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HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CALIFORNIA

JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Attorney General Kamala D. Harris will release a report detailing the extent of human trafficking in California and best law enforcement and community strategies to combat it. Attorney General Harris will present the report at an all-day symposium bringing together law enforcement, non-governmental organization, academic and other leaders in the fight against human trafficking. Attendees will hear from local law enforcement leaders and human trafficking survivors in the morning, and from U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis and Mexico Attorney General Marisela Morales in lunchtime keynote addresses.

IMMIGRANTS SCARED

VO :20 / SOT :15

The number of people identified as victims of human trafficking in California has increased steadily since 2010 as the crime has become a growing threat, California Attorney General Kamala Harris reported Friday. There were 304 victims from April through June of this year - the latest period available - a figure that is triple the 100 victims during the same period of 2011, Harris said in the report. The number has increased during each three-month period since the fourth quarter of 2010, when there were 80. The total number of victims over those two years now stands at 1,277.

NAPOLITANO: FUEL DISTRIBUTION

VO :23

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano visited New Jersey Friday, to get a first hand look at recovery efforts there following Hurricane Sandy. President Obama by the way directed the Department of Defense to purchase 22 million gallons of fuel for distribution in this area to augment private sector efforts. A lot of that has been distributed here in New Jersey. Most of that went to make sure that first responder vehicles and electric utility crew vehicles could remain operational even at the height of the gas lines. About 14-hundred homes in New Jersey remain without power, while another 4-thousand in New York don't have electricity.

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SANDY FUEL

VO :22

Gasoline rationing in New York City will extend at least through Friday, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said on Sunday. The odd-even system based on license plate numbers, launched to help cope with dramatic fuel shortages after Superstorm Sandy, has helped reduce long lines for fuel, but a third of the city's retail stations are not yet operating, the mayor said in a statement.

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GAS PRICES DOWN

VO :22

Gas prices continued their decline, yet at a much slower pace than the double-digit weekly declines seen in October. The national average price for a gallon of regular self-serve gasoline dropped to \$3.43 Friday, just 3 cents lower than a week ago, yet 33 cents less expensive than one month ago. For nearly three months the national average has been the highest on record each calendar day, however, that gap has almost disappeared. One month ago the national average exceeded the previous record for that day, also set in 2011, by more than 30 cents.

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HISPANICS HUNGER

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK

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Hunger is increasing among hispanics in New York. In the last three years the number of people getting food from organizations increase by 20% and no only homeless families are getting the services.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND HEART ATTACKS

VO :21

New research shows unemployment hurts more than your wallet; it may damage your heart. That's according to a study linking joblessness with heart attacks in older workers. The increased odds weren't huge, but multiple job losses posed as big a threat as smoking, high blood pressure and other conditions that are bad for the heart.

KIDS DAYCARE OBESITY

VO :21

Kids who regularly attend daycare are more likely to be overweight than those who stay at home with mom and dad. That's according to a new study from Canadian researchers. It found kids between the ages of one and four, who stayed with an extended family member or in a daycare, were more likely to become obese by the age of 10. That's compared to children who were cared for at home by the parents.

MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

VO :24

A Senate committee investigating the deadly outbreak of meningitis wants to know how regulators in all 50 states oversee specialty pharmacies like the one that triggered the illness. The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions sent letters Monday to all 50 state boards of pharmacy, seeking details about their oversight of compounding pharmacies.

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ILLINOIS DRIVERS LICENSE FOR IMMIGRANTS

PAULA GOMEZ / CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Republican and Democrat state officials meet to push for drivers licenses for the state's 250,000 undocumented immigrants.

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US TRAVEL WOES LATEST

VO :20

During the first four days of Hurricane Sandy, some 20,000 flights were canceled, according to the Chicago Tribune, apparently the highest percentage affecting U.S. flights, as a result of a natural event, in recent years. The superstorm disrupted travel around the world for hundreds of thousands of people scheduled to fly to, or through, the East Coast. Two days after the 2010 blizzard, we actually went to the airport. The airline's website said our flight to the Caribbean was on schedule. We had boarding passes in hand. I'll never forget the chaotic scene when we arrived at JFK -- not enough airline personnel, people who had been stranded for days, no one to answer questions, the longest lines I'd ever seen. Of course, our flight was canceled. I felt like a dope thinking it would be otherwise.

