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The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the period of July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007, which have provided KVOA's most significant treatment of community issues as indicated by community leaders throughout the area. The responsive broadcasts are exclusive of NBC network news and public affairs programs that may also deal with these problems on a national basis. Issues addressed and that are important to the Tucson community include Border/Immigration, Community, Consumer, Crime & Law Enforcement, Economy, Education, Environment, Health, Safety and Social issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Border & Immigration	News 4 @ 6	7/17/07	6:00:08 to 6:02:14		Debate is heating up over Arizona's new immigration law that imposes sanctions on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants. Governor Janet Napolitano signed the bill into law 7/2. It takes effect 1/1. Businesses that don't abide by the law will have their licenses suspended after a first offense, and revoked on a second. Last week two Arizona businesses filed a lawsuit asking a Judge to bar enforcement. And today, business groups gathered in Phoenix to announce a public relations assault on the new law. They say it'll devastate Arizona's economy and force businesses to do the job of law enforcement and some local business owners agree.
Border/ Immigration	Impact	8/12/07	6a to 6:30a	US Border Patrol Tucson Sector Chief, Robert Gilbert	We will discuss Illegal immigration in the Tucson sector, checkpoints, agent numbers, desert deaths and Borstar. Tucson sector is considered ground zero when it comes to illegal immigration. We'll also discuss illegal immigration is handled by his agents.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	7/24/07	10:06:01 to 10:12:45		Arizona's scorching desert heat threatens the lives of thousands of illegal immigrants every summer and claims the lives of hundreds of them. But Borstar agents save many more from death in the desert. They're highly trained sharp skilled professionals part paramedic part law enforcer. Tom McNamara spent 24 hours on the border with Borstar for a look at their dangerous duty in the desert.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	8/9/07	6:03:39 to 6:05:14		It's a daily problem along the border. Contraband trying to be smuggled in through Southern Arizona and if it makes it, it could put all of us at risk. Tonight, the techniques that are helping curb the problem including a border X-ray machine.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	8/18/07	9:59:53 to 10:02:12		Across the Southern Arizona there's controversy over plans by the Border Patrol to build a permanent checkpoint. If it goes through, the checkpoint will be located on Interstate 19 near Green Valley. Today, the nearby town of Sahuarita decided not to get involved.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	8/21/07	9:59:30 to 10:01:47		Border Patrol agents met face to face with a few hundred residents, tonight, over a permanent checkpoint they promise is coming. The Border Patrol say a permanent checkpoint on I-19 near Tubac would help them fight illegal immigration and drug smuggling. But residents say it would only push the criminals into their backyards. They say the US should be fighting the border issue at the border.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	8/22/07	5:59:28 to 6:01:32		It's been 10 months since President Bush earmarked millions of dollars for a new border fence. We've learned construction will soon begin in Naco, Douglas, and Lukeville about 13 miles of fencing will be built there. Later this month, another 7 miles will be built near Sasabe.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	8/27/07	6:03:59 to 6:05:38		A big step in National Security starts this week, as construction of a border fence near Sasabe is about to get underway. The Sasabe border fence will be about 7 miles long. It will be built by Phoenix based Sundt Construction for about 31 million dollars. And it's expected to be complete by mid-October.

Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	8/28/07	10:06:17 to 10:08:02		Military troops are leaving their footprints and their mark on the Arizona-Mexico border. 13 months ago they landed here as part of Operation Jump Start to help secure the border. But next month some troops will begin leaving the Tucson sector. News 4 went to Nogales to see their progress.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	9/10/07	5:59:17 to 6:01:11		When the federal government went to work on a new border fence on the Arizona-Mexico border, a group of people went to work to keep an eye on its progress. Construction began last month in Sasabe, where 7 miles of fencing is going up on both sides of the city's port of entry. Sundt Construction, based in Phoenix, took on the 31 million dollar job. This is just one of several border security projects and keeping an eye on all of them, the American Border Patrol, based in Sierra Vista.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	9/14/07	6:08:47 to 6:10:35		Healthcare and illegal immigrants. It's a problem that is plaguing and draining the system. By law, hospitals have to treat everyone who comes into the emergency room but what happens after that? News4 shares a story of a boy who came here illegally as a toddler with this family ten years ago and is now facing a life and death situation if he doesn't continue chemotherapy.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	9/24/07	9:59:50 to 10:01:38		The Dennis DeConcini Port of Entry is a busy place. 11,000 cars cross North just about everyday. Over the weekend a watchful officer spotted what looked like a sinkhole. A break in thick pavement right under the port in a lane headed south. CBP Chief Supervisor Brian Levin says it's a first. A border patrol tunnel team went in, it's about 30 feet long, 18 inches wide and 24 inches tall. It was crudely dug. Mexican officials tracked it to the beginning where they found tools. Levin says its proof the agency is effective. It'll be filled while officers stand guard always careful of what they'll find next.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	9/26/07	10:01:18 to 10:03:05		A Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputy under investigation accused of human smuggling. The Feds say Octavio Cruz got caught trying to drive an illegal immigrant through the Nogales Port of Entry late last night.
Community	Impact	7/29/07	6a to 6:30a	Nina Trasoff, Tucson City Council Ward 6	We discuss downtown Rio Nuevo, the existing projects, the future projects and how downtown Tucson will look in 10 years. We spoke extensively about the project and discussed the three-year road construction project on how to get around downtown.
Community	Impact	8/5/07	6a to 6:30a	Teresa Welborn, Arizona Depart. Of Transportation	We will discuss the I-10 exit and lane closures along with steps drivers can take to stay safe during the construction, ways drivers can help keep construction workers safe and what to expect in the future.
Community	News 4 @ 6	7/10/07	6:10:43 to 6:12:37		Next month, about 80 young girls from Southern Arizona will head off to Scout Camp for free. Operation Red Shirt gives young girls with a parent deployed overseas, the chance to attend Girl Scout Camp whether they're a scout or not.
Community	Impact	7/22/07	6a to 6:30a	Stephanie Campbell, Santa Cruz Humane Society	The Santa Cruz Humane Society is the only no-kill animal shelter in Santa Cruz County, AZ. The shelter benefits the community by offering affordable vaccinations and spay/neutering services, and a refuge for stray animals. Stephanie Campbell will be on the show along with a couple animals up for adoption, to discuss the shelter's needs. The shelter is in desperate need of supply and cash donations. Campbell will also discuss "Furry Friends for Seasoned Citizens", a program that encourages senior citizens to adopt shelter animals.
Community	News 4 @ 6	7/23/07	6:10:17 to 6:12:26		Good news for last week's hit and run victim Daniel Kelley. Tonight, a homeowner's association in the area where he was hit is coming to his aid. Daniel Kelley and his friends were leaving Maloney's Thursday night when they tried to cross the road at 4 th Avenue and 9 th Street. That's when a car, possibly a Dodge Intrepid, hit Kelley and took off. He suffered numerous injuries and even had to have staples put in his head.
Community	News 4 @ 6	7/27/07	6:05:51 to 6:08:07		Starting, July 30 th , it'll cost a little more to become a U.S. citizen, both naturalization and green card fees are going up. The reason for the increase is to cover enhanced security requirements, increase integrity of the immigration system.
Community	News 4 @ 5:30	7/29/07	5:37:02 to 5:38:47		Workers at a Tucson hair salon fired up their blow dryers on their day off to help a coworker injured in a car crash.

