WBTV
Charlotte, NC

Significant Issues and Responsive Programming

October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

METHODOLOGY:

Following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WBTV to be of significance in the service area. Issues were determined through discussions with community leadership, viewers and concerned citizens. Topics were also generated by formal news department surveys conducted between newscasts. Results are shared with viewers that day.

Programming listed by category in this report is intended to be representative of coverage. Applicable CBS/network programming is attached by hard copy. All responsive local programming produced outside the already dedicated newscasts is aired in prime access time periods.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A. Public Safety
Toy Recalls 10/4/07
Halloween Safety 10/30/07
School Terrorism 11/1/07
Light Rail Safety 11/12/07
Campus Security 12/21/07

B. Economy
Transit Tax 10/23/07
Interest Rates Cut 10/31/07
Black Friday Sales 11/23/07
Holiday Shopping 12/17/07

C. Social; Human Services
Angel Tree Program 12/6/07
Heating Assistance 11/05/07
Caregiver Stress 12/27/07
Red Cross Low on Money 12/13/07

WBTV NEWS REPORTS - Daily coverage of issues. Newscasts are scheduled Monday-Friday; 5:00 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Saturday 6:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Sunday 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (all newscasts are 30 minutes.)
A 10:00 p.m. Newscast is also produced for another local station (WJZY) 7 days a week.

WBTV NEWS PRIMETIME - As in most major markets, many working people in the Charlotte DMA do not have the opportunity to see local news at a time that is convenient for them. For this reason, WBTV 3 On Your Side became the first station in Charlotte to expand Local News to 7:00 p.m. WBTV expects this 7:00 p.m. Newscast to reach an entirely new segment of the population that has wanted to watch local news, but just did not get home in time for the traditional early newscasts. WBTV News Primetime debuted Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

3 ON YOUR SIDE – Focused beats assigned to key anchors with demonstrated viewer benefit.

Topics include:

A. HEALTH BEAT
Anchors Tonia Bendickson and Lenise Ligon tackle current health issues targeted at key viewers. Parenting stories and those affecting the children in the community are also a major focus.

B. GOVERNMENT
WBTV News 3 focuses extensive coverage of major government issues that effect local taxpayers. A recent major issue includes delays in the construction and repairs of major Charlotte area highways. Charlotte's new light rail transportation system opened for business in November 2007, WBTV provided extensive coverage.

C. PERSONAL SAFETY
Reporter Rob Tufano, a former New York City police officer, focuses on crime issues in the community and how local citizens can protect themselves. Reporter Sharon Smith examines how the court system fails to keep repeat offenders behind bars, putting them back on the streets, putting all of our personal safety at risk in her continuing series, Failed Justice.

THE SOBERING TRUTH - A 30-minute special which aired on October 26th talked with teens about social networking sites and many of the dangers inherent to them. It also gave parents resources to help them understand social networking and keep their kids safe.

WBTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

United Way of Central Carolinas – campaign to encourage citizens to donate their time and resources to help others – designed to support annual fund drive, which completed in October.

The Angel Tree program is a long-standing program coordinated by the Salvation Army to help families in need experience the joy of receiving gifts at Christmas. Throughout the community, trees laden with paper angels representing actual children await adoption by individuals (and businesses) to grant those Christmas wishes. Celebrating our fourth year, WBTV 3 once again partnered with the Salvation Army to create a promotional program to raise awareness and participation by the community.

PSA Schedules in place 4th Quarter 2007:

Carbon Monoxide
Partnership for a Drug Free Carolinas
Urban League
NC Lottery
Donate Life
March of Dimes
United WAY
Drunk Driving
College Foundation of NC
Going Digital
Project Roadblock- Drunk Driving prevention campaign

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FACE THE NATION

10/07/07

1) Debate between Representative Charles Rangel and Representative Adam Putnam regarding President Bush's decision to veto a bill passed by Congress that would have funded and expanded the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a partnership between the federal and state governments that provides health insurance to children in families with incomes too great for Medicaid eligibility but not enough to afford private insurance.
2) Interview with Tony Perkins. Topics include: his recent proclamation of principle that his organization will not back the Republican party, should they advance a pro-abortion rights candidate / the importance of the evangelicals to the Republican party; support of President Bush's decision to veto the children's health bill because it would have opened the door to taxpayer-funded abortions
3) Political Campaign Quick Check with Roger Simon. Topics include: the lack of an establishment choice for a candidate that will unify the different strains of the Republican party / the campaigns of Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama / the importance of the Iowa primaries to both parties
Guests: Representative Charles Rangel, (D-NY), Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (1); Representative Adam Putnam, (R-FL), Chairman, House Republican Conference (1); Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council (2); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (3)

10/14/07

1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the resurgence of his campaign and thoughts on fellow Republican candidates Mitt Romney and Rudy Giuliani; the bombing in Syria of an under construction nuclear reactor by Israel / speculation that North Korea was assisting Syria in their venture and how this could impact our negotiations with North Korea about dismantling their own nuclear program in exchange for U.S. aid; his assertion that Iran must not have a nuclear weapon and the possibility of imposing sanctions on the Iranians for a beneficial effect; the fault line in acquiring American intelligence in various regions of the world and what is being done to improve that; the comments of now retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, former U.S. commander in Iraq, on how the U.S. mission in Iraq is a "nightmare with no end in sight"
2) Political roundtable with David Sanger and Jim VandeHei. Topics include: Israel's discovery and subsequent bombing of a nuclear reactor under construction in Syria; Senator John McCain's decision to take on Mitt Romney in his campaign for the presidency; the disappointing start to Fred Thompson's campaign; the reemergence of foreign policy in this campaign for president; the strength and success of Hillary Clinton's campaign
Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico.com (2)

