboken's Police Department are accused of slacking off on the night shift. Patrol cars equipped with	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	FAKE COP BUSTED	August 15, 2006	:15	Service was interrupted along the northeast corridor after police found something suspicious on the jersey side	X												X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	BLUE LAW BATTLE	August 20, 2006	:20	Bergen County will continue to be the last county in New Jersey with Blue Laws. The Blue Laws ban the sale of things like	X												X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	COLD CASE CRACKED	August 22, 2006	:15	A Bronx man is in jail, accused of murder from thirty years ago. It's a cold case cracked by New Jersey authorities.	X										X				

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Crime/Law Enforcement	KATRINA FAMILY SURPRISE	August 26, 2006	:35	The Levitz furniture store teamed up with the Salvation Army and gave a Katrina victim family a \$10 thousand shopping	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	CRIME COMPUTERS NEWARK	August 30, 2006	:30	A hundred new computers were set up throughout the Newark Police Department. The new computers will cut	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	FIGHTING VIOLENCE NEWARK	September 6, 2006	:30	Arts High School Senior, Marques-Aquil Lewis lead a "Stop the Violence" march throughout the city of Newark to make	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	BUM HUNTING SENTENCE	September 9, 2006	:20	An attack on a homeless man two year ago will not go unpunished. Two-young men have been given a four-year prison	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEACHER SEX CHARGE	November 3, 2006		A music teacher faces up to 30 years in prison for sexually abusing a male student. The student also claims his	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	SOUTH AMBOY COACH-CHILD PORN	November 16, 2006		In South Amboy, New Jersey, a Catholic high school coach and gym teacher are suspended after being arrested on child	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	November 22, 2006		New Jersey is cracking down on aggressive drivers during the holiday weekend. It's all part of a special task	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	CALENDAR COPS	November 24, 2006		A 2007 calendar featuring twelve of New Jersey's finest is out for the holidays. It is the first to star Garden State officers. Part	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	GANG RETALIATION	November 29, 2006		Rumors of gang retaliation continue to circulate because of a deadly shooting. The Essex County Prosecutor's Office said	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK MUDER RATE	December 4, 2006		The city of Newark has reached a record number of murders: 99 this year. The increase in violence has city officials on	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK MURDER MILESTONE	December 8, 2006		The deadly shooting of a man outside a grocery store became Newark's 100th homicide. The murder rate is now the	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWARK-WARRANT DIVISION	December 15, 2006		Newark has launched it's first-ever police team to catch people with outstanding warrants. Officials say too many people	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	COUNTERFEIT BUST	July 21, 2006	1:25	Police say they caught a pair of brothers making fake documents New Jersey. Agents say the danger is that it can help	X												X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	POLICE DIRECTOR PROTEST/VOTE	October 4, 2006		A group of police are protesting the confirmation of Newark's new top cop. Garry McCarthy was confirmed by Mayor	X															X
Crime/Law Enforcement	CYBER CRIME LAB	October 16, 2006		Congressman Steve Rothman cut the ribbon on a new cyber crime lab at Fairleigh Dickinson University in	X												X			

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Crime/Law Enforcement	CHILD PORN BUST	October 18, 2006		Fourteen New Jersey men are caught in a child porn round-up as part of a nationwide sweep. Federal officials say	X										X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	GANG ARRESTS	October 30, 2006		Nearly fifty people are behind bars after an undercover gang crackdown in Morris County. They were rounded-up in a	X										X				
	65																		
Children/Youth	FIGHTING GANGS	January 11, 2006	:40	State Attorney General Peter Harvey toured a school hosting Project Vision in Irvington, New Jersey. It's an after school	X											X			
Children/Youth	ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION DIES	January 31, 2006	:35	Arnold Stark was busted in Mahwah, New Jersey for trying to lure a 9 and 10-year old girl into his green Chevy as they were	X										X				
Children/Youth	BODYGUARDS BUSTED	February 1, 2006	1:10	Cops in Jersey City are busting young boys who are apparently being armed, and paid by drug dealers to look out for	X												X		
Children/Youth	PROTECTING CHILDREN	March 19, 2006	1:25	Governor Corzine may create a Department dedicated to child welfare.	X														X
Children/Youth	DFYS SEX ABUSE SUIT	March 21, 2006	1:35	The already embattled Division of Youth and Family Services now faces more claims of abuse as 18-year-old Martin O'	X												X		
Children/Youth	SCHOOL LUNCHES	April 17, 2006	:15	A new law allows parents in New Jersey to prepay for school lunches. The idea is to ensure that students don't have money	X														X
Children/Youth	BULLET ON SCHOOL BUS	May 7, 2006	:40	A 15-year-old girl was taken into custody after a bus driver found a bullet on a school bus. And the school was locked	X										X				
Children/Youth	GYM SEX ASSAULT	June 9, 2006	:35	A teenager says she was sexually assaulted during her gym class at a YWCA in Newark. The President of the	X										X				
Children/Youth	DRUGS AT PROM	June 12, 2006	2:10	An East Hanover High School student is charged with dealing drugs to his classmates on prom night at a Jersey	X										X				
Children/Youth	NO BRUNSWICK POOL DROWN	June 22, 2006	1:25	A little boy is fighting for his life after a backyard tragedy in North Brunswick, New Jersey in which he nearly drowned playing	X											X			
Children/Youth	KID DROWNS	June 24, 2006	1:30	A ten year old boy drowned in a Paterson, New Jersey reservoir.	X										X				
Children/Youth	NJ GUN STORAGE LAW	June 27, 2006	1:50	Under New Jersey's Handgun Storage law, it's illegal to leave a loaded gun within easy access to a child. Gun owners must	X												X		

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Children/Youth	VIDEOTAPING PERVERT	June 30, 2006	1:25	Police say a 70 year old man had been secretly recording teenage girls as they walked home from school in East	X										X				
Children/Youth	CLIFTON ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION	July 26, 2006	:35	A 13 year old girl from New Jersey was almost abducted when a man grabbed her and led her to his car. Although she	X										X				
Children/Youth	STOP THE CHASES	July 29, 2006	:40	People in New Jersey protest, demanding justice for a child killed by a speeding car police were chasing. The case is still	X										X				
Children/Youth	SAFE SUMMER-NEWARK	August 11 , 2006	:20	The Safe Summer Initiative kicked off at the Seth Boyden Homes. Officials say the housing community has been plagued by	X													X	
Children/Youth	DAYCARE DANGER	August 12, 2006	1:20	One New Jersey daycare center in Franklinville exposed kids to dangerous levels of mercury. Now some children are	X													X	
Children/Youth	SCHOOL BUS OVERTURNED	August 16, 2006	:15	A bus carrying a group of special needs students was involved in an incident with another car and a pick up truck in	X										X				
Children/Youth	COMPUTER CREEP BUSTED	September 8, 2006	:15	An alleged online pedophile is now behind bars. Joseph Kehoe of New Brunswick is charged with child	X										X				
Children/Youth	SCHOOL SAFETY	October 3, 2006		Just five weeks into the school year and with reports on school violence, My9 News went to a school in Ramsey, New	X													X	
Children/Youth	RACE FOR SENATE-NJ	October 5, 2006		Political heavyweight Ted Kennedy lends his star power in the New Jersey Senate race by shaking hands alongside NJ	X														X
Children/Youth	SUPERFANTASTIC KIDS	October 7, 2006		The Ultrasonic Super Fantastic Kids Day Weekend, the largest free children's festival in New Jersey took place at the	X													X	
Children/Youth	NJ AUTISM TREATMENT	October 15, 2006		Parents with autistic children could face rising costs for treatment in New Jersey. In a new proposal, the out of pocket cost	X														X
Children/Youth	SCHOOL THREATS	October 19, 2006		Fears of retaliation and violence force officials to close schools in Asbury Park as the city is on edge after a series of	X													X	
Children/Youth	TRACKING SCHOOL BUSES	October 20, 2006		The school district in Kinnelon, New Jersey is going the extra mile to keep kids safe when riding the bus by tracking the	X													X	
Children/Youth	CHILD OUT WINDOW-HOBOKEN	November 1, 2006		A report on a young girl severely injured after falling out of a four-story window. The window did not have bars to keep children	X										X				

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Children/Youth	PAY TO PLAY	November 4, 2006		Parents are challenging a disturbing school trend called "Pay to Play" which makes public school students pay a fee	X													X	
Children/Youth	STRENGTHENING MEGAN'S LAW-NJ	December 11, 2006		Child sex offenders who don't register with New Jersey now face more jail time and stiffer fines under a bill passed by the	X														X
Children/Youth	NJ SCHOOL SAFETY SEMINAR	October 4, 2006		Hundreds of Bergen County police and school administrators attended a school safety seminar to discuss how American	X													X	
29			203	<i>Count of stories with time stamp</i>															
			1:15	278	278									77	12	61	127		
			204																
Health	NJ-NO JUNK FOOD VOTE	January 8, 2007		The New Jersey State Assembly followed the State Senate's lead and passed a bill to outlaw the sale of junk food in school.	X														X
Community	HELPING THE HOMELESS	January 25, 2007		With the low temperatures, dozens of New Jersey residents volunteered to count the state's homeless citizens to then later	X													X	
Education	TESTING FOR BOOZE	January 29, 2007		Peaquonnock high School in becomes the second school in New Jersey to test students for alcohol usage after returning	X													X	
Taxes	PROPERTY TAX PLAN	January 29, 2007		The New Jersey assembly began considering legislation to give many homeowners a proposed 20% property tax	X														X
Minority	ABOLISHING THE "N" WORD	February 17, 2007		Paterson, New Jersey has been added to the list of places who want to abolish the "N" word.	X														X
Government/Politics	CORZINE GENEROUS TO DEMOCRATS	March 26, 2007		Records show Governor Corzine has donated \$869-thousand overall to Democrats and party organizers last year.	X														X
Community	BLACKMON EVENT	March 28, 2007		My9 Anchor Brenda Blackmon was Mistress of Ceremonies for the annual "Celebrate Volunteers." The annual	X													X	
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Crime/Law Enforcement	NYC MURDER RATE	January 1, 2006	:20	There were 537 murders in New York City in 2005 compare to 572 in 2004. That's a drop of 35 murders or nearly 6%, which is		X							X				
Government/Politics	HUNGRY IN NEW YORK	January 2, 2006	:35	A study commissioned by New York Congressman Anthony Weiner shows hunger is on the rise in New York. Weiner		X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	OFFICER REINSTATED	January 3, 2006	1:20	Detective Albert Alston is back on the police force after more than a year's suspension amid charges he brutally beat		X							X				
Government/Politics	COUNCIL REFORM	January 3, 2006	:35	Members of the Citizens Union want to reform how the New York City Council operates. They issued a 65-page report		X											X
Government/Politics	QUINN ELECTED SPEAKER	January 4, 2006	:35	Christine Quinn was unanimously elected City Council Speaker, and then took the oath of office along with the rest of the		X											X
Children/Youth	LIVING AT DAY CARE CENTER	January 5, 2006	1:20	A judge in Brooklyn ordered a convicted sex offender to live at a day care center. It's a decision that's left parents outraged.		X								X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEACHER ARRESTED	January 5, 2006	:40	Police say Bronx teacher Jose Garcia grabbed a 10-year-old child by his throat, leaving marks on the boy's neck and also		X							X				
Children/Youth	TIPSY CHILD	January 8, 2006	1:25	A report on a little boy who was served an alcoholic beverage at an Applebee's Restaurant in Manhattan.		X								X			
Children/Youth	SCHOOLYARD SHUT	January 9, 2006	:35	Students at Elementary School PS 21 will be inside the school's gym during recess because from Thanksgiving to Christmas		X								X			
Health	DIABETES	January 9, 2006	:35	New York City is trying to tackle a health crisis. Diabetes is growing into an epidemic. More than one in eight adults		X									X		
Minority Issues	SLAVERY STORY	January 9, 2006	3:55	Slavery was not confined to the South. Reality is that for two centuries, New York was a center of slavery, a fact the city is		X								X			
Government/Politics	NO HEAT HEARING	January 11, 2006	:40	Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion wants laws to prevent anyone from being left in the cold. He's introducing legislation		X											X
Government/Politics	GUN VIOLENCE	January 12, 2006	:40	Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver is pushing to get an anti-gun violence package passed. The package takes aim		X											X
Minority Issues	LANGUAGE BARRIER	January 12, 2006	:40	City leaders want Mayor Bloomberg to sign legislation that will eliminate language barriers in schools. In		X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	GUN BUST	January 13, 2006	:35	Manhattan DA Robert Morgenthau says half a dozen men were arrested for selling guns, cocaine and heroin throughout		X							X				

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Health	OVER-RUN WITH RATS	January 13, 2006	:20	The New York City Health Department says one in four households report they have rodents, and that the lower the		X												X	
Minority Issues	MLK CELEBRATION	January 15, 2006	:35	People came together at Riverside Church to celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to honor his legacy.		X											X		
Education	NEW BRONX LIBRARY	January 17, 2006	:20	A story on the opening of a new 50 million dollar Bronx library center which will boast 120 computers and wireless Internet		X												X	
Children/Youth	SHAKE UP AT ACS	January 18, 2006	1:55	The Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services is blaming members of his staff for making poor		X													X
Children/Youth	STUDENTS TARGETED	January 20, 2006	1:20	The search is on for a group of teens that attacked three students in separate incidents in the Briarwood Section of		X												X	
Children/Youth	TICKET QUOTAS-NYPD	January 20, 2006	:35	Police brass and New York City officials have long denied the existence of quotas. But now a city arbitrator confirmed, at		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	GETTING RID OF GUNS	January 21, 2006	:43	80% of guns used in crimes in New York City are brought into the state illegally. The "Illegal Gun Campaign Committee" held a		X							X						
Government/Politics	BED BUG LEGISLATION	January 22, 2006	:40	A record number of complaints about bed bug bites brought about a health crisis. Councilwoman Gale Brewer wants to set		X												X	
Children/Youth	NIXZMARY'S LAW	January 24, 2006	:45	New York State Senator James Seward proposes a tough new child murder law named after Nixzmary Brown. The 7-year-		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEACHER ARRESTED	January 25, 2006	:35	A New York City teacher has been arrested and accused of being an electronic peeping tom. 46-year-old		X							X						
Education	PATAKI TAX CREDITS	January 25, 2006	:35	Governor Pataki announces his plan to improve education for New York City students with a new tax credit. It calls for a		X													X
Children/Youth	CHILD DIES	January 26, 2006	:45	Emergency crews found 2-year old Sherlyn Polonia unconscious on a couch in an apartment in Brooklyn after		X							X						
Health	BIRD FLU THREAT	January 28, 2006	:23	Concerns about a bird flu threat here in New York. Some people are worried about live poultry markets possibly being		X												X	
Minority Issues	TAX FREE CLOTHING	January 29, 2006	1:10	A report on the beginning of tax free week in New York, and how consumers are prepared to shop for clothing without		X											X		
Economy	PFIZER JOB CUTS	February 1, 2006	:15	Pfizer plans to cut nearly 300 jobs at the company's Brooklyn factory. The layoffs are due to lower sales of their drugs		X												X	

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Homeland Security	SUBWAY SECURITY	February 2, 2006	:25	The Transportation Committee held a hearing on the MTA counter terrorism efforts, but representatives from the		X												X	
Children/Youth	LOST DAUGHTER	February 2, 2006	1:25	14 year-old Niketta Singh of Flushing has been missing for five days. Her mother is blaming Children's Services, but it may		X									X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	NYPD DRUG BUST	February 3, 2006	:35	A major drug bust nets the arrests of more than 40 people who netted one million dollars annually and controlled the crack		X							X						
Health	9/11 AIR QUALITY	February 3, 2006	:30	Former New Jersey Governor Christie Whitman is defending her claim that air quality at Ground Zero was fine after 9/11.		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	STOPPING SPEEDERS	February 4, 2006	:39	Mayor Bloomberg says he'd have no problem green-lighting new technology to stop speeders. Imagine cars with a roof-		X							X						
Children/Youth	PROTECTING CHILDREN	February 9, 2006	:40	The State Assembly grilled the head of the A.C.S. on changes being made at the troubled agency since the death of 7-year-		X												X	
Taxes	NO TAX BREAKS	February 10, 2006	:15	Many city owners of multi-family dwellings have seen their property taxes more than quadruple after renovations.		X												X	
Children/Youth	TEACHER ARRESTED	February 10, 2006	:35	A middle school teacher is charged with assault after grabbing one of his students. It happened at MS 142 in the Bronx.		X							X						
Health	SHOCKED ON THE STREET	February 13, 2006	:40	Melting snow may be to blame for another person who was shocked on the street in the Bronx. Con Edison crews were quickly		X												X	
Substance Abuse	PLOWING WHEN DRUNK	February 14, 2006	1:25	A New York City sanitation worker is arrested and charged with PWI. Authorities say he was plowing drunk after		X							X						
Minority Issues	HOT 97 PROTEST	February 15, 2006	:35	City council members and members of the hip-hop community joined forces on the steps of city hall as they blasted Radio		X												X	
Health	SIDEWALK SCHOCK	February 16, 2006	1:15	A dog dies while on a walk with its owner. It suffered a deadly shock on a sidewalk in Brooklyn. Brooklyn Senator Carl Kruger		X									X				
Education	school construction protest	February 17, 2006	:50	Parents in Tribeca say they entered into an agreement with the city, allowing the construction of new luxury and		X													X
Minority Issues	MUSLIM CARTOON PROTEST	February 17, 2006	:35	The Muslim cartoon controversy sparked a peaceful protest in Manhattan. Hundreds gathered outside the Danish Embassy on		X												X	
Economy	NEW HARLEM CAR DEALERSHIP	February 18, 2006	:15	For the first time in forty years, a car dealership opens in Harlem!		X												X	

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Crime/Law Enforcement	WEAPONS SEIZED	February 19, 2006	:45	Hundreds of guns headed for New York City have been confiscated. Police nabbed Douglas Wellington of Columbus, Ohio in		X								X					
Government/Politics	PREPARED FOR HURRICANE	February 21, 2006	:35	Some local politicians say New York could have a flood of problems if hit by a hurricane. They say the Big Apple is not		X													X
Children/Youth	COPS & CHILD ABUSE	February 21, 2006	:45	Ray Kelly testified at a City Council committee saying things have changed since the death of Nixmary Brown. Child		X							X						
Economy	CO-OP CONVERSION	February 22, 2006	1:25	The Bronx plans to convert the Lafayette Housing Complex into affordable co-ops. Officials say it's the only way to solve the		X											X		
Health	ANTHRAX ACCIDENT	February 22, 2006	1:45	A report on a resident in Greenwich Village who was infected by Anthrax.		X									X				
Economy	BLOOMBER HOUSING PLAN	February 23, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg outlined his housing plan to provide new affordable housing for half a million New Yorkers. The 7.5 billion		X													X
Minority Issues	SIGNS OF HATE	February 23, 2006	:30	The Pelham Park Jewish Center was the target of vandals. They defiled the		X							X						
Health	COLON CANCER SCREENING	February 25, 2006	:20	Maimonides Medical Center will test anyone from Brooklyn for colon cancer regardless of their ability to pay for the		X										X			
Government/Politics	BARRON FOR CONGRESS	February 26, 2006	:40	City Councilman Charles Barren is running for Congress. During his campaign, he'll call for reparations for		X													X
Minority Issues	FDNY RACISM SUIT	February 28, 2006	:40	Veteran firefighter Lanaird Granger says he was subjected to racist comments, and found a hangman's noose on his personal		X											X		
Children/Youth	4 YEAR OLD RAPED	March 1, 2006	1:15	A woman entrusted to care for children is accused of raping a 4-year-old boy in a day care center in Ozone Park, Queens.		X							X						
Government/Politics	SUSPICIOUS FIRES	March 2, 2006	1:25	Brooklyn politicians are asking Mayor Bloomberg to give the Fire Department more funding for investigations.		X													X
Homeland Security	TRANSIT SECURITY	March 2, 2006	:35	When it comes to our transit security, the MTA says it's put into effect a massive planning effort to prevent a terror attack.		X										X			
Government/Politics	ELECTRIFIED SIDEWALKS	March 3, 2006	1:30	After a string of people and pets are shocked by electric currents on New York City sidewalks, the City Council is calling		X													X
Minority Issues	TAXI DISCRIMINATION	March 6, 2006	:30	York City will-pay-back- thousands -to- taxi drivers accused-of-discrimination.		X											X		

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Education	MONEY FOR SCHOOLS	March 9, 2006	:15	New York City needs more money for schools and apparently it could have had it. The City reportedly could be owed		X													X
Homeland Security	TERMINAL EVACUATED	March 10, 2006	1:40	Flight operations are back to normal at LaGuardia Airport after a security breach forced the evacuation of the Delta		X												X	
Minority Issues	RABBI'S HOUSE-SWASTIKA	March 10, 2006	:15	A report on a swastika that was marked onto a dumpster outside a rabbi's home in Park Slope, Brooklyn.		X						X							
Education	PARENTS GO TO SCHOOL	March 11, 2006	:39	Parents in New York City were invited to participate at the first "Social Servicesgo to School"-event-at PS-764n-HarlemFh		X												X	
Minority Issues	IMAM'S REMARKS	March 12, 2006	:45	Leaders from various religious faiths gathered outside a Morningside Heights Church to stand-by Imam Umar Abdul		X							X						
Economy	REBUILDING THE BRONX	March 14, 2006	:21	Mayor Bloomberg was among the dignitaries in the South Bronx as work for The Hub Retail and Office center began.		X												X	
Children/Youth	PLAYGROUND PROTEST	March 16, 2006	1:25	Some Bronx parents staged a protest against a plan that would turn their playground into a make-shift high school.		X												X	
Minority Issues	swastikas at hunter college	March 17, 2006	:25	A number of swastikas have turned up all around the racially diverse campus of Hunter College on the Upper East Side.		X							X						
Education	EARLY EDUCATION-AIDS	March 17, 2006	1:30	Kindergarteners in New York City Public Schools will learn about HIV. But some parents and teachers think the students		X												X	
Minority Issues	FREE SPEECH RALLY	March 18, 2006	:35	The Reverend Al Sharpton says 7-year-old poet Autumn Ashante has a right to -her poetry. He held a rally backing her right to		X												X	
Economy	TENANT RALLY	March 19, 2006	:35	Demonstrators gathered on the West Side to voice their concerns about affordable housing in the five boroughs.		X												X	
Minority Issues	FIGHTING OBESITY	March 20, 2006	:40	Congressman Gregory Meeks announced the kick-off of the Black Health Empowerment Project at Queens Hospital		X												X	
Economy	HOUSING RAISING FEES	March 20, 2006	1:45	Hundreds of thousands of low-income people who live in public housing are facing a big rate hike for everything from		X												X	
Education	KINDERGARTEN AIDS ED	March 20, 2006	:35	Public school students as young as five began getting an education on AIDS.		X												X	
Children/Youth	ACS CHANGES	March 23, 2006	:40	The overhaul of the City's Administration for Children's Services is in response to the Nixmary Brown case, in which the 7-		X													X