Community	News 4 @ 6	8/2/07	6:03:57 to 6:06:00		Two local doctors honored today for saving the life of a road rage-shooting victim last month. It was June 29 th the road rage shooting broke out on Grant Road near Campbell Avenue. Police say, one driver had cut off another. The shooting victim was critically wounded. Tonight, the shooter is still on the loose.
Community	News 4 @ 6	8/6/07	6:01:21 to 6:03:23		Swept away and speaking out. The driver of a car swept into a midtown wash by rushing monsoon waters is telling this story tonight. Lee Davis was driving near Glenn Street and Wilson Avenue last Tuesday when storm waters forced his car into a nearby wash. Davis and his passenger, Sharron Carl, got trapped inside the car front end sown in the wash. Passers by and area residents jumped into the wash and helped rescue the trapped pair. The pair sat down with News 4 to speak about the ordeal and to share his gratitude for the good Samaritans who came to his rescue.
Community	News 4 @ 6	8/10/07	6:03:27 to 6:05:24		Weeds aren't the only thing growing in mass from monsoon rains. Invasive buffelgrass is also getting out of control. But some out of country volunteers are lending their services. Buffelgrass is considered to be 10 times more flammable than other plants. It's known for being a strong fuel for wildfires and forestry officials say thousands of acres of desert are infested with the plant. Volunteers have traveled all the way from Europe to help save our desert from the invasive grass.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	8/13/07	6:02:20 to 6:04:30		Here in Tucson a local police officer is asking you to give the gift of life. Last year, Lieutenant Kelly Lane was shot in the back. He needed more blood than normal to make it through surgery and recovery. Now, he's hoping Tucsonans will roll up their sleeves and give blood.
Community	Impact	9/9/07	6a to 6:30a	Hilda Orpeza-Chihak, Greater Tucson Leadership President; Dr. Richard Carmona, 17 th US Surgeon General	Greater Tucson Leadership fosters and supports quality leadership in Tucson. They do this by providing educational programs and community events that inform and motivate action. September 6 th , The Leadership Above and Beyond Gala will be held to honor fire fighters, police officers and emergency personnel. The awards are named after Dr. Richard Carmona. He will also be the keynote speaker.
Community	Impact	8/26/07	6a to 6:30a	Stephanie O'Neill, Compass Healthcare CEO; Terry Dee, Past Award Winner	We're talking about the Dynamic Duo Awards. The awards are given to pairs of people who, working together, make their community, school, organization, or workplace a better place to live. Awards are given out in September.
Community	News 4 @ 5:30	8/25/07	5:36:25 to 5:38:27		Sun Tran Union Members are meeting behind closed doors today voting on the company's contract offer. Last month, workers voted to authorize a strike. Then, a few days later, on August 1 st , Sun Tran officials and Union Reps agreed to extend the current contract. But that runs out tomorrow. Today's vote could make or break Monday morning's commute.
Community	One on One	9/9/07	6:30a to 7a	Hilda Orpeza-Chihak, Big Brothers Big Sisters Executive Director; Will White Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Chair; Isaac Abbs, Big Brother; Jose, Little Brother	Big Brothers Big Sisters, an organization in Tucson since 1963. They help over 600 children, 300 on waiting list. Most of the children are in single parent homes. We discuss the importance of becoming a big brother / big sister.
Community	One on One	9/2/07	6:30a to 7a	Amy Bhola, 2007-2008 Junior League of Tucson President	The current president of the Junior League of Tucson (a local, non-profit community service group) came into our studio to discuss the organization's new focus (i.e. helping the independent elderly) and its need for volunteers/members. The JLT teams up, in a support capacity, to help with many community service projects (e.g. Habitat for Humanity). Often, the groups it supports get all the publicity. This gave JLT the opportunity to show people all that it does for Tucson.
Community	News 4 @ 10	9/9/07	10:00:14 to 10:02:37		Tonight, people are gathering to help the family of 19-year old James Deanda. Deanda was killed on August 25 th in a dirt bike accident near Sierra Vista. Cochise County official say the teen collided with his friend, 15-year old Keane Moss, who also died. Following Deanda's death, his mother's co-workers helped raised money to cover funeral expenses but the money was later stolen. Today, employees at the Rooster Inn on South Nogales Highway are trying

					to replace it.
Community	News 4 @ 4	9/11/07	4:06:54 to 4:09:34		It was something that changed us all whether we knew one of the 2,974 people who died in the four planes that crashed or not. Today, Americans paused to remember and mourn.
Community	News 4 @ 4	9/11/07	4:19:24 to 4:24:08		It's called "Building Freedom Day". The Habitat for Humanity project began in 2002 on the first anniversary of the September 11 th attacks. "Building Freedom Day" serves as a symbolic way of commemorating the true spirit of America. Today, around 500 Habitat volunteers are building seven new homes in the Corazon El Pueblo neighborhood on the city's East side. And those future homeowners say they have a lot to be thankful for.
Community	One on One	9/30/07	6:30a to 7a	Andrew Singelakis, Deputy Director for Tucson Transportation Department; Sarah Evans, Resident of Jefferson Park Neighborhood and Grant Road Improvement Task Force Member; Dave Perkins, Project Manager for Kimley Horn and Associates	Guests discuss plans to rebuild 5 miles of Grant Road from Oracle Road to Swan and neighborhood concerns. One new business lane will be added in each direction. Homes and businesses will have to be removed. They do not know at this time which homes and businesses will be removed. Grant will be redesigned using a context sensitive solution approach. What that means, how the new road will accommodate cars, buses, bikes and pedestrians. Role the citizens Task Force will play, opportunities for public input, etc.
Community	News 4 @ 10	9/18/07	10:01:40 to 10:03:16		Pima County has stepped up to the plate for one of Tucson's biggest ball fields...striking out with a lease. Tucson Sports Park, located West of I-10, South of Ina Road was created in the 70's specifically for slow-pitch softball leagues. This summer, on July 30 th , the park defaulted on its lease. Today, Pima's Board of Supervisors voted to take over operations but with the new leadership comes new rules.
Community	News 4 @ 10	9/19/07	10:02:39 to 10:04:11		Hundreds of state laws went into effect today, and many of them address how much control Homeowner Association's have over their neighborhoods.
Community	News 4 @ 10	9/25/07	9:59:49 to 10:02:02		Sahuarita High School students gathered tonight to remember a classmate who died in a crash this afternoon. Officials say 16-year-old Beth Brakke was killed when the car she was driving crashed on the Sahuarita off ram on I-19. DPS officers say she took the turn too fast. The car ran off into the desert went airborne over a wash and struck the opposite bank, head on. Her 3 friends who were also in the car survived and were taken to the hospital. Angelica Fredrickson, Angelica Vindiola and Brittany Jaeger.
Consumer	News 4 @ Noon	7/27/07	12:01:09 to 12:02:54		Just in time for your weekend, a much needed break at the pump. For the 9 th straight week in a row, AAA Arizona says gas prices have fallen. Across the state, drivers are paying on average \$2.82 a gallon. Flagstaff drivers are paying some of the highest prices, just over \$3.00. Tucson and Phoenix drivers are paying around \$2.76. That's better than expected when you look at the national numbers.
Consumer	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	7/30/07	6:00:50 to 6:02:38		A major fee hike for people wanting to become a US citizen. Starting today, every aspect of the immigration process will come with a larger price tag, a nearly \$900 dollar difference.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	7/31/07	10:12:13 to 10:15:57		Tucson recently enjoyed the lowest gasoline prices in the nation but even with gas below \$3.00 a gallon, are you sure you're getting all that you're paying for? The debate is bubbling up again over the temperature of gas, is the pain you feel at the pumps worse depending on when you buy your gas.
Consumer	News 4 @ 5	8/1/07	5:01:09 to 5:02:57		The storms caused some serious power problems on the Southwest side; so much so, TEP is asking nearly 4,000 customers to conserve energy. Storms damaged the infrastructure at a substation and the main plant at Irvington Road and Alvernon Way.