10/21/07

1) Interview with Mitt Romney. Topics include: the role his Mormon faith should play in his campaign and his willingness to discuss it; the values of the Mormon religion; reaction to Senator John McCain's view that he is not consistent on fundamental issues; his conversion to the pro-life cause; support of a no amnesty rule regarding illegal immigrants; clarification of his view of The National Rifle Association; support for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage; an explanation of his recent statement that he is the real Republican in this race, in light of his previous claims of being an independent; the importance in staying true to Republican values and principles in order to win the White House
Guests: Mitt Romney (R-MA), former Massachusetts Governor and 2008 Presidential Candidate (1)

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10/28/07 1) Interview with Senators Carl Levin and Lindsey Graham. Topics include: the Bush administration's new sanctions on Iran, hoping to force the Iranian government to stop its nuclear weapons development program / the possibility of military options, should the sanctions fail / the importance of continuing diplomatic efforts to stop Iran / Iran's capability to retaliate should the United States take military action against them; reaction to the refusal of attorney general nominee Judge Michael Mukasey to equate waterboarding with torture
2) Campaign Quick Check with Roger Simon. Topics include: Senator Clinton's large lead in the polls / the relationship between the national polls and the first two primaries in Iowa and New Hampshire / Senator Obama's ineffective attacks on Senator Clinton
Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Armed Services Committee (1); Roger Simon, Politico.com (2)

60 MINUTES

10/07/07 **"The Man From Interpol"** - an interview with Interpol's Secretary General, Ron Noble, the first American to ever run the global police force. Noble, who turned Interpol into a twenty-four hour, seven days a week operation, maintains that the organization in still underutilized and underfunded -- something that must change in order to successfully combat terrorism. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)
"Roots" - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)
"Springsteen" - an interview with Bruce Springsteen. Topics include the new tour with the E Street Band, the recently released CD, "Magic" and his responsibility as a singer/songwriter to chart the distance between American ideals and American reality. (C: Scott Pelley - C: John Hamlin)
"The Bird Man Of Idaho" - a profile of Forrest Bird, inventor of the modern medical respirator. At 86, Bird is still active, flying his airplanes and conferring with doctors. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)
TWO ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS IN PACIFIC TIMES ZONE ONLY:
"Thrift Shop Masterpiece?" - retired truck driver Teri Horton claims that a fingerprint on a painting she bought for five dollars in a thrift store proves that it is a Jackson Pollock original, worth $50 million. Includes interviews with Paul Biro, a forensic art expert; and Katy Siegel, professor of art history at Hunter College. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael Rosenbaum) (OAD: 05/06/07)
"The Sea Gypsies" - a report on the Moken, a nomadic tribe living on islands in the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia, who suffered no casualties when a deadly tsunami struck early this year because they heeded the signs of nature -- receding seas and fleeing animals and fled to higher ground. Includes interviews with: Saleh Kalathalay, one of the Moken who spread the alarm; Dr. Narumon Hinshiranan and Jacques Ivanoff, both anthropologists. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/20/05)
Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Food?" - Andy takes a gander at food ingredients

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"Blackwater" - an interview with Erik Prince, a former Navy SEAL and founder of the private security firm Blackwater USA. Hired by the US Government to protect American officials, the firm and some of their specialists are under investigation for the killing of 17 Iraqi civilians in Baghdad last month. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Max McClellan, Jeff Newton)
"A Clean Version Of Hell" - an exclusive look inside ADX (United States Penitentiary Administrative Maximum), a secretive maximum security prison in Colorado, used to house the nation's most dangerous criminals -- including terrorists. Includes an interview with Robert Hood, former warden of "Supermax". (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
"Joel Osteen" - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter)
"Dubai Inc." - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Harry A. Radliffe II) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT
TWO ADDITIONAL SEGMENTS AIRING IN PACIFIC TIME ZONE ONLY:
"Working 24/7" - the digital revolution now enables people to work their jobs in just about any location and at nearly every waking hour. Includes interviews with Joe Hurd, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and his wife Christina Mireles, as well as other Americans for whom a 40 hour work week is a thing of the past.(C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue) (OAD: 04/02/06)
"Norah Jones" - an interview/profile of the popular musician. (C: Katie Couric - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 02/11/07)
Andy Rooney Topic: "What's Your Favorite Season?" - Andy ponders the changing seasons

10/21/07

"The Age Of Mega-Fires" - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)
"Life Saver" - a profile of the ready-to-eat, vitamin enriched paste called Plumpynut. Developed by a nutritionist, it is saving malnourished children in the developing world -- particularly in Niger, where Doctors Without Borders has made it Plumpynut's proving ground. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
"No Ordinary Spy" - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War. (C: Katie Couric - P: Graham Messick)
Update: "The Man From Interpol", 10/07/07 - Christopher Paul Neil, a Canadian national who electronically disguised his identity and posted child sex abuse photos on the Internet, was arrested in rural Thailand on Friday, October 19, 2007.
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Needs Help" - Andy peruses self-help books

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10/28/07 **"Bombing Afghanistan"** - a report on the increase in the number of civilians being killed by air strikes in Afghanistan and how they are planned, focusing on a March of 2007 air strike, where four generations of one family were killed. Includes an interview with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan, who has asked President Bush to stop the air strikes. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein)
"What's Wrong with the Bees?" - an interview with David Hackenberg, a beekeeper from Lewisburg Pennsylvania, who is widely credited with discovering the phenomenon named by scientists as colony collapse disorder. Because honeybees help to produce a third of the foods we eat, the mysterious disorder could have severe consequences. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)
"Sarko l'Americain" - an interview with Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Harry A. Radliffe II, Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Love For Our National Pastime" - Andy the Sportsman weighs in on America's favorite pastime