US THANKSGIVING RENTAL CAR SHORTAGE

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK

PKG 2:00

Thanksgiving travelers who have yet to rent a car in the Northeast are out of luck: Superstorm Sandy has created a shortage. The storm has damaged thousands of cars - including those owned by rental companies. The loss of vehicles has been compounded by rising demand. Thanksgiving and Christmas are normally busy rental periods. And lingering mass transit problems caused by Sandy have added to demand. Existing reservations are mostly being honored, but people who still want to book for Thanksgiving are finding almost no cars left. The few cars available carry a hefty premium

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INTERNET SALES

VO: 30

Post-Thanksgiving online discounts were once relegated to Cyber Monday -- but these days, websites are launching deals even before Black Friday. And the resulting shopping frenzy is expected to set records. IBM Benchmark reported total online sales for Black Friday were up nearly 21% from last year. On Thanksgiving, sales rose more than 17% compared to 2011. Black Friday was the stronger of the two days, eclipsing Thanksgiving by 4:10 p.m. ET.

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CYBERMONDAY

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Bye-bye Black Friday. So long Small Business Saturday. Now, it's Cyber Monday's turn. Cyber Monday, coined in 2005 by a shopping trade group that noticed online sales spiked on the Monday following Thanksgiving, is the next in a series of days that stores are counting on to jumpstart the holiday shopping season. It's estimated that this year's Cyber Monday will be the biggest online shopping day of the year for

the third year in a row: According to research firm comScore, Americans are expected to spend \$1.5 billion, up 20 percent from last year on Cyber Monday, as retailers have ramped up their deals to get shoppers to click on their websites. Amazon.com, which is starting its Cyber Monday deals at midnight on Monday, is offering as much as 60 percent off a Panasonic VIERA 55-inch TV that's usually priced higher than \$1,000. Sears is offering \$430 off a Maytag washer and dryer, each on sale for \$399.

USA RETAIL / HOLIDAY

VO :20

If you make holiday shopping convenient, Americans will come in droves. It's estimated that U.S. shoppers hit stores and websites at record numbers over the Thanksgiving weekend, according to a survey released by the National Retail Federation on Sunday. They were attracted by retailers' efforts to make shopping easier, including opening stores on Thanksgiving evening, updating mobile shopping applications for smartphones and tablets, and expanding shipping and layaway options. All told, a record 247 million shoppers visited stores and websites over the four-day weekend starting on Thanksgiving, up 9.2 percent of last year, according to a survey of 4,000 shoppers that was conducted by research firm BIGinsight for the trade group. Americans spent more too: The average holiday shopper spent \$423 over the entire weekend, up from \$398. Total spending over the four-day weekend totaled \$59.1 billion, up 12.8 percent from 2011.

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CYBERMONDAY

LOURDES DEL RIO, PKG

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Like Black Friday, Cyber Monday may have a large volume of inventory on sale, but they might not have the steepest discounts. Lourdes Del Rio explains why Latino shoppers have to take advantage of that special day of savings.

FISCAL CLIFF

LOURDES MELUZA, PKG

PKG 2:00

Congress returns from its week-long Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow, as lawmakers and President Barack Obama try to avert a looming fiscal crisis that could send the entire US economy plunging into recession again.

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MAMMOGRAMS

LOURDES DEL RIO/MIAMI,FLORIDA

PKG 2:02

Controversial U.S. guidelines for mammography issued in 2009, calling for screening every two years rather than annually for women over 50 years old, can result in breast cancers being missed, according to U.S. researchers studying the hotly debated topic. This latest study assessing the impact of revised guidelines issued by the U.S.

DOMESTIC WORKERS

VO :27

The National Domestic Workers Alliance will release a groundbreaking new report, *Home Economics: The Invisible and Unregulated World of Domestic Work*, examining the state of domestic work in the US. Domestic workers and their supporters will host a panel of domestic workers and policy experts to launch the report's findings. In a unique partnership between academic researchers and domestic workers, the National Domestic Workers Alliance surveyed more than 2,000 nannies, house cleaners, and caregivers in 14 cities, developing a vivid, empirically grounded picture of what it means to be a domestic worker in modern America. Domestic workers are excluded from key federal and state labor laws and regulations, and are often denied meal and rest breaks, overtime pay, or paid vacations or holidays. In the absence of legal protection, this workforce is especially vulnerable to employer abuse and exploitation.

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FEDERAL PROGRAM FOR HOMEOWNERS

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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The Federal Reserve and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency announced the Independent Foreclosure Review program in 2011 but very few people know it exists. Of the millions of Americans caught up in the foreclosure process, less than 250,000 have applied. There's a huge information gap--and people may be suspicious unless they hear about the program from a trusted messenger.