Consumer	News 4 @ 6	8/10/07	5:59:59 to 6:01:52	Tucson woman boiling over about a \$1500 water bill. Jennifer Higgins lives in a town home near Skyline Road and Campbell Avenue. She says she never used that much water, enough to fill 10 to 12 swimming pools but Tucson water says meters don't lie.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	8/16/07	10:00:22 to 10:03:51	This morning, First Magnus Financial, a nationally known mortgage lender based in Tucson suspended operations leaving hundreds of people out of a job and homebuyers with out a mortgage. We'll show you the memo employees got in their email this morning. And we'll hear from them. Plus, one company that's already hired a few of them. And how today's announcement is affecting the rest of the country.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	8/16/07	10:06:45 to 10:08:44	Big water bills have been a hot topic since a story we aired last week. Jennifer Higgins say her June bill was more than \$1500 dollars, enough water to fill 10 to 12 swimming pools. But she lives in a town home. Since then, we've received several calls and emails from viewers who say it's happened to them too. So we wanted to know how do customers know their meter is being read correctly? Emails were shown to Mitch Basefsky of Tucson Water. He says they send out about 2.7 bills every year and get about 16,000 complaints. Basefsky says very few meter readings are read improperly and that their meter reading accuracy is about 99.99%. Basefsky also stated most errors are human caused and the water company will work with customers on fixing any errors.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	9/17/07	4:43:25 to 4:45:12	Raising consumer savvy kids. If you have a kid in college I hope you've had the credit card talk. You know, about spending limits and being responsible. But you should also warn them about the dangers of plastic.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	7/1/07	10:00:47 to 10:05:24	Inside a busy Park Place Mall, an argument erupts today between two men. The fight turns physical and then gunfire. Someone pulled a gun. There was a struggle over the gun. During that struggle, the gun discharged three times. Both of them men fighting were shot, including a woman shopper.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	7/4/07	6:02:47 to 6:05:28	If your Independence Day celebrations include alcohol, be sure to have a designated driver. Law enforcement officers will have DUI checkpoints set up across Southern Arizona tonight catching drunk drivers in the act.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	7/7/07	10:03:32 to 10:05:48	A teenager is recovering at home tonight after a vicious beating. Tucson Police tell News 4 he was one of the three victims targeted by a group of juveniles near Catalina High School. Police say around 5 this morning a 67-year-old man was walking near Seneca Street and Palo Verde. Police say three teenagers confronted him, demanded money and then knocked the man to the ground, that man was not injured. Police say about twenty minutes later a 16 year old boy was attacked while walking his dog near Pima and Dodge Boulevard, and around 5:40 this morning police say another man was walking near Magnolia Avenue and Lee Street when he was confronted by the young suspects. Neighbors saw what was going on and the man escaped without injury but the 16-year-old victim wasn't as fortunate.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	7/9/07	5:59:23 to 6:00:56	News 4 has learned of 3 different vandalism incidents in 3 areas of midtown. The windows in more than 20 vehicles were shot out near River Road and Campbell Avenue at the River Grove Condos. At the Cornerstone Apartments at Roger Road and Stone Avenue, in midtown, 10 more vehicles were vandalized. And sometime early Friday morning, police say, someone shot out four U of A trucks near Mountain Avenue and Speedway Boulevard.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	7/13/07	5:59:27 to 6:02:02	The family of Dr. Frank Ruiz killed in a SWAT situation earlier this week is taking legal action against the Pima County Sheriff's Department. Pima County Deputies and the Pima County Regional SWAT team were called to a home on the West side Monday. They say the man barricaded inside, Dr. Ruiz, was suicidal. Deputies say he fired his gun twice into the dirt before pointing it at them. That's when Sergeant John Stuckey fired back, killing Ruiz. Tonight, the family says that didn't have to happen and they're preparing to sue the department.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5:30	7/15/07	5:30:47 to 5:32:51	When summer rolls around temperatures rise and police say tensions rise too especially at night. To put a stop to "summer tension" the Tucson Police Department is pumping up patrols on the streets. They want t stop problems before they start.

Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	7/16/07	10:05:36 to 10:07:46	Tucson Police are nearly ready to rollout cameras that will aim to catch speeders and red light runners.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	7/18/07	5:00:05 to 5:02:20	A 13-month year old died at the hands of a child abuser and is living in the life of another child. The baby was kept on life support so his heart could be donated to save another life of a child in Texas.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	7/19/07	10:07:30 to 10:09:00	The Pima County Sheriff's Department tonight is looking for a firebug. So far, 20 arson fires on the Northwest side including 5 cars. Pima County Deputies say the arsonist is operating in this area between Linda Vista, Hardy, Camino de Oeste and Hartman.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	7/19/07	6:03:38 to 6:06:05	The Tucson Police Department is getting back to basics when it comes to patrolling downtown. Officers are, literally, beating the streets to make the area safer for people to move into and visit downtown.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	7/20/07	6:02:47 to 6:04:47	A hit and run driver is on the loose tonight after striking a 23-year old man near downtown. Daniel Kelley and his friends were leaving Maloney's last night. They tried to cross the road at 4 th Avenue and 9 th Street. That's when a car possibly a Dodge Intrepid hit Kelley and took off. He suffered numerous injuries and even had to have staples put in his head.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	7/24/07	6:03:46 to 6:05:43	Computer sketching is one of the latest tools in crime fighting and Tucson Police have been using it for 2 years now. They've generated at least 30 sketches in that time including that of a robbery suspect who put a Tucson man in a coma. Francisco Baires was walking near downtown last month when a robber approached him and his girlfriend. The robber attacked Baires when the couple said they didn't have anything. Their description of the attacker created this computer generated sketch. The latest tool to capture criminals on the run.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	7/25/07	10:03:25 to 10:05:50	We're not even halfway through the monsoon and already this year we've seen 10 swift water rescues in the City of Tucson. Last year there were 9 and there were 4 in 2005. It's a problem that's getting worse. Arizona has a stupid motorist law but why isn't there a stupid pedestrian law? Emergency crews risk their own safety to pull people out of rapid washes.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	7/26/07	10:01:55 to 10:03:55	A harsh decision handed down by a judge against Child Protective Services. It's all tied to the files on 3 Tucson children murdered earlier this year. Authorities say their father and his live in girlfriend murdered Ariana and Tyler Payne. Ariana's body was found at a Tucson storage facility back in February. Tyler's body has never been found. Brandon Williams died from blunt force trauma to the head. His mother and her friend are charged in his case. Tonight, a judge wants the public to know more about those children. Much more than the stated wanted to release.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	8/3/07	10:04:07 to 10:06:03	Dozens of malnourished animals found in Pima County. Deputies were called to the 12,000 block of West Park Road this afternoon West of the Tucson Mountains. Animal Control Officers removed more than 2-dozen dogs along with some rabbits and parakeets. Tonight, a neighbor is caring for a goat, a donkey and more than 30 pigs. The animal owners have been booked into the Pima County Jail. Angel Canez and Mary Armendarez, each facing 16 counts of animal cruelty.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	8/6/07	6:09:27 to 6:11:00	Tracking offenders is a team effort with News4, the Pima County Sheriff's Department and you. There are almost a hundred suspects who've skipped out on a court appearance forcing the domestic violence unit to hunt them down. Tonight, we get a closer look at the detectives' daunting task.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	8/7/07	10:00:00 to 10:02:34	A man barges into a U of A student's apartment and tries to sexually assault her. It happened this afternoon in broad daylight near the campus at Lee Street and Mountain Avenue. Tucson Police tell News 4 the woman was moving into her apartment when the man stormed in. She was able to fight him off and he hasn't been caught.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	8/8/07	10:03:23 to 10:05:07	A former Tucson Police Officer finding herself on the other side of the law tonight, accused of prescription fraud.

Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	8/8/07	5:03:44 to 5:06:33	The city's first photo radar van will be up and running in one week. The idea came from Tucson City Council back in 2006. Then in January of this year, the Council unanimously approved a one-year pilot program for 8 red light cameras and one photo radar van. The goal, to catch speeders and red light runners and reduce collision rates.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	8/15/07	5:59:18 to 6:01:13	TPD took its new radar van out for its first speeder stakeout today and it got quite a workout. In November 2006, Tucson's Mayor and City Council gave the van a green light. Last week, TPD gave the public a preview. And today, officers took the van on the road hitting four different high traffic areas including 22 nd Street and Wilmot Road.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	8/15/07	4:58:40 to 5:00:14	A love triangle at this Southside home ends with one person dead and another behind bars. Tucson Police say the murder unfolded just yards away from Pueblo High School before school hours. Police say they received a call around 3:30 this morning from the 700 block of West 44 th Street. A woman said her ex-boyfriend had shot her current boyfriend. When police arrived, 27-year-old Lyle Narcia was dead. And they arrested Walter Baker. Tonight he's facing several charges including first-degree murder.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	8/24/07	9:59:45 to 10:01:35	Neighbors in midtown are taking a second look at their locks tonight as police search for a man, they say, is preying on women. Police released a composite sketch of the suspect this afternoon. They say he's victimized at least 5 women. The latest attack happened earlier this month. And all 5 crimes happened in this midtown neighborhood. Speedway Boulevard to Grant Road, and Euclid to Highland Avenues.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	8/28/07	5:59:28 to 6:01:34	Jury selection today for the trial of former Marana Mayor Bobby Sutton Junior and businessman Richard Westfall. The two are facing federal charges stemming from a failed extortion attempt two years ago. In April 2005, Marana Bobby Sutton Junior and Businessman Richard Westfall were indicted on charges of conspiracy and extortion. Prosecutors say they tried to extort money and a job from the "Waste Management" Company. The men plead not guilty and Sutton resigned as Mayor.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	8/29/07	9:59:55 to 10:01:50	An Alter Valley School Bus Driver accused tonight of a heinous crime involving a 9-year old girl. Pima County Deputies arrested 63-year old Harry Wroten yesterday. Authorities say he molested the 9-year old more than once. Tonight, he's being charged with one count of child molestation but more charges could be coming.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	8/31/07	9:59:52 to 10:02:08	The DUI Task Force is out cracking down on drunk drivers this holiday weekend. Increasing patrols and checkpoints to send you a message. If you drink and get behind the wheel, you'll probably get caught.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	9/5/07	9:59:47 to 10:02:54	An 18-year old University of Arizona student cuffed and booked facing murder charges in the stabbing death of her roommate. At 5:45 this morning students heard screaming and called police. They responded to a fight inside the Graham-Greenlee dorm and found 2 students hurt. One of them, Mia Henderson, died at the hospital. Her roommate, Galareka Harrison, is charged with first-degree murder. Police say she stabbed Henderson but they won't say with what. News 4 has also learned the roommates had a rocky relationship.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News4 @ 10	9/6/07	10:06:24 to 10:08:17	When it comes to identify theft, Arizona is number one in the nation. Not a place we want to be. But later this month, the law gets tougher. On September 19 th , anyone using a fake ID to get a job will be prosecuted as a class three felony. So what about illegal immigrants, will they face the same penalties when the new law goes into effect?
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4:30	9/6/07	4:33:51 to 4:35:33	Copper thieves have a new roadblock before they can make a quick buck off stolen metal. Dealers are now required to keep a record of transactions that total more than \$25. They also have to get information on the seller and their vehicle. The new law also restricts what can be sold as scrap and makes it a felony to damage a building or construction site to steal metal. The law went into effect a few day s ago.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	9/10/07	4:10:12 to 4:12:17	Two University of Arizona students were arrested and one was tasered after being turned away from Saturday night's home football game. That after the University of Arizona apparently oversold the Zona Zoo, the student section. This all happened shortly after seven when three to four hundred students gathered near the entrance gates after being told that

					the student cheering section was full. The U of A sold 11,000 passes for 10,000 seats. A common practice were told.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	9/11/07	5:16:26 to 5:18:07		It's the subject of TV shows and crime novels, where one small piece of evidence solves a case. And now Marana Detectives are starting to take a new look at their cold cases.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4@ 5	9/12/07	5:01:45 to 5:03:45		Tucson Police say they've caught the person responsible for some burglaries on the east side, a teenage girl. Authorities say 3 homes were broken into earlier this month along Catalina Highway. The homeowners say whoever did it, broke in, in broad daylight. Now, 19-year-old Caitlin Simmons is facing charges. News4 tells us how police tracked her down as the victims got their stolen stuff.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	9/13/07	5:04:30 to 5:06:16		Downtown business owners say they're getting sick and tired of a problem right outside their stores. They're frustrations come from disruptive homeless people.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	9/15/07	10:00:11 to 10:02:16		From drug deals to break-ins, homeowners say they've seen it all. Now Pima County Sheriff Deputies are cleaning up crime. It's all part of a new project called the "Meth Free Alliance." They're focusing on the area from I-10 to Oracle Road, North of River Road and East Roger Road. It includes the Mulberry Meadows Community. Last night was the first night deputies kicked off their patrols.
Crime & Law Enforcement	Impact	9/30/07	6a to 6:30a	David Gonzalez, United States Marshal, District of Arizona	Marshall Gonzalez will be here to discuss some of the agency operations. President Bush appointed him in 2002. Among the topics will be the role of U.S. Marshals here in the state of Arizona, more specifically in Southern Arizona. We will take a look at one of this year's major operations named Operation Falcon. In addition we will discuss the Adam Walsh Act and the statewide fugitive task force.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	9/18/07	5:00:50 to 5:02:36		Dozens of birds that may have been part of a cockfighting ring are in the care of the Humane Society tonight. This after the Pima Animal Care received a call last Friday on Taylor Lane near Ajo Highway and Sandario Road. This video of the hens that were just taken to the Human Society from the home. These are the ones that could be saved but dozens others had to be put down.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	9/20/07	10:00:27 to 10:03:51		Authorities from 2 different colleges in Tucson say a sexual predator is in their midst. Within the last 24 hours, there have been reports at both Pima Community College and the University of Arizona. First, the U of A, where two separate reports came in today. The first, around 4:30 at Highland Avenue and 8 th Street. Then, within 15 minutes, a second call, just down 8 th Street at Fremont Avenue. Reports at Pima Community College, of a man hiding inside bathroom stall, at both the downtown and west side campuses. Police say he looks at the women in the stalls and has even tried to grab them.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	9/22/07	10:00:57 to 10:03:16		Authorities have three people behind bars after an early morning call sends Pima County Sheriff's Deputies to the North side. The call came in fro a burglary in progress at a home on Orange Grove near First Avenue. When deputies got there a van and a Nissan pickup took off. But cops caught up with the truck and arrested these three men. They are Edgar Lamadrid, Victor Delarosa and Jorge Lamadrid. Inside their vehicle officers say they found just the beginning of the pot. In all, more than 10,800 pounds worth 5.5 million dollars.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	9/27/07	10:11:24 to 10:13:22		Following in the footsteps of Phoenix, several Arizona cities are looking to ban text messaging while driving. They're attacking the issue on a city-level. Why isn't there a state law against texting while driving?
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	9/27/07	6:03:49 to 6:06:24		An emotional reunion today for two people whose lives was brought together by tragedy nearly four years ago. In November of 2003 Marion Hill found her daughter, two grandchildren and her son-in-law Michael Breaux dead in their southwest side home. Police say Breaux shot and killed the others, then killed himself. He also shot John Sabia, a friend of her daughter's, five times. It wasn't until he saw a story on News 4 with Marion Hill talking about domestic violence that he contacted us and we put him in contact with her. Today, they met for the first time in years.

Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5:30	9/29/07	5:30:42 to 5:33:05	Almost 10 years after the crime, the man police say sexually assaulted a 50-year old woman will soon face charges in the case. On July 21, 1998, police say the victim was sexually assaulted near 14 th Street and South Arizona Avenue. DNA evidence was collected and entered into a DNA database but there were no matches at the time. Then earlier this year, 50-year old Alvin Lambert's DNA was submitted into the database, after an arrest for an unrelated felony charge in Los Angeles. Police say it was a match. News 4 takes a look at the system that nabbed the suspected criminal.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	8/14/07	9:59:51 to 10:02:03	A volatile start for the school year for TUSD. Teachers angry over pay took their protests to the streets. Earlier tonight, more than 2,000 TUSD teachers rallied outside the district's headquarters in midtown protecting their 1% salary increase. Last year, they got 3.1%. This year, they're asking for 5%.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	8/20/07	4:58:40 to 5:00:16	Hundreds of First Magnus employees let go last week in Tucson are fuming tonight. Instead of getting their final paychecks today they got yet another email saying the money is coming. The company just doesn't know when. It was last Thursday morning First Magnus employees received their first email announcing the layoffs. The Tucson based lender also stopped all new lending activities citing unprecedented conditions in the real estate market.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	9/12/07	6:04:32 to 6:06:34	Teachers are protesting a 1.5% pay raise offered by the district. Their latest and largest protest was last night at the school board meeting. The original offer the district made before school started was 1%. Teachers want a 5% raise. Tonight, one veteran teacher tells us what it's like to live on the current pay scale.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	9/14/07	9:59:54 to 10:02:37	As of right now the ball is in TEA's court, that's the teacher's union. They're mulling over the districts latest offer. Teachers who make 60,000 dollars will get about 2.25% more. Superintendent Roger Pfeuffer says the raises would cost the district more than 4 million, money he says, just isn't there right now.
Economy	News 4 @ Noon	9/18/07	12:02:50 to 12:04:55	The recent housing slump and credit crunch has analysts worried about a possible slowdown in the economy. Today, the Federal Reserve offers help in the form of interest rate cuts. News late this morning that the Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate for the first time in four years. The Fed announced it is reducing its target for the Federal Funds Rate, the interest that banks charge each other, from 5.25% to 4.75%.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	9/20/07	5:06:58 to 5:09:18	In just a few hours, TUSD's Governing Board will meet behind closed doors to consider a counter-offer from the teacher's union. An offer, some of which was leaked to the media. Teachers have been protesting for the last 2 months because they want a 5% raise. Last Friday, they took those street protests to the classrooms when 1500 teachers called out sick. That same day, the District's latest offer was released calling for raises between 2 and 3% depending on how much the teacher makes now. The union countered earlier this week but a new number is just coming out today.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	9/21/07	9:59:54 to 10:02:31	After months of street protests and a massive teacher sickout both sides have settled on terms. A 3% raise for teachers across the board. A one-time bonus for teachers who do extra duties like coaching. For service workers like cafeteria employees they're all moving up a step in pay. The salary for each step increasing by 20 cents. And the raises are retroactive to July 1 st . TUSD officials say they'll need 5.4 million dollars to cover the raises and right now they say they don't know where they'll get the money. Parents are concerned that programs will be cut. The school district will start looking for places to pull the 5.4 million dollars. Officials have already secretly identified a few options. Meanwhile, they're asking TEA to help them lobby lawmakers for more money or to get fewer mandates on where its state money should go. They also plan to ask the community for a budget override.
Education	News 4 @ 6	7/27/07	6:12:20 to 6:13:51	One week from today is expected to mark a milestone for scientists at the University of Arizona. Next Friday is the day NASA plans to shoot to Mars a spacecraft full of equipment designed at the U of A.

Education	One on One	8/12/07	6:30a to 7a	Kathy Nabours, Tucson Pima County Historical Commission; Ken Scorille, Old Pueblo Walking Tours	Ken Scorille will be discussing the Presidio and what Tucson history is in and around the downtown area. Tucson's birthday is 8/20/1775. Kathy Nabours will be discussing Tucson's birthday and the history behind Tucson.
Education	News 4 @ 6	8/7/07	6:03:10 to 6:05:51		A legal battle is brewing between some of Arizona's Charter Schools and State School Superintendent Tom Horne. Five Charter schools in Arizona including Basis Chapter School in Tucson are teaching the subjects mandated by the State Department of education's curriculum. But they're doing it on their own schedule. Charter Schools say while they're public schools, they were formed to be different and believe they deserve the independence to choose when they teach the material. Tom Horne says Charter Schools are public schools and therefore, must follow the state's curriculum schedule. He says it's necessary in order to protect the students and taxpayers. And today, a judge sided with Tom Horne denying a preliminary injunction that would have allowed Arizona Chapter schools to teach on their own schedule.
Education	News 4 @ 5	8/8/07	05:09:25 to 5:11:17		Local high school students will soon be cashing in for hitting the books. A new pilot program promises to pay them to stay in school. More than 20,000 Arizona teens dropped out of the class of 2006. To fight the problem, 75 students from low-income families at Amphi High and 100 from Rincon High were picked for the new program. The students will get 25 bucks a week as an incentive to stay in school. A local nonprofit will pay for the project. To get the money, the kids have to stay out of trouble and keep their grades up.
Education	News 4 @ 6	8/13/07	5:59:30 to 6:01:52		A controversy is brewing tonight between the Tucson Unified School District and some parents when it comes to where their children can attend school. A Tucson mother wants to pull her daughter from one school because she says her daughter won't get a good education there and she's worried about her child's safety. TUSD officials say it's against school policy. A recent court order says schools must enforce existing diversity rules. That means if a student's request interferes with racial balance then that student must stay where they are.
Education	News 4 @ 5	8/14/07	5:02:03 to 5:04:08		TUSD is opening the school year with a staff shortage. School officials say they have about 136 open positions...84 classroom, 35 exceptional education teachers and 17 other openings such as coaches and counselors. There is also a shortage of 24 bus drivers. But the district has a plan to get by.
Education	Impact	9/2/07	6a to 6:30a	Tom Long, Immaculate Heart High School President; Kay Shannon, Immaculate Heart High School Technical Director	This high school is the first in Tucson to offer students an array of on-line, distance-learning courses. Dozens of courses are taught in foreign languages, business and science utilizing instructors in places as far away as China and India. And students get college credits for completing many of these courses.
Education	News 4 @ 6	8/17/07	6:09:51 to 6:11:46		First it was French, English and Spanish. Now, the list of foreign languages offered in high schools is much longer. The Tucson Unified School District is one of only a handful across the nation now offering classes in the 6 official languages of the United Nations.
Education	News 4 @ 5	8/17/07	5:06:42 to 5:08:27		A new kind of real-life learning is taking place in schools all over Pima County, thanks to the Joint Technological Education District known as J-TED. Voters approved J-TED last year saying yes to a property tax increase in order to create and improve technical and vocational training for Pima County's 11 school districts.
Education	News 4 @ 10	8/19/07	10:07:48 to 10:09:50		An elementary school on the city's south side is having some problems getting its portable classrooms up and running. Nine classrooms at Vesey Elementary School are without electricity and have been since classes started last week. Some teachers are holding classes in the school's cafeteria.
Education	News 4 @ 6	8/21/07	6:03:34 to 6:05:33		Test scores are rising at Empire High School in Vail and district officials credit some high-tech help. Two years ago Empire High School went textbook free and turned to laptops. Students download assignments and email homework back to their teachers. The entire wireless school has received national attention becoming a model for schools everywhere. And for students paving the way for a successful future.