48 HOURS MYSTERY

10/06/07 PREEMPTION

10/13/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Storm of Murder"** - In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans was left with a breakdown of the city's infrastructure and a severely challenged justice system struggling to cope with the highest murder rate in the nation. This report on the escalating murder rate in New Orleans focusses on the January 2007 murder of filmmaker Helen Hill and the December 2006 murder of musician Dinerral Shavers. Among those interviewed about Helen Hill are Paul Gailiunas, her husband; her mother Becky and stepfather Kevin Lewis; her brother, Jake Hill. Among those interviewed about Dinerral Shavers are Kevin George, principal of Rabouin High School; his mother, Yolande; his sister, Nakita; Shamarr Allen, Chad Honore, fellow musicians in the "Hot 8" brass band; and several of his students. Others interviewed include: Lt. Mike Glasser, Lt. Joe Meisch, New Orleans Police Department; William Boggs, New Orleans Public Defender; music professor Baty Landis; Garland Robinette, New Orleans radio talk show host; Pastor John Raphael. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Joe Halderman, Deborah Grau, Stephen A. McCain)

10/20/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy"** - On December 10, 2003, the Whitaker family -- Kent, his wife Tricia, and their two sons, Bart and Kevin -- returned to their Sugar Land, Texas home from dinner at a restaurant. Upon entering the house, Kevin and his mother were fatally shot by a gunman inside the house. Kent and Bart were each shot in the shoulder. Police investigation revealed that the murders had been planned by Bart Whitaker, who had enlisted friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brashear to carry out the plot and had intended being shot himself as part of the scenario. Among those interviewed are: Kent Whitaker, who says he has forgiven his son; Marshall Slot, detective, Sugar Land Police Department; Jeff Strange and Fred Felcman, Fort Bend County prosecutors; Also includes: interviews with residents of Cerralvo, Mexico, who became acquainted with Bart Whitaker after he fled there and assumed the name 'Rudy Rios'; comments from other friends of Bart Whitaker who had previously been approached by him to help murder his family; and comments from several members of the jury who convicted Whitaker of murder and sentenced him to death. Postscripts: Chris Brashear, the trigger man, pled guilty to murder. He's eligible for parole in 30 years. Getaway driver Steven Champagne received 15 years in exchange for his testimony against Bart Whitaker. Friends involved in earlier plots against the Whitaker family were all granted immunity and are free. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

10/27/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Eye For An Eye"** - a report on the October 2004 murder of Dr. Brian Stidham, a pediatric eye surgeon in Tucson, Arizona, and the subsequent investigation which led to the trial and conviction of his colleague Dr. Bradley Schwartz. Includes interviews with: Andrea Depwe, Stidham's sister; Joyce Stidham, Stidham's mother; Dr. Joseph Miller, pediatric ophthalmologist, friend of Stidham; Detective Jill Murphy, lead investigator in the case; Lourdes Salomon Lopez, a former prosecutor who once dated Dr. Schwartz, and a witness in the case; Laurie Espinoza, office manager, Arizona Specialty Eye Care; Lisa Goldberg, who dated Dr. Schwartz; Sylvia Lafferty, prosecutor in the case; Brick Storts III, Schwartz's attorney. Postscript graphics: Bruce Bigger, the hired killer, was convicted of first degree murder and conspiracy. He received life in prison with no chance of parole. Bradley Schwartz will be eligible for parole in 22 years. The Arizona State Bar has recommended Lourdes Lopez should be disbarred. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Ian P. Paisley, Joe Halderman, Lourdes Aguiar)

CBS RELIGION SPECIAL

10/07/07 **"Lifting Their Spirits"** - a report on Glen Highland Farm and its role in helping inner city at-risk youth -- all with the help of man's best friend. Located in upstate New York, the farm was originally developed to rescue abandoned or neglected Border Collies. Since 2001, Glen Highland Farm has turned its non-profit program into Camp Border Collie For Kids, a free summer camp for at-risk city children from the New York City area. Founders John Andersen, who grew up in inner city Chicago, and his wife, Lillie Goodrich, incorporate Buddhist spiritual philosophy -- compassion, kindness, patience and understanding -- into the program. The children interact with and train the dogs so they will be adopted -- a wholesome and healing experience for both parties involved. Producer: Elizabeth Kineke. Narrator: Ted Holmes

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FACE THE NATION

11/04/07

1) Report from Sheila MacVicar, in Islamabad, Pakistan. Topics include: the recent declaration of emergency rule by President Gen. Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan, due to his government's claim of rising extremism / what the measures entail / how President Gen. Musharraf could benefit from this declaration
2) Videotape excerpt of interview with Benazir Bhutto, ex-Prime Minister of Pakistan and opposition leader, by CBS News correspondent David Browde. Topics include: disappointment in the measures taken by President Gen. Musharraf and worry as to how the extremists will exploit this to their own advantage / support for the press headline that this is President Gen. Musharraf's second coup / the need for international and domestic pressure to end this new provisional constitutional order
3) Interview with Senator Joe Biden. Topics include: the current situation in Pakistan / the relationship the United States has with Pakistan / how the Bush Administration's Musharraf- focused policy has affected the region / the security of Pakistan's nuclear weapons / the current United States aid program to Pakistan and support for a review of that program / how Senator Biden would handle this situation, if he were the President of the United States / the need to execute the Biden exit strategy in Iraq and focus more troops in Afghanistan, in order to find Osama bin Laden / United States policy regarding countries who promote, operate with, or engage in benign neglect with regards to terrorists
Guest Correspondents: Sheila MacVicar, CBS News Correspondent (1); David Browde, CBS News Correspondent (2)
Guests: Senator Joe Biden, (D-DE), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 2008 Presidential Candidate (3)
Guest Interviewer: David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (3)