LEGAL MARIHUANA COLLEGES

VO :25

Young voters helped pass laws legalizing marijuana in Washington and Colorado, but many still won't be able to light up. Most universities have codes of conduct banning marijuana use, and they get millions of dollars in funding from the federal government, which still considers pot illegal. With the money comes a requirement for a drug-free campus, and the threat of expulsion for students using pot in the dorms

IMMIGRATION PLAN

VO-SOT-VO :52

Today, leaders of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, joined by Senator Robert Menendez, held a press conference to announce their own nine principles of immigration reform. Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-IL), the Chair of the CHC's Immigration Task Force, asked for "one simple thing" in immigration reform--fairness--during their event, entitled "One Nation: Principles on Immigration Reform and Our Commitment to the American Dream."

DEA PROBING WALGREENS

VO :25

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is probing three Walgreen Co pharmacies in Florida in connection with a wide-ranging investigation of the diversion of prescription drugs for illicit use. The Miami Field Division of the DEA issued the pharmacies with orders to show cause - notifications that are given to facilities requiring them to prove why they should be allowed to keep their licenses. The pharmacies affected are Walgreens #04727 in Fort Pierce; Walgreens #03629 in Hudson; and Walgreens #06997 in Oviedo. The actions by the DEA do not immediately prevent the pharmacies from handling or distributing potentially addictive controlled substances such as sedatives and narcotic pain-killers.

SODA PROSTATE CANCER

VO :28

Just drinking a soda a day can increase a man's risk of getting prostate cancer by a whopping 40-percent. That's the finding of a study to be published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. In the study, Swedish scientists tracked more than eight-thousand men over 15 years. That higher risk was for a later-stage form of the cancer, discovered through symptoms rather than the P-S-A screening test.

MAN BELLY FAT WEAK BONES

VO :29

More than 37 million American men are obese, and we've all heard about the health problems associated with carrying excess belly fat, including heart disease and diabetes. New research presented at a meeting of radiologists reveals that excess ****deep**** belly fat can also weaken mens bones. Researchers studied 35 obese men, taking images of their bones and noting where their body fat was distributed.

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NEVADA LICENCIAS DREAMERS

VO :22

Nevada is the latest state to confirm it will allow undocumented young people granted deferred deportation by the federal government to get driver's licenses, a move supported by Gov. Brian Sandoval (R).

Receiving those licenses is a big deal for DREAMers -- as they are often called based on the Dream Act -- who are undocumented immigrants who entered the United States as children. Deferred action from the government allows them to work legally, but if they can't drive, it's difficult for many of them to do so. State officials that those young undocumented immigrants will be given the same ability to receive driver's licenses in the state as any other resident. President Barack Obama announced in June that his administration would no longer deport some undocumented immigrants, provided they met qualifications such as entering the country as children and either attending or having graduated from school.

ARIZONA DRIVERS LICENSE LAWSUIT

VO :26

A coalition of civil rights organizations today filed a class-action lawsuit challenging Arizona's unconstitutional policy denying driver's licenses to a specific class of immigrant youth even though they have grown up in the United States and are authorized to live and work here. The lawsuit seeks to block Arizona Executive Order 2012-06, issued by Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer on August 15 after the federal government implemented the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The program

allows certain undocumented immigrant youth who came here as children to live and work in the United States for a renewable period of two years. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the Arizona Dream Act Coalition, an immigrant youth-led organization, and five young individuals. The lawsuit states that Arizona's policy violates the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution by interfering with federal immigration law, and also violates the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause by discriminating against certain non-citizens. Arizona's motor vehicle division implemented Brewer's order on September 18. An estimated 1.76 million youth in the United States are eligible for the DACA program, including 80,000 in Arizona, according to The Migration Policy Institute, an independent, non-profit think tank in Washington, D.C.

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ASPIRIN LINKED TO LOWER RISK OF LIVER CANCER

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

Aspirin and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDS may help prevent serious liver disease including cancer, new study found. Aspirin users were 41 percent less likely to develop liver cancer and 45 percent less likely to die from chronic liver disease than non-users, according to study author Vikrant Sahasrabudde of the National Cancer Institute in Rockville, Md., and colleagues. Other NSAIDs were also linked to a lower risk of death from chronic liver disease, but not with less liver cancer, according to the study of more than 300,000 middle-age and older adults.

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