Education	News 4 @ 6	8/28/07	6:03:24 to 6:05:45		Also on the rise, minorities taking and doing better at the SAT and advanced placement courses and exams. African American students were up 35.8% from last year. And Hispanic students were up 40.3% from last year. State Schools Superintendent Tom Horne attributes the rise to increase in availability of AP courses and exams in areas with high rates of poverty. News 4 spoke with some Tucson teens making the grade and planning their futures.
Education	News 4 @ 6	8/29/07	6:02:00 to 6:04:38		A big policy change marks the an historic moment for Tucson's largest school district dropping desegregation and adopting open enrollment. TUSD officials announced the new open enrollment policy last night. It allows any student in the district to apply at any school in the district. The new policy disregards a 40-year-old desegregation policy aimed at keeping the racial balance among TUSD schools.
Education	News 4 @ 4	9/10/07	4:16:52 to 4:18:29		20 Arizona students are moving on to the semifinals of a national contest looking for America's Top Young Scientist. The Discovery Channel challenged students to investigate environmental problems. News 4 introduces us to two 14-year olds from Tucson who tackled forest fires.
Education	News 4 @ 10	9/8/07	10:04:54 to 10:06:50		Kids learning to fight off a predator. That's what they spent an hour learning today in Sierra Vista. Sierra Vista police say they're looking for two men responsible in three different attempted abductions there. Authorities say they've been targeting preteens and teenagers since mid-August. Police are looking for a dark blue mini van with tinted windows on the side.
Education	News 4 @ 10	9/13/07	9:59:50 to 10:03:41		TUSD Subs will be in business tomorrow taking the place of hundreds of teachers participating in a sickout. This story affects thousands of people and we're covering all the angles. First, the latest on salary negotiations. The, teacher who plan to call in sick talk to News4. And, grab a pen and paper; we've got a hotline number for parents who want more information.
Education	News 4 @ 4	9/14/07	4:39:01 to 4:43:37		One of the most important things my parents taught me is, there's no free lunch, there's no shortcut to success. For me, it was the value of a day's hard work. What they didn't teach me was the "m" word, money. I don't think I'm alone here. Lot's of women struggle with their personal finances. But as I'm beginning to see, savers are not born, they are taught.
Education	One on One	9/23/07	6:30a to 7a	Will Clipman, Tucson Musician	Will Clipman is a percussionist in Tucson and has collaborated with several other musicians around the world in the New Age style of music. His efforts and talent has earned him several Grammy nominations. We'll talk about how he teaches children art, music and dance as well as his life in music and his achievements.
Education	News 4 @ 4	9/18/07	4:15:11 to 4:20:41		For years, people have looked down their noses at Cholla High School on Tucson's Westside. Rightly or wrongly, it's had a reputation as a low income, low scoring minority school. Now, it's applying to offer a prestigious new educational program. If it gets the go ahead, it would become the only school in Pima County to offer an international bachelor's degree.
Education	News 4 @ 4	9/21/07	4:15:03 to 3:17:13		Maybe it's happened to you. You go to the doctor and get misdiagnosed. You get medicine you're allergic to or you don't understand your physician's instructions. There's a class at the University of Arizona designed to change that. News 4 shows us how they use improvisational skits to improve health care communication.
Education	News 4 @ 5	9/26/07	5:08:44 to 5:10:57		Four organizations in Tucson have been awarded more than 600,000 dollars to help create new charter schools. A total of 22 charter school developers nationwide are getting money from the US Department of Education. 3.5 million dollars in all. More than 600,000 thousand will to these local groups, The Arizona Academy of Leadership, The Math and Science Success Academy, The Sonoran Science Academy and the Wildcat Secondary School. News 4 tells us what the Wildcat School has planned for that money.
Education	News 4 @ 6	9/27/07	5:59:19 to 6:01:06		For five years now, Superintendent John Clark has held the top job in the Oracle Valley School District. But in about 30 minutes, his tenure could come to an end. At tonight's school board meeting, he's requesting an early retirement. His supporters say the school board is forcing him out and they won't stand for it.

Environment	News 4 @ 10	7/2/07	10:00:15 to 10:01:53		Tucson Authorities say the child's caretakers went inside a business near Camp Lowell and Swan, forgetting the child was inside the SUV. For more than an hour, with windows rolled up and the vehicle turned off, the child sat inside, in triple digit temperatures, and survived. The child was treated at a hospital and released to her parents.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	7/3/07	6:00:10 to 6:01:59		With these blistering temperatures you're going to need lots of water. But one Douglas neighborhood hasn't had a steady flow for nearly three weeks. The homes get their water from their own well and put the blame on APS.
Environment	One on One	7/1/07	6:30a to 7a	Kevin D. McCaleb, a water conservation specialist with the City of Oro Valley	Kevin will have some "tricks of the trade" for watering desert landscaping. He says he usually tells customers that even in the hottest part of summer, they should be watering no more than twice a week. He will bring a water sensor to show us, which automatically shuts off outdoor irrigation systems. Kevin will explain what tips we can follow to save water in a water meter to demonstrate to our viewers how to read the meters at their home.
Environment	Impact	7/1/07	6a to 6:30a	Mike Adams, Founder of EcoLED's and Better Life Goods located in Tucson; Tim Teich, VP Sales and Marketing for Global Solar located in Tucson	Both guests will talk about the seemingly recent push of everybody "Going Green" no matter where you turn. Why now? What has brought us to this point? What does the future hold and how will it impact climate change? What can we do now? Plus, guests will briefly focus on their contributing product. EcoLED's manufactures brighter lights that replace the normal incandescent light bulb. Global Solar offers consumer portable solar panels that can power everything from iPods to camping gear.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	7/5/07	10:03:09 to 10:04:49		Tonight's weather is a small taste of what's to come, the monsoon punch. The City of Tucson is already prepared to put up high water crossing signs at 200 locations. And officials also keeping an eye on the top 4 spots to watch when the monsoon rolls in. That includes the Harrison Crossing at Pantano Road, the Christmas Wash in the Winterhaven neighborhood, Camino de la Tierra at the Rillito River and the Stone underpass.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	7/5/07	6:00:27 to 6:02:27		Today, Pima County broke ground on a 19 million dollar flood project that will protect hundreds of homes in the Tucson area from monsoon flooding. It centers around a part of the Arroyo Chico Wash at TUSD's Cherry Field between Cherry Avenue and South Kino Parkway South of 13 th Street.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	7/7/07	10:01:18 to 10:02:43		It's been a busy wildfire season and tonight another fire is burning. It's the "Alhambra" fire burning in Alhambra Valley, south of Kitt Peak Observatory in the Baboquivari Mountains on the Tohono O'odham Reservation. It started around 1:30 this afternoon.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	7/12/07	5:59:28 to 6:02:07		Hot, muggy weather like what we're feeling now is prime time for scorpions and the numbers prove it. The Arizona Poison Center say scorpion stings in Southern Arizona are up 20% from last year. This year so far, there have been more than 1400 reported scorpion stings. That's more than half of last year's total of 2612. June is the busiest month of the year for scorpion stings. Just last month, there were 400 reported stings. The Arizona Poison Center is studying an antivenin for scorpion stings that's used in Mexico called Anascorp. Right now it's only being used in trial studies but doctors say it could one day be approved by the FDA.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	7/16/07	5:02:42 to 5:04:46		With rain in the upcoming forecast work is underway to dig dirt out of the Rillito River left there during last July's record-breaking monsoon flood. In all, 100,000 yards of sediment will be removed from 6 spots. Right now crews are digging out the Rillito near Campbell Avenue. They will then move on to a spot near Country Club Road and then to one near Dodge Boulevard. The 3 most threatening sites in the Rillito River between El Camino de la Tierra and Interstate 10 were excavated in May.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	7/20/07	6:01:07 to 6:02:47		Meteorologists in the US and Mexico are working together to try and predict the severity of a monsoon. After 7 years of study, the researchers say they may be able to predict the storm season a year in advance.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	7/23/07	9:59:45 to 10:01:42		Monsoon storms can brew in the blink of an eye and bring with them enough water to fill washes to the brim. Two Tucsonans found that out the hard way today when their car got trapped in the middle of the Rodeo Wash near Irvington and First Avenue.