11/11/07

1) Report from Sheila MacVicar, in Pakistan, on the news conference held by Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf. Topics include: the announcement of a general election to be held in January 2008 / decision to resign from the army and be sworn in as a civilian president, once the Supreme Court drops the challenge to his election / refusal to lift the state of emergency / the gathering political momentum of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto
2) Interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: the sudden resurgence in his campaign; reaction to Fred Thompson's claim that he is a pro-life liberal; the endorsement of pro-choice candidate Rudy Giuliani by Pat Robertson / abortion as an issue in the race for the Republican nomination and criticism against those who feel that it is up to the states to decide; response to the view that he would be a good running mate for Rudy Giuliani / desire to be in the position to consider Rudy Giuliani as his running mate; his experience in foreign policy; how he would handle the current crisis in Pakistan
3) Interview with Representative Ron Paul. Topics include: the process behind his campaign raising four million dollars in one day via the Internet; support for pulling out of Iraq; claim that neither Iran or Pakistan are threats to the United States, but our policy towards them is; belief that the United States has built an empire overseas that is weakening the nation's security and economy; desire to go back to the gold standard; the possibility of another Internet fund-raising day; the likelihood he has in securing the nomination
Guest Correspondent: Sheila MacVicar, CBS News Correspondent (1)
Guests: Former Governor Mike Huckabee, (R-AR), 2008 Presidential Candidate (2); Representative Ron Paul, (R-TX), 2008 Presidential Candidate (3)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/18/07

1) Interview with former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: reaction to Senator Hillary Clinton's mudslinging comment at the recent debate in Las Vegas, NV; the electability of Senator Clinton; clarification regarding his statement that Senator Clinton is the defender of a system that is both rigged and corrupt / admission of guilt in being pulled into the system, but that he has never taken money from a Washington lobbyist or PAC / the need to take the money influence away from the lobbyists; his campaign advertisement promising to eliminate Congress' health care plan if Congress does not pass universal health care by July 2009; the differences between his plan for Iraq versus Senator Clinton's; view regarding President Bush's position on Iran; the need to reform the nature of the aid provided to Pakistan; the importance of the Iowa caucuses
2) Campaign Quick Check with Jeanne Cummings. Topics include: Senator Edwards reluctance to further his attack on Senator Clinton during today's appearance / Senator Edwards being booed in Nevada by a Democratic audience; the stepped up presence in Iowa of Rudy Giuliani; the importance of Iowa for the three leading Democrats -- John Edwards, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama
Guests: Former Senator John Edwards, (D-NC), 2008 Presidential Candidate (1); Jeanne Cummings, Politico.com (2)

11/25/07

Panel discussion with Robin Wright, Rick Atkinson, General Anthony Zinni, and Lawrence Wright. Topics include the Middle East Peace Summit scheduled for this week in Annapolis, Maryland: the potential for success and the challenges facing the participants / repercussions to the region should the summit fail and the impact that failure would have on America's security / hope that the process will continue into the next administration / the relationship between the two-state solution -- Israel and a Palestinian state -- and the war on terrorism / the link between the summit and the current situation in Iraq; General Zinni's recent trip to the Gulf region / the concerns expressed in the region regarding Iran: fear that Iran will obtain weapons of mass destruction and concern over the possibility of a US or US-Israeli strike on Iran / the threat Iran poses towards America and how America should deal with this challenge / the link between al-Qaeda and Iran / General Zinni's assessment of the current situation in Pakistan; how the surge has succeeded and failed in Iraq / the need for American troops to remain in Iraq / the impact of the war on terror on America's safety: al-Qaeda is losing in Iraq, but Muslim extremism is on the rise in Europe
Guests: Robin Wright, The Washington Post, author, "The Great Revolution"; Rick Atkinson, author, "The Day of Battle"; General Anthony Zinni, Former Commander, United States Central Command, author, "Battle for Peace"; Lawrence Wright, author, Pulitzer Prize winner for "The Looming Tower"

60 MINUTES

11/04/07

"Curve Ball" - a profile of Rafid Ahmed Alwan, the Iraqi defector known as "Curve Ball", whose fabricated story of mobile biological weapons became the foundation of the case Colin Powell presented to the United Nations before the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Among the interviewed are: Tyler Drumheller, former CIA official; Dr. Basil al Sa'ati, nuclear scientist; Margaret Henoch, former CIA official; Col. Larry Wilkerson, Secretary Powell's Chief of Staff; Jim Corcoran, intelligence coordinator, UN inspection team. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
"The Ivory War" - a portrait of the endangered elephant herds of the Zakouma Wildlife Preserve, located in southeastern Chad, Africa; and what is being done to protect them from poachers who slaughter them for their ivory tusks. Includes interviews with: Mike Fay, biologist; Tom Milliken, Director of TRAFFIC, a wildlife trade monitoring network. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Jenny Dubin)
"Captain of Capitalism" - an interview/profile of Tom Perkins, a Silicon Valley venture capitalist and former Hewlett-Packard director whose mega-yacht, the Maltese Falcon, is the biggest sailboat in the world. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Our Politicians" - Why would anyone want to be a politician?