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Health	MENINGITIS OUTBREAK	March 23, 2006	1:20	A story about a deadly meningitis outbreak in Brooklyn. At least four people have lost their lives from the bacterial		X									X	
Taxes	MONEY FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES	March 25, 2006	:37	Citizens for NYC launched an outreach effort to get the word out to the city's working and low-income families about		X									X	
Homeland Security	EMERGENCY DRILL	March 26, 2006	1:10	A team of more than 1,500 first responders and investigators took part in a disaster drill in western Queens, preparing		X									X	
Homeland Security	SUBWAY GARBAGE CANS	March 26, 2006	:35	Congressman Anthony Weiner says bomb resistant trashcans should be installed in the city's subway system, and says the		X										X
Government/Politics	WTC CONTROVERSY	March 29, 2006	1:25	Construction crews will break ground at Ground Zero, rebuilding a permanent memorial for September 11th victims.		X									X	
Children/Youth	ACS CHANGES	March 29, 2006	:40	Mayor Bloomberg is getting tough on protecting our children from abuse. In the wake of 7-year old Nixmary Brown's		X										X
Children/Youth	PISTOL PACKIN' PUPIL	March 29, 2006	1:15	A 12-year-old packs a pistol and walks right into his middle school in Mill Basin, Brooklyn.		X					X					
Health	DANCER BACK IN NYC	March 29, 2006	:55	Dancer and drum maker Vado Diomande was back in New York City for the first time after he fell ill from the anthrax he		X						X				
Minority Issues	BRONX IMMIGRATION RALLY	March 29, 2006	:20	The fight for immigrant rights comes to our area as local supporters hold a rally in the Bronx.		X										X
Education	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	March 30, 2006	1:25	Fourteen Catholic Schools are expected to close down by the end of June in New York. Parents and teachers met to see		X									X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	CLUB CRACKDOWN	April 1, 2006	2:10	A story about a crackdown on prostitution and drug dealing by the NYPD at five popular nightclubs in the city.		X					X					
Minority Issues	MARCH FOR RIGHTS	April 1, 2006	1:47	A story about a historic rally as thousands gathered to march across the Brooklyn Bridge to protest new immigration rules.		X										X
Government/Politics	QUINN-BULLETPROOF VEST	April 2, 2006	:35	City Council Speaker Christine Quinn is calling for a \$9.9 million increase in the Police Department budget. She says every		X										X
Minority Issues	BLACKS LEAVING NEW YORK	38810	:30	The New York Times found 30,000 fewer blacks in the five Boroughs between 2002 and 2004. Most of them were heading		X									X	
Health	BLOOD PRESSURE CAMPAIGN	April 3, 2006	:35	One in four New Yorkers have high blood pressure, and thousands do not even know they have it. That increases their risk		X									X	

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Children/Youth	STUDENT PUNCHED IN FACE	April 4, 2006	:35	An elementary school teacher in Brooklyn is under arrest after being accused of punching a student. Police say it		X									X			
Education	HARLEM SCHOOL CLOSED	April 4, 2006	:40	Students were back at the Ricardo O' Gorman Garden and Center in Harlem. Before spring break, city inspectors		X											X	
Children/Youth	NEW LEARNING CENTER/HALE HOUSE	April 5, 2006	:20	In Harlem, kids helped out the ribbon celebrating the Mother Hale Learning Center's official opening.		X										X		
Minority Issues	RACISM ON CAMPUS	April 5, 2006	:40	Students at Columbia University say the school isn't doing enough to stop racism. A student group says there have been six		X											X	
Minority Issues	BOROUGH PARK CHAOS-BLOOMBERG	April 6, 2006	:35	Hundreds of Hasidic Jews stormed the streets protesting the arrest of a 75 year old pulled-over for talking on his cell		X											X	
Minority Issues	BOROUGH PARK APOLOGY-ESPOSITO	April 7, 2006	:30	After a controversial traffic stop in Brooklyn, some Borough Park residents ran through the streets setting fires and		X											X	
Health	9/11 HEALTH STUDY	April 8, 2006	:19	Federal Health officials say most survivors of 9/11 now have respiratory problems or psychological trauma.		X											X	
Government/Politics	HEATING HELP	38816	:30	New York City Councilman Vincent Gentile announced a \$4 million dollar heat rebate program. The money will go to low		X												X
Children/Youth	ON-LINE PREDATORS	April 9, 2006	:35	City Council Member Eric Gioia from Queens is warning parents about the dangers of the internet. He's calling for		X											X	
Minority Issues	RALLY FOR RIGHTS	April 10, 2006	:35	Coverage of a massive rally in Lower Manhattan in support of immigrant rights.		X												X
Health	STRESSED OUT NEW YORK	April 10, 2006	:25	The New York Times reviewed documents from the City's Health and Mental Hygiene Department and found 1 in 7 adults		X											X	
Government/Politics	NIGHTCLUB SECURITY	April 11, 2006	:40	In the wake of Imette Saint Guillen's murder, politicians are calling for stricter security laws for bars. The Nightlife		X												X
Education	GRADING THE SCHOOLS	April 12, 2006	:40	Schools Chancellor Joel Klein says schools will be graded in various areas such as attendance rates, student test		X												X
Children/Youth	SEARCHING STUDENTS	April 13, 2006	:34	Mayor Bloomberg announced a new safety initiative to keep weapons out of school. Safety officers will use hand held		X							X					
Education	STAY IN SCHOOL	April 14, 2006	1:25	An alternative high school on Manhattan's West Side has given some students at risk of dropping out a reason to stay in		X								X				

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Crime/Law Enforcement	NYPD CAMERAS	April 17, 2006	1:30	A story about the newly installed surveillance cameras high above the sidewalks of one high crime neighborhood		X								X				
Education	RECRUITING NEW TEACHERS	April 19, 2006	:35	The Department of Education will pay \$15,000 for housing expenses in an effort to recruit teachers to come to New York		X												X
Minority Issues	FDNY NOT DIVERSE ENOUGH	April 19, 2006	:35	One-hundred-thirty-nine probationary firefighters entered the ranks of the FDNY. But members of the Vulcan Society, who		X											X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	FIVE DA'S FIGHTING CRIME	April 20, 2006	:45	Sam Waterston of "Law and Order" joined New York City's 5 District Attorney's to support City Council Speaker Christine		X							X					
Children/Youth	PLAYGROUND SAFETY	April 20, 2006	:35	Sixty-seven City Parks were checked out by researchers, and twelve of them had serious hazards, including unsafe		X											X	
Homeland Security	SECURITY CONCERNS	April 22, 2006	:15	Former FBI Director James Kallstrom says the planned design of the Ground Zero Memorial would be an invitation to		X											X	
Health	ASTHMA EPIDEMIC	April 24, 2006	:35	There's a push for new legislation to help New York City school kids who are facing an asthma epidemic. It would require		X											X	
Children/Youth	TAPED TO CHAIRS	April 25, 2006	1:00	A Brooklyn teacher has been arrested and charged with taping a couple of kids to their chairs in the Clinton Hill		X							X					
Government/Politics	GUN SUMMIT	April 25, 2006	:40	Mayor Bloomberg hosted a Mayors' Summit at Grade Mansion, and was joined by Mayors from 13 cities, including		X												X
Crime/Law Enforcement	CORRECTIONS COPS BUSTED	April 26, 2006	:35	Three Corrections officers, two cooks, and a nurse's aide, are under arrest after being busted with contraband on Rikers Island.		X							X					
Government/Politics	CLEANING UP GRAFFITI	April 29, 2006	:34	Councilman Eric Gioia mobilized about 100 residents and four civic groups to clean up graffiti in Queens.		X												X
Children/Youth	CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL	April 29, 2006	:37	The NYPD and the Department of Education are patrolling schools with metal detectors for phones, I-Pods and		X											X	
Government/Politics	RENT HIKE RALLY	April 30, 2006	:35	Local lawmakers and tenant leaders rallied outside City Hall to protest the Housing Authority's proposed rent		X												X
Health	HARLEM HEALTH	May 2, 2006	1:25	The Harlem Children's Health Project includes a lab that hooks kids up with children around the world as they search		X											X	
Economy	BLOOMBERG BUDGET	May 3, 2006	:30	Mayor Bloomberg unveiled his proposed budget for next year, calling for \$52.7 billion in spending - \$6.5 billion for school		X												X

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Children/Youth	INSPECTING RIDE	May 4, 2006	:35	Rides at fairs and festivals were inspected in Manhattan. An inspection sticker from the Department of Buildings should be on		X												X	
Government/Politics	BOGUS BADGES	May 6, 2006	:30	Congressmen Anthony Weiner and Jerrold Nadler claim the Justice Department isn't doing enough to prevent		X													X
Children/Youth	YOUNG VOLUNTEERS	May 7, 2006	:45	Seventeen-year-old Geneva Johnson of the Bronx was named one of America's Top 10 Youth Volunteers. She started a		X											X		
Health	HEALTH HAZARDS	May 8, 2006	:35	A group recently studied housing conditions in Sunset Park, Brooklyn and found many apartments in bad shape with		X												X	
Education	CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT PROTEST	May 8, 2006	:35	Parents from the Nest Plus M Charter School filed a lawsuit against New York City's Department of Education saying it's		X												X	
Economy	FILM TAX BREAKS-BLOOMBERG	May 9, 2006	:35	New York City is expanding the "Made In New York" tax incentive to lure filmmakers to New York. Tax breaks in Toronto and		X													X
Government/Politics	BLOOMBERG GUNS-WASHINGTON	May 15, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg, Police Commissioner Ray Kelly and Senator Charles Schumer were in Washington urging Congressional		X													X
Economy	NEW FAIRWAY	May 16, 2006	:35	There's a new Fairway Food Store in Brooklyn. The store preserved the pre-war coffee warehouse where it is located, and		X												X	
Economy	TAXI GAS SURCHARGE	May 16, 2006	:15	The taxi drivers union wants to impose a \$1.50 surcharge on every ride. Cabbies say that would help offset the high price of		X												X	
Economy	K-MART/SEARS-LOWER MANHATTAN	May 17, 2006	:30	A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the new K-Mart and Sears design offices. It is another step towards the rebuilding of		X												X	
Education	CLASS SIZE	May 17, 2006	:35	Teachers and parents rallied outside several schools in New York to call attention to the benefits of smaller class		X												X	
Health	BUCKLE UP SEATBELTS	May 19, 2006	:35	Police in Midtown set up crash demos like a 25 mile per hour roll over simulator to show how seat belts can keep you safe in		X												X	
Minority Issues	IMMIGRATION RALLY	May 20, 2006	:23	An Asian-Pacific-American contingent marched immigrant rights in midtown.		X													X
Minority Issues	BIAS BEATING	May 22, 2006	1:25	Trial is underway for Anthony Minucci who plans to use a "hip-hop" defense to fight charges in a baseball bat attack.		X							X						
Economy	7 WTC OPENING	May 23, 2006	1:25	7 World Trade Center is now open for business. It was the last building to fall at Ground Zero after the 9/11 attacks. It cost		X												X	

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Minority Issues	BIAS BEATING TRIAL	May 24, 2006	:40	Bombshell testimony is released in the Howard Beach bias beating trial. Nicholas Minucci, who's charged with assault as a		X								X			
Minority Issues	SUING A SUPERMARKET	May 24, 2006	:35	Several immigrant workers are suing a Brooklyn supermarket. Nine workers who were employed by the Food Bazaar chain		X									X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	GUN DEALERS CHARGED	May 26, 2006	1:10	New York City officials are taking aim at illegal guns on the streets. Two licensed gun dealers are accused of illegally selling		X							X				
Government/Politics	HOLIDAY TOLL BREAK	May 28, 2006	:30	State Senator Jeff Klein says the MTA should stop collecting bridge and tunnel tolls on major holidays.		X											X
Government/Politics	GAY MARRIAGE	May 29, 2006	1:20	Mayor Bloomberg is speaking out in support of gay marriage. Bloomberg wants a statewide ruling to avoid the possibility		X											X
Minority Issues	SHARPTON-BIAS TRIAL	May 30, 2006	:45	The Reverend Al Sharpton offers to testify in the Howard Beach hate crime trial. Sharpton wants to refute Nicholas		X							X				
Minority Issues	PROTECTING PRIVACY	May 30, 2006	:35	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation vows to keep the immigrant status of patients confidential.		X											X
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY MONEY	May 31, 2006	1:30	The Department of Homeland Security slashed New York's funding, and lawmakers are not happy about it. New		X											X
Homeland Security	FDNY FIRST RESPONDERS	May 31, 2006	:35	The FDNY now has access to new high tech first responder systems in the event of a terror attack or other emergencies.		X											X
Children/Youth	GANG AWARENESS	May 31, 2006	:35	Community activists in Queens joined Assemblyman Jose Peralta and other leaders for a gang awareness seminar at		X										X	
Homeland Security	NO LANDMARK OUTRAGE	June 1, 2006	1:25	Outrage over the Homeland Security report that says New York City has no landmarks. It was part of the decision to		X											X
Health	9/11 HEALTH REGISTRY	June 1, 2006	1:40	Health officials want to know if nearly 100,000 people have constant problems caused by September 11 th at Ground Zero.		X										X	
Education	SCHOOL SEX SKITS	June 2, 2006	:15	Students at Manhattan Bridges High School acted-out skits to teach their classmates about the risks of unprotected		X								X			
Economy	HARLEM DEALERSHIP OPENS	June 2, 2006	:35	A story on the grand opening of Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem and the adjoining Potamkin Cadillac Hummer. It brings 150		X										X	
Homeland Security	PRESSURING CHERTOFF	June 3, 2006	1:53	Public officials are pressuring Homeland Security Director Michael Chertoff to explain why the City has been cut in		X											X

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Minority Issues	IMMIGRATION PROTEST	June 3, 2006	:35	Demonstrators gathered outside the Mexican Consulate in midtown wanting people who enter the country illegally to		X													X
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY	June 4, 2006	:40	City politicians including Congressman Anthony Weiner, want to know how Homeland Security money is being spent		X													X
Homeland Security	100 blacks LAW ENFORCEMENT	June 4, 2006	:30	100 Blacks In Law Enforcement says the NYC's "Operation Atlas" misuses funds, and does nothing to fight terrorism.		X						X							
Health	NFECTIONOUS DISEASE LAB	June 5, 2006	:15	A state of the art facility at the Weill Cornell Medical College will be devoted to combating bio-terrorism and diseases like		X												X	
Government/Politics	WELD OUT OF THE RACE	June 6, 2006	:35	Former Massachusetts Governor William Weld dropped out of the race for New York Governor and threw his support to his		X													X
Children/Youth	COMMISSIONER FOR THE DAY	June 6, 2006	:35	High school student Stacy Franco won a city-wide essay contest to become Police Commissioner for a day.		X							X						
Minority Issues	N-WORD DEFENSE	June 7, 2006	:45	The National Action Network gathered outside the Queens court where Nicholas Minucci's hate crime trial is being held.		X						X							
Homeland Security	PROTECTING NEW YORK	June 8, 2006	:35	Police Commissioner Ray Kelly says the city has been at orange alert since 9/11, The Mayor says no new terror threats have		X						X							
Minority Issues	protecting from the parade	June 8, 2006	:40	Last year, many East Side residents boarded up their buildings before the Puerto Rican Day Parade. But the Mayor		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	NYC FIREWORKS CRACKDOWN	June 8, 2006	:15	Under a new law in New York City, if you get caught with illegal fireworks you can get arrested.		X						X							
Government/Politics	COMMENCEMENT	June 10, 2006	:28	Mayor Bloomberg told graduates at Chicago University that nothing is more patriotic than challenging the government		X													X
Homeland Security	NYPD OVERTIME	June 11, 2006	:35	Homeland Security cuts are cutting into police overtime. Only 10% of Federal funding from Homeland Security can be		X						X							
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY	June 12, 2006	1:10	City officials are trying to figure out how to protect the City despite the cuts. They also pointed out that New Yorkers send \$13		X													X
Government/Politics	IMETTE'S LAW	June 12, 2006	:40	The sister of murdered college student Imette St. Guillen fights for a new law requiring the installation of security		X											X		
Education	SCHOOL REFORMS	June 12, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg is inviting principals around the five boroughs to make their schools what he calls "Empowerment		X													X

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Crime/Law Enforcement	SUBWAY CRIME DOWN	June 14, 2006	:30	Police Commissioner Ray Kelly says crime is down 27% this year, even though ridership is up by 200,000.		X									X				
Government/Politics	CELL PHONES IN SCHOOLS	June 14, 2006	1:15	Some parents and lawmakers are ready to go over Mayor Bloomberg's head in regard to the banning of cell phones in NYC		X													X
Minority Issues	HOWARD BEACH LAWSUIT	June 14, 2006	:35	Howard Beach hate crime victim Glenn Moore has filed a civil lawsuit against his attackers, saying that Nicholas Minucci's		X										X			
Economy	BRONX WEEK KICKOFF	June 14, 2006	:15	The Bronx kicks off its annual celebration, highlighting the best it has to offer in Bronx Week 2006.		X												X	
Homeland Security	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	June 16, 2006	:35	A new Homeland Security study says New York is not ready for any kind of major disaster. It is the same agency that		X												X	
Education	GOLDEN APPLE AWARD	June 16, 2006	:35	Children at P.S. 34, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt School won the Golden Apple Award for restoring a rubble heap into a		X										X			
Health	9/11 HEALTH RALLY	June 17, 2006	:35	Politicians and labor leaders are demanding better health care for 9/11 workers and volunteers. Many of the		X												X	
Homeland Security	SUBWAY TERROR PLOT	June 18, 2006	1:50	A report on the details about a terror plot against New York's subway system. Al-Qaida was planning a gas attack, and		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	E. FLATBUSH CRIME SPREE	June 19, 2006	1:25	A report on a crime spree on Father's Day in Brooklyn that has police of the 67th Precinct race to five different violent		X								X					
Homeland Security	SUBWAY TERROR PLOT	June 19, 2006	:45	Mayor Bloomberg insists he took precautions immediately when told of the subway plot three years ago.		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPA	June 19, 2006	:20	Women in the Bronx County Courthouse received an all day pampering treatment as part of the		X												X	
Children/Youth	SCHOOL GIRL KILLED	June 20, 2006	1:30	A young schoolgirl is hit and killed as she raced to catch her bus in Brooklyn.		X								X					
Minority Issues	BEATEN BY POLICE	June 20, 2006	:45	Xavier Simpson, who claims he was beaten by police for walking while black, is taking his case to the district attorney.		X								X					
Crime/Law Enforcement	MORE COPS E. FLATBUSH	June 20, 2006	:15	The 67th Precinct in the East Flatbush, Brooklyn is getting an additional 100 police officers. The East Flatbush area		X								X					
Government/Politics	BLOOMBERG IN WASHINGTON	June 21, 2006	1:30	Mayor Bloomberg takes his plea for more federal funds to Washington D.C. He urged the Congressional House		X													X

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Children/Youth	TODDLER DROWNS IN POOL	June 22, 2006	1:25	A report on the death of a toddler in Queens who drowned in a backyard pool.		X										X			
Children/Youth	FAST FOOD FIGHT	June 22, 2006	1:35	City Councilman Joel Rivera is taking aim at Burger King, McDonalds, Wendy's, and other fast food joints by limiting the		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	SUBWAY CRACKDOWN	June 23, 2006	1:25	NYPD have already locked up more than a dozen gropers and flashers in an undercover crackdown on lewd behavior in		X							X						
Health	HARLEM-FRE HIV TESTING	June 23, 2006	:15	The organization "Gay Men of African Descent" was outside the famed Apollo Theater to offer a bloodless, painless HIV		X											X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	MURDER RATE RISING	June 25, 2006	:35	There have been 239 murders around the five boroughs since the start of 2006. That's a 9% increase from last year, but		X							X						
Homeland Security	CYANIDE SALES	June 25, 2006	:35	After the NYPD released details of a failed terrorist plot to launch a cyanide attack on New York City subways, cyanide is still		X											X		
Health	GRIMIEST GROCERIES	June 25, 2006	:35	A New York State law passed six years ago requires annual health inspections of supermarkets. Now the sponsor wants to		X													X
Education	SCHOOL PARENTS PROTEST	June 25, 2006	:35	Parents of students at PS110 in the Bronx were told Principal Jean Mirvil is out and a new principal is taking over. They say		X											X		
Minority Issues	BLACK MUSIC MONTH	June 25, 2006	:25	Black Music Month is being celebrated in Harlem. The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce hosts a special gala honoring		X											X		
Education	SCHOOL PARENTS PROTEST	June 26, 2006	:35	Parents of students at PS-110 in the Bronx were told principal Jean Mirvil is out and a new principal is taking over. They say		X											X		
Minority Issues	BLACK MUSIC MONTH	June 26, 2006	:25	Black Music Month is being celebrated in Harlem. The Harlem Chamber of Commerce hosts a special gala honoring		X											X		
Government/Politics	NYC BUDGET	June 27, 2006	:20	Mayor Bloomberg and City Council Speaker Christine Quinn approved a \$52.9 billion budget. It includes \$233 million for		X													X
Economy	RAISING THE RENT	June 27, 2006	1:20	The NYC Rent Guidelines Board raises rent for stabilized apartment by 4.25%. Those living in rent stabilized apartments		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	MOM ARRESTED	June 28, 2006	:20	The 18-year-old mother of a three year old girl in Brooklyn is charged with her murder. An autopsy shows Kiana Rosada		X							X						
Health	CYCLING SAFETY	June 29, 2006	:35	Bicyclists are urging city officials to make the streets safer for them, wanting more bike lanes, pot holes filled, and City D.O.T		X											X		

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Government/Politics	STREET VENDORS PROTEST	June 29, 2006	:40	Street vendors protested outside New York City's Health Department, demanding a stop to sweeping cart		X												X	
Minority Issues	CHASED OUT	June 30, 2006	1:25	Three white teenagers have been arrested and charged with hate crimes, accused of beating and chasing a group of black		X							X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	CONFISCATING CARS	June 30, 2006	:20	The NYPD is cracking down on illegal fireworks. If individuals are caught with illegal fireworks in car trunks, police will		X							X						
Economy	NO TAXI SURCHARGE	July 01, 2006	:20	Taxi drivers were asking for a surcharge to help-out with rising fuel prices, but the TLC says the cost per gallon remains		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	JAIL RENAMED	July 02, 2006	:15	The lower Manhattan jail is once again The Manhattan Detention Complex. It was named after Police Commissioner		X												X	
Minority	BLOOMBERG IN PHILADELPHIA	July 05, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg says we need illegal immigrants to support our economy while testifying at a special senate hearing held		X													X
Government/Politics	CONSTRUCTION STRIKE	July 05, 2006	:20	Mayor Bloomberg wants to continue construction at ground zero after heavy equipment operators walked off the job		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	RIIS PARK DROWN-BODY ID	July 06, 2006	:15	The body of an 18 year old Brooklyn boy was found splashing around in Belle Harbor, Queens, when he disappeared on		X							X						
Economy	NOT ENOUGH TRAINS	July 07, 2006	:20	The MTA says it did not buy enough new "L" trains. More people are riding the train since more people have moved to		X												X	
Homeland Security	TUNNEL PLOT SUSPECT	July 08, 2006	:20	While 5 others remain loose, 3 men have been arrested in connection to the blowing up the path trains. One of them confessed		X							X						
Homeland Security	READY FOR HURRICANE	July 08, 2006	:15	The State's Office of Emergency Management has put together an evacuation plan for hurricane season in		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	OFF DUTY OFFICER ATTACKED	July 09, 2006	:15	Police say a carjacker ordered an of duty cop to get out his car. Police then say the attacker and the officer wrestled for a gun.		X							X						
Economy	DEBT COLLECTION PENALTY	July 09, 2006	:35	New York City Councilman David Weprin wants to pass a law causing bill collectors to loose their license if they continuously		X													X
Health	WATER WARNING-FIRE ISLAND	July 09, 2006	:20	Suffolk County Health Officials are asking residents of Fire Island are being told to continue boiling their water until tomorrow		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	NEW COP CLASS	July 10, 2006	:20	Mayor Bloomberg and Commissioner Ray Kelly swore in 15 hundred recruits to the New York Police Force during ceremonies		X							X						