Environment	News 4 @ 6	7/25/07	6:00:48 to 6:03:01	You may be wondering how officials pinpoint when and where to close off flooded roads. Well, they've learned from years past but they also rely on a state of the art system that collects rain data and points them in the exact direction of the storm. The first sensors were installed in 9 locations back in 1983. There are 137 sensors now at 94 sites throughout Pima and Pinal Counties.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	7/30/07	4:58:40 to 5:00:40	The drive home from work tonight could take a little longer for those on the Northeast side. River Road just West of the Craycroft Road intersection is closed because of weekend storms. Department of Transportation officials say 4 inches of rain fell in half an hour Saturday washing away Eastbound River Road. The closure is putting a damper on business nearby.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	8/6/07	9:59:43 to 10:05:09	A fierce flash flood in Sabino Canyon takes the lives of two Tucsonans both of who lived their lives saving the lives of others.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	8/7/07	5:59:23 to 6:01:15	Rose Canyon on Mount Lemmon is shutdown indefinitely after recent monsoon flooding left damage in its wake. Rose Canyon is off the Mount Lemmon Highway at Mile Post 17 and closures include 74 individual campsites, 2 group campsites and Rose Canyon Lake. Today, Forest Officials took News 4 on a tour to assess the canyon damage.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	8/9/07	5:01:42 to 5:03:54	All the recent rains sure made weeds grow. In the City of Tucson, you can be cited if you let them grow too tall. Today, News 4 went out with a city inspector who enforces Tucson's weed code.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	8/10/07	10:02:33 to 10:04:42	Another round of powerful thunderstorms rolls through Tucson ripping up huge trees by their roots and flooding roadways.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	8/25/07	10:00:42 to 10:02:28	A State of Emergency declared in Nogales tonight over a messy situation that could spill into Tucson. Storms yesterday caused severe flooding in the border town damaging 116 feet of a concrete wash. An aging sewer line sits right below the wash and could break sending millions of gallons of raw sewage into the city and down river.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	8/31/07	6:02:39 to 6:04:17	Here in the heat of the desert water is everything and planning for the future a priority. That's why experts from across the country got together at the Westin La Paloma. They discussed a number of topics, including conservation and one particular strategy, water harvesting which some Tucsonans are already doing.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	9/4/07	10:02:29 to 10:04:33	Back here in Tucson, 7 people are recovering tonight from snakebites including one woman bitten 3 times by the same snake. Out here in the desert, rattlesnakes are a way of life and that's why we're taking this story 360. First, we'll get an update on that woman recovering from a triple bite. Then, we'll answer the question why so many snake bites in such a short period of time? And is there enough anti-venom to fight the bites? Plus what you need to know if you fall victim.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	9/5/07	6:04:04 to 6:06:07	The threat of heavy rain from Hurricane Henriette has the city of Nogales on high alert worried any more rain could cause more damage to an already frail wash. Storms last month caused severe flooding in the border town damaging 116 feet of a concrete wash. An aging sewer line sits right below the wash and could break sending millions of gallons of raw sewage into the city and down the river. News 4 shows how the city is now prepared for the worst.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	9/13/07	4:42:12 to 4:49:12	How would you like to save money and help the environment too! There are lots of things you can do that you may not have thought of. Let's start with your light bulbs; maybe you'd like to switch to energy efficient bulbs. But you don't know what to do with all the regular bulbs in your house. Our "going green" contributor Jane Poynter, found a store willing to buy back your old incandescent bulbs in exchange for the new fluorescent kind.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	9/20/07	6:01:13 to 6:04:21	The Town of Hayden is about an hour and half North of Tucson. It's a place the Environmental Protection Agency wants to designate as a super-fund site. Private funds would be used to clean up the area. The EPA tested soil from one third of the homes in Hayden. Test results showed high levels of arsenic, lead and copper in the dirt. Health

					officials say those toxins are posing a significant threat to public health. But Governor Napolitano needs to give the EPA the go ahead to take over clean up operations there.
Health	One on One	7/15/07	6:30a to 7a	Vanessa Stanford, U of A Nutritional Sciences; Becci Austin, Osteoporosis suffer and Bone Builders volunteer; Laurel Jacobs, Bone Builders Program Coordinator	We discuss osteoporosis. Most people don't know what causes osteoporosis, and if they do, they think it's an older woman's disease. The fact is one in every two women and 1 in every 8 men will suffer an osteoporosis in their lifetime.
Health	News 4 @ 5	7/2/07	5:12:26 to 5:14:02		A landmark operation... Doctors at UMC have performed their 800 th heart transplant. This one on a six-month-old baby girl right here from Tucson.
Health	One on One	7/29/07	6:30a to 7a	Nordine Youareg, Author of "Mind Over Body the Key to Lasting Weight Loss is all in Your Head", former Mr. Universe, professional fitness coach at Miraval	We will discuss the secret to lasting weight loss, how to find "core desire", use of visualization, meditation and affirmation to keep on track. Why he promotes eating 5 meals a day, etc.
Health	One on One	8/5/07	6:30a to 7a	Amy Blackburn, RN Photographer; Dr. Cynthia Ogden, Internal Medicine Physician and cancer patient	Amy Blackburn is about to publish her book, Caring for Cynthia: Creating a Community. For an entire year she photographed her best friend, Dr. Ogden, as she battled breast cancer. Her book is an attempt to show that people with diseases like cancer need lots of people to care for them.
Health	Impact	8/19/07	6a to 6:30a	Carlos Valdez, Tucson Police Department	Unsafe co-sleeping is killing infants in Tucson. Co-sleeping occurs when a parent or caretaker falls asleep next to a baby in bed. Tucson Police say co-sleeping is responsible for 60% of Tucson's infant deaths in 2006. Police are teaming up with the Tucson Medical Center to educate new mothers on the risks of co-sleeping. If done safely, co-sleeping can be a healthy, positive experience for the mother and child.
Health	News 4 @ 5	7/25/07	5:11:32 to 5:13:38		Here's a startling statistic, one in every three kids in this country is overweight. Some experts believe that if obesity among kids continues to increase our current generation could become the first in American history to live shorter lives than their parents. A school in Tucson is taking this very seriously and they've reinstated something we all grew up doing. Its called P.E. remember that? Physical Education, running, jumping, throwing a ball...
Health	News 4 @ Noon	7/30/07	12:22:46 to 12:25:05		Walking is the most recommended and popular form of exercise. And now, you may start seeing a weird sight, pole walking. It's a more intensive walking workout developed by Olympic skiers to work more muscles and burn more calories.
Health	News 4 @ 10	8/7/07	10:02:34 to 10:04:34		Seven bats found in a Northwest neighborhood and all seven tested positive for rabies.
Health	One on One	8/19/07	6:30a to 7a	Bonnie Knoblach, Carondelet Hospice Executive Director	This is Carondelet Hospice's 30 th Anniversary. Carondelet has introduced a one of a kind new program at St. Mary's Hospital. Never before has a palliative care nurse been available to families in a hospital setting to help them with difficult decisions about a potentially life ending illness while doctors and nurses are still trying to cure the patient at the same time. Life Planning Registry – we'll discuss how the State Attorney's General Office is encouraging people to make plans for a life ending illness.
Health	One on One	9/16/07	6:30a to 7a	Amy Blackburn, RN Photographer; Dr. Cynthia Ogden, Internal Medicine Physician and cancer patient	Amy Blackburn is about to publish her book, Caring for Cynthia: Creating a Community. For an entire year she photographed her best friend, Dr. Ogden, as she battled breast cancer. Her book is an attempt to show that people with diseases like cancer need lots of people to care for them.