11/11/07

"Superbug" - a follow-up to "Superbugs" (OAD: 05/02/04), a report on Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureas, or MRSA, a form of staph that has mutated and become resistant to most antibiotics. As the number of diagnoses have increased across the country, especially in schools, researchers are trying to find a way to control the superbug. Includes an interview with Dr. Bruce Dixon, Director of the Public Health Department for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and Dr. Robert Daum, University of Chicago Medical Center. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
"Insanity on Death Row" - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson's attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson)
"The Millennials Are Coming" - Born between 1980 and 1995, this generation has extraordinary technical skills, but has been coddled by their parents to the point of being ill prepared for the cold realities of corporate America. Taking over the workplace from the baby boomers, employers are hiring consultants to teach them how to deal with this new breed of American worker. Among the interviewed are: Marian Saltzman, executive, J. Walter Thompson; Mary Crane, educator; Jeffrey Zaslow, columnist, The Wall Street Journal. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)
Andy Rooney Topic: "What Andy Does For Fun" - Andy's entertaining newspaper analysis

60 MINUTES (continued)

11/18/07

"Evidence of Injustice" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, resulting in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen)

"The Youngest Terrorist?" - a report on accused terrorist Omar Khadr, a detainee at Guantanamo Bay awaiting trial. Only fifteen when he was captured in a firefight with suspected al-Qaeda members in Afghanistan, he is the only person in modern history to be charged with war crimes he allegedly committed while a minor. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian, George Crile)

"Counting Calories" - as obesity rates continue to rise, nutritionists believe that one of the primary reasons is America's growing dependency on eating out, resulting in diners having to guess the calorie content of the foods they order. The Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Dr. Thomas Frieden, wants to change that and in December 2006, New York City passed a regulation requiring chain restaurants like McDonald's and Wendy's to list the calorie content on their menus -- something many in the restaurant industry oppose. Others interviewed are: Brian Wansink, professor, Cornell University; Denny Lynch, spokesman, Wendy's; Bill Schetinni, head of marketing, Subway. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Making Sense Of Holidays" - Andy takes a look at America's holidays

11/25/07

"Awakening" - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

"Hi-Tech Heist" - earlier this year, TJX, the parent company of T.J. Maxx and Marshalls, disclosed that it had suffered the worst hi-tech heist in shopping history, when nearly a hundred million computerized customer financial records were stolen by hi-tech thieves. 60 MINUTES investigates just how easy it is to steal customers' personal information and discovers that many retailers underestimate how vulnerable they are. Includes interviews with Jennifer Stoddart, who led the investigation of the TJX theft for the Canadian Government, computer forensic investigator Kris Harms, and Shawn Henry, the FBI's top cybercrime agent. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"Eagles" - an interview with the members of the 1970's rock group, The Eagles -- Don Henley, Glenn Frey, Joe Walsh, and Timothy B. Schmit -- on the release of their first new material in twenty-eight years, a double album called "Long Road Out of Eden". (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick, Michael Karzis)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In Your Bag?" - Andy notices a "cosmic" change in America

48 HOURS MYSTERY

11/03/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood Feud" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - Nancy Seaman, an award-winning teacher living in Farmington Hills, Michigan, an exclusive Detroit suburb, was accused of the 2004 hatchet/stabbing murder of her husband, Bob. She admits killing him, but says it was self-defense, claiming that he had been mentally and physically abusing her for years. The couple's two sons -- Greg and Jeff -- differ concerning their parent's marriage and the life they all shared. Greg sympathizes with his mother, claiming that his father was abusive and that his mother's life was in danger. Jeff, who testified for the prosecution, denies that his mother was a battered wife. Nancy Seaman was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life in prison. This past August, the judge in the case ordered Nancy Seaman's conviction reduced from first to second-degree murder. If the ruling is upheld Nancy's life sentence could be reduced to as little as seven and a half years. Includes interviews with: Nancy Seaman; her sons Greg and Jeff; defense attorney Larry Kaluzny; Lisa Ortlieb, prosecutor in the case and director of Oakland County's Domestic Violence Unit; and Dr. Lenore Walker, an expert on abused women. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Nancy Kramer) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 04/09/05) (Rebroadcasts: (1) 01/03/06 - includes an update; (2) 11/03/07 - WEST COAST ONLY rebroadcast of the 01/03/06 edition, due to sports overrun)

11/10/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill"** - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Lisa Freed, Marc B. Goldbaum)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

11/17/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?"** - a report on the May 3, 2007 disappearance and ongoing search for three-year-old Madeleine McCann. Maddie, the daughter of British doctors, Kate and Gerry McCann, disappeared while vacationing with her family in Praia da Luz, Portugal, when she, along with her younger brother and sister, was left sleeping and unsupervised in her parents unlocked apartment -- while they dined at a nearby tapas restaurant. Includes interviews with: Jane Tanner, a friend of the McCann's who dined with them the night Maddie disappeared and believes she may have witnessed the abduction in progress; Jon Corner, a filmmaker and close family friend who documented the McCann's quest to find their daughter; Joe Moura, a Boston-based private investigator, hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to determine if Maddie was abducted or if her parents were involved; Susan Healy, Kate's mother; and Francisco Marco, a Spanish private investigator hired by a wealthy supporter of the McCann family and who claims to know the identity of the kidnapper. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Joe Halderman, Liza Finley, Avi Cohen, Patti Aronofsky, Josh Gelman, Peter Henderson, Chris Young)