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Minority	BIAS BEATING ARRESTS	July 10, 2006	:20	Police arrest 2 more suspects in connection with a racially motivated attack in Brooklyn. The suspects allegedly beat 2		X								X			
Homeland Security	SUBWAY SEECURITY BEEFED UP	July 11, 2006	:35	The NYPD immediately stepped up security on all city subways in response to the bombings in India. Police		X								X			
Children/Youth	BATTLING OBESITY-KIDS	July 12, 2006	:35	Former New York Knicks star, John Starks is joining in the battle against obesity at the launch of Cafe Shake, which means		X										X	
Homeland Security	PROTECT PATH	July 13, 2006	:35	Path train passengers are now passing through new hi-tech screening machines, which detect possibly detonated devices		X								X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	CELL PHONE BATTLE	July 13, 2006	:10	Some parents are the New York City Public School System to court, claiming the city exceeded its authority by banning		X											X
Health	LI BEACHES REOPEN	July 13, 2006	:15	Long Island beaches are open again after they were found to be contaminated with bacteria. Nassau County beaches will		X										X	
Homeland Security	PORT SECURITY MONEY	July 14, 2006	:15	The New York City port security has been chosen for a federal program that will put radiation detectors in several city sites.		X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	TIMES POWDER SCARE	July 14, 2006	:20	The New York Times building got a scare an unidentified white powder found in a delivered envelope. Police were called in.		X								X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	BRONX HIT & RUN	July 15, 2006	:45	Police are on the look out for a Bronx driver who ran over a mother and her 12 year old daughter and a 15 year old boy.		X								X			
Children/Youth	USING SCHOOLYARDS	July 16, 2006	:40	Council Member Gale Brewer is trying to get schoolyard playgrounds to re-open at night and on weekends so that New York		X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	CAUGHT IN CROSSFIRE	July 16, 2006	:35	Police say a 50 year old woman was wounded in crossfire when a gunman opened fire on foot patrol officers in a		X								X			
Crime/Law Enforcement	NYC RALLY FOR ISRAEL	July 17, 2006	:40	Thousands turned out for a pro-Israel rally in New York City near the United Nations and Israeli Consulate. They were joined by		X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	DC 37 AGREEMENT	July 17, 2006	:40	The city and the largest labor union, DC 37 calling for more than 10% in raises over the next 32 months. The union		X											X
Economy	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	July 17, 2006	:20	The Tivoli Towers in Crown Heights, Brooklyn will be preserved as part of the Mitchel-Lama affordable housing program		X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	SWIMMING POOLS OPEN	July 18, 2006	:25	New York City is extending public pool hours, staying open an extra hour until 8 pm for a 2nd straight day in Brooklyn.		X										X	

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Economy	RAISING GAS PRICES	July 19, 2006	:35	New York City Councilman John Liu plans to create a bill prohibiting gas stations from raising their prices more than once a		X													X
Government/Politics	FINNING INSURERS-WEINER	July 20, 2006	:35	Congressman Anthony Weiner wants to fine insurance companies based in Germany, England and Switzerland more		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	YESHIVA SEX SUIT	July 21, 2006	:30	A medical school student claims a professor tried to force her into sex for grades was expelled from yeshiva medical		X								X					
Crime/Law Enforcement	GAS LEAK	July 22, 2006	:15	A gas leak in the middle of Queens caused some roads to be shut down and traffic diverted around the leak. No word		X												X	
Homeland Security	SAFER SUBWAY EVACS	July 22, 2006	:20	The MTA is in the process of installing panic bars near many of the revolving door turnstiles, which would open swinging		X												X	
Health	IMMIGRANT HEALTH	July 23, 2006	:30	A study from New York's Health Department shows new immigrants are less likely ultimately healthier than New		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	FIRE FOR CANCER	July 23, 2006	1:15	A Queens woman says she was fired because of the side effects from her breast cancer treatment. Her employers		X								X					
Crime/Law Enforcement	DIED IN THE HEAT	July 24, 2006	:10	A Queens family is suing Con Ed for the death of their father, although he had a history of high blood pressure and		X								X					
Health	HIGH TECH AMBULANCE	July 24, 2006	:20	New York City ambulance is the first to get new hi-tech device Autopulse, which performs CPR using a heart support		X												X	
Health	HEALTH REGISTRY	July 24, 2006	1:15	The police union has launched its own Ground Zero Registry to keep track of health problems for first responders on		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	SUING CON ED	July 25, 2006	:30	A mom of two is suing Con Edison for negligence after losing hundreds of dollars on food and medicine for her children		X								X					
Economy	MTA FARE HICK DELAYED	July 26, 2006	:15	The MTA Board has decided to hold-off on the scheduled January system-wide fare hike until September 2007. They will vote		X													X
Education	METAL DETECTOR RALLY	July 26, 2006	:30	New York City high school students rally over metal detectors in their schools. They claim the scanners and detectors cause		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	FIGHTING GANG VIOLENCE	July 27, 2006	:30	The Bronx DA wants federal help in the fight against gang violence. He says money from Washington is the only way		X							X						
Health	FLU PANDEMIC WORRIES	July 27, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg and the Health and Humans Services Secretary, Mike Leavitt held a planning summit at city hall to		X													X

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Crime/Law Enforcement	DANGEROUS POOLS	July 28, 2006	1:25	NYC public advocates claim public pools are not safe, although research says they are safer than last year. From inattentive		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	GLENN MOORE THANK YOU	July 29, 2006	:45	Bias attack victim Glenn Moore thanked supporters in Harlem for sticking by him after he was beaten in Howard Beach last		X											X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	DEADLY DWI	July 29, 2006	:15	Police say Michael Hunt struck and killed 22-year-old Benjamin Brown with his Dodge Charger when brown was crossing		X							X						
Children/Youth	TEEN DROWNS	July 29, 2006	:20	A 13-year old boy is fighting for his life police pulled him out of Jamaica Bay, which is not a public swimming area. The		X											X		
Economy	BEER IN THE MORNING	July 30, 2006	:25	Beer can now be sold on Sundays after 8 a.m. The laws preventing New York stores from selling beer before noon are now		X												X	
Government/Politics	TO CORA	July 31, 2006	:15	In New York City, Mayor Bloomberg has declared an "emergency" to deal with the heat wave.		X													X
Minority Issues	CUBA AND CASTRO	August 1, 2006	1:45	A report on the health crisis of Cuban President Fidel Castro and the impact it is having on the local Cuban community.		X											X		
Economy	HELP FOR BUSINESSES	August 1, 2006	1:45	Queens business owners say they're having a hard time making ends meet following the power crisis. Now		X												X	
Minority Issues	IMMIGRANT WORKERS SUE	August 2, 2006	:20	Six construction workers from Mexico have filed suit against two companies: "Giant Taping and Plastering" and "E and		X											X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	BUSTED BROKERS	August 2, 2006	:35	Manhattan Prosecutors say eight brokers lied about stock prices for Stratus Services Group, a small New Jersey		X							X						
Education	JAMES EARL JONES READS	August 3, 2006	:25	James Earl Jones read to children in Harlem to promote the "City Parks Kids" program. It provides free music, readings		X											X		
Government/Politics	FOOD STAMPS GREEN MARKET	August 3, 2006	:35	A new pilot project hopes to increase the use of food stamps at Farmers' Markets around the City. The New York City		X												X	
Government/Politics	CLEANING UP GRAFFITI	August 4, 2006	:35	Queens City Council Member Tony Avella announced a new anti-graffiti initiative. The City gave him a \$50,000 grant to hire		X												X	
Health	PRIDE IN THE CITY	August 6, 2006	:35	Hundreds flocked to Jacob Riis Park to show their pride and get educated about HIV and AIDS. Permit compliance issues		X												X	
Minority Issues	PROMOTING DIVERSITY	August 7, 2006	1:25	For years, the New York Fire Department has been criticized for not doing enough to hire minorities and women. But now the		X													X

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Health	DIRTY RESTAURANTS / PREPRO	August 7, 2006	:30	One in six restaurants had enough violations to fail the latest hygiene test from the City's Health Department. The		X												X	
Government/Politics	SAFE IN THE CITY	August 8, 2006	1:20	The City's club scene has been plagued with a rash of violence. Shootings, beatings and the brutal rape and murder		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	BRONX GANG ARRESTS	August 8, 2006	:15	Authorities arrested members and associates of the Clay Avenue Bloods. They're accused of murder, drug		X							X						
Homeland Security	SECURING NEW YORK	August 10, 2006	1:25	Homeland Security has raised the threat level to "Red", for flights from Britain to the U.S. All other flights within the U.S.		X												X	
Homeland Security	PETER KING-AMERICA ON ALERT	August 10, 2006	:40	Local leaders are praising the British for uncovering and stopping the plot. Among them Long Island Congressman Peter		X													X
Minority Issues	QUEENS BIAS CRIME	August 13, 2006	1:30	Four Asians who were attacked with fists, weapons, and words were victims in what police are calling a bias beating in		X							X						
Minority Issues	DOMINICAN DAY PARADE	August 13, 2006	1:00	Thousands lined the streets for a celebration of pride for the Annual Dominican Day Parade. It marks the		X												X	
Economy	BRONX TERM MARKET GROUND	August 14, 2006	:20	A big boost to the economy as the city breaks ground on the Old Bronx Terminal Market. The 1 million square foot Gateway		X												X	
Homeland Security	JFK SECURITY SCARE	August 16, 2006	:20	A security scare shut down the Howard Beach Air Train Station to Kennedy Airport after a man carrying a plastic bag entered		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	CHASED TO HIS DEATH	August 16, 2006	:45	A 15 year old male pleaded guilty to felony murder charges, after he admitted he was part of the gang trying to rob a 20 year old		X							X						
Government/Politics	BAR BOUNCERS LAW	August 17, 2006	:40	The Mike Bloomberg approved a bill the city the power to shut down bars if the bouncers are not licensed in response to		X													X
Minority	HATE CRIME RALLY	August 17, 2006	:40	Council Speaker Christine Quinn joined dozens of people in front of flushing town hall, speaking about the bias attack of four		X							X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	HEAT DEATH TOLL	August 17, 2006	:15	The city's medical examiner has confirmed 4 more deaths due to July's heat wave. In total, 31 city residents have		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	EMERGENCY LANDING	August 18, 2006	:15	We're told AER Lingus Flight 1-11 may have lost one of its engines as it approached Kennedy airport. Fortunately		X												X	
Economy	FINNING INSURERS-WEINER	August 20, 2006	:35	Congressman Anthony Weiner wants the insurance companies to pay the insurance money for the policies of the World Trade		X													X

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Economy	ILLEGAL ADS	August 20, 2006	:35	Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer announced today that he wants the buildings department to crack down		X													X
Government/Politics	PEDESTRIAN SAFETY	August 21, 2006	:25	Congressmen Eliot Engel and Anthony Weiner have gotten nearly \$2 million to repair nearly 100 steep streets in the Bronx.		X													X
Government/Politics	BLOOMBERG-IRELAND MEMORIAL	August 22, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg visited Ireland to honor the soldiers who died fighting the war on terror. The US Army troop with Irish		X													X
Government/Politics	BOUNCER BACKGROUNDS	August 23, 2006	:35	Mayor Bloomberg signed the bill to conduct more requiring guards and night club bouncers to be licensed. The bill was		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	AIRPORT PROFILING-JFK	August 23, 2006	:40	An Arab-American family says they were held for 6 hours and questioned without explanation at JFK airport. The Council on		X						X							
Minority	RACIAL SEGREGATION-SURVIVOR	August 25, 2006	:35	City Council Members are asking CBS to pull their next survivor show for fueling division, hatred and forming alliances		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	MISSING WOMAN FOUND	August 25, 2006	:15	A 68 year old Alzheimer's patient who vanished after flying into New York from Puerto Rico, was finally found in Brooklyn.		X							X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	CLUB SHUTDOWN	August 26, 2006	:15	The spirit nightclub was shutdown for repeated alcohol and drug violations. Spirit was one of 5 clubs temporarily shut down		X						X							
Crime/Law Enforcement	CAB SAFETY TIPS	August 26, 2006	:10	A cab driver has been arrested for sexually assaulting a woman in his car. My9 is offering some safety tips that could help		X						X							
Crime/Law Enforcement	SHOOTING SPREE AFTERMATH	August 27, 2006	:15	The suspect in a wild shooting spree is undergoing a psychiatric evaluation after he allegedly carried out a six-hour		X						X							
Crime/Law Enforcement	BK BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMIT	August 27, 2006	:15	Popular SUV's like hummers and land rovers weigh more than 3 tons, banning them from crossing the Brooklyn Bridge.		X												X	
Government/Politics	UNRENOVATION SCHUMER	August 27, 2006	:35	Senator Chuck Schumer is calling for immediate renovation of the United Nations building. He says the building		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	DEADLIST BOROUGHS	August 28, 2006	1:35	Serious crime in the Bronx is down but some residents question the statistics, especially after 3 deadly shootings this		X						X							
Crime/Law Enforcement	FDNY TRAGIC DAY	August 28, 2006	1:25	Members of the f-d-n-y are mourning the loss of two colleagues who died after battling a blaze in the Bronx. One was just		X												X	
Children/Youth	TEEN HERO HONORED	August 28, 2006	:15	A teenage girl is honored for the heroic act of saving five young cousins from a fire. But the humble hero is praying for help her		X							X						

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Education	GRADES REDUCED	August 29, 2006	:20	Hundreds of students saw the grades on their regents tests lower than expected and officials say their high school		X												X	
Economy	FOOD STAMPS	August 30, 2006	:35	More than 600-thousand New Yorkers who are eligible for food stamps don't get them. Now proposed legislation would		X													X
Health	WAIT FOR MAMMOGRAMS	August 30, 2006	:20	The wait for free and low-cost mammograms in New York City is getting longer. The average wait for a screening at		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	POLICE PROMOTIONS	August 31, 2006	:35	Dozens of police officers became captains and detectives at a promotion ceremony. Police Commissioner Ray Kelly		X							X						
Education	STATE OF NYC SCHOOLS	September 2, 2006	:35	New York City students head back to school and the Chancellor says they are at the head of the class. Chancellor Joel		X												X	
Economy	MINIMUM WAGE	September 3, 2006	:35	City Councilman David Weprin plans to submit a resolution to have the minimum waged increased to \$7.25 an hour. The		X													X
Education	HALF-EMPTY SCHOOL	September 4, 2006	:35	The Brooklyn Latin School a new school for top notch students opened for the first day of school but was half-empty. The		X												X	
Health	9/11 HEALTH	September 5, 2006	:15	Forty-thousand workers toiled at ground zero right after September 11 th . Some became sick right away from the toxic air		X												X	
Children/Youth	ABANDONED BABY	September 7, 2006	:15	An infant girl abandoned in front of 1135 Pelham Parkway in the Bronx. The baby is o-k and is being treated at Jacob!		X							X						
Homeland Security	NYC STILL A THREAT	September 8, 2006	:35	The Fifth Anniversary of September 11 th just days away, New York City's Top Cop, Ray Kelly says the City is still a target. But		X							X						
Government/Politics	9/11 WORKERS BILL	September 13, 2006	:45	Clinton introduced legislation that would set aside \$1.9 billion for people who got sick after working at Ground Zero.		X													X
Government/Politics	MIKE FOR PRESIDENT?	September 14, 2006	:30	According to 80 percent of voters across the country they think Mayor Bloomberg is qualified to be president, but the Mayor		X													X
Taxes	ONLINE CIGARETTES	September 17, 2006	:10	The City is moving to collect millions in unpaid taxes from those who bought cigarettes online in 2003. City Councilman		X													X
Education	NYC STUDENTS LEFT BACK	September 23, 2006	:20	New York City School officials say wrong test results lead to hundreds of fifth graders being left back. The state's new		X												X	
Health	9/11 ILNESSES	September 24, 2006	1:20	Rescue workers aren't the only ones suffering illnesses after 9/11. Young students who attended schools near		X												X	

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Education	NYC TEACHER DIVERSITY	September 26, 2006	:25	The Teacher's Union wants to give the Department of Education a lesson on promoting diversity. Randi Weingarten,		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	FORT GREENE	September 30, 2006	:45	Residents of Fort Greene are demanding security patrols and as a result of ten break-ins in three weeks. The victims'		X							X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	GANG VIOLENCE	September 30, 2006	:30	There have already been 211 gang related crimes this year. 170 at this point last year. Officials who testified in front of the		X							X						
Health	CIGARETTE PF	September 30, 2006	:40	Rolling Out Magazine held its free Art of Business Seminar at Theatre in Harlem. It's a chance for aspiring hip hop artists to		X												X	
Health	9/11 HEALTH EFFECTS ON STUDENTS	October 1, 2006		Ground zero students are crying for help coping with the health effects of September 11th. Students returned to		X												X	
Health	HIDDEN HIV POPULATION	October 3, 2006		Increased testing is revealing a hidden HIV population in New York City. Health officials are making HIV testing part of		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	MATH TEACHER RAPE ACCUSATION	October 4, 2006		A math teacher is accused of raping a 14-year old student in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn DA says Horace Bedeau attacked the girl		X							X						
Government/Politics	AIDS FUNDING	October 12, 2006		Congressman Gregory Meeks says a bill passed by the House changes the funding formula for AIDS programs. Meeks says		X													X
Minority Issues	RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT	October 12, 2006		The group "100 Blacks In Law Enforcement Who Care" wants alleged racial profiling to stop and Transit Captain		X							X						
Minority Issues	APPLE STORE INSULT	October 14, 2006		Islamic websites are taking aim at the cubed entrance outside Apple's Midtown store. They say the cube mocks the		X												X	
Minority Issues	MINORITY FDNY RECRUITMENT	October 16, 2006		The FDNY is tacking on a few more weeks for its recruiting deadline in an effort to reach more minorities by pushing		X												X	
Minority Issues	PACE BIAS CRIMES	October 19, 2006		Muslim activists called on Pace University to crack down on bias crimes after a second copy of the Islamic holy book was		X							X						
Minority Issues	IMMIGRATION RALLY	October 21, 2006		Protesters rallied against new immigration laws and for the rights of immigrants in Union Square. They are unhappy with		X													X
Minority Issues	IMMIGRANT WORKERS	October 24, 2006		Community activists are taking issue with accidents at city construction sites. They say minority workers are falling victim to		X												X	
Education	SCHOOL FINDER.COM	October 25, 2006		A new website has been set up to help parents find the right high school for their kids. It's NYC Schoolfinder.com. Parents		X												X	

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Children/Youth	ACS UNDER FIRE	October 26, 2006		New York City Children's Services is under fire once again after another child dies. The 4-month old in East New York is		X													X
Health	BANNING TRANS-FAT	October 30, 2006		New York City leaders are moving forward with a plan to ban trans-fats at restaurants. The Health Department		X													X
Education	PRINCIPAL CAN'T ADD	November 2, 2006		Jolanta Rohloff, Principal of Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, sent home a pie chart explaining the grading process and		X												X	
Children/Youth	SEX OFFENDERS NEXT DOOR	November 5, 2006		City Councilman Eric Gioia says more than 200 sex offenders living are illegally in the city's public housing developments		X												X	
Minority Issues	BIAS ATTACK	November 6, 2006		The victim of an alleged bias attack in the Midwood section of Brooklyn claims a gang of Jewish teenagers beat him		X							X						
Children/Youth	CELL PHONE MEDICAL WAIVERS	November 9, 2006		Students with medical problems can now apply for a waiver that will allow them to take their cell phones to school in New		X												X	
Minority Issues	NYC BIAS CRIMES	November 12, 2006		NYPD stats show the number of reported hate crimes has increased 8% over last year. The biggest jump was in crimes		X							X						
Children/Youth	MDA MUSCLE TEAM	November 13, 2006		My9's Russ Salzberg hosted the Muscular Dystrophy Association Muscle Team at Chelsea Piers, bringing together sports		X												X	
Education	BLOOMBERG-NEW SCHOOLS	November 16, 2006		Construction on new schools will soon begin across the five boroughs. The sale of \$650 million in school bonds is clearing		X													X
Minority Issues	MUSLIM HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOLS	November 18, 2006		Muslims in New York City are demanding their religious rights in public schools. Many gathered at the Islamic Center on		X												X	
Education	SCHOOL FUNDING	November 20, 2006		Local lawmakers and school officials blast a ruling on school funding, claiming it short-changes New York students. New		X												X	
Government/Politics	TOUGHER DWI TYPO	November 22, 2006		New York lawmakers' attempt to toughen a drunk-driving law hit a road block. Lawmakers created an Aggravated DWI		X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	BACHELOR PARTY SHOOTING	November 25, 2006		A report on the shooting by New York Police of an African-American man after his bachelor party outside a nightclub in		X							X						
Government/Politics	CALMING THE COMMUNITY	November 27, 2006		A report on Mayor Bloomberg meeting with community leaders in response to the police shooting of an unarmed African-		X													X
Health	CALMING THE COMMUNITY	November 27, 2006		A Bronx neighborhood is rallying around Westchester Square Medical Center - just one of six hospitals that could be in		X												X	

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Government/Politics	BLOOMBERG STANDING BY HIS WORDS	November 28, 2006		Mayor Bloomberg is standing by his words, re-affirming that he thinks police used excessive force in the shooting of an		X								X			
Minority Issues	STUDENT PROTEST	November 29, 2006		The shooting of the unarmed men in Jamaica, Queens is having a powerful impact on young minds. Students from		X										X	
Minority Issues	MINORITY OFFICERS GROUP	December 1, 2006		African-American law enforcement leaders want to calm the community and improve race relations with the NYPD after		X										X	
Children/Youth	DAYCARE CLOSING	December 1, 2006		Dozens of day care providers took to the streets to protest the closing of many family-run centers across the city. They		X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	SAFETY PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS	December 2, 2006		A community group is suggesting a plan of action to improve police fire-arm safety and race relations. Under the plan,		X							X				
Health	TRANS-FAT BAN	December 5, 2006		New York City has become the first U.S. city to ban artery-clogging trans fats at restaurants. Trans fats contribute to heart		X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS	December 7, 2006		A call comes from 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement Who Care to halt NYPD undercover vice operations until changes		X							X				
Children/Youth	NYC CHILD ABUSE CASES ON THE RISE	December 10, 2006		Reports of child abuse are up sharply in the city. In the year since Nixzmary Brown's death, ACS says there's been a		X							X				
Minority Issues	SHOPPING FOR JUSTICE	December 16, 2006		Protestors marched in mid-town Manhattan in what was called "Shopping for Justice" to disrupt holiday business the		X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	NY SAFEST BIG CITY	December 18, 2006		Mayor Bloomberg says New York City remains the safest big city in America. The latest FBI stats confirm that New York		X							X				
Health	NY SMOKING DEATHS	December 21, 2006		There were 900 fewer smoking-related deaths in New York City last year than there were in 2001. That's a decrease of		X										X	
Health	OBESE FAMILIES	December 23, 2006		More than 40% of New York school kids are clinically obese, and too much high-fat food and not enough exercise aren't the		X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	2006 MURDER RATE-NYC	December 27, 2006		In 2006, the murder rate was up nearly 10% in New York City. There were 579 deaths throughout the five boroughs, but		X							X				
Economy	TOURISM IN NYC	December 27, 2006		Mayor Bloomberg says a record 44 million tourists visited the City this year. He says the city plans to attract 50 million visitors		X										X	
Government/Politics	SUBWAY HERO/SENATE HONOR	January 5, 2007		Wesley Autry will be recognized by the U.S Senate for his heroic act of bravery. Earlier this week, Autry threw himself on		X								X			

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Government/Politics	EDWARDS AT NYC CHURCH	January 14, 2007		Presidential hopeful, John Edwards was at the Riverside Church in New York to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther		X													X
Taxes	NYC TAX CUTS	January 17, 2007		Mayor Bloomberg has proposed a tax cut for New York homeowners and for anyone who shops in the city.		X													X
Minority	RECRUITING MINORITIES	January 19, 2007		New York Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta is encouraging minorities to become firefighters. It is said he has		X												X	
Education	HARLEM MEDICAL SCHOOL	January 25, 2007		After more than 30 years, Harlem welcomes the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine. Its mission will be		X												X	
Health	CONDOM CAMPAIGN	February 14, 2007		The New York health department used National Condom Day to release the NYC condom. They are free and packaged in		X												X	
Health	CAFFEINE CONTENTS	February 19, 2007		A New York City Councilman says he wants to introduce a resolution requiring companies to provide caffeine quantities		X													X
Community	911 CELL PHONE DONATIONS	February 20, 2007		Thirty-five hundred cell phones were donated to the Brooklyn DA's office. The cell phones will be given to women with		X													X
Health	DEPRESSED IN NEW YORK	March 12, 2007		A new study shows that at least 7.5% of adults living in New York are depressed. The new study also recommends		X												X	
Health	CORD BLOOD COLLECTION CENTER	March 14, 2007		A new cord blood collection center is now open at the Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. Mothers who have babies at the		X												X	
Minority	GAY & LESBIAN PROTEST	March 17, 2007		Members of the gay and lesbian group "Irish Queers" have charged the city with using the St. Patrick's Day Parade for		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	BASKETBALL BRAWL - NO MORE MSG	March 20, 2007		MSG Officials have plans to stop hosting high school basketball championship games following the big fight during last		X												X	
Economy	WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE	March 31, 2007		Plans to replace The Willis Avenue Bridge could set the city back more than \$600-million, \$200 million more than expected.		X												X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	CAUGHT NEAR SCHOOL	January 6, 2006	:15	Cops say Syad Ahmed lured two Centereach High School teenage boys into his car in back of the school, then			X						X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	GANG ATTACK-UNFAIR FIGHT	February 10, 2006	:35	Richard Orloski was beaten up while playing basketball in a park behind PS 52 in Staten Island. Police say the 14 year old			X						X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	S.I. GUNS SEIZED	March 30, 2006	:15	Neighbors were evacuated overnight after an arsenal of weapons was seized. A family discovered nearly 30 rifles and			X						X						