Health	News 4 @ 6	9/7/07	6:09:06 to 6:10:54		We've all heard the saying you are what you eat, in this case drink. At the University of Arizona Cancer Center, new research shows green tea could help some people prevent cancer.
Health	News 4 @ 4	9/10/07	4:23:59 to 4:25:08		Losing weight is a full time job for many of us. I know I'm always jumping on the scale hoping to see signs of progress. We all want to look better and be healthier but now we're learning the number isn't as important as the location. Where you gain weight, could tell you if you're at risk of heart attack or stroke.
Health	News 4 @ 10	9/16/07	10:11:23 to 10:13:13		A man on a run across the country hit the streets of Tucson today. Tim Borland is making his way from California to New York City hoping to raise a lot of money for a rare children's disease.
Health	Impact	9/23/07	6a to 6:30a	Kay Howard, Pima County Health Dept.; Patti Woodcock, Pima County Health Dept.	We will discuss with 2 representatives from the Pima County Health Department on how to stay safe from the West Nile Virus and animals in the desert that carry diseases such as the recently large number of rabid bats in the area.
Health	News 4 @ 4	9/20/07	4:33:40 to 4:35:57		High School sports can be fun but they can also be dangerous. Everything from torn ligaments to broken bones to something even more dangerous, concussions. And that is something athletes, parents and coaches are taking more seriously.
Health	News 4 @ 10	9/28/07	10:01:40 to 10:03:52		The 911 call from a cancer patient who was left in a CT machine for 5 hours. Last Wednesday, 67 year-old Elvira Tellez went to Arizona Oncology on Rudaill Road for a CT scan to find out if her bone cancer had spread. For some reason, the technician left for the day and they closed the facility but Elvira was still inside the machine. Hours later, she freed herself and called 911 shaken.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	7/3/07	10:02:59 to 10:04:30		The pools will be buzzing during the 4 th of July Holiday and swimming safety should always be priority. Authorities say it's very easy for a child to slip in unnoticed. And today, an eastside family nearly lost a toddler who found her way around a fence and into a pool.
Safety	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	7/6/07	6:48:30 to 6:51:57		You can spend a lot of money and worry on protecting your home. Pricy alarms and sensors are just some of the security options. But, there are gadgets that come with a 4-dollar price tag.
Safety	One on One	7/22/07	6:30a to 7a	Greg Gentsch, ADOT Engineer; Julian Avila, Community Relations Project Manager	We will discuss the I-10 Widening Project, about what drivers need to know as they navigate I-10 and the construction for the next three years.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	7/13/07	6:04:37 to 6:06:28		A massive beehive weighing more than 400 pounds was just torn off from the roof of a Foothills assisted living center. A 2 man job that took the entire day and we have the incredible pictures only on 4.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	7/17/07	6:04:34 to 6:06:33		The annual monsoon brings more than just rain and humidity; it also brings out Colorado River toads. Toxic toads that can kill your pet, if they lick them, and one Marana resident knows the danger all too well.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	7/17/07	10:09:19 to 10:13:37		A common practice among parents and caretakers can become a deadly threat to infants. It's known as co-sleeping, where parents sleep with a baby all or part of the night. Tucson police say the practice is responsible for more than half of Tucson's baby deaths last year.
Safety	News 4 @ 5	8/6/07	5:01:41 to 5:03:27		The tragedy from this weekend, plus flash flooding worries caused the US Forest Service to close all trails at Sabino Canyon. This morning alone, the National Weather Service recorded a four-foot rise in water in the upper reaches of Sabino Canyon. The Forest Service was also concerned that all that water could strand visitors at the park.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	8/21/07	10:06:00 to 10:10:04		When the Minnesota bridge collapsed it shook the entire nation and triggered concerns about the safety of our bridges including here in Southern Arizona. The News 4 Investigators got busy and discovered a lot of bridges in Arizona with a scary sounding rating "structurally deficient." Some are in Pima County. But what exactly does that mean? We went searching for answers.

Social	News 4 @ 10	7/10/07	10:10:15 to 10:13:07		One of the best-kept secrets on the Northwest side is a group of about 30 exotic residents all soaring to new heights. They're packed into a single house that's become a rehab center and shelter of sorts. Barbara Bailey is the adoptive mother to a feisty flock of exotic birds. Almost a decade ago she opened her home and dedicated her life to sick, abandoned or injured parrots. Barbara helped to found Tara, The Tucson Avian Rescue and Adoption Foundation. Headquarters is in every room of her home.
Social	News 4 @ 5	7/10/07	5:04:40 to 5:06:28		Streetlights at the center of controversy in a Huachuca City neighborhood. Neighbors for the Street Lights say they'll deter crime and keep illegal immigrants from crossing there. Residents against the lights say they'll give illegal border crossers a clear path across their property and they'll also ruin stargazing.
Social	Impact	7/15/07	6a to 6:30a	Ciara Manson, Tu Nidito Development Director	We'll be discussing services available for children and families who must deal with serious illness or death. Dealing with a death of a family member or the terminal illness of a loved one can be difficult no matter who you are - and especially if you're a child. Tu Nidito offers services to help these children and families deal with the emotional, social and spiritual issues that face them in these trying times. We'll talk about the services and let people know how they can access this free help.
Social	One on One	8/26/07	6:30a to 7a	Jim Parissi, KNST Radio	Discuss the fairness doctrine and freedom of speech issues confronting commercial talk radio in Tucson and across the nation. Senators and Congressmen are pushing to reinstate the fairness doctrine and force talk radio shows to provide balance in their formats.
Social	News 4 @ 6	8/2/07	6:00:09 to 6:01:52		Flooded homes on the Southside. Those neighbors say every time the storms come their homes turn into a sopping wet mess. They live near Park Avenue and 36 th Street. They claim city officials won't do anything about it.
Social	News 4 @ 10	8/2/07	10:06:47 to 10:09:39		Some residents in Sahuarita moved into their brand new neighborhood only to find out that their mail would not be delivered until construction was complete. The Postal Services says the streets are too dangerous to deliver.
Social	News 4 @ 6	8/8/07	5:59:28 to 6:01:22		Pothole problems are plaguing Tucson in part because of the recent rains. But a break in the clouds is giving city crews time to act on nearly 200 complaints.
Social	News 4 @ 5	8/9/07	4:59:40 to 5:01:42		Kennel cough is running rampant at the Pima Animal Care Center. 42 dogs got sick, 13 of them have already been euthanized and 27 have been saved. And a controversy is brewing over whether the center is doing enough to keep them alive. Pima Animal Care Center says the sick dogs are contagious and are spreading the illness to other dogs in the shelter and it's costly to pay their medical bills. Rescue organizations say the dogs can be cured and all the options are not being considered.
Social	News 4 @ 10	8/17/07	9:59:38 to 10:02:02		A new bar on the city's north side opens its doors...vandalism in the area increases...now nearby businesses say it's not a coincidence. The bar "Level" in the Saint Philips Plaza at River Road and Campbell Avenue hasn't been open for a year yet. Already, the Pima County Sheriff's office tells News 4 deputies have been called there at least half a dozen times. Everything from alarms to most recently vandalism. People who work at the other businesses at St. Philips say they're not sure the partying atmosphere is a perfect fit for the plaza.
Social	News 4 @ 10	8/20/07	10:04:55 to 10:06:24		All this rain we've seen during the monsoon is feeding a huge weed problem. Some residents aren't keeping up with the fast growing weeds, violating city and state ordinances. The city can force them to clean it up but that could take months. So why does it take so long to force residents to clean up?
Social	News 4 @ 6	8/20/07	5:59:28 to 6:01:49		This afternoon members of the Tucson Rodeo Parade committee delivered its report to Mayor Bob Walkup and city representatives concerning the death of Brielle Boisvert. The 5-year-old was killed during February's parade when she was thrown from her horse. Witnesses say some spooked horses pulling a carriage hit her from behind. According to parade rules, Brielle was too young to be riding solo. It was a closed-door meeting between the Rodeo Parade committee, Mayor Bob Walkup and City Manager Mike Hein. Several top-level police officers including Richard Miranda also attended the meeting. In question, an 82-year old

Public Service Announcements (PSA's) also cover issues and problems in our area. The following list includes PSA's that KVOA aired extensively during the quarter with a minimum of 15 airings each:

EDUCATION	ENVIRONMENT	GOVERNMENT	GROWTH/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Autism Awareness	Global Warming	AmeriCorps	Days of Caring
Online Exploitation			United Way
			USO
			Hispanic Heritage Poster Contest
			Wildcat Dream Invitational
HEALTH	CHILDREN/YOUTH		
Autism	Kid Nutrition		
Patient Involvement			

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

IMPACT

A weekly half-hour public affairs program usually scheduled for Sundays at 6:00 AM. Produced by KVOA's News 4 Department featuring interviews with community leaders about local events.

NEWS 4 ONE ON ONE

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TUCSON TODAY (MORNINGS) AND NEWS 4

These titles of KVOA's live local newscasts which are regularly scheduled at these times: Monday-Fridays, 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM, 7:24 AM to 7:30 AM, 7:55 AM to 8:00 AM, 8:25 AM to 8:30 AM, 8:55 AM to 9:00 AM, 9:25 AM to 9:30 AM, 9:55 AM to 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Saturdays, 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Sundays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM.

* KVOA added a new 1 hour newscast to the line up, News 4 @ 4. Premiered on 9/10/07, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.