11/24/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Strange Truth"** - in the early morning hours of March 21, 2003, Ramona "Mona" Krotine left an office party just outside Cleveland, Ohio, and was never seen alive again. Nearly 24 hours later, she was found in the trunk of her car, beaten and shot to death. At first, police suspected a botched robbery because Mona was carrying the cash receipts from working at a concession earlier that day. Subsequently, Mona's husband, Jeffrey, began acting suspiciously, and the focus of the police investigation shifted to a domestic murder. Authorities believed that Mona had actually returned home after the party and that Jeffrey, having killed her, attempted to cover up the crime by destroying evidence, including portions of bedroom carpet and a large headboard. The case, largely circumstantial, went to trial twice, both times resulting in a hung jury. The jury at a third trial found Krotine not guilty. Officially, the murder of Mona Krotine remains an open case, but Jeff Krotine can never be retried for his wife's murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul LaRosa, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 10/08/05)

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FACE THE NATION

12/02/07

1) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his endorsement by the Manchester Union Leader, a statewide newspaper in New Hampshire / the importance of the Iowa caucus and the New Hampshire primary to his campaign; Mike Huckabee's move into first place in The Des Moines Register poll / Mike Huckabee's performance in the debates / reaction to the suggestion of David Broder in The Washington Post of a McCain - Huckabee ticket for the Republicans; why immigration dominates the Republican debates / McCain's views on immigration and why that has hurt his campaign / Rudy Giuliani and Mitt Romney's changing position on immigration; the success of the surge in Iraq and the need for the political process to move forward
2) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: how Senator Barack Obama moved ahead of Senator Hillary Clinton in Iowa; the differences between Senator Obama's and Senator Clinton's healthcare plans; reaction to the opinion that Senator Clinton would unite Republicans in a general election; the significance of the Iowa caucus for both candidates / the importance of the different voting blocs for each candidate, focusing on female voters for Senator Clinton and African-American voters for Senator Obama; Senator Obama's leadership PAC (slush fund), which involves taking money from lobbyists and giving money out to candidates in New Hampshire and Iowa to support his presidential campaign and the status of that fund / The Des Moines Register poll indicating that many people believe that Senator Clinton is running a negative campaign
Guests: Senator John McCain, (R-AZ), Presidential Candidate (1); David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (2); Howard Wolfson, Communications Director, Clinton Campaign (2)

12/09/07

1) Interview with Senator Jay Rockefeller and Senator Chuck Hagel. Topics include: the CIA's destruction of videotapes containing footage of agents interrogating terror suspects, after it had been asked by a federal judge is such tapes existed / speculation as to why the tapes were destroyed / waterboarding - the terror interrogation technique deemed illegal by the United States Army's manual on interrogation / the Senate authorization bill, which specifically says that the CIA must abide by the Army field manual / plans to call people before the Select Intelligence Committee to investigate / whether or not there is ever justification for torture or for the destruction of evidence / how these techniques undermine the United States' position in the world / speculation as to how much President Bush and his administration knew about the scandal / the possibility of the existence of other tapes; the recently released National Intelligence Estimate stating that Iran stopped their nuclear weapons program four years ago; the credibility of the report; the need to open a dialogue with Iran
2) Campaign Quick Check with Josephine Hearn and Colbert King. Topics include: the potential influence of Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Senator Barack Obama for president / the current race in Iowa between Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton / how the results from the Iowa caucus will impact New Hampshire and other future primaries; the lead Mike Huckabee has over Mitt Romney in Iowa; the current trend of candidates discussing their theological views and the need for them to return to the absolute separation of church and state
Guests: Senator Jay Rockefeller, (D-WV), Chairman, Select Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Chuck Hagel, (R-NE), Select Intelligence Committee (1); Josephine Hearn, Politico.com (2); Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

12/16/07

1) Interview with Former Senator Fred Thompson. Topics include: his campaign's current focus on Iowa; why he's running for president; his current standing in the polls; the ascendancy of Mike Huckabee / Thompson's view of Huckabee's record; Thompson's approach to the problem of illegal immigration; his view of Mitt Romney
2) Interview with Former Senator John Edwards. Topics include: The Des Moines Register's endorsement of Senator Hillary Clinton / Edwards' assertion that wealthy corporate interests must be confronted and fought, rather than compromised or negotiated with, in order to achieve serious health care reform, combat global warming and transform the way we use energy; the differences between himself and Senator Obama, and between himself and Senator Clinton
Guests: Former Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN), 2008 Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Former Senator John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate

12/23/07

1) interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: statements made to The Des Moines Register about the perceived Republican party animosity towards Hillary Clinton if she is the Democratic nominee; his perceived appeal to Republicans and Independents / his record in Washington as a freshman senator; criticism by former President Bill Clinton on that record; Clinton's campaign efforts for his wife / his strategy for the war in Iraq.
2) interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee. Topics include: his lead in the polls in Iowa; criticism from old-line conservatives in the Republican party as to whether he is trying to change the Party as well as running for President / what he considers the "disconnect" of America: what the East Coast and the Beltway are talking about is not what really concerns the majority of Americans / his religious faith: is he running for president of Christian America or all America; his defense of faith-based campaign ads / his plan to do away with the Internal Revenue Service and replaceincome tax with a consumption tax.
Guests: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Presidential candidate (1); former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR), Presidential candidate (2)