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Government/Politics	PROTECTION FROM PREDATORS	May 22, 2006	:35	In a Staten Island classroom, Congressman Vito Fosella said he's co-sponsoring a bill that would make schools			X													X
Crime/Law Enforcement	COMMUNE SHOOTING	May 31, 2006	1:20	Gunfire tears through a quiet community - a commune in St. George, Staten Island that preaches anti-violence.			X						X							
Education	PERFECT ATTENDANCE	June 27, 2006	:40	High school srgraduate Stephen Reneau of Staten Island Tech had a perfect attendance dating all the way back to first			X								X					
Children/Youth	HIT CROSSING STREET	July 17, 2006	:20	A 9 year old girl fights for her life, after she was struck by a car. Witnesses say the girl followed her dog into a Staten Island			X								X					
Health	MOSQUITO SPRAYIN S.I.	July 30, 2006	:25	Despite the heat, spraying is going to start on Staten Island to kill mosquitoes that could have the West Nile Virus. The			X											X		
Homeland Security	TERRORISTS BROADCASTING	August 24, 2006	1:40	A Staten Island man faces some serious charges for allegedly providing New Yorkers with terrorist television,			X											X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	FIERY CRASH RESCUE	August 29, 2006	1:30	Three Samaritans rescued a woman from a fiery crash involving 3 cars in long island. The rescued woman was treated			X								X					
Crime/Law Enforcement	DRAG RACING ARREST	January 2, 2006	:15	Suffolk County police have busted a couple of 20 year olds for drag racing in Patchogue. Joneric Rohrbaugh of Blue				X					X							
Government/Politics	NY MEGAN LAW	January 3, 2006	:40	Members of the New York Assembly are calling for a special conference to revise Megan's Law and protect New York				X												X
Government/Politics	STATE OF THE STATE	January 4, 2006	1:55	New York Governor George Pataki made his 12th State of the State address. He				X												X
Government/Politics	MEGAN'S LAW	January 8, 2006	1:55	Some New York State Lawmakers want convicted sex offenders to have to register for life. Some of the sex offenders,				X												X
Government/Politics	FINAL BUDGET	January 17, 2006	1:05	Lower taxes and more money for schools were part of New York State's budget proposal. Governor Pataki presented the				X												X
Government/Politics	MEGAN'S LAW	January 18, 2006	:50	Governor Pataki today signed legislation to strengthen Megan's Law.				X												X
Government/Politics	EMERGENCY HEAT HELP	January 22, 2006	:15	The New York State Legislature set aside 100 million dollars in emergency heating aid for the poor and the elderly. Home				X												X
Government/Politics	PIRRO FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL	January 22, 2006	:35	Jeanine Pirro, the former Westchester District Attorney is now officially a Republican Candidate for New York State				X												X

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Children/Youth	PATAKI-MOLESTER LAW	January 23, 2006	:45	Governor Pataki introduced a package of sex-crime bills, which include a mandatory sentence of 25 years to life for violent				X											X
Children/Youth	COURT FOR SEX OFFENDERS	February 16, 2006	:35	Westchester County opens a court that will only handle cases of Sex offenders. The court is one of three pilot sex offense				X											X
Government/Politics	RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR	February 25, 2006	:35	Long Island Democrat Tom Suozzi is seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor opposing Attorney General Eliot				X											X
Children/Youth	LI SEX ABUSE CASE	February 28, 2006	:15	53 year old Victor Gutierrez of Long Island is charged with sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child. Police				X					X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	DOG AND GUNS BUST	March 3, 2006	1:30	A traffic stop leads cops to a dog and guns in the trunk. Police arrested La Paul Phelps and Scott Shelby in Central Islip				X					X						
Government/Politics	JUMPING INTO CAMPAIGN	March 4, 2006	:15	Republican Kathleen T. McFarland is challenging Hillary Rodham Clinton for the Senate seat. She held top positions in the				X											X
Minority Issues	RACIST SHOW	March 4, 2006	1:30	A racist show at a college TV station sparks controversy in Westchester. A student appeared in black on a show, and				X						X					
Minority Issues	2 YEAR OLD HIT	March 6, 2006	:35	Police arrested Harley Heyward who entered the Super Laundromat in Patchogue and harassed Hispanic				X						X					
Children/Youth	CUSTODIAN SEX CHARGES	March 7, 2006	:15	A school custodian faces charges that he fondled a ten-year-old girl. Police in Suffolk County say 52-year-old George				X					X						
Children/Youth	CHILD DROWNS	March 7, 2006	:35	6-year-old Julian Geach drowned in a partially frozen pond in Sleepy Hollow. He fell through thin ice while he was walking				X						X					
Government/Politics	RATING RIDES	March 9, 2006	:20	New York State lawmakers are considering rating amusement park rides. 7 year old Jon-Kely Cassara died on a ride				X											X
Government/Politics	RAPE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	March 11, 2006	:35	State Senator Jeff Klein is holding hearings on proposed legislation that would end the current five-year statute of				X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	DWI CRACKDOWN	March 13, 2006	1:22	Nassau County is cracking down on drunk drivers with tough new laws.				X					X						
Children/Youth	SUING OVER SHOCK	March 14, 2006	:45	A mother is suing her Long Island School District for sending her son to a place that's subjecting him to electric shock				X							X				
Economy	PATAKI BUDGET PLANS	March 21, 2006	:35	Governor Pataki hopes to get a budget he can sign-off on. Pataki made his first public appearance in Albany since being				X											X

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Crime/Law Enforcement	TEACHER ASST ARRESTED	March 22, 2006	:30	40-year-old Torrence Lewis, a teacher's assistant at Wyandanch Memorial High School in Suffolk County is accused of				X							X				
Health	DIRTIEST AIR	March 22, 2006	:20	Environmental Protection Agency ranks New York State number one for dirtiest air, creating higher cancer and other health				X										X	
Minority Issues	HOUSING BIAS	March 23, 2006	:35	The National Fair Housing Alliance announced a discrimination complaint against Peter J. Riolo Real Estate in				X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD	March 28, 2006	:15	Nine people on Long Island are busted for unemployment fraud.				X							X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	THRUWAY CRACKDOWN	March 28, 2006	:40	State Police want to make sure drivers on the New York Thruway slow down so they're cracking down.				X							X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	CRIME LAB ON WHEELS	March 29, 2006	1:10	Yonkers Police have made significant crime fighting gains in recent years. Last year the city's murder rate dropped 40%.				X							X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	DRUG BUST	March 30, 2006	:40	Another major drug bust on Long Island cracks a multi-million dollar cocaine distribution network. Three suspects are				X							X				
Economy	TAX FREE CLOTHING NY	April 1, 2006	:24	New York State has permanently dropped sales taxes on clothes and shoes under \$110, meaning there is no tax on those				X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	THRUWAY TICKETS DOUBLED	April 7, 2006	:15	New York State Police have stepped up enforcement after 9 people were killed between Exits 15 and 16 in recent				X							X				
Children/Youth	TOUCHY TEACHER	April 7, 2006	1:20	A story about a teacher working at a middle school in Mamaroneck, Westchester County who had racy photos				X							X				
Homeland Security	PROTECTING OUR PORTS	April 9, 2006	:35	In the wake of the Dubai debacle, where major ports would have been turned over to an Arab company, State legislation is				X											X
Children/Youth	SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS	April 13, 2006	:33	Assemblyman William Scarborough is urging the Governor and State Senate to support his child protective and abuse				X											X
Economy	PATAKI TIGHT BUDGET	April 13, 2006	:41	Governor Pataki has made some controversial cuts to the New York State budget. Lawmakers had proposed a				X											X
Substance Abuse	PARENTS DRIVING DRUNK	April 24, 2006	:20	Suffolk County police have arrested parents for driving drunk with kids in the car.				X							X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	MORTGAGE FRAUD ARRESTS	April 25, 2006	:30	New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer says the "Sandella Group" stole millions of dollars from banks and other financial				X							X				

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Children/Youth	CHILD DIES	May 1, 2006	:20	Ten year old Tyler Dunn, the son of a New York City police officer, managed to get to his father's gun hidden in the basement of				X									X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	MT. VERNON DRUG ARRESTS	May 1, 2006	:45	A major drug bust went down in Westchester County when police seized 167 pounds of marijuana. The three				X						X					
Government/Politics	FEES ON THE L.I.E.	May 5, 2006		Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi is suggesting that commuters pay a fee during rush hour on the Long Island				X										X	
Minority Issues	FAKE COMMERCIALS	May 11, 2006	1:25	A fake commercial that was broadcast on WBAB Radio in West Babylon, Nassau County, was pulled because it was a				X									X		
Economy	GAS TAX CUT	May 17, 2006	:15	New York is freezing the sales tax on gasoline at 8 cents a gallon.				X									X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEEN RAPED-L.I.	May 26, 2006	:35	Four young men from the Hamptons are charged with the gang rape of a teenager. The alleged rape of a 15-year-old girl took				X					X						
Government/Politics	SPITZER ENDORSED	May 30, 2006	:35	Democrats have endorsed Eliot Spitzer as their candidate for New York Governor. The endorsement came during the State's				X										X	
Government/Politics	CLINTON RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN	May 31, 2006	:35	New York Democrats nominated Hillary Rodham Clinton for New York Senator during their convention in Buffalo.				X										X	
Government/Politics	SPENCER REPUBLICAN NOMINEE	May 31, 2006	:15	Republicans chose former Yonkers Mayor John Spencer as their Senate nominee during a convention on Long Island.				X										X	
Taxes	NEW YORK TAXES	June 1, 2006	:20	According to a report by the Business Council of New York State, the total combined state and local tax burden in				X										X	
Minority Issues	THREATS AT SCHOOL	June 2, 2006	1:40	A report about someone leaving death threats and other messages of hate for minority students at a school in				X									X		
Homeland Security	BIOTERROR THREAT	June 4, 2006	:35	Homeland Security cut New York's funding by 40%. Now, the CDC wants to cut back cash for bioterrorism by 17% for				X										X	
Minority Issues	TERRORIST PROFILING	June 9, 2006	:45	State Assemblyman Dov Hikind introduced new legislation that would give police the power to stop and search				X										X	
Children/Youth	PROM LIQUOR TEST	June 13, 2006	1:45	Students from North Hunterdon High School in Annandale were kicked out of a prom night party and taken for alcohol				X						X					
Children/Youth	HITLER IN YEARBOOK	June 13, 2006	:35	Two seniors from Northport High School in Suffolk County chose quotes from Hitler's "Mein Kampf" for their yearbook.				X						X					

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Crime/Law Enforcement	L.I. GANG ARRESTS	June 14, 2006	:35	Nineteen people were arrested in a joint effort between the Suffolk County Police and Federal Immigration and Customs				X							X				
Minority Issues	BIAS BEATING	June 14, 2006	1:20	A group of teenagers accused of attacking two Hispanic immigrants in Rocky Point, Suffolk County, have been charged with				X							X				
Government/Politics	RAPE LIMITATIONS	June 18, 2006	:40	Suspects in 687 unsolved rape cases New York are likely to go free because they are about to cross the five year statute of				X							X				
Government/Politics	DRUNK DRIVING CRACKDOWN	June 19, 2006	:15	New York State lawmakers have approved a drunk driving crackdown. Drunk drivers with a blood alcohol level of .18 could face				X											X
Health	HEALTHIER RESTAURANTS	June 19, 2006	:20	Westchester County is now listing more than 125 restaurants that cook with trans-fat free oils right on its website. Trans-fat				X										X	
Government/Politics	DNA DATABASE-PATAKI	June 20, 2006	:35	Rape victim Katy Vicchitto joined Governor Pataki as he called on legislators to support a bill that would require all				X											X
Minority Issues	RACIAL STEERING	June 21, 2006	1:25	Two realtors are accused of steering potential renters away from certain neighborhoods in Hewlett, Nassau County				X										X	
Health	L.I. WATER WARNING	June 27, 2006	:35	High levels of the chemical compound MTBE was found in the water supply in Nassau County, and now 30,000 residents				X										X	
Government/Politics	PATAKI-COVERING THE LOSS	June 30, 2006	:35	Governor Pataki is promising aid to those flooded out of their homes in Upstate New York. Many people lost just about				X											X
Crime/Law Enforcement	SCARSDALE HOME INVASION	July 01, 2006	:20	Police say a man is accused and wanted for sneaking into his ex-wife's Scarsdale home and attacking her and her new				X							X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	MORE FDNY HELP	July 03, 2006	:15	Members of New York Fire Department headed to the flood ravaged regions in Binghamton. They relieved local				X										X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	RYE PLAYLAND TRAGEDY	July 04, 2006	:20	A 43 year old queens man drowned in a man-made lake marked "off limits" at Rye Playland after a 4 th of July outing. He died				X							X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	POOL DROWNING-BAYSHORE	July 04, 2006	:15	A 20 year old man and several other people were trespassing into a closed public pool in Suffolk County, when he				X							X				
Minority	SAME SEX MARRIAGE	July 06, 2006	1:30	New York's highest court, The Court Of Appeals, ruled 4-2 against gay marriage. In all, twenty states have Constitutional				X											X
Homeland Security	YONKERS POLICE MONEY	July 06, 2006	:15	The Yonkers Emergency Services Unit received \$160 thousand in federal funds for more communications, personal and				X											X

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Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS	July 07, 2006	:35	Senator Charles Schumer is asking the Department of Homeland Security for more money in light of the latest terror				X												X
Crime/Law Enforcement	KID OUT THE WINDOW	July 09, 2006	:15	Albany police say a 21yearold mother told them she left her 4 year old son alone in the apartment because she thought her				X						X						
Homeland Security	TERROR MONEY	July 11, 2006	:15	Governor Pataki is helping New York City get more money to fight terrorism. The city was given about \$25 million dollars but in				X												X
Crime/Law Enforcement	WRONGFULLY CONVICTED	July 12, 2006	:45	Two men jailed for crimes they didn't commit are talking about their wrongful convictions after DMA evidence cleared				X						X						
Homeland Security	PLANE SECURITY SCARE	July 19, 2006	:15	A Sri Lanken couple was held in custody at a Rochester airport after trying to get on a flight, paying cash for their tickets and				X						X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	AMMITYVILLE BURGLARY	July 19, 2006	:20	Amityville thieves are getting into homes through unlocked doors or windows, even when residents are in the house. Cops				X						X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	HIT BY CAR	July 23, 2006	:20	A group of kids were hit by a car in Nassau County after two cars spun out of control and one jumped the curb hitting				X						X						
Health	BEACHES CLOSED	July 24, 2006	:15	Four Long Island Beaches have been closed because of high bacteria levels.				X										X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	ONLINE PREDATOR CAUGHT	July 25, 2006	:15	A 44 year old long island on-line predator is accused of having sexually explicit chats with an investigator posing as a				X						X						
Government/Politics	GRANDDAUGHTER MISSING	July 30, 2006	:10	The granddaughter of State Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno is missing. State police say 20-year old Rachel Bruno				X												X
Government/Politics	NYS PARKS/FREE BEACHES	July 31, 2006	:15	Governor Pataki ordered the fees waived at state beaches, tomorrow and Wednesday because of the heat wave.				X										X		
Health	STONYBROOK SURGERY STOPPED	August 15, 2006	:15	The Pediatric Heart Surgery Program at Stony Brook Hospital is now closed after the New York State Health Department				X												X
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEEN TRAGEDY	August 17, 2006	:45	Two teenaged girls speeding on a Long Island highway, lost control and landed on the roof of their car. A witness says the				X						X						
Substance Abuse	DWI TRACKING	August 24, 2006	:35	Nassau county DWI offenders will have to wear a scram unit on their ankle when they enter probation. The unit sends a				X						X						
Government/Politics	NIGHT CLUB ID SCANNERS	August 27, 2006	:40	New York State Senator Jeff Klein wants to force bars and convenience stores to use id scanners, preventing underage				X												X

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Crime/Law Enforcement	PEDOPHILE PREISTS	August 31, 2006	:40	The New York Archdiocese will let priests accused of sexual abuse to choose between leaving the church or entering a				X											X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	TROOPERS SHOT LATEST	September 3, 2006	:45	Troopers were gunned down near Buffalo on the trail of Ralph "Bucky" Phillips. He's been on the run since April, and is				X						X						
Minority Issues	BAR ASSAULT	September 10, 2006	:15	South Hampton police say two men are being charged for robbing an employee at "Gilligan's Saloon" and then targeting				X						X						
Government/Politics	HILLARY WINS EASILY	September 12, 2006	:15	Clinton wins tonight's primary by a landslide as expected. Voters chose Senator Clinton over Jonathan Tasini, an				X												X
Crime/Law Enforcement	INDECENT EXPOSURE	September 13, 2006	:15	A man exposed himself in front of a woman in Selden, Suffolk County about a month ago and he almost got away with it				X						X						
Children/Youth	HOLY TRINITY MY SPACE SCARE	September 18, 2006	:20	Security is tighter at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville after a threat posted on My-Space-dot-com. Officials wouldn't				X											X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	ROSLYN SCHOOL SENTENCING	September 19, 2006	:20	A school administrator was convicted of stealing more than \$11 million dollars from the Roslyn School District. A judge				X						X						
Government/Politics	PATAKI FOR PRESIDENT?	September 25, 2006	:20	Governor Pataki is looking more like a Presidential candidate although he won't say for sure that he's running, Pataki is				X												X
Crime/Law Enforcement	LONG ISLAND HOME INVASION	September 26, 2006	:15	Police are investigating another home invasion in Nassau County. Three men tied up a woman inside her Westbury				X						X						
Government/Politics	PIRRO BUGGING CONTROVERSY	September 28, 2006	1:25	Attorney General Candidate Jeannine Pirro is not backing away for her bid to become the State's next AG despite a				X												X
Education	TAYLOR BUSINESS SCHOOL	September 28, 2006	1:35	A story on the closing of the Taylor Business School by New York State.				X											X	
Education	DISGUSTING DORM	September 29, 2006	1:25	A story about hazardous and disgusting conditions in dormitories at Long Island University.				X											X	
Children/Youth	CUPCAKE BAN	October 2, 2006		The principal at Brookdale elementary school in Bloomfield, New Jersey is trying to prevent childhood obesity by banning				X											X	
Government/Politics	SCHOOL SECURITY MONEY	October 8, 2006		After the recent school shootings, there's a call for funding to keep kids safe at school. Just four years ago, Federal				X												X
Children/Youth	VIDEO GAME WARNINGS	October 13, 2006		There's a new effort to protect your kids from video game violence and sex. Lawmakers in Nassau County want those				X											X	

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Government/Politics	NY ATTORNEY GENERAL DEBATE	October 15, 2006		The candidates in the New York State Attorney General's race, Jeanine Pirro and Andrew Cuomo, squared off in their first				X											X
Government/Politics	NY SENATE DEBATE	October 20, 2006		Republican hopeful John Spencer and Democratic incumbent Senator Hillary Clinton - candidates in the race for New				X											X
Government/Politics	HEVESI ETHICS CHARGES	October 23, 2006		New York City Comptroller Alan Hevesi faces ethics violations that could cost him his job. A state ethics committee ruled				X											X
Children/Youth	TEEN DRINKING PARTY	October 31, 2006		Six teenagers face child endangerment charges after a 14-year-old girl almost died at a drinking party in Pound Ridge.				X					X						
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEMPLE VANDALIZED	November 11, 2006		Nazi symbols were drawn on the sidewalk next to a temple on Broad Street in Mount Vernon. Prosecutors are investigating it as				X					X						
Minority Issues	CHURCH VANDALISM LI	November 13, 2006		Suffolk County Police say at least eight swastikas were painted on St. Louis de Montfort Church in Sound Beach, Long				X					X						
Minority Issues	RECRUITING MUSLIMS	November 19, 2006		A New York Police Department is trying to recruit its first Muslim officer. It's a move that has police officers targeting mosques.				X									X		
Children/Youth	GUN IN SCHOOL	December 8, 2006		A 7th grader is on suspension for bringing a loaded handgun to Oregon Middle School in Medford, Suffolk County. The				X									X		
Minority Issues	NOOSE AT WORK	December 15, 2006		Some African American cable workers are outraged about a noose in their locker room after it was placed there by the				X									X		
Government/Politics	BRUNO UNDER INVESTIGATION	December 19, 2006		Joseph Bruno, the top Republican in the New York State Senate, is now under federal investigation. Bruno revealed he's				X											X
Government/Politics	HEVESI RESIGNS	December 22, 2006		After months of proclaiming his innocence, State Comptroller Alan Hevesi admitted he is guilty. Hevesi resigned from				X											X
Minority Issues	MENORAH DESTROYED	December 25, 2006		The destruction of a menorah in Bay Shore is being investigated by the Suffolk County hate crimes squad. Police say				X					X						
Government/Politics	NY NEW PROPERTY TAX PLAN	December 27, 2006		New York homeowners could see a boost in their property tax rebate. Senate Republicans proposed a plan that would				X											X
Education	BUS CHANGE CHAOS	January 29, 2007		New changes to school bus routes went into effect, confusing parents and drivers on bus arrival times and destinations.				X									X		
Economy	FAKE 50'S	February 20, 2007		The Secret Services are warning Long Island residents of counterfeit fifty dollar bills.				X									X		

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Transportation	LIRR & METRONORTH SAFEST	March 16, 2007		A six-year study shows the Long Island Rail Road and the Metro North have the lowest fatality rates of commuter railroads				X										X	
Health	SLIM DOWN SURGERY	January 1, 2006	1:15	A local surgeon is offering free gastric-bypass surgery to those without health insurance to help them slim down.								X						X	
Economy	REBATE WARNINGS	January 2, 2006	:45	Almost half of the rebates offered each year are never redeemed. Senator Charles Schumer says rebate traps are created by								X						X	
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY	January 3, 2006	1:30	There's a new way the Federal Government is doling out money for Homeland Security. The new formula									X						X
Government/Politics	PATRIOT ACT PLEA	January 3, 2006	:35	President George W. Bush is pushing for the permanent renewal of the Patriot Act, which would allow roving wiretaps. The									X						X
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY	January 4, 2006	:35	Representative Anthony Weiner is not too happy with the new plan to handout Homeland Security funds. The new plan									X						X
Health	sam's club health insurance	January 4, 2006	:35	The discount chain Sam's Club is teaming with Extend Benefits to offer health insurance to club members who own									X					X	
Government/Politics	ALITO SENATE DELAY	January 5, 2006	:20	Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito faces a possible filibuster. Senate Democrats have delayed the Judiciary									X						X
Children/Youth	TEEN DEPRESSION	January 6, 2006	3:10	A report on tips parents can look for when dealing with their teenage sons and daughters to find out if they are									X			X			
Economy	BUSH ECONOMY SPEECH	January 6, 2006	:40	The President says the country is right on track, despite a report showing weaker than expected job growth. He credited tax										X					X
Minority Issues	LOUSY LINK-WALMART	January 6, 2006	:20	There are complaints that a link on Wal-Mart's website is racist. The problem stems from the store's on-line search										X				X	
Economy	PAYING MORE FOR STAMPS	January 7, 2006	:15	It will now cost 39 cents to send a first-class letter. Higher rates will go into effect for everything from letters to express mail										X				X	
Minority Issues	RAINBOW PUSH SUMMIT	January 8, 2006	:35	The Reverend Jesse Jackson has kicked off the Annual Economic Summit of his Rainbow Push Coalition. He created the										X				X	
Economy	STOCKS OVER 11,000	January 9, 2006	:15	For the first time since 9/11, the stock market has topped 11,000.										X				X	
Economy	GM PRICING	January 10, 2006	:25	General Motors has a price change deal they hope will drive people to buy cars. Prices will be slashed on nearly 80% of										X				X	

