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OBAMA MEETS BP EXECUTIVES
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:58

British oil giant BP has committed to a \$20 billion compensation guarantee to cover losses from its Gulf oil spill. The deal was announced following a four-hour, intense meeting at the White House. It came a day after President Barack Obama said in a televised address he would "make BP pay."

OIL SPILL LATEST
VICTOR HUGO SAAVEDRA / GULF OF MEXICO
PKG 2:02

The danger to wildlife in the Gulf of Mexico is greater than the oil-covered pelicans that have been rescued. Marine scientists are seeing some strange -- and troubling -- phenomena. Dolphins and sharks are showing up in surprisingly shallow water just off the Florida coast. Mulletts, crabs, rays and small fish congregate by the thousands off an Alabama pier. Their presence close to shore means their usual haunts are badly polluted.

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BP OIL SPILL APOLOGY
FERNANDO PIZARRO / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:02

A Texas Republican apologized to BP CEO Tony Hayward Thursday for having to set aside \$20 billion for Gulf of Mexico damage claims, drawing ridicule from Democrats and embarrassing Republicans. Representative Joe Barton, a major recipient of campaign contributions from the oil and gas industry, triggered an uproar with his lengthy apology to Hayward for being the victim of a White House "shakedown."

OBAMA ECONOMY RECOVERY
VO :16

President Barack Obama launched a push Friday ahead of U.S. congressional

elections to refocus on economic recovery efforts that have been overshadowed by the BP Plc oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Traveling to the recession-battered Midwest, Obama kicked off what the White House has billed as a six-week drive to promote his administration's economic stimulus plan and job policies.

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OIL SPILL 100,000 BARRELS

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An internal BP document released by a senior U.S. congressional Democrat shows that the company estimates that a worst-case scenario rate for the Gulf of Mexico oil spill could be about 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The estimate of 100,000 barrels of oil per day is far higher than the current U.S. government estimate of up to 60,000 barrels per day gushing from the ruptured offshore well into the sea.

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06/21/10

TIMESQUARE BOMB ARRAIGNED

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A Pakistan-born U.S. citizen pleaded guilty to trying to bomb Times Square and says he is "part of the answer to the U.S. terrorizing the Muslim nations and the Muslim people." Faisal Shahzad defiantly made the statement in federal court as he pleaded guilty to a 10-count indictment charging him in the failed bombing. He also says he actually tried to set off three separate bombs in an SUV parked near a Broadway theater May 1 to injure and kill people but that all three failed to ignite.

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IMMIGRATION LAW / GOVERNOR

VO :20

Gov. Jan Brewer said Friday that most illegal immigrants entering Arizona are being used to transport drugs across the border, an assertion that critics painted as exaggerated and racist. Brewer said the motivation of "a lot" of the illegal immigrants is to enter the United States to look for work, but that drug rings press them into duty as drug "mules." Brewer's office said it was preparing a statement in response to a request by The Associated Press for any statistics or other information supporting her assertion.

FINANCIAL OVERHAUL

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:00

Congressional negotiators struck a deal Friday on the toughest financial regulations since the Great Depression, aiming to rein in Wall Street excess and tighten rules on everything from simple debit card swipes to the most complex securities. House and Senate bargainers approved the deal after an all-night meeting, giving President Barack Obama a fresh campaign-season triumph after his health care overhaul -- and an achievement to tout at the weekend global economic summit in Canada. Democrats hope lawmakers can pass the legislation and ship it to Obama for his signature by July 4, capping a burst of action prompted by the worst recession in seven decades.

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OBAMA WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO :20

President Barack Obama's efforts to win final approval of a historic financial regulatory reform bill looked more complicated Saturday after a Republican senator threatened to oppose it. He issued the statement after negotiators from the Senate and House of Representatives emerged from a marathon session early Friday morning with a final compromise on a bill that would bring about the most sweeping financial rules revamp since the 1930s.

KELLOGGS RECALL

VO :22

Kellogg Co. is voluntarily recalling about 28 million boxes of Apple Jacks, Corn Pops, Froot Loops and Honey Smacks cereals because a "waxy" smell and flavor coming from the package liners could make people sick, the company said Friday. Kellogg spokeswoman J. Adaire Putnam said about 20 people have complained, including five who reported nausea and vomiting. The company said the potential for serious health problems associated with the cereal is low.

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OIL SPILL LATEST

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Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour says he's pressing BP and federal officials to increase resources in his state, where oil has reached the shoreline and continues to flow into the waters around barrier islands. Barbour says resources are needed to attack the oil as far south as possible. Donald Langham, Jackson County's emergency management director, says tar balls and a patch of oil were spotted at the St. Andrews beach and at the Lake Mars pier in Gulf Park Estates. Officials say cleanup is underway.

OBAMA / IMMIGRATION

VO :28

President Barack Obama is meeting with activists who are pressing him for action on immigration legislation and Arizona's tough new enforcement law. The meeting Monday at the White House includes prominent labor leaders and Hispanic activist organizations, according to participating groups. It comes as Obama faces calls to move forward on comprehensive immigration legislation, something he's pledged to act on despite long odds of success. Activists were also expecting an update on the administration's plans to challenge Arizona's contentious new law that requires police officers to question a person's immigration status if there's reason to suspect they're in the country illegally. Obama is meeting Tuesday with Hispanic lawmakers.

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IMMIGRATION REFORM

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC

LIVE 2 MIN APROX

President Barack Obama's \$600 million border security plan seems to have it

all: More than 1,000 agents, seven gunrunner teams, five FBI task forces and

more prosecutors and immigration judges. But it doesn't include \$40 million to

help the already overwhelmed federal courts along the U.S.-Mexico border that

will likely be inundated with additional drug and other criminal cases.

Increased patrols will mean more arrests and more cases sent to the five district courts on the border, from California to Texas. The courts

handle

cases including drug trafficking, smuggling and illegal immigrants charged

with other serious crimes.

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