12/30/07

1) Interview with Senator John Edwards. Topics include: his phone conversation with Pakistani President Musharraf following the assassination of Benazir Bhutto, and the issues Edwards raised relating to Pakistan's democratization and upcoming elections; the prominent role which former President Bill Clinton might play in the Presidential administration of Senator Hillary Clinton, were she to be elected; Edwards' refusal to take money from lobbyists or PACs / the perceived legal considerations which prevent him from directly contacting a PAC to ask it to stop its advertising; his stance of confrontation, rather than negotiation, with corporate interests
2) Report from Lara Logan in Pakistan about the designation of Benazir Bhutto's son as head of her party, with the likelihood that her husband will run its day-to-day operations; and the factors involved in a possible postponement of the elections there
3) Campaign Quick Check with John Harris. Topics include: the current standings of the candidates of both parties in Iowa, and the difficulty of predicting caucus results; Rudy Giuliani's campaign strategy; John McCain's prospects in New Hampshire
Guests: Former Senator John Edwards (D-NC), 2008 Democratic Presidential Candidate (1); John Harris, Editor in Chief, Politico (3)
Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, CBS News Correspondent, Islamabad, Pakistan

60 MINUTES

12/02/07

"The Purge" - Iraq's Christians, once thought to number over a million, have either fled or have been murdered by Islamic extremists during Iraq's religious civil war. Interviewed is the Vicar of Baghdad, Reverend Canon Andrew White. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Philip Ittner)
"One Laptop Per Child" - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte's effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into the hands of every child, particularly the poor, as an educational aid...and the competition he is encountering from Intel. Also includes an interview with Craig Barrett, Intel's chairman of the board. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 05/20/07, rebroadcast on 08/26/07 with an update. This broadcast includes an update to the first rebroadcast of 08/26/07.)
"Will Smith" - an interview/profile of the popular actor. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin, Albert Kahwaty)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Rooney's Christmas Catalogs" - Will catalogs turn Andy into a shopper?

12/09/07

"Kings of Congo" - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few 'Kings of Congo'. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
"Prescription for Addiction" - a report on Prometa, a new treatment for drug addictions, especially to methamphetamine. Interviewed are: Terren Peizer, Prometa's promoter and former junk bond salesman, who skipped medical research and government approvals to rush it to the market; Dr. Matthew Torrington, medical director of the Prometa Center of Los Angeles; and Dr. John Mendelson, professor of medicine at UC San Francisco and senior scientist at the Addiction Pharmacology Lab at the California Pacific Medical Center. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson)
"LT MVP" - an interview/profile of LaDainian Tomlinson, the San Diego Chargers' record-setting running back known as much for his success on the field, as for his altruism and community service off the field. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Is A Fan" - Andy on the joys of watching football

12/16/07

"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" - a report on the military policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel – even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)
"Garden of Eden" - a report on the Foja Mountains of New Guinea, where the mountain rain forest is home to many species found nowhere else on earth. Interviewed is Bruce Beehler, the lead scientist from Conservation International, who pleaded with the Indonesian government for 24 years for access to the wildlife sanctuary. Finally granting him his wish in 2005, the initial visit yielded the discovery of dozens of new species. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
"A-Rod" - an interview/profile of Alex Rodriguez, third baseman for the New York Yankees. Topics include: the recently released Mitchell Report, detailing the illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs in baseball, the negative and positive aspects of his career and his personal life. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Lori Beecher, Michael Radutzky)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Thinks About Money" - What would you do if you were rich?

60 MINUTES (continued)

12/23/07 **"Joel Osteen"** - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/14/07)
"Roots" - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 10/07/07)
"The Winner"- an interview with 28-year-old, three-time Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady. Includes interviews with: teammates Matt Light and Willie McGinest; Brady's father Tom Sr.; and Patriots' coach Charlie Weis. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (Edited version of OAD: 11/06/05. Includes an update.)
Andy Rooney topic: "A Look At Christmases Past" - Andy reviews some of his past Christmas pieces(OAD: 12/24/00)

12/30/07 **"The Age Of Mega-Fires"** - a report on the dramatic increase in the intensity and number of forest fires across the American West, due to global warming. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/21/07)
"Pot Shops" - a report on the problems that have arisen regarding Proposition 215, the decade-old law legalizing medical marijuana use in California. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 09/23/07)
"Get Me The Geeks!" - the increasingly complicated electronics which our society relies on have given rise to the geeks - the essential technicians who set up our gadgets, including TVS, computers and hand-held devices. Includes an interview with Robert Stevens, founder of The Geek Squad. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine) (OAD: 01/28/07)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Needs Help" - Andy peruses self-help books (OAD: 10/21/07)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

12/01/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Capture the Queen"** - On July 4th, 1999, Brooke Leigh Henson of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, was reported missing from her home, hours after getting in an argument with her boyfriend, Ricky Shaun Shirley. Shirley, who had convictions for drug violations and assaults, refused to talk and hired an attorney. With no cooperating witnesses and no body, the case stalled. In 2006, there was a potential break when police received a tip that there was a woman calling herself Brooke Henson, living in New York City and attending Columbia University. Though able to answer personal questions provided by Brooke's aunt, Lisa Henson, it was determined through a photograph that the woman in question was not her niece. Hoping to get a DNA sample for testing, police made an appointment with the mystery woman, who never showed up. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the woman using Brooke's name was Esther Elizabeth Reed. Esther had disappeared from the Seattle, Washington area after pleading guilty to theft and forgery in 1999. Since her disappearance, Esther has been making her way across the country, claiming to be a chess champion. Using phoney Social Security numbers, fake identities, first as Natalie Fisher, then Natalie Bowman, and finally, as Brook Henson, she has managed to elude authorities. In addition, she financed her Manhattan lifestyle through fraudulent student loans taken in Brooke Henson's name. This September, a federal grand jury in South Carolina handed down an indictment, charging Esther Reed with felony identity theft and student loan fraud. Federal Authorities are currently searching for Esther Reed, who remains at large. Includes interviews with: Lisa Henson, Brooke Henson's aunt; Detective Jon Campbell, lead detective on the Brooke Henson case; Edna Strom, Esther Reed's sister; Bita Shaghagi, Esther's roommate and friend from Cal State Fullerton; and Steve Rambam, a private investigator hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to locate Esther Reed. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Miguel Sancho)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