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Minority Issues	BUSH-VOTING RIGHTS ACT	January 16, 2006	:35	President Bush highlighted the issue of voting rights during one of several king appearances, calling on Congress not to											X				X	
Health	COFFEE AND EXERCISE	January 17, 2006	:20	A new study finds coffee and exercise are not perfect together. Blood flow normally increases when you work out. But											X			X		
Children/Youth	FISHER PRICE RECALL	January 19, 2006	:25	Fisher-Price is recalling more than 600,000 "Laugh and Learn Musical Learning Chairs". The company says it											X			X		
Government/Politics	SCHUMER-FILIBISTER	January 22, 2006	:40	Samuel Alito is facing a possible filibuster. Alito, a Federal Appeals Court judge from New Jersey, appears to have enough											X				X	
Minority Issues	BENEFITS-LANGUAGE BARRIER	January 24, 2006	:40	A Chinese immigrant may be denied workman's compensation because of a language barrier. "Ping Zhang Guan" is a								X				X				
Minority Issues	Lung Cancer-African Americans	January 25, 2006	:15	A new smoking study says African American smokers run a higher risk of getting lung cancer than virtually any other									X				X			
Children/Youth	SUPERVISOR ARRESTED	January 27, 2006	:15	A supervisor for the ACS has been arrested on charges of sex abuse. Police say his own 15-year old daughter reported								X		X						
Minority Issues	HATTIE McDANIEL STAMP	January 28, 2006	:23	The first African American actress to receive an Oscar is honored on a stamp. The Hattie McDaniel stamp was unveiled.									X				X			
Government/Politics	SCHUMER-MEDICARE	January 29, 2006	:35	Senator Charles Schumer calls the Medicare Part D plan a disaster. He says his office has been flooded with calls										X					X	
Minority Issues	CORETTA SCOTT KING DIES	January 31, 2006	1:55	A look back at the life and legacy of inspirational leader Coretta Scott King who died at the age of 78, and who										X				X		
Government/Politics	MAYOR BLAMES FEDS	February 1, 2006	:35	In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin blames the Fed's for the delayed response to the										X					X	
Children/Youth	UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY	February 3, 2006	:15	A man is accused of allowing an underage drinking party in his home.								X		X						
Minority Issues	HIRING MINORITIES AT NFL	February 4, 2006	:35	Members of "Rainbow Push Coalition" were protesting outside of NFL headquarters before the start of the Super									X				X			
Minority Issues	CARTOON RIOTS	February 5, 2006	1:10	A cartoon controversy is causing riots all across the Middle East. Muslims are outraged over political cartoons published										X				X		
Children/Youth	CHOKING GAME	February 7, 2006	1:35	A report on a growing trend where kids get a high from cutting off their oxygen. It's called the choking game.										X			X			

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Economy	NEW FED CHAIRMAN	February 7, 2006	:20	Princeton's Ben Bernanke has been sworn in as Chairman of the Federal Reserve.								X						X
Government/Politics	FUNDS FOR FAMILIES	February 7, 2006	:35	Senator Hillary Clinton is calling on the Bush Administration for more funds for families. Clinton says Bush's new budget								X						X
Children/Youth	CHILD BURNED IN BATHTUB	February 8, 2006	:40	A mother and her live-in boyfriend are in jail and accused of neglecting her daughter after she was burned in a							X		X					
Minority Issues	CARTOON CONTROVERSY	February 8, 2006	:45	Violence sparked by the Prophet Mohammed cartoon controversy continues to spread around the world.								X					X	
Substance Abuse	TEEN GIRLS & DRUGS AND BOOZE	February 9, 2006	:35	Drug and alcohol use among teenage girls has caught up to boys, even passing them in some cases.								X					X	
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY	February 19, 2006	:35	New York Congressman Anthony Weiner claims the Department of Homeland Security is not using federal funds to fight								X						X
Homeland Security	PROTECTING OUR PORTS	February 20, 2006	:40	Governor George Pataki, Senator Hillary Clinton and New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez oppose the plan that would turn								X						X
Health	FIGHTING ASTHMA	February 21, 2006	:35	100 families will learn how to reduce asthma by getting rid of mold, dust mites, roaches, cigarettes and other triggers in							X						X	
Minority Issues	AMERICAN LEGACY AWARDS	February 23, 2006	:45	Five African American women are honored with the women of strength and courage award by American Legacy								X					X	
Homeland Security	PORTS TAKEOVER	February 23, 2006	:20	Dubai Ports World, the controversial company planning to acquire the ports, has agreed to delay the 6.8 billion dollar								X						X
Homeland Security	PORT PROTESTS	February 25, 2006	1:20	The Bush Administration will not back down from selling a container terminal at Port Newark to a Middle Eastern								X						X
Minority Issues	NEGRO LEAGUE HISTORY	February 27, 2006	1:15	Members of the Negro League are inducted into- the- Baseball Hall of Fame								X					X	
Minority Issues	NJ PORT HEARING	February 27, 2006	:30	Some Arab Americans say the furor over the port deal smacks of bigotry. One Arab activist was outraged over the criticism of								X						X
Children/Youth	MY SPACE PICTURE PRANK		1:25	A story on how one family was shocked to see a fake picture of their 12 year old daughter with her personal information as							X			X				
Education	BUSH ON TRIAL	March 3, 2006	1:30	A high school teacher is being criticized for having students put President Bush on trial. It's a mock trial about war crimes.							X			X				

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Children/Youth	TEXTING FOR HELP	March 8, 2006	1:25	A report about a 13-year-old girl who used a cell phone to communicate with her family after she was kidnapped.								X					X		
Health	CIGARETTE SMOKING	March 9, 2006	:15	A new report by the Association of Attorney Generals found that the number of cigarettes sold fell to the lowest level in									X					X	
Homeland Security	PORT DEAL	March 9, 2006	1:25	Many politicians opposed an Arab company from managing U.S. Ports managed										X					X
Government/Politics	BUSH PATRIOT ACT SIGNED	March 9, 2006	:35	President Bush signed an extension of the Patriot Act.										X					X
Crime/Law Enforcement	TEEN ARRESTED-TEXTS HELP	March 10, 2006	:20	19-year-old Sebastian Osario was charged with a sex crime in connection with the teen who sent her mother text								X		X					
Homeland Security	PORT SECURITY STUDY	March 11, 2006	:32	A study on port security shows big problems for the U.S. While President Bush says port security can be handled by										X					X
Children/Youth	SCHOOL BUS SAFETY	March 14, 2006	1:26	An eight-year-old girl is taken on a terrifying ride after her bus driver gets lost, and now the bus company is facing some								X						X	
Children/Youth	INTERNET PORN	March 15, 2006	1:35	The web site known as "Kiddypics and Kiddyvids" shows disturbing video of sexual acts against children. Authorities										X	X				
Children/Youth	TEACHER ARRESTED	March 16, 2006	:30	45-year-old Mark Omeltchenko whipped out the knife right in the middle of his gym class at Aviation High School. They say								X		X					
Health	ALLERGY SEASON	March 19, 2006	1:40	A report on dealing with allergies as the Spring season arrives.								X						X	
Economy	GM BUYOUT DEAL	March 22, 2006	:20	General Motors and the United Auto Workers Union agreed to individual retirement incentive packages worth up to										X				X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	GUNS ON STREET	March 26, 2006	4:15	A story on why guns remain the weapon of choice.								X		X					
Minority Issues	ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RALLIES	March 27, 2006	:35	A Senate Panel has approved sweeping changes on a new immigration bill.										X					X
Minority Issues	WORRIED WORKERS	March 27, 2006	1:45	Possible changes to the immigration law leaves a lot of workers in our area worried about the outcome. Many feel it will hurt								X						X	
Children/Youth	STUDENT SLEEPING STUDY	March 28, 2006	:35	The National Sleep Foundation discovered that 28% of students fall asleep at school at least once a week. 14% arrive late or										X				X	

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Minority Issues	SENATE DEBATE BEGINS	March 28, 2006	:35	The immigration issue is now being debated in the Senate as lawmakers decide the fate of millions of illegal											X					X
Children/Youth	CLAW MACHINE	March 29, 2006	:55	A mother's was in shock when she discovered her child's head was stuck inside an arcade game with an operating										X				X		
Children/Youth	STABBED WITH NEEDLE	March 29, 2006	:35	A seven-year-old girl who was stabbed with a needle is now being tested for HIV.										X				X		
Children/Youth	DEADLY TOY RECALL	April 1, 2006	:22	Four million Magnetix Magnetic building sets are being recalled after an 18-month old child swallowed some of the tiny										X				X		
Government/Politics	SCHUMER-IDENTITY THEFT	April 2, 2006	:35	Senator Charles Schumer says a new IRS rule would allow tax preparers to share or sell information in your tax return like your										X						X
Health	RESTAURANT WORKER SURVEY	April 3, 2006	:35	The Restaurant Opportunities Center, a coalition of restaurant workers, surveyed nearly 900 eateries. It says almost none										X					X	
Minority Issues	GREEN CARD SCAM	April 4, 2006	2:45	A story about a Green Card scam that preyed on immigrants in search of the American Dream.										X					X	
Homeland Security	MALONEY CHECKING CARGO	April 4, 2006	:35	While passengers and their luggage get screened, most packages do not, and they end up in the plane's belly beneath where										X						X
Crime/Law Enforcement	ON-LINE SEX STING	April 5, 2006	1:20	An online sex sting snags an official with the Homeland Security Department. He's accused of using the internet to try and										X	X					
Minority Issues	IMMIGRATION RIGHTS PROTEST PLAN	April 5, 2006	:35	Some Spanish language radio hosts are calling on immigrant workers nationwide to walk off the job on Monday to oppose a										X					X	
Minority Issues	IMMIGRATION RALLY	April 8, 2006	:38	Demonstrators gathered on the Grand Concourse to protest the collapse of a plan for sweeping immigration reform.										X						X
Homeland Security	SCHUMER BOARDING PASSES	April 9, 2006	:30	Senator Charles Schumer claims terrorists can take to the skies by forging boarding passes by checking in on-line and printing										X						X
Children/Youth	KIDS & TV	April 12, 2006	:16	A study found that pre-schoolers who watch TV more than two hours a day are three times more likely to be overweight										X					X	
Children/Youth	KIDS & ALLERGIES	April 14, 2006	:15	Disinfectants and anti-bacterial soap may be preventing children from developing a natural immunity to germs. Researchers										X					X	
Health	BATTLING BREAST CANCER	April 17, 2006	:35	One of the nation's largest breast cancer studies shows two drugs, "Tamoxifen and Raloxifene", are both equally effective in										X					X	

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Minority Issues	IMMIGRATIONS RAIDS	April 20, 2006	1:25	In a series of raids across the country, more than a thousand illegal immigrants are rounded up. Managers who were also								X	X						
Government/Politics	CONN. SODA BAN	April 21, 2006	:15	Lawmakers in Connecticut want to stop childhood obesity, so they passed a Bill that would ban the sale of soda and sports						X									X
Government/Politics	CREDIT CARD CHARGES	April 24, 2006	:30	Senator Robert Menendez has proposed new Legislation aimed at protecting consumers from unfair credit card								X							X
Economy	SAVING YOU MONEY	April 26, 2006	:35	Some gas credit cards are offering cash rebates if you use one to fill up. But you should check out finance charges.								X					X		
Children/Youth	PREDATOR BUSTED	April 27, 2006	:35	Eric Fischer of Sayreville is accused of trying to arrange a sexual meeting in a Long Island graveyard. He believed the girl						X			X						
Economy	COSTING GAS STATIONS	April 28, 2006	:35	Business analysts also say when gas prices skyrocket, small businesses often tighten their belts by not hiring new								X					X		
Minority Issues	ANTHEM IN SPANISH	April 28, 2006	1:40	Prominent Hispanic entertainers decided to take the time-honored classic National Anthem and sing it in Spanish as a tribute								X					X		
Children/Youth	DANGEROUS FURNITURE	April 28, 2006	:30	Three families have lost young children in the past six weeks after TV's fell onto them. Several family members called for a							X				X				
Minority Issues	RACIST SNEAKER	April 29, 2006	:16	Sports giant Adidas will stop selling a sneaker that some believe is racist. It has caricatures of an Asian man with slanted								X					X		
Government/Politics	CONGRESSMAN FRATERNITY PARTY	April 29, 2006	:35	Congressman John Sweeney posed with Union College students at a late night fraternity party. He spent 15 minutes							X								X
Minority Issues	IMMIGRANT BOYCOTT	April 30, 2006	1:20	May 1st will be a day of boycotts and rallies to support immigrant's rights. "May Day" calls on people to boycott work,								X					X		
Children/Youth	TEACHER CAUGHT ON CAMERA	May 1, 2006	:30	A Connecticut teacher is caught on a camera phone harassing a student, while another student recorded the classroom						X			X						
Education	SAVE SCHOOL RALLY	May 3, 2006	:25	Parents and students held a rally outside the Archdiocese's office to protest the closing of St. Columba School. Parents							X						X		
Government/Politics	SCHUMER-ETHANOL	May 6, 2006	:35	The Government has mandated that gas must contain 10% ethanol to make the air burn clean. But Senator Charles Schumer								X							X
Minority Issues	BLACK HAIR CARE	May 7, 2006	2:50	An explosion of products for African American hair care has lead to a battle for customer dollars. But none of the top								X					X		

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Government/Politics	ELECTION RESULTS	May 8, 2006	3:00	Coverage of non-partisan municipal elections including the winning of Cory Booker as Newark's first new Mayor in 20							X								X
Crime/Law Enforcement	INTERNET SEX STING	May 9, 2006	:35	Connecticut Police nab a man they claim came to have sex with whom he thought was a 14 year old girl. David Campaniello						X			X						
Health	SMART CLOTHES	May 12, 2006	2:10	A story about new computerized clothing that could monitor your heart rate, and other vital signs, as well as save lives.								X						X	
Health	NEW MEDICARE PROGRAM	May 13, 2006	2:10	Seniors need to choose a national prescription program or pay the penalty. Seniors who don't enroll by the deadline								X						X	
Children/Youth	PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE	May 15, 2006	:35	A new survey found one in five teens has abused prescription painkillers and other over the counter drugs. Experts say it's								X						X	
Minority Issues	BORDER FENCE- CONVICTED CRIMES	May 16, 2006	:20	The immigration bill is still being hammered out in the Senate but it has approved plans to build more fencing								X							X
Economy	BUSH SIGNS TAX CUT	May 16, 2006	:25	President Bush signed his \$70 billion tax cut bill. It sets the tax rate for capital gains and dividends at 15% for most taxpayers.								X							X
Government/Politics	HILLARY ENERGY PLAN	May 23, 2006	:45	Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton outlined her goals for cutting U.S. dependence on foreign oil by at least 50% by the year								X							X
Minority Issues	SENATE PASSES BILL	May 25, 2006	:40	A sweeping plan for immigration reform has easily passed the Senate. The bill provides money for better border security								X							X
Children/Youth	TV WATCHING SURVEY	May 25, 2006	:40	A new survey shows most children from babies up to age 6 are sat in front of a television or computer for an average of								X						X	
Education	PUSHED THRU SCHOOL	May 30, 2006	1:30	The family of cerebral palsy twins wants the city to put one of their daughters back in school. Although she was promoted,								X			X				
Minority Issues	STAR SPANGLED IN SPANISH	May 30, 2006	1:45	A Spanish recording company has released a Spanish language version of the Star Spangled Banner.								X						X	
Government/Politics	RESCUING PETS	May 30, 2006	:35	The "Pets Act" would prevent someone from being forced to leave their pet behind during an evacuation. New Jersey Senator								X							X
Minority Issues	MARKING A MILESTONE	June 1, 2006	2:35	New NAACP President Bruce Gordon is trying to bring the civil rights group back from money and sex scandals and								X						X	
Health	RESTAURANT SERVING SIZE	June 2, 2006	:35	A new FDA study says the size of meals has swelled to gut-busting proportions over the last 20 years. The study also								X						X	

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Crime/Law Enforcement	CREDIT CARD CLONING	June 4, 2006	:30	A story about new technology that has made it easier for thieves to get credit card numbers, and the simple device being										X				X	
Health	AIDS AFTER 25 YEARS	June 5, 2006	2:35	Twenty-five years ago, the AIDS virus was first detected in the U.S. Patients are living longer. But the HIV rate has doubled										X				X	
Minority Issues	SHAM MARRIAGES	June 7, 2006	:25	Prosecutors say Phillip Browne and his sister, Beverly Mozer-Browne ran a business in which she paid American								X		X					
Homeland Security	AL-ZARQAWI KILLED	June 8, 2006	4:30	Terror leader Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi is killed during an air strike in Iraq.										X				X	
Government/Politics	9/11 COMMISSION	June 11, 2006	:35	Senator Bob Menendez wants to push Congress to implement changes recommended by the 9/11 Commission.										X					X
Children/Youth	HIGH PITCH CELL RING	June 12, 2006	1:25	A new high pitched ring tone that you have to be young to hear allows students to continue to use cell phones during class,										X				X	
Children/Youth	FIGHTING CHILD ABUSE	June 13, 2006	:35	Child welfare advocates are demanding more money to fight child abuse as they say reports of abuse and neglect are up									X						X
Health	HOLE IN THROAT	June 14, 2006	1:20	A commercial to discourage smoking shows a man with a hole in his throat. Some may find it disturbing to watch but										X				X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	ANTI-VIOLENCE RALLY	June 17, 2006	1:40	Famous female impersonator Kevin Aviance, who was brutally beaten by a group of teens, spoke out during an anti-									X					X	
Health	WORKAHOLICS	June 18, 2006	1:45	For a growing number of Americans, work can turn into an addiction and they may not know it.										X				X	
Health	SAFE SEX REGISTRY	June 19, 2006	1:15	A report on a new program that promotes safe sex. It's a virtual license that allows people access to a potential partner's										X				X	
Government/Politics	COCAINE ADMISSION	June 20, 2006	:45	Bridgeport Mayor John Fabrizio apologized to about 200 city employees and residents for abusing alcohol and using cocaine.								X							X
Children/Youth	MY SPACE NEW RULES	June 21, 2006	:25	"My Space" is putting new rules into effect, in an effort to protect kids from on-line predators. "My Space" is owned by										X				X	
Health	FITNESS PROGRAM	June 22, 2006	:15	Hundreds of schools participated in a year long fitness program to assess a student's physical fitness.									X					X	
Health	SECONDHAND SMOKE	June 27, 2006	:35	A new report shows that second-hand smoke is affecting 60% of all non-smokers. Surgeon General Richard										X				X	

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Crime/Law Enforcement	JET SKI SEARCH	July 02, 2006	:15	Police divers are searching for a teenager who disappeared on Friday after he was thrown from his jet ski when another water							X			X						
Health	MARINATED MEAT	July 04, 2006	:15	A new study shows that if you marinating meat before throwing it on the grill cuts the fatty compounds that can clog your									X						X	
Health	TYLENOL CONCERNS	July 05, 2006	:15	A new study concluded that nearly 40% of adults taking the maximum dosage of Tylenol for 2 weeks had abnormal liver									X						X	
Children/Youth	SWEETS FOR PAIN	July 06, 2006	:20	A new study found that sugary drinks or food help children deal with pain when endorphins are released in the body.									X						X	
Health	TICK TROUBLE	July 07, 2006	:20	Health officials are concerned about a lone star tick thaJL_migrated-4com-^setriheasterir^tetes1nto±OrTg7slan^DnT									X						X	
Economy	GASOLINE PRICES UP	July 10, 2006	:15	The price of gas jumped 11 cents a gallon in the past two weeks. A survey says the national average for self-serve regular is									X						X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	MENINGITIS SCARE	July 11, 2006	:40	Officials say two registered nurses, and a woman with CPR training, gave a 1-year-old child mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at									X					X		
Crime/Law Enforcement	FAKE FEDERAL AGENT	July 12, 2006	:15	Police bust a man accused of impersonating a federal agent. They say he promised illegal immigrants, green									X			X				
Health	AIDS 1 PILL COCKTAIL	July 12, 2006	:15	The FDA has approved a single pill HIV cocktail that's taken just once a day. The one pill combines HIV drugs already in									X						X	
Homeland Security	SCHUMER FLIGHT 800	July 16, 2006	:35	On the eve of the TWA Flight 800 disaster, New York Senator Charles Schumer is calling for all planes to be fitted with an									X							X
Crime/Law Enforcement	CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT	July 18, 2006	1:05	The FDA has approved a new contraceptive. It's an implant that lasts for 3 years and can be removed at anytime if									X						X	
Homeland Security	AIRPORT NEW SECURITY	July 20, 2006	:40	Officials say the US is at least a year away from being able to detect liquid explosives brought onto planes.									X						X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	RAIN AND DAMAGE	July 21, 2006	:30	A car was stuck in flood waters in Elizabeth, New Jersey. During rush hour on the Hutchison River Parkway people									X						X	
Government/Politics	RICE IN NY	July 21, 2006	:30	Secretary Of State Condoleezza Rice met with Un Representatives in New York to work on a diplomatic plan for mid-east									X							X
Crime/Law Enforcement	SON'S REVENGE	July 22, 2006	1:30	Two boys are being dismissed of murder after they killed their mother's boyfriend as an act of self defense. They fought back									X			X				

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Health	MARRIOTT SMOKE FREE	My 22, 2006	:20	The Marriott Hotel chain has gone smoke-free, saying eliminating cigarettes will reduce cleaning costs and save money in										X				X	
Economy	GAS PRICES	July 23, 2006	:10	The average price of regular gas is now just over \$3 per gallon, up 2 cents in the past two weeks.										X				X	
Health	DANGEROUS YOGA MATS	July 27, 2006	:15	Some doctors say they are seeing an increase in patients with athlete's foot and plantar warts and they believe it could be							X							X	
Children/Youth	DRIVING THRU HYDRANT WATER	July 31, 2006	:20	Some kids are making the best of the hot weather, as a group of them play in an open fire hydrant.							X					X			
Government/Politics	LIEBERMAN LOSING GROUND	August 3, 2006	:15	Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman is trailing his challenger Ned Lamont in the polls, by double digits. The 64-year-old						X									X
Health	HEAT RELATED DEATHS	August 4, 2006	1:10	A report on the deadly heat wave that has claimed more than a dozen lives.							X							X	
Homeland Security	9/11 COMMISSION-GIULIANI	August 5, 2006	:35	At Port Elizabeth in New Jersey, Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez kicked off a nationwide new direction tour									X						X
Children/Youth	IMPLANTS	August 5, 2006	2:05	It's a controversial issue in regard to teenagers who want to undergo plastic surgery, but are too young.									X					X	
Substance Abuse	BOATING WHILE DRUNK	August 5, 2006	:35	New Legislation to promote boating safety brings penalties for "boating while intoxicated" up to the level of DWI							X							X	
Children/Youth	WRESTLING & VIOLENCE	August 7, 2006	:15	A study found that teens who watch pro-wrestling shows like "Smackdown" and "Raw" have a tendency toward violence.									X					X	
Education	TEACHING 9/11	August 8, 2006	1:10	A new book about 9/11, aimed at helping children understand what happened that tragic day, is causing controversy.							X							X	
Government/Politics	LIEBERMAN STILL RUNNING	August 9, 2006	1:10	A day after a stunning loss in his bid for re-election Senator Joe Lieberman says he's not giving up the fight just yet. Some						X									X
Homeland Security	PLOT STOPPED	August 10, 2006	2:15	A report on the foiled terror plot to blow up airplanes on their way to the United States from Britain. The terrorists planned to									X					X	
Homeland Security	NEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	August 13, 2006	:50	The Transportation Security Administration has eased some restrictions on medicine. The TSA will now allow up to 4 ounces of									X					X	
Government/Politics	MENENDEZ 9/11 REPORT	August 14, 2006	:30	In light of the recently foiled terror plot, New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez is calling on the Federal Government to fully									X						X

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Health	COFFEE AND HEART ATTACKS	August 16, 2006	:20	A new report says that some people can have a heart attack with just one cup of Java coffee. Researchers say it is most										X				X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	DWI CRACKDOWN	August 18, 2006	:20	From now through Labor Day more cops will be on the road more often to prevent drinking and driving. They say impaired									X		X				
Children/Youth	KIDS AND TELEVISION	August 18, 2006	:15	A new study shows TV cartoons can help ease a child's pain in the hospital.									X					X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	WOMEN ATTACK MAN	August 19, 2006	:20	Seven women allegedly beat and stabbed a man after told one of the women she was pretty. The women range in age from									X		X				
Crime/Law Enforcement	LOCAL MARINES KILLED	August 19, 2006	:15	Two local marines, scheduled to come home in 2 months were killed while in combat in Iraq. They are now being									X			X			
Economy	DIESEL SHORTAGE	August 19, 2006	:35	The cost of diesel has jumped 30-cents per gallon in just the last month, causing a shortage and putting the pinch on truck									X					X	
Economy	NITROGENS IN TIRES		:10	If you fill up your tires with nothing but nitrogen, you'll save about \$25 between January and December, driving 15-									X					X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	POWER PROBLEM	August 21, 2006	:15	Hundreds of people are living in the dark due to power problems that started after an apparent electrical fire. Now their being									X					X	
Government/Politics	CLOSE RACE-LIBERMAN/LAMONT	August 23, 2006	:15	Senator Joe Lieberman is on the ballot in Connecticut, as an Independent. According to the latest numbers									X						X
Health	MORNING AFTER PILL	August 24, 2006	:15	The FDA will allow the morning after pill to be sold over the counter to women 18 and older.									X					X	
Education	HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING	August 24, 2006	:35	Senator Frank Lautenberg is asking congress to push legislation into helping fund higher education. Right now he says									X						X
Health	COCA COLA SUED	August 25, 2006	:15	Coca cola is being sued by a health group under demands to remove the ingredient "ascorbic acid". Some experts say it can									X					X	
Health	BLOOD PRESSURE AND WORKING	August 29, 2006	:10	Researchers found people work more than 40 hours a week were nearly 20% more likely to have high blood pressure.									X					X	
Government/Politics	AIRPORT SCREENERS	August 30, 2006	:35	Senator Frank Lautenberg says hiring more airport screeners would increase security and reduce long lines. He is									X						X
Health	ITCHY MOUTHS	August 31, 2006	:15	Its ragweed season and the fruits and vegetables you eat can cause oral allergy syndrome, which gives you an itchy									X					X	

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Crime/Law Enforcement	ABUSE IGNORED	August 31, 2006	:1:25	Two teachers and a principal are suspended and accused of ignoring a case of sex abuse on a 9-year old girl and							X			X					
Minority	RACE & STROKES	September 1, 2006	:15	African-Americans may suffer more debilitating health problems than white patients after a stroke According to										X				X	
Economy	GAS PRICES DOWN	September 2, 2006	:15	Prices have been falling. Nationwide the average cost per gallon has gone down 21 cents in the last month and they are										X				X	
Homeland Security	NEW AL QAEDA TAPE	September 2, 2006	:20	A new Al Qaeda video showed up making appeals to Americans to convert to Islam. The Muslim extremist also warned										X				X	
Homeland Security	HOMELAND DETAILS	September 4, 2006	:20	None of the nation's most vulnerable security issues received an "A" in Schumer's evaluation. Some even failed in										X				X	
Minority Issues	IMMIGRANTS RALLY	September 4, 2006	:20	The march in Newark was one of many across the country. Supporters want Congress to work on immigration reform										X					X
Health	BREAST CANCER LINK	September 6, 2006	:30	New research shows dense breast tissue contains more glandular and connective tissue than fat which increases										X				X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	4-TIRE SLASH WARNING	September 6, 2006	:15	A warning about drivers who are being robbed after finding their tires slashed. Here's how the robbers are doing it: When								X			X				
Health	VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	September 7, 2006	:15	European researchers say virgin olive oil is a "Good Fat" that can actually lower your risk of heart disease. They say										X				X	
Health	BIRD FLU	September 10, 2006	:20	Doctors may have an easier diagnosing Bird Flu. A new study shows that when people get hit with human flu, it's first felt										X				X	
Economy	FORD LAYOFFS	September 14, 2006	:10	Ford Motor Company is cutting 75,000 jobs. The automaker says its part of a major reorganization plan to deal with										X				X	
Government/Politics	ANTI-TERROR LEGISLATION	September 15, 2006	:50	President Bush is pushing for a bill that would allow tough interrogation and trial rules for terror suspects.										X					X
Health	ANTI-AGING PROTEIN	September 15, 2006	:15	Researchers found mice aged rapidly when they were lacking the protein "B-Mal-One". The mice suffered bone, muscle											X				X
Children/Youth	BABY FORMULA RECALL	September 16, 2006	:25	Similac Alimentum Advance Liquid Formula, and Similac advance with iron are being taken off shelves. They say										X				X	
Health	CHILD OBESITY	September 17, 2006	:15	A panel of doctors wants the government to wage a battle over childhood obesity. Seventeen per cent of America's children										X				X	

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Government/Politics	LITERACY	September 18, 2006	:35	First Lady Laura Bush is calling on world leaders to fight illiteracy at a conference she held at the New York Public Library.										X				X	
Government/Politics	U.N. MEETING	September 19, 2006	:15	President Bush addressed the United Nations this morning talking about peace in the Middle East and punishing Iran for										X					X
Health	BIRTH CONTROL PATCH	September 20, 2006	:15	The FDA says women who use the "Orthoevra" patch, face an increased risk of blood clots in the legs and lungs. New										X				X	
Economy	FEDERAL INTEREST RATES	September 20, 2006	:15	Interest rates are staying put. The Federal Reserve Board have decided to hold short-term rates at 5.25% ^{^^} equity										X				X	
Crime/Law Enforcement	ANGLE BRACELET TAMPER	September 20, 2006	:15	A convicted sex offender is charged for tampering with his tracking bracelet and raping a girl. Police say the offender went									X		X				
Health	HIV TESTING	September 21, 2006	:15	There is a push by Federal Health Officials to make HIV testing routine during doctor's visits for everyone between the ages of 13										X				X	
Children/Youth	ABUSE HOTLINE	September 21, 2006	:15	There is help for teen girls who may find themselves in abusive relationship. A new hotline created by National Domestic										X				X	
Child/Youth	BABY DIES IN BUCKET	September 22, 2006	:20	A four-month old baby died because he fell into a bucket filled with vomit, water, and cleaning solution. The investigation of									X		X				
Government/Politics	RALLY FOR DARFUR	September 22, 2006	:40	Darfurian refugees marched into the Waldorf Astoria Hotel as world leaders gathered there to discuss the region's										X				X	
Homeland Security	BWI AIRPORT EVACUATED	September 22, 2006	:15	A pistol was found in a carry-on bag in Baltimore Washington International Airport. The security scare caused										X				X	
Government/Politics	CLINTON DEFENDING HIMSELF	September 23, 2006	:30	Former President Bill Clinton is defending himself and his administration's efforts to stop Bin Laden's reign of terror before the										X					X
Health	ONLINE MED RECORDS	September 23, 2006	:15	Congress has passed a bill that would put your medical records online. Some say it will improve the quality of health care but										X				X	
Homeland Security	TERROR REPORT	September 24, 2006	:15	New reports say that the Bush administration may not be telling the truth about the war on terror and that the Iraq										X					X
Health	VIAGRA/SLEEP APNEA	September 25, 2006	:15	A warning goes out for men who use Viagra. Just one dose given to men with severe sleep apnea, lowered their blood										X				X	
Homeland Security	PORT SECURITY MORE MONEY	September 25, 2006	:35	The Homeland Security budget for port security in our area grew four hundred percent. \$25.7 million will go to fund port									X						X

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Minority Issues	HISPANIC AD FRAUD	September 27, 2006	:35	Hispanics are a big target when it comes to advertising fraud and the Federal Trade Commission is taking action. Officials say										X				X	
Health	ZERO GRAVITY SURGERY	September 27, 2006	:15	Five physicians from France operated to remove a tumor from a man's arm aboard a special plane. The surgery was										X				X	
Health	SPINACH BAN LIFTED	September 29, 2006	:15	Fresh spinach is back on store shelves after the FDA lifted its two week old warning. That warning followed an E-Coli										X				X	
Government/Politics	WOODWARD BOOK	September 29, 2006	:20	A bombshell from Bob Woodward in his new book "State of Denial." He says former White House chief of staff Andrew										X					X
Homeland Security	AIRPORT SCREENING WORKERS	October 18, 2006		Baggage handlers, gate agents and other airport workers will now have to be screened just like passengers. The									X					X	
Health	FOUR DOLLAR PRESCRIPTIONS - NJ & NY	October 19, 2006		Four-dollar prescription drugs are now available at some pharmacies in New York and New Jersey. The four dollar plan									X					X	
Minority Issues	BREAST CANCER & RACE	October 28, 2006		African-American women were found to be less likely than Caucasian women to have breast cancer, but they were more										X				X	
Education	COLLEGE TUITION TAX	October 29, 2006		College tuition in New York and New Jersey has hit all time high. Tuition at New York's 4 year public colleges averages									X					X	
Government/Politics	RACE FOR SENATE - NJ, NY & CT	November 6, 2006		Reports on all Senate races in the tri-state area as Election Day approaches, as well as information about polling times and									X						X
Government/Politics	ELECTION 2006	November 7, 2006		Full coverage and results of all races in the tri-state area including: NJ Senator Bob Menendez defeats challenger Tom									X						X
Government/Politics	NEW CONGRESS	November 8, 2006		Full coverage of the 110 th Congress with the Democratic Party winning the majority of both the House and the Senate.									X						X
Minority Issues	LATINOS & RATINGS	November 8, 2006		Media group "AIM Tell-A-Vision" says Nielsen ratings often under-represent Latinos. They also say the flawed results										X				X	
Government/Politics	NEW SENATE ROLES	November 14, 2006		The change of power in Washington also means new jobs for Democrats in our area. New York senior Senator Charles									X						X
Government/Politics	RANGEL-BRING BACK THE DRAFT	November 20, 2006		Congressman Charles Rangel wants to re-institute the military draft, and wants decision makers to deliberate more										X					X
Children/Youth	DANGEROUS TOYS	November 21, 2006		A report on which toys are dangerous for children and what to avoid as families prepare for Holiday shopping.										X				X	

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Economy	BLACK FRIDAY SUCCESS	November 25, 2006		Retailers are hailing Black Friday a big success as malls across the country are reporting sales are up 6% from Black								X						X	

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Minority Issues	RICHARDS ON JACKSON'S SHOW	November 26, 2006		Michael Richards continues on the road to repentance for some racist remarks as he spoke on Reverend Jesse Jackson's radio											X				X	
Health	E COLI SPREADS	December 4, 2006		Full coverage of the E Coli outbreak first reported in New Jersey, and now spreading to parts of New York, closing									X						X	
Government/Politics	IRAQ STUDY GROUP	December 6, 2006		With the release of the Iraq Study Group report, local public officials are responding. Senator Chuck Schumer says											X					X
Homeland Security	NY-NJ PORT REPORT	December 18, 2006		The Port Authority is making a plea for improved security. In a new report, the Authority calls for federal laws that would									X							X
Homeland Security	TERROR TARGET	December 22, 2006		Path tunnels could be vulnerable to severe flooding if a terrorist bomb were to detonate in one of the trains. A new report									X						X	
Children/Youth	TOYS FOR ALL KIDS	December 24, 2006		A story about special toys designed for all children, including those with disabilities.											X				X	
Economy	POST CHRISTMAS	December 26, 2006		Retailers are wrapping up the shopping season with deep discounts by targeting shoppers who are returning gifts, and									X						X	
Government/Politics	REMEMBERING GERALD FORD	December 27, 2006		Full coverage on the death of former President Gerald Ford who, at 93 years old, was the oldest living President.											X					X
Homeland Security	HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS	January 5, 2007		After combining New York and New Jersey into one region, New York may get extra money to fight terrorism. Senator									X							X
Crime/Law Enforcement	PASSPORT RULES TOMORROW	January 22, 2007		Effective this week, all Americans returning to the United States from Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean must											X				X	
Health	HEALTH WEEK	February 10, 2007		A special week-long segment was done for Black History Month focusing on health. Topics included doctors' advice to									X						X	
Health	BIRTH CONTROL PRICES	March 23, 2007		Birth control pills prices have doubled in college campuses after a Medicaid Rebate Law has stopped allowing											X				X	
Education	CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO PRIVATE ACADEMY	March 28, 2007		Parents are outraged by the Archdiocese's decision to reopen Saint Joseph's School in Greenwich Village, Connecticut. Tuition									X						X	

TOTAL # OF STORIES:		999	
TOTAL # OF STORIES WITH TIME INFORMATION:		818	0.81882
TOTAL # OF NEW JERSEY STORIES:		285	0.28529
TOTAL # OF NEW YORK STORIES:		481	0.48148

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Summary of WWOR New Jersey Issues Programming 1999-2006 as appended to Application for License Renewal										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total	
Public Affairs Programming										
Hispanic Horizons	3	4	8	4	8	5	14		46	
Garden State Matters	11	7	25	21	22	11	33		130	
Black Experience	2	1	5	3	10	3	14		38	
Real Talk							8	19	27	
Ask Congress								8	8	
Special Coverage								3	3	
	16	12	38	28	40	19	69	30	252	
Public Service Announcements	Undated, only included in combined 2005-2006 report							10		
New Coverage by Issue	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total	
Children/Youth	1	2	3	2	5	37	32	14	96	
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	
Consume	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	10	
Crime	1	1	2	0	30	54	372	65	525	
Drugs	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	9	
Economy	1	1	0	0	9	30	29	11	81	
Education	0	0	1	0	2	5	24	8	40	
Energy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	13	
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	0	36	
Government	0	0	4	2	7	108	80	78	279	
Health	3	2	0	0	8	36	27	13	89	
Homeland security	0	0	3	0	2	29	24	6	64	
Minority	2	1	1	1	1	9	18	13	46	
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	
Taxes	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	8	
Transportation	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	0	26	
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Totals	8	7	16	6	70	316	716	215	1354	
2006 Additional Details	Of 215 Stories									
Not NJ Stories	7									
Duplicated	3									
	205 Actual NJ 2006 stories									
About Newark	51									
Jersey City	8									
Paterson	3									
Stories ranged from 20 seconds to 3 minutes in length										
			Minutes	Hours						
	4100	seconds	68:20:00	1:08:20						
	36900	minutes	600:15:00	10:15:00						

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2006													
Children/Youth	2	1	1	1	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	14
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime	2	4	2	3	6	6	18	9	0	15	0	0	65
Drugs	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Economy	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	11
Education	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government	10	4	4	2	8	17	12	9	0	12	0	0	78
Health	0	1	0	2	3	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	13
Homeland security	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
Minority	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	19	13	13	15	19	33	37	31	0	35	0	0	215
2005													
Children/Youth	1	2	2	1	10	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	32
Community	4	7	2	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23
Consume	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Crime	47	63	67	44	54	37	33	18	9	0	0	0	372
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Economy	2	3	3	5	2	2	7	2	3	0	0	0	29
Education	1	3	3	4	3	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	24
Entertainment/Sports	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	11
Environment	12	3	3	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Government	17	2	2	6	14	15	6	11	7	0	0	0	80
Health	5	3	3	0	4	3	2	4	3	0	0	0	27
Homeland security	5	2	2	2	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	24
Minority	2	3	3	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Religion	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transportation	8	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	107	98	97	100	100	79	64	44	27	0	0	0	716

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2004													
Children/Youth	4	2	3	3	1	1	5	2	2	7	6	1	37
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	9	4	5	5	17	54
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Economy	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	2	4	7	4	30
Education	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government	7	2	3	3	3	2	9	9	9	27	20	14	108
Health	3	4	2	4	1	1	3	0	2	4	2	10	36
Homeland security	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	10	0	3	1	4	29
Minority	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	14	14	16	15	13	22	34	19	51	41	55	316
2003													
Children/Youth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	15	30
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	9
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Energy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
Health	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	8
Homeland security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Minority	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	26	37	70

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
2002														
Children/Youth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Economy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
2001														
Children/Youth	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Crime	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Minority	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	16

News Programming

Tally of Stories by Month and Issue WWOR as appended to Application for License Renewa													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2000													
Children/Youth	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Homeland security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	7
1999													
Children/Youth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consume	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entertainment/Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Homeland security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minority	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	8

ATTACHMENT D

Before the **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re:

Petition to Deny Renewal Application

For License of Station

WWOR-TV, Secaucus, NJ
a FOX TELEVISION STATION

**PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATIONS**

**AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA MISSEY IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION**

1.

My name is Amanda Missey. I am a member of Voice for New Jersey. Voice for New Jersey is a community organization whose goal is to increase media attention on New Jersey and improve the quality of the media coverage that NJ receives. I am a resident of Northern and Central New Jersey and a viewer of TV in this area. I am filing this declaration on behalf of Voice for New Jersey. As a member of Voice for New Jersey, I participated in this analysis in support of Voice for New Jersey. Further, I have read their petition and agree with its contents.

2.

In April 2007, I organized an informal monitoring of the WWOR nightly news broadcasts at 10:00 PM. The monitoring took place from Monday April 9, 2007 through Sunday April 22, 2007.

In April, 2007, Voice for New Jersey undertook its own study, monitoring two weeks of the WWOR news at 10:00 PM. The stories carried in WWOR's news coverage were then compared with the key news stories reported each day in print and online media, with a focus on significant news in the station's community of license.

News broadcasts were monitored over a 12-day period ranging from April 9 to April 20, 2007.

This period encompassed two full weekday (Monday – Friday) news cycles, and one weekend cycle. One day (Wednesday, April 18) was omitted due to a recording error.

Three prominent, national level stories broke during this period in New Jersey. The presence of these stories somewhat skewed the results of this analysis to reflect a higher-than-normal level of New Jersey coverage. (This is clear when comparing this analysis to WWOR’s typical performance as documented in their quarterly Issues and Programming reports.) The three stories are as follows:

- Imus / Rutgers Women’s Basketball: Nationally syndicated radio personality Don Imus was criticized for racist and sexist comments regarding the Rutgers Women’s Basketball Team. The story ran prominently for several days as various elements of the saga played out—the original reporting of Imus’ comments, the reaction of civic and political leaders, Imus’ apology, his initial two-week suspension from the airwaves, reaction from corporate advertisers, his meeting with the Rutgers players, and his ultimate firing by CBS and MS-NBC.
- Injuries to New Jersey Governor Corzine: Governor Jon Corzine was critically injured in an automobile accident. The story ran prominently for several days as details emerged from the accident investigation, Richard Cody assumed the role of Acting Governor, and Governor Corzine underwent a series of surgeries and other medical procedures.
- Nor’easter Storm Damage: A powerful Nor’easter dumped up to six inches of rain throughout the State and surrounding areas over a two day period, causing massive flooding and property damage.

3.

The analysis produced the following results:

- WWOR’s news broadcasts clearly allocated more time and paid more attention to New York stories than to New Jersey stories during the review period. This theme was consistently reinforced in comments from Voice for New Jersey’s reviewers. These results are consistent with our analysis of WWOR’s Issues and Programming reports as set forth previously in this document.

- WWOR's coverage of New Jersey stories is inadequate. Despite the three prominent New Jersey stories, at no time during the review period was even 10 minutes of the news broadcast dedicated to New Jersey coverage. Actual coverage ranged from a low of 2 stories with a total broadcast time of approximately 1:54 (April 15) to 10 stories with a total broadcast time of approximately 9:45 (April 10).
- As might be expected, coverage of the three prominent stories dominated WWOR's coverage, accounting for approximately 50% of the total airtime for New Jersey coverage. As such, there was little time left for coverage of locally important stories.
- Our review of other media outlets revealed a number of important New Jersey stories that were not covered by WWOR during the review period. Among these stories are the following:
 - Students at Rutgers organized what is believe to be the only student-run Folk Festival in the nation
 - A study by the Police Executive Research Forum reported a 25% increase in homicides in Newark from 2004 – 2006. Other serious crimes declined.
 - The Fisher-- a fox-like predator—is believed to be re-infiltrating New Jersey forests. Photographic documentation has been provided by a Montclair State University biologist.
 - Taxpayers expressed disappointment in legislator's surrender to special interests in addressing property tax reform
 - Smoking restrictions were imposed on Atlantic City casinos
 - Bayonne Medical Center, struggling under a heavy debt burden, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy
 - Federal prosecutors are examining millions in State grants routed to West New York under the influence of West New York mayor and then-State Assembly Speaker Albio Sires
 - Waste and fraud was found within Charity Care, a healthcare charity for the poor and uninsured
 - A lawsuit was filed by Warren County Freeholders and a property owner over decreased land values arising from the Highlands Act preservation initiative.

As a resident of New Jersey and a concerned citizen, I have support Voice for New Jersey's concerns regarding the lack of adequate news and election coverage afforded me by the stations in the New York Media Market. I am most concerned with those stations that are licensed in my state and have both the opportunity and the obligation to provide me with substantive information concerning the issues within my state and local community. Further, I have read their petition and agree with its contents.

I, Amanda Missey, hereby swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on April 26, 2007.

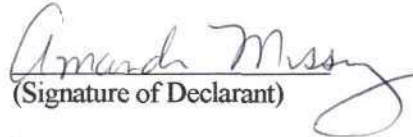

(Signature of Declarant)

Exhibit D

ANALYSIS OF MY 9 NEWS STORIES

for the period 4/9/2007 to 4/20/2007

as compiled by the members of Voice for New Jersey

Date	Total N.J. Stories			Other N.J. Stories			Imus/Rutgers Women			Corzine Auto Accident			Nor'easter Storm		
	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.	Nbr.	Min.	Sec.
04/09/07	5	5	15	4	1	45	1	3	30						
04/10/07	10	9	45	9	7	45	1	2	0						
04/11/07	6	3	53	5	1	23	1	2	30						
04/12/07	5			3			1			1					
04/13/07	7	8	30	1	0	40	1	2	0	4	4	50	1	1	0
04/14/07	5	3	48	2	2	55				2	0	38	1	0	15
04/15/07	2	1	54							1	0	43	1	1	11
04/16/07															
04/17/07	6	5	8	2	2	46							4	2	22
04/18/07															
04/19/07	7	7	17	5	5	12				1	0	20	1	1	45
04/20/07	7	8	20	4	5	20	1	0	30	1	2	0	1	0	30
Totals:	60	53	50	35	27	46	6	10	30	10	8	31	9	7	3

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DATE	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	SECONDS OF COVERAGE	COMMENTS
4/9/07	Don Imus- Rutgers	3-4min	
4/9/07	Readington- FBI Shooting	1min	
4/9/07	NJ Turnpike 5 car pileup	15 sec	
4/9/07	Ramapo Burned car found	15 sec	
4/9/07	Newark Mayor toured police station	15 sec	
4/10/07	Rutgers Basketball	2min	
4/10/07	Newark boys Chorus School Sex Assault cas	30 sec	
4/10/07	2 car collision-Clarke NJ	10 sec	
4/10/07	Road Rage East Brunswick	2min	
4/10/07	Girlfriend runs down boyfriend	1min	
4/10/07	Care runs into house Newark	15 sec	
4/10/07	Coyote Attack Monmouth Cty	1 min	
4/10/07	Matos McGreevey custody book tour	1min	
4/10/07	Giants Stadium Live earth concert	1min	
4/10/07	Intrepid Battleship-painting	30 sec	
4/11/07	Imus cancelled from MSNBC lineup	270	People interviewed for comments were in NYC at press conference with Al Sharpton & Jesse Jackson Rutgers Coach Stringer quoted but not shown onscreen Anti-Imus rallies shown, in this order: NYC, then Rutgers Newark (including onscreen shots of Mildred Crump & Cory Booker), then Rutgers N.Brunswick
4/11/07	Duke lacrosse players cleared	105	One of the accused is a NJ resident, Reade Seligmann from Essex Fells (shown making a statement at a press conference)
4/11/07	Shower Room cam	20	Accused was videotaping students at Monmouth University
4/11/07	Iraq—longer tours for soldiers	12	NJ Congressman Donald Payne was interviewed on-camera
4/11/07	Continental jet buzzed by Israel	22	Jet was en route from Newark to Tel Aviv
4/11/07	Atlantic City garage collapse lawsuit	18	
4/11/07	East Rutherford fire	17	
4/11/07	Jayson Williams trial	20	
4/11/07	Winning Lottery numbers	10	New York lottery numbers were shown onscreen first, followed by New Jersey lottery numbers
4/11/07	Jets/Giants schedules	20	In Sports, first there was a story on the Yankees, then report on Stanley Cup playoff game between two non-area teams, then the Jets/Giants story
4/12/07	<i>**Please note that the first 13+ minutes of the news was mostly without picture of with distorted picture. This was only acknowledged at 10:13 when the top stories were basically re-reported</i>	10:	Often when the anchor didn't report a story or segment it was reported or interviewed by an unidentified, behind the camera party
4/12/07	NJ Governor Injured in Hit and run		
4/12/07	Imus fired by CBS	10:00	
4/12/07	Explosion inside Iraq Green Zone	10:01	

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DATE	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	SECONDS OF COVERAGE	COMMENTS
4/12/07	Verdict in Duke rape case	10:01	
4/12/07	Mobster being chased in Westchester, NY	10:02	
4/12/07	COMMERCIALS	10:02	
4/12/07	Home invasion in Bronx	(15 sec)	
4/12/07	Brothel in Bedford Hills, Westchester County; Madam busted	10:05	
4/12/07	Indian Point Nuclear Plant warning sirens not functioning properly	10:08-10 (20 sec)	
4/12/07	Spring Showers soak area causing flooding on LI and airport closures and weather report	10:10	
4/12/07	Commercials: Lexus; Verizon; Hyundai	10:10-12	
4/12/07	Repeat of Headlines regarding Corzine and Imus	10:12-13 (30 sec)	
4/12/07	GPS ankle devices to track defendants under house arrest		
4/12/07	Admission of technical difficulties; repeat of headlines regarding Corzine and Imus	NA	
4/12/07	Live report with Christine Persecette at Copper University Hospital Corzine condition	To 10:16	
4/12/07	Imus recent rant; Cindy Cenilla reporting outside CBS Headquarters	10:16-18	
4/12/07	Duke verdict	60 sec	
4/12/07	Fred Scott sex abuse scandal in Bronx	30 sec	
4/12/07	Still ahead; Safe from Stalkers; Second Avenue (NYC) Subway groundbreaking; Hot flashes clue to medical conditions		
4/12/07	My 9 Neighborhoods: post photos on my9 website	10:20	
4/12/07	Commercials: McDonalds; Yankees; The Sync music program from AT&T; Commerce Bank; Sleepy's; My(Movie Robocop		
4/12/07	Elec tracking Devices for stalkers; NYState initiative from Albany legislators	10:22	
4/12/07	Yonkers Deli busted for selling Pot	30 sec	
4/12/07	Orange County NY Traffic Fatality	10:24	
4/12/07	Funeral for FBI Agent killed in Bank Robbery; reported from Pottstown, PA (his burial place)	10:25	
4/12/07	Reported from New Rochelle: Iona Student Bleeds to death	10:27	
4/12/07	Rape victims and the care received in NYC hospitals with an interview with one victim	10:28	
4/12/07	Weather: Storm system coming our way	10:28	
4/12/07	Commercials: Fox.com V chips;	10:29	

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DATE	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	SECONDS OF COVERAGE	COMMENTS
	Toyota; NYS anti smoking campaign & NY City Quits (smoking); Sprint phones; Saturn cars; Meet the 5 Robinson's movie		
4/12/07	Update on Corzine Condition (nothing new reported)	10:31	
4/12/07	Live report on groundbreaking for Second Avenue Subway line: interviews with neighborhood residents \$3Billion budget and interviews with protestors who will loose their homes due to construction reported by Cynthia Cassanova	10:32	
4/12/07	LI Railroad commuter falls in gap between train and platform	10:34	
4/12/07	Mayor Bloomberg on gun control; Mayors against illegal guns; protect police.org	10:34	
4/12/07	Coming up: Binge drinking at the Jersey Shore; free help with your taxes	10:35	
4/12/07	Commercials: Infiniti cars; Macy's Home Sale; Geico insurance; Verizon phone, internet and TV promotion; Hundai Sonata	10:36	
4/12/07	Ebiz news: Mark Anthony in trouble for NYC And NYS tax evasion	10:39	
4/12/07	Madonna adopts another African born child	10:39	
4/12/07	Disturbia: movie review	10:41	
4/12/07	Still Ahead: Horse stuck in mud on Texas ranch	10:42	
4/12/07	Commercials: Mitsubishi Lancer; Fresh 102.7 radio; Verizon FIOS; NY Megamillions lottery; Daily News Mega Money Sweepstakes; Saturn Cars	10:42	
4/12/07	Story on Hot flashes and women's blood pressure issues	10:45	
4/12/07	Horse stuck in mud on Texas ranch and rescue operation	10:46	
4/12/07	Ketchup Kid Art contest in schools sponsored by Heinz Ketchup; winner from PS 121 in the Bronx	10:46	
4/12/07	Your Money News: Free Tax help at Baruch College for senior citizens; students certified by IRS to provide tax help to Seniors	10:47	This one got me. I worked on a much broader program with the public universities in NJ that provided tax help for anyone who needed it but served mostly low and moderate income folks. The Bank I worked for at the time provided the same service in NY and NJ on a larger scale than this program seemed to.
4/12/07	Belmar and Matawan NJ to register beer kegs to cut down on	10:47	Negative image of NJ

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	underage/binge/destructive drinking during the summer months in shore communities		
4/12/07	Weather report repeated	10:48	
4/12/07	Sports Next	10:50	
4/12/07	Commercials: Toyota (sponsor of MY9 News); Blackjack Sync and Cingular phones; Sleepy's NY Int'l Auto show 4/16& 17 autoshowny.com;		
4/12/07	Sports: Mets/Phillies games; Stanley Cup; Atlanta Hockey; Islanders in Buffalo; NY Nets in Cleveland	10:53	
4/12/07	MY9 newsteam says goodnight;	10:58	
4/12/07	Commercials: Hundai Santa Fe; Frontline Flea Collar; United Negro College Fund; H&R Block; Honda		
4/13/07	Corzine's SUV Crash – Injuries more Extensive than originally thought	180	JoAnn Pileggi covered story from Camden
4/13/07	Corzine has many months to mend - - Biggest Problems to his recovery	120	Harry Martin (major anchor)
4/13/07	Richard Codey to take over for Corzine	120	Jim Gately covered story from Trenton
4/13/07	Corzine 3 rd NJ Governor to get Seriously hurt while on the job	30	
4/13/07	Neighbors on alert about upcoming Noreaster – Coastal Flooding Possible	60	John Krasting covered story from Sea Bright
4/13/07	Don Imus is forgiven by Rutgers, Women's Basketball Team – Backlash Regarding Imus' firing from CBS	120	Cindy Avila (did not give location)
4/13/07	Rutgers Students sponsor an Environmental rally – other NJ Colleges to support protest in coming weeks	40	Cameras sent to Rutgers New Brunswick
4/13/07	NJ Nets beat NY Knicks	27	Sports Commentator
4/14/07	Corzine's Accident	16	
4/14/07	Shock Jocks on Satellite – run down of the tops shock jocks now on satellite as a result of the acts/comments said on cbs radio.	52	
4/14/07	Death Threats to Al Sharpton resulting from his response to the Imus scandal	70	
4/14/07	Calling on Bush to condemn the German Army using Black men from the Bronx in their Armed Forces training videos	37	
4/14/07	"Tenant Turf War" – tenant/landlord fight in a building on the Lower East Side, NYC	110	

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4/14/07	Hotel Robbery in Lower Manhattan & wanted armed robber on the loose	31	
4/14/07	Coverage of War in Iraq	104	
4/14/07	Suicide Bomber at US Embassy in Morocco	22	
4/14/07	Coverage of the "Sea of People" parade in NYC (environmental group)	26	
4/14/07	"Rebuilding Day" in JC – 500 volunteers spent the day renovating homes for homeowners in Jersey City (similar to Habitat for Humanity project)	1:45	
4/14/07	"Tartan Day Parade" up 6 th Avenue in NYC (Scottish Parade)	19	
4/14/07	Tornado in Texas	20	
4/14/07	Local Weather Coverage	38	
4/14/07	Noreaster hits NJ	15	
4/14/07	Corzine Accident Update	22	
4/14/07	Rapist on the loose in NYC	18	
4/14/07	School sex scandal in Lynwood, IL	97	
4/14/07	Don Ho died	16	
4/14/07	Utility pole falls on family in Detroit	13	
4/14/07	Health News – cookie used for a diet	77	
4/14/07	HS Students painting sidewalks on Lower East Side, NYC	17	
4/14/07	Local Weather Coverage	111	
4/14/07	Week in Review (Imus, Corzine Crash, Farewell to former FBI agent during bank robbery in NJ, Duke Lacrosse players innocent)	101	
4/14/07	Sports Coverage (Yankees/Oakland, Met/Nationals, Rangers/Atlantic, Devils/Lightning, Islanders/Buffalo; Chicago as Olympics city, golf)	143	
4/14/07	Ebiz News (rumors of Madonna adopting)	16	
4/14/07	Prince Williams breaks up with girlfriend	17	
4/14/07	Michael Jordan paying a lot to divorce	21	
4/14/07	Nonprofit offers prom dresses to students for only \$20, based in Newark. Showed Newark students shopping for dresses	70	
4/15/07	Noreaster Coverage	35	
4/15/07	Weather Update	42	
4/15/07	Noreaster (preparation in NYC...subways, Red Cross centers)	126	
4/15/07	Noreaster in Westchester County	75	
4/15/07	Evacuations in Long Island	27	
4/15/07	Noreaster in NJ – rivers cresting, residents evacuating	71	
4/15/07	Power outages in from noreaster	15	

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DATE	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	SECONDS OF COVERAGE	COMMENTS
4/15/07	Airport delays/cancellations from noreaster (all area airports)	62	
4/15/07	Corzine Update	43	
4/15/07	Queen, NYC Soldiers Return Home	52	
4/15/07	Violence in Baghdad	14	
4/15/07	Firing of US Attorneys, Gonzales Hearing	24	
4/15/07	Isreal/Palestine Meetings	16	
4/15/07	Remembering the Holocaust, Anniversary of Warshaw Uprising	30	
4/15/07	Jesse Jackson flees Rainbow Coalition Headquarters, due to death threats from Imus scandal	26	
4/15/07	NYC bad Nanny Agencies	22	
4/15/07	Noreaster (east coast)	63	
4/15/07	Weather Forecast	31	
4/15/07	Noreaster/rainfall records in NYC/weather forecast/river crest records in NJ	87	
4/15/07	Bus accident in Bronx	10	
4/15/07	Your Money News – Income tax tips	15	
4/15/07	Ebiz – “box office bests”	31	
4/15/07	Prince Williams’ breakup	12	
4/15/07	Protecting Newborns – hospitals will stop releasing birth announcements to papers	42	
4/15/07	Mayor Bloomberg in a play	32	
4/15/07	Sports Wrap	15:00	
4/16/07	Day Skipped		
4/17/07	Yankees Game Wrap-Up	544	
4/17/07	Flood (highlighted=New Jersey story)	12	
4/17/07	VA Tech—Campus Security	228	Spoke about 3 victims from NJ & interviewed neighbors & friends
4/17/07	Indian Professor Killed in VA Tech Massacre	31	
4/17/07	Expressing Grief Online	117	
4/17/07	Gun Laws	44	Comparison of gun laws in VA and NJ and NY
4/17/07	Communicating on Campus	122	Feature on top-level security at Montclair State University, which has won national recognition
4/17/07	Questions from Kids	57	
4/17/07	Flood and Weather	37	
4/17/07	Flood warnings	117	Featured East Brunswick & Bound Brook
4/17/07	Flooded Out	33	Featured Bergen County
4/17/07	Rising Rivers	?	Featured Passaic River
4/18/07	Day Skipped		
4/19/07	Died in Africa	135	Teaneck H.S. student drowned on school trip
4/19/07	VA Tech—Investigating the Shooting	102	Mentioned that NJ flags are flying at half-

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DATE	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	SECONDS OF COVERAGE	COMMENTS
			mast
4/19/07	Expressing Grief	21	Featured VA Tech alums gathering in Greenwich Village
4/19/07	Mourning the Victims	21	Featured memorial service at Caldwell College
4/19/07	Murderer's Message	145	
4/19/07	Warehouse Robbed	39	
4/19/07	Jamar Hill	14	Wanted criminal in NJ
4/19/07	Scaffolding Accident	18	
4/19/07	Nor'Easter	105	Featured Bergen, Paterson, Wayne; showed quotes from NJ public officials, but did not identify any of them either onscreen or orally (Bergen County Executive Dennis McNerney and Paterson Mayor Joey Torres)
4/19/07	Flood and Health	6	
4/19/07	Grilling Gonzales	110	
4/19/07	McGreevey's New Job	119	
4/19/07	Corzine Crash	20	
4/19/07	Presidential Poll	23	Quinnipiac Poll shows NJ in favor of Giuliani
4/19/07	Cruise's Cure	102	
4/19/07	Search for Rapist	120	
4/19/07	Toy Recall	30	
4/19/07	Hit by Van	63	
4/19/07	Education Reform	27	
4/19/07	Reservation Raid	98	
4/19/07	GPS Tracking	37	
4/19/07	Judge Garson Sentenced	20	
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4/19/07	Deleting Emails	127	
4/19/07	Ebiz	60	
4/19/07	Abduction	20	
4/19/07	Campus Massacre	108	
4/19/07	Your Health	41	
4/19/07	Weather	154	
4/19/07	Sports	180	Yankees, Mets, then Stanley Cup report (Devils mentioned, but they did not play that night)
4/20/07	Attempted Abduction of 9 year old	120	Cora Ann Mihalik reports from Melville, Suffolk County NY
4/20/07	Robert Williams caught in rape and torture of Columbia University student	120	Nicole Johnson, reported from Hollis, Queens NY
4/20/07	Small Plane crashes in NJ/Pilot and 13yr. old survived	120	Jim Gately reported from Paterson, Passaic County NJ
4/20/07	Corzine's condition improving/off ventilator	30	
4/20/07	Victim's of Virginia Tech Remembered in Prayer services in VA and throughout country	60	Jonathan Seary reported from Blackburn, VA
4/20/07	Lower Manhattan Church rings its bells 33 Times for VA Massacre and Victims	60	Camera sent scene
4/20/07	Julia Pride was remembered in NJ Cathedral As a VA victim	60	Camera sent to scene
4/20/07	Hostage Situation in Houston TX ends with Gunman killing himself	120	Foti Kallergis reporting from Houston Texas

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4/20/07	4 high school students charged with violence Conflicting reports say the students came to the aid of other students in subway station	120	Jennifer Jordan
4/20/07	Brooklyn high school star charged	30	
4/20/07	Identity theft ring caught in NY	30	
4/20/07	Flood waters receding but homeowners suffer After Noreaster/Shulmmer visits Merrimack	60	Cameras reporting from Merrimack NY
4/20/07	House falls off cliff in Newfoundland	60	
4/20/07	Don Imus' Producer fired as well	30	Old footage used
4/20/07	Hillary Clinton praises Women's Basketball Team regarding their racial tolerance/She visited team in New Brunswick	30	Cameras sent to location
4/20/07	Public is asked to help catch a NY taxi robber	30	Camera sent to location in New York
4/20/07	President Bush pushes his war agenda	30	Camera sent to location
4/20/07	Health News – Reducing salt intake helps Lower risk up to 25%/Milk is good for you	60	
4/20/07	Weather Report (Tri State Area)		
4/20/07	Alec Baldwin's voice mail message to his 11 yr Daughter causes controversy	120	JoAnn Pileggi reports
4/20/07			
4/20/07	8 th Anniversary of Columbine Shooting/Parents Still waiting to get remaining depositions from Parents of shooters discussing how they Raised their children	120	Carol McKinley reports from Colorado
4/20/07	John McCain makes a dumb statement Discussing the Beach Boys' Song "Barbara Ann/He joked "Bomb, bomb, bomb – bomb Bomb Iran" – Not liked by many	60	Cameras sent to location
4/20/07	Campus Security in NJ discussed amongst 2 Dozen NJ college presidents/After moment of Silence for VA students & faculty	120	Cynthia Guaba reporting from Newark, NJ
4/20/07	The 25 students and faculty from VA massacre were given 1 minute of silence on air	60	
4/20/07	The home of rapper Tony Yayo's mother was Riddled with gun fire	20	
4/20/07	Madonna visits Malawi – Denies another adoption	20	
4/20/07	Eddie Van Halen out of Rehab	20	
4/20/07	"My Neighborhood" Segment – Glendale in The Bronx	20	
4/20/07	Car Crashes into Gas Pump – Caught on film	30	
4/20/07	"Your Money" Segment – Mayor Bloomberg Proposes raising tolls in congested NY areas To \$8 to generate \$500 million in revenue	160	Cameras sent to location/old footage used

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4/20/07	Massive property damage in NJ/Cost of fixing Up in the 100 of millions of dollars	30	
4/20/07	Blossoms in Branchbrook Park coming up/ Park planning its upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival	20	Newark, NJ
4/20/07	Weather Report Reprise/Spring is back	60	
4/20/07	Sports	120	Sports Commentator Russ Salzberg
4/20/07	Yankees – Red Socks		
4/20/07	Mets -- Atlanta		
4/20/07	NJ Devils – Lightening (for Stanley Cup		
4/20/07	NY Islanders -- Sabres		

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04/09/07 Ledger (at)	From all sides, one message: No room for racism	NJ section, page 13,17	About 5.5 inches	Radio-talk-show host Don Imus made racially charged, derogatory comments about Rutgers University Women's Basketball Team.	Fair coverage of incident in which WFAN 660-AM also on more than 70 stations. Included former Secretary of State Rev. Buster Soaries.
04/09/07 Ledger (at)	Pilot due a proper burial	NJ section, page 13,17	12 inches	Veteran of WWII and Korea, Navy Cmdr. Peter Mongilardi will finally be buried after being shot down over North Vietnam 42 years ago.	Mongilardi was a native of Haledon. His remains (bones) were discovered in 1994 and positively identified in January 2007. The remains will be sent to his family for burial.
04/09/07 Ledger (at)	Earning college credit in real life	NJ section page 13,17	12 inches	14 Rutgers students put together a Folk Festival for college credit. Believed to be only student-run folk festival in the country. Focus on need for more courses that offer real-life experiences.	Program has been run by students since it was founded in 1975. Promotes hands-on learning that is applicable in the professional world.
04/09/07 Ledger (at)	Amid city's violence are plans for peace	NJ section page 15	15 inches	Study by the Police Executive Research Forum found Newark to have a 25 percent hike in homicides from 85 in 2004 to 105 in 2006. Meanwhile, other serious crimes like aggravated assault have declined during the past decade. In 2007 crime is down by 30 percent in Newark and shootings have dropped by 42 percent.	Article said that Rutgers Police Institute research revealed that a small number of African American young men with long records are responsible for gun carrying, drug dealing, gang activity and shootings. I think this is a dangerous conclusion to make and that it reinforces the negative light that African American men are stereotyped by media. Also article encouraged hope b/c of programs like Safer, Operation CeaseFire. City is accredits law enforcement, governmental agencies, social and mental health agencies, faith-based organizations, social scientists and the community for being well organized.
04/09/07 Ledger (at)	Weasel-like creature and porcupine-eater may be back in N.J.	NJ section page 13,16	15 inches	Fisher is a fox-sized creature that is one of the most ferocious hunters in the forested areas of the U.S. Recent signs indicate that it is here in NJ. Photos taken in Stokes State Forest by a biologist from Montclair State University.	Guessing it was a slow news day?
4/9/07 NJ.com (rb)	Sharpe James Won't Seek Another Senate Term	Front page	5	James announced he will not be seeking the Democratic nomination for the NJ Senate.	
4/9/07 NJ.com (rb)	Bryant Enters Not Guilty Plea	Front page	3	Senator Wayne Bryant entered a plea of not guilty to bribery, corruption, and fraud in federal court in Trenton.	
4/9/07 NJ.com (rb)	Union Corrections Officer Admits Guilt	Front page	2	Union County corrections officer pleads guilty to criminal sexual contact in Superior Court in Elizabeth.	
4/9/07	Civil Rights Leaders Demands	Front page	4	Civil rights leaders stepped up calls for Don	

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NJ.com (rb)	Resignation of Imus			Imus to resign over remarks he made about the Rutgers's women's basketball team	
4/9/07 NJ.com (rb)	Hoboken School Official Accused of Harassment	Front page	4	Hoboken High School administrator has been charged with harassment of a high school student.	
4/9/07 Trenton Times (mz)	Priority Put on Reducing Flood Risk	A-1	24"	Prevent repeating flooding from consistently occurring.	
4/9/07 Trenton Times (mz)	Incidents Shatter Calm of Quiet Area	A-1	32"	FBI agent killed by bank robbers on the loose & suicidal police officer disturbs a peaceful region of Hunterdon & Somerset counties.	
4/9/07 Trenton Times (mz)	Property Tax Reform	A-1	25"	While Gov. Corzine & the Legislature's Dem. Leaders urge us to believe them, taxpayers are disappointed in the predictable surrender to special interests and the legislators self indulgence.	
4/9/07 Trenton Times (mz)	Rev. Buster Soaries denounces Imus for racial slurs	A-1 A-8	23"	Disrespectful comments about race of winning Rutgers ladies basketball team.	
04/10/07 Ledger (at)	Bosses to pull Imus off the air for two weeks	Cover; Page A8	4 inches on cover; 10.5 in. on p. 4	NBC and CBS announced late yesterday that radio-talk-show host Don Imus will be suspended for two weeks beginning on Monday following racial slurs he made about Rutgers Women's Basketball Team.	Coverage included racial comments made in the past by Imus. Also compared shock jock to Howard Stern who faced several fines for inappropriate comments made on-air. Also an inset story of how Gov. Corzine and residents of the state are behind the young women and equally hurt and disgusted by Imus' slurs. (Good coverage)
04/10/07 Ledger (at)	Coyote Attacks At Monmouth Home	Cover; page 4	19 in. on Cover; 10 in. on p. 4	23-month old toddler is the first human attacked by a coyote. Animal is suspected to be sick suffering from mange. Coyotes not native to NJ although there are several thousand now in the state and have been spotted in all 21 counties.	Story focused on personal experience of family of toddler attacked. Also, provided stats on coyotes.
04/10/07 Ledger (at)	Legislative races draw a host of candidates	Cover of NJ section; page 16	11 inches on Cover of NJ section; 14 in. on p. 16	260 people filed petitions yesterday to run for 120 seat in NJ Legislature. Senator James became the 13 th veteran senator to announce that he will not seek re-election. One-third of 40 Senate seats have no incumbent running.	A lot of focus on Essex County races including Payne's run for Senate as an Independent Democrat against Cory Booker candidate Teresa Ruiz. Really great coverage with complete breakdown of candidates in each district for both houses. Very easy way to understand upcoming primary races for the houses.
04/10/07 Ledger (at)	Alumni fill halls of high schools	NJ section Cover;	13 in. on Cover; 6.5 in. on p. 14	Graduates from Old Bridge High School return to teach. Alumni make up 18 percent	Article brought issue back to home for New Jerseyans by including stats for Old Bride, Freehold Township, and

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		p. 14		of school's 300 teachers and staff. National trend for teachers to stay close to home. Stanford University Graduate School of Business conducted a study in 2005 that shows that 34 percent of teachers took their first job in the same school district where they attended high school. Hometown draw builds town pride and bond between teachers and students.	Westfield High School in Union.
4/10/07 NJ.com (rb)	Corzine:The Check Will Be in the Mail	Front page	4	Governor promises tax relief to NJ property owners in the form of a traditional rebate check this fall.	
4/10/07 NJ.com (rb)	Newark Teacher Charged with Sex Abuse	Front page	5	A teacher at the prestigious Newark Boys Chorus School has been charged with having sexual trysts with a 13-year-old student.	
4/10/07 NJ.com (rb)	Attacking Coyote Remains on the Lam	Front page	3	A coyote that attacked a 22-month-old boy in Middletown on Friday continued to elude capture today, after wildlife officials set snare-traps around the yard where the incident unfolded.	
4/10/07 NJ.com (rb)	McGuire's Palls Testify She's "Fabulous"	Front page	7	The six character witnesses used words such as "wonderful" and "fabulous" to describe the 34-year-old fertility clinic nurse accused of murdering William McGuire.	
4/10/07 NJ.com (rb)	McGreevey: Shield Child from Publicity	Front page	6	With Dina Matos McGreevey preparing to launch a tour supporting her new memoir, her estranged husband, former Gov. James E. McGreevey, wants a judge to keep their daughter from participating in the book-release publicity.	
04/11/07 Ledger (at)	THE TEAM ANSWERS IMUS Rutgers basketball squad and coach speak out	Cover; page 4	11.5 inches on cover 16 in. page 4	Yesterday the 10 young women of Rutgers University's basketball team and their coach held a news conference to address the slurs made by radio-host Don Imus at a news conference at the Rutgers Athletic Center in Piscataway. Students emphasized that comments were racist, sexist, and hurtful.	Article focused on human aspect of the story that these college athletes could not spend Easter weekend relaxing after an exhausting month. Instead these young women were publicly verbally assaulted and hounded by the press and others. The Governor said that he doesn't think it would be appropriate for him to appear on Imus' show.
04/11/07 Ledger (at)	RESTAURANT REVIEWS WITHOUT RAVES Health Inspectors examine	Cover of NJ section; page 18	11 in. on Cover; 12 in. on p. 18	NJ restaurant health inspections are a combined responsibility of county, local, and regional health departments and agencies.	Focused on differences among local health inspectors in areas including Elizabeth, Paterson and a task force in Newark that has closed about 20 percent since last

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	establishments for violations			Local gov't conducts the actual inspection and enforcement of NJ's 23,000 retail businesses that sell food. Local inspectors say that while they must follow state guidelines that they are more lenient in enforcement often allowing owners time to correct deficiencies.	year, and
04/11/07 Ledger (at)	DYFS project could face delay	Cover of NJ section; page 16	4 inches on Cover of NJ section; 3 in. on p. 16	After facing the Assembly Budget Committee yesterday, CGI president Donna Morea said that she will not take another dime to finish long-awaited computer tracking system for state's child welfare agency. Project is nearly two years behind schedule and was originally estimated to cost \$26.8 M rose to \$40 M and now the contract is at \$70.4 M. The company said that the increased cost and delay were due to the child welfare reforms in 2005.	Amazed at the limited space allotted to this story that impacts the quality of life for so many vulnerable New Jerseyans and also impacts every average citizen because of costs of project.
04/11/07 Ledger (at)	Boys Chorus School teacher charged in student sex case	Cover of NJ section; p. 17	4 in. on Cover; 10 in. on p. 14	English teacher at the prestigious Newark Boys Chorus School has been charged with having a sexual relationship with a 13- year old student. 31-year old Tracy Booth taught the student for three years and was investigated by Newark police following an anonymous tip was given to DYFS. Second incident that occurred in Essex in less than three weeks.	
04/12/07 Ledger (at)	ADVERTISERS AND MSNBC GIVING UP ON IMUS	Front Cover ; page 14	12 in. on Cover About 15 in. p. 14	Don Imus fired by MSNBC for disparaging comets made about Rutgers Women's' basketball team. Major companies like General Motors Corp., American Express and Sprint Nextel Corp. also withdrew their commercials from Imus' show. Community members to continue to rally behind team including state and local officials, House Speaker Pelosi, Presidential Candidates Sen. Obama and Sen. Clinton.	Article focused on overall lack of tolerance by many for insulting and derogatory comments.
04/12/07 Ledger (at)	As family holds fast to baby, Toms River neighbors pitch in	Page 2	14 in.	Valente family lost two children in freak accidents. Nine year old daughter drowned in the family pool while parents were nearby	Tragic story.

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				and twelve year old son died following drills during basketball practice. They had a baby in the meantime but Joe Valente quit his job to make sure there is always a parent with new baby Daniel. Family could not afford headstone for son on his wife's salary as a hair dresser. Community is holding fundraisers to help family with financial burdens.	
04/12/07 Ledger (at)	It's the other 'N' word that's still hair raising	Page 14	10 in.	Article discusses the use of the word nappy and its significance for the black community. The article focuses on Carolivia Herron who wrote a book "Nappy Hair" which was met with contempt by parents when read in school. Article focuses on how society makes young black men and women feel that if they wear their hair in its natural state, Afro or locks, that they will have difficulty getting a job in white corporate America. Also, focuses on pressures that black women face when styling their hair imposed by society, parents, partners and their careers.	Title is almost offensive because it almost mocks the comments made by Imus in an underhanded way. Although, article itself touches upon the reality of how the word nappy is interpreted by women. Interesting that this perspective ran in a mainstream paper but glad that it detailed some of the stereotypes and negativity associated with use of nappy.
04/12/07 Ledger (at)	Justices: Prosecution can use post-killing details at Williams retrial	Cover of NJ section; Page 24	4 in. on Cover	State Supreme Court yesterday ruled that prosecutors may retry former NBA star Jayson Williams using details of what he did after killing a man. Williams tried to cover up evidence by removing finger prints, hide bloody clothing as well as creating a fake alibi while his limo driver lay bleeding from a shot and gasping for air. Williams was convicted in 2002 on four counts of cover-up but the jury never reached a verdict on the count of reckless manslaughter. SC ruling is a huge victory for Hunterdon County prosecutors.	Second part of article actually appeared on page 25.
04/12/07 Ledger (at)	Witness describes one-night stand	Cover of NJ section; Page 24	4 in. on Cover 8 in on p. 24	Tennessee woman describes her brief affair with Bill McGuire who was murdered and dismembered allegedly by his wife Melanie. Defense is trying to chip away at image of Bill as a family man.	Story covers intimate details of two-day affair and exposes personal details of the McGuire family that have little newsworthiness except for audience's intrigue in sex, crime, drugs, et al.

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4/12/07 nj.com (rb)	Gov. Corzine Injured in Automobile Accident	Front page	7	Gov. Jon Corzine was injured in an accident on the Garden State Parkway and was taken by helicopter to a hospital in Camden.	
4/12/07 nj.com (rb)	Hundreds Turn Out to Mourn Slain FBI Agent	Front page	8	Slain FBI Agent Barry Lee Bush was eulogized today.	
4/12/07 nj.com (rb)	State to pay \$500G in Retaliation Suit	Front page	4	State will pay a former state Parole Board director who claimed in a lawsuit that former Gov. McGreevey's office retaliated against him.	
4/12/07 nj.com (rb)	McGuire: "I Wish to Remain Silent"	Front page	2	Melanie McGuire will not take the stand to testify in her own defense.	
4/12/07 nj.com (rb)	Couple Admits Causing Son's Death	Front page	7	A Hunterdon County couple admitted today for the first time to causing the hypothermia death of their 7-year old adopted son more than six years' ago.	
4/13/07 nj.com (rb)	Severely Injured Corzine Has Tough Road to Recovery	Front page	9	For Gov. Jon Corzine, the next few days will be critical.	
4/13/07 nj.com (rb)	Nasty N'oreaster Threatens to Take State by Storm	Front page	5	A powerful nor'easter bearing down on New Jersey is expected to lash the state with heavy rain and high winds tonight and tomorrow, threatening coastal areas with flooding and severe beach erosion.	
4/13/07 nj.com (rb)	Ruthers's Other Lesson in Winning and Losing	Front page	10	The juxtaposition of the attention on the Rutgers's women's basketball team as six other sports teams are fighting to stay alive.	
4/13/07 nj.com (rb)	Codey Assures State Business Will "Continue as Usual"	Front page	15	State Senate President Ricahrd Codey assures NJ citizens that government will function as smoothly as possible	
4/14/07 nj.com (rb)	Cops Find Red Pickup They Say Caused crash	Front page	6	State Police located and interviewed the driver of the red pickup truck they say set off the chain reaction on the Garden State Parkway that led to the crash of Gov. Jon Corzine's SUV. They have not charged him and say he did not realize he had caused an accident.	

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4/14/07 nj.com (rb)	Imus Spends a Day on Sidelines	Front page	7	Forty-nine days after being seriously injured in a fall from a bucking horse in 2000, Don Imus got back on a horse, he once told an interviewer. Few of his friends expect him to act differently today, now that he has been thrown off his radio and television show.	
4/14/07 nj.com (rb)	Stringer Makes Call for Forgiveness	Front page	8	The morning after radio personality Don Imus was canned for his derogatory remarks about the Rutgers women's basketball team, their coach struck a conciliatory chord and called the event a "catalyst for change."	
4/14/07 nj.com (rb)	Global Warming Crusade at Rutgers	Front page		A group of environmental activists, teachers, college students -- and even a man dressed as a polar bear --launched a four-day global warming awareness campaign at Rutgers University, with plans to hit several stops before concluding with a rally at the Statehouse in Trenton on Monday.	
4/15/07 nj.com (rb)	Corzine's Son: Governor Recognizes Visitors	Front page	4	Gov. Jon S. Corzine's eldest son said his father recognized him and responded to visitors Sunday, three days after an SUV crash left him on a ventilator with a dozen broken ribs and a severely fractured leg.	
4/15/07 nj.com (rb)	Flooding Hinders Efforts to Fight 3-Alarm Hoboken Blaze	Front page	3	Hoboken firefighters are battling a blaze at General Lumber, Second at Clinton streets. Firefighters say the fire is in materials stored outside at the lumber yard.	
4/15/07 nj.com (rb)	Smoking Restrictions Begin at Atlantic City Casinos	Front page	5	The new law restricts smoking to no more than 25 percent of a casino's floor. It went	

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				into effect Sunday, exactly a year after New Jersey's Smoke-Free Air Act prohibited cigar, cigarette and pipe smoking in restaurants, bars, private office buildings and other indoor places.	
4/15/07 nj.com (rb)	Obstacles for Gay Couples on Benefits	Front page	8	Some employers are refusing to provide benefits because they simply don't know the law. In others, self-insured employers or unions are using a federal law that allows -- but does not require -- denial of coverage for same-sex couples.	
4/15/07 Ledger (jm)	Spending cap helps to rein in budgets	Sec 1, Pg 1	41"	Reining in of local spending in a bid to control taxes	
4/15/07 Ledger (jm)	Pickup driver not charged	Sec 1, Pg 1	48"	Casino worker who set off Corzine collision was unaware of his role, police say	
4/15/07 Ledger (jm)	NJ man to face Ethiopian tribunal	Sec 1, Pg 10	24"	Dozens of foreigners have been jailed in the Ethiopian capital on suspicion of having ties to the Islamic militia that Ethiopia's army helped defeat in neighboring Somalia	
4/15/07 Ledger (jm)	Painter took nature's scenic route and returned to his Jersey roots	Sec 1, Pg 19	82"	Asher Durand returns to NJ after changing the American cultural landscape by painting its natural landscapes.	
4/16/07 nj.com (rb)	Nor'easter Hammers Jersey: 2 nd Death Reported	Front page	17	The floodwaters surging across New Jersey have claimed a second life, with a 79-year-old man a victim of suspected drowning after authorities found him partially submerged on a flooded-out street in Belleville.	
4/16/07 nj.com (rb)	Doctors: Corzine Improving, "Not out of the Woods"	Front page	3	Gov. Jon Corzine's doctors this afternoon said he is improving after undergoing his third surgery since his serious auto accident.	
4/16/07 nj.com (rb)	Wall Collapses in Union City	Front page	4	Rescue and cleanup workers are continuing to dig through the stones that fell like a landslide at 10:50 last night at the south wing of the 14th Street viaduct in Union City, just over the Jersey City border.	
4/16/07 nj.com (rb)	Bayonne Medical Center Declares Bankruptcy	Front page	4	Squeezed by debt, Bayonne Medical Center filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in federal court in Newark this morning, officials announced at a press conference today at	

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4/16/07 Ledger (jm)	MDs may remove Corzine's ventilator	Sec 1, Pg 1	60.6"	Reporting on Corzine's condition	
4/16/07 Ledger (jm)	Nor'easter swamps Jersey	Sec 1, Pg 1	153"	Report of the damages of the Nor'ester	
4/16/07 Ledger (jm)	Use of emergency flashers raises questions after crash	Sec 1, Pg 4	21	Seeing blinking lights in rear view mirror causes risks to others drivers	
4/16/07 Ledger (jm)	Codey walking a tightrope while Corzine recovers	Sec 1, Pg 5	36.5"	Reasons for concern about the affairs of the State while the Corzine recovers from the accident	
4/16/07 Ledger (jm)	The show inches along as donations funnel in	Sec 1, Pg 13	22"	The challenges of keeping the Paper Mill Playhouse open	
4/17/07 nj.com (rb)	State Police: Corzine's Driver was Going 91 mph	Front page	8	The trooper who was driving Gov. Jon Corzine at the time of Thursday's serious accident was speeding at 91 mph, according to a statement released by the N.J. State Police this afternoon. The speed limit for that section of the Garden State Parkway is 65 miles per hour.	
4/17/07 nj.com (rb)	Father of "shaft baby" could get 35 years	Front page	4	The West New York town man who repeatedly raped his teenage daughter and ordered her to kill two of their babies faces up to 35 years in prison.	
4/17/07 nj.com (rb)	14th District picked to join pilot program for "clean elections"	Front page	5	With former Gov. Jim Florio casting the deciding vote, a special state panel yesterday selected the 14th Legislative District in Middlesex and Mercer counties as the "competitive" district to take part in a limited "clean elections" program.	
4/17/07 nj.com (rb)	3 from NJ among dead at Va. Tech	Front page	5	The mass killing at Virginia Tech is taking an ever-larger toll on New Jersey, with three residents among the dead. A fourth slain student had ties to the state, and a South Jersey man was among those gravely	

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				injured.	
4/17/07 nj.com (rb)	Jury to begin deliberations in McGuire murder trial	Front page	3	Jurors in the so-called suitcase murder trial will begin deliberations tomorrow, after Superior Court Judge Frederick De Vesa excused them for the day, advising them to "use your common sense."	
4/17/07 Ledger (jm)	Defense: McGuire case in shambles	Sec 1, Pg 1	46"	The defense is raising concerns whether Melanie McGuire did kill her spouse.	
4/17/07 Ledger (jm)	Doctors say Corzine healing better than they expected	Sec 1, Pg 1	36"	Doctors at Cooper University Hospital talking about how Corzine is improving	
4/17/07 Ledger (jm)	Jersey colleges say they're prepared	Sec 1, Pg 10	46"	How NJ colleges are taking steps to protect students in light of 9/11 and the killings on the VA Tech campus.	
4/17/07 Ledger (jm)	How to best recoup losses from a devastating flood	Sec 1, P 16	42.5"	Q&A for homeowners on how to recoup losses from the Nor'easter	
4/17/07 NJN (BGJ)	Governor Corzine Accident		4 min	State Trooper speeding 91 miles per hour	
4/17/07 NJN (BGJ)	Noreaster damage around state		13 min		
4/17/07 NJN (BGJ)	Virginia Tech Shooting		3 min	Shooting affect on New Jersey students i.e. campus security at the State's largest campus (Stockton College)	
4/17/07 NJN (BGJ)	School Board Election results		2 min		
4/18/07 nj.com (rb)	Death toll from storm climbs to 3	Front page	3	The death toll from the weekend nor'easter has risen to three with the recovery of a woman's body this afternoon from the rain-swollen Ramapo River in Mahwah.	
4/18/07 nj.com (rb)	Stringer signs book deal	Front page	3	Rutgers women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer has signed a deal to write a book about her life, set to be published next year.	
4/18/07 nj.com (rb)	Fatal crash slows traffic on Route 287 in Somerset	Front page	2	One person was killed in a one-vehicle crash on Route 287 north in Basking Ridge in the middle of tonight's rush hour, bringing rescue crews to the scene and slowing traffic, State	

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				Police said.	
4/18/07 nj.com (rb)	Feds subpoena West New York records	Front page	3	Federal prosecutors are examining millions of dollars in state grants that were funneled to West New York when Albio Sires, now a member of Congress, served as the powerful speaker of the state Assembly and as mayor of that Hudson County town.	
4/18/07 nj.com (rb)	Pain keeps Corzine on ventilator	Front page	3	Gov. Jon Corzine remains on a ventilator in considerable pain but continues to improve, his physicians said this afternoon.	
4/18/07 Ledger (jm)	Corzine's driver in crash was doing 91	Sec 1 Pg 1	68"	Speed and stopping power need for vehicles traveling at various speeds	
4/18/07 Ledger (jm)	Friends reflect on a leader they loved	Sec 1 pg 12	66"	Friends grieve for Matt LaPorte of Dumont, NJ who was killed at VA Tech	
4/18/07 Ledger (jm)	A Monmouth community is stunned by the loss of an 'idealist'	Sec 1 Pg 12	30"	The community of Middletown mourns the killing of Julia Pryde at VA Tech	
4/18/07 Ledger (jm)	Codey to view devastation from air	Sec 1 Pg 17	123"	NJ residents cleaning up after damage.	
4/18/07 Ledger (jm)	'Big Three' Democratic panels rout Trenton GOP in fundraising	Sec 1 Pg 21	28.5"	Democrats continue to outpace the Republicans in the state in fundraising	
4/19/07 Ledger (jm)	McGreevey's first course as Kean instructor? Ethics	Sec 1 Pg 1	30.5"	Former Governor McGreevey due to teach law, ethics and leadership at Kean University in Union	
4/19/07 Ledger (jm)	Painful ribs keep Corzine on ventilator	Sec 1 Pg 17	51"	Broken ribs and intense pain keep Corzine on ventilator to help with breathing	
4/19/07 Ledger (jm)	Water recede, anguish remains	Sec 1 Pg 17	138"	Death toll rises to 3 while residents clean up and seek relief from the state	
4/19/07 Ledger (jm)	Waste in health program outlined	Sec 1 Pg 17	28.5"	Waste and fraud within Charity Care that provides hospital care to NJ's poorest and uninsured.	
4/19/07 Ledger (jm)	Tax relief measure gives Corzine boost in new opinion poll	Sec 1 Pg 21	18"	Survey before Corzine's auto accidents give him an increase in his popularity from 31% to 32%; however state officials do not feel they have time to implement the tax credit program this year.	
4/19/07 nj.com (rb)	Montgomery officials probe threatening language on web page	Front page	3	On the same day North Brunswick High School went into lockdown mode and a	

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				Lawrence Township boarding school student was arrested after aiming a pellet gun at squirrels, school officials in Montgomery Township were notified yesterday of threatening language on a MySpace web page, township police said.	
4/19/07 nj.com (rb)	Newark man charged in double murder	Front page	3	Police arrested a double murder suspect Wednesday after a rooftop chase in Newark's West Ward.	
4/19/07 nj.com (rb)	McGuire jury wants videotape	Front page	2	The jury in Melanie McGuire's murder trial has sent a note to the judge this morning seeking to review the surveillance video of a person entering a Rite Aid drug store where a gift card was purchased.	
4/19/07 nj.com (rb)	Poll: Clinton, Giuliani ahead in NJ	Front page	3	Poll numbers for all major Dem. And Rep. candidates show Clinton and Giuliani ahead in NJ	
4/19/07 nj.com (rb)	Waters recede, anguish remains	Front page	9	With the Passaic River finally cresting early yesterday morning, attention turned from flood watch to flood recovery, with acting Gov. Richard Codey requesting preliminary disaster relief from the federal government to help thousands of Jerseyans dry out and rebuild.	
4/20/07 nj.com (rb)	Gov. Corzine is now breathing on his own	Front page	4	The ventilator and tube that have been helping Gov. Jon Corzine breathe since his auto accident were removed today and the governor is breathing on his own, his spokesman said this afternoon.	
4/20/07 nj.com (rb)	I-287 crash victim was Clinton resident	Front page	2	State Police said today the victim of Wednesday night's fatal motor vehicle crash on Route 287 in Bernards Township was a 54-year-old Clinton Town man.	
4/20/07 nj.com (rb)	Official admits taking bribes	Front page	3	The former New Brunswick construction inspector in the city's Department of Community Planning and Economic Development pleaded guilty this afternoon to accepting bribes from two construction	

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				companies.	
4/20/07 nj.com (rb)		Front page	2	Two occupants walked away from the crash of a single-engine plane in Pompton Plains, the FAA said.	
4/20/07 nj.com (rb)	2 walk away from Pompton Plains plane crash	Front page	3	An East Orange man with the street name Bloody O was sentenced to 50 years in state prison yesterday for shooting at two Newark cops in 2004, seriously wounding one.	
4/20/07 Ledger (jm)	These days, NJ schools take every threat seriously	Sec 1 P 1	47"	NJ schools are taking no chances on threats of violence	
4/20/07 Ledger (jm)	Yes, It's flying low and slow	Sec 1 P 21	60"	Chopper carries rail surveyors, not terrorists – an article to quell public's concerns about seeing the helicopter hovering overhead	
4/20/07 Ledger (jm)	Alliance sues to invalidate Highlands Act	Sec 1 P 21	27"	Warren County freeholders and property owner sue over decreased land values in the preservation area	
4/20/07 Ledger (jm)	Service to community continues for aging veterans	Sec 1 P 21	49"	NJ veterans ride bus with gifts for wounded soldiers at Walter Reed in DC	
4/21/07 nj.com (rb)	Pryde wanted to change the world	Front page	8	Friends gathered at the Middletown High School North football field to remember the 2001 graduate who was one of 32 people in the path of gunman Seung-Hui Cho and was killed on the campus of Virginia Tech on Monday.	
4/21/07 nj.com (rb)	500 protest delayed opening of Phillipsburg high school	Front page	3	About 500 parents, teachers and students gathered along a paved road to nowhere this morning in Warren County shouting "Where's Our High School?!" and carrying signs that read "31 Trailers and Counting."	
4/21/07 nj.com (rb)	Roselle Park man killed in motorcycle crash	Front page	2	A 37-year-old Roselle Park man died early today after he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed on Route 78 in Newark	

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				yesterday.	
4/21/07 nj.com (rb)	Cops break Newark heroin ring: 21 charged	Front page	3	Newark police announced this morning that they have broken up a major drug ring based in the Ironbound section of the city.	
4/21/07 nj.com (rb)	Civil union applicants up 62 percent	Front page	4	In the second month since New Jersey allowed civil unions, 356 same-sex couples applied for a license to form them, an increase of 62 percent over the first month the unions were legal.	
4/21/07 Ledger (jm)	State police probe if Governor's driver was distracted by love	Sec 1 P 1	42.5"	Police probing if driver was distracted	
4/21/07 Ledger (jm)	Shows still on at the Paper Mill	Sec 1 P 13	19.5"	Ticket sales and gifts are strong but director says it's week to week	
4/21/07 Ledger (jm)	Judge is crystal clear: HDTV set just fine	Sec 1 P 13	24"	Court rejects trial, rules that Panasonic meets standards	
4/21/07 Ledger (jm)	After engine quits in midair, plane crash-lands on lawn of Morris home	Sec 1 P 16	15"	Single-engine plan crashed and landed on the lawn of a historic Pequannock home; pilot and son walked away uninjured	
4/21/07 Ledger (jm)	Drug lord caught by wiretaps is sentenced to 20 years	Sec 1 P 17	27"	Elizabeth man ran heroin and cocaine enterprise that reached 3 states and six co-defendants were sentenced to prison terms	
4/22/07 nj.com (rb)	Teamwork thwarts rape attempt in Parsippany	Front page	4	Parsippany police are crediting calls by concerned citizens and a quick response by patrols with thwarting a rape along the main street of Lake Hiawatha's business district early today.	
4/22/07 nj.com (rb)	Gov. Corzine improving, has first solid food since crash	Front page	4	Gov. Jon Corzine showed continued improvement today, though he remained in critical but stable condition at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, some 10 days after he was severely injured in an SUV crash on the Garden State Parkway.	

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4/22/07 nj.com (rb)	Delays in flood defenses left Bound Brook vulnerable	Front page	11	Bound Brook was inundated yet again in the wake of last week's vicious nor'easter because the last, vital piece of a flood-control project that has been decades in the planning is still not complete.	
4/22/07 nj.com (rb)	Cop hopes angry e-mail didn't cause governor's crash	Front page	11	Investigators are examining whether certain communications -- a phone call, text messages and an e-mail -- had any effect on trooper Robert Rasinski's mental state as he was driving 91 mph on the Garden State Parkway April 12.	
4/22/07 nj.com (rb)	Man shot multiple times outside Trenton bar	Front page	6	A man shot several times early yesterday morning outside a bar in Trenton was in critical condition last night.	

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I, Donna Sandorse, hereby certify that on this 28th day of April 2007, a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Deny* was served via first-class mail to those upon the following:

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