12/08/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Invisible Enemy"** - United States Marine Todd Sommer, married and a father to four children, was only twenty-three years old when he collapsed on February 18th, 2002 and died in San Diego, California. The Navy Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) opened a routine investigation into Todd's death and found nothing unusual. Though he had been exhibiting symptoms similar to food poisoning in the days leading up to his death, the official cause of death was cardiac arrhythmia. A year later, his wife Cynthia relocated to Florida with a new boyfriend and her four children, but NCIS Special Agent Mark Ridley believed that the autopsy had overlooked important clues -- the symptoms Todd had been experiencing days before his collapse. He believed that those symptoms and Todd's sudden death were related, and ordered a rare heavy metals test on Todd's tissue sample. Almost two and a half years after Todd's death, results indicated that Todd was poisoned with a lethal dose of arsenic. The NCIS became convinced that Todd's death was a homicide and that the lure of Todd's military life insurance policy gave Cynthia the motive for murder. In November 2005, Cynthia Sommer was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. Based on the time Todd's symptoms first appeared and the fact that the symptoms of an acute arsenic poisoning mimic the severe stomach problems Todd experienced, the prosecutor concluded that Cynthia was the only person who could have poisoned her husband. That, along with what prosecutors called immoral behavior, including breast implant surgery, resulted in Cynthia being found guilty of murder. Ten months later, at Cynthia's sentencing hearing, her new attorney, Allen Bloom, asked the judge to grant her a new trial, based on the number of errors committed by her trial attorney, Bob Udell. The judge agreed and granted a new trial motion. Cynthia Sommer maintains her innocence and is asking to be released on bail. No new trial date has been set. (C: Bill Lagattuta - P: Marcelena Spencer, Gayane Keshishyan, Ira Sutow)

12/15/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2)** - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in "The Girl Next Door" (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff's Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl's face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now-identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues. (C: Harold Dow - P: Clare Friedland)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

12/22/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Biggest Gamble"** - a follow-up to "The Highest Stakes" (OAD: 03/04/06), a report on the investigation into the October 2005 disappearance of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, California. Christie was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson is dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction, his sentence was doubled to fifty years. Mario Garcia still maintains his innocence. Volunteers continue to search for Christie Wilson's body. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Paul LaRosa & Melissa Sanford) (OAD: 02/17/07 - includes an update.)

12/25/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Mystery of Christmas"** - Correspondent Maureen Maher journeys to the Holy Land to investigate the story of the birth of Jesus. 48 HOURS searches for archeological proof of the Biblical accounts, decodes the messages hidden in the scriptures and examines starkly different versions of Christmas. Maher explores the lands of the Bible with Professor Ben Witherington, a conservative scholar and evangelical minister, in a return to the 'historical bedrock' where history and faith intersect. Witherington takes 48 HOURS to the cave in Bethlehem where he says Jesus was born; the excavations of ancient Nazareth; Carpernaum, where Jesus' ministry was based; and the stone city of Petra, where he claims the Wise Men passed through. The broadcast examines numerous questions. Was Jesus born in Bethlehem of Nazareth? Were there shepherds at Christ's birth, or magi, or both? Was there a guiding star the night of the birth? Is December 25th the true birth date of Christ? How accurate are the different infancy narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke? How much creative license did the Gospel authors take? Witherington makes the case for the Virgin Birth. The veracity of the belief is questioned by Professor John Dominic Crossan, a former Roman Catholic monk, and Princeton University Professor Elaine Pagels. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho) (OAD: 12/20/05)

12/29/07 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Defending Your Life" (WEST COAST ONLY)** - for nearly 17 years, sisters Kim and Beth Jones of Snohomish, Washington, have been trying to prove that their father, Jerry Jones, Jr. is innocent of the Dec. 3, 1988 stabbing murder of their mother, Lee. Jones was tried and found guilty of his wife's murder, but in 1999, an appeals court ordered him released due to an ineffective lawyer. In 2001, Jones was re-tried and re-convicted. His conviction was reversed again, because the jury didn't hear crucial evidence. In 2005, Jones, who chose to represent himself, was tried for the third time. Despite Jones' attempts to prove that Danny Busby, a teenage neighbor, was the real killer, a jury found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but as a result of time served and good behavior, Jerry Jones will be eligible for release in three years. Includes interviews with Jerry Jones and Ron Doersch, the prosecutor in all three trials.(C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Lisa Freed, Shoshana Wolfson) (OAD: 10/15/05)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS

12/09/07 **"American Muslims: A Chance To Speak"** - a report on the Muslim community in Toledo Ohio, focusing on the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo. Observing the most important elements of Islamic life and teaching, the Center and its people are typical of established mainstream Muslims in America. Anxious to get their story out and not have the public rely on news reports and dramas involving Muslims with radical agendas, especially after the tragedy of 9/11, they are heavily involved in community outreach and extend a welcoming hand to other religious and college groups interested in Islam. Among those interviewed are: Yehia Shousher and Mitch Salem, founding fathers of the original Toledo community; Imam Farooq Abo-Elzahab, spiritual leader trained in Cairo and hand picked by the Islamic Center; Drs. Zaheer Hasan and A.Y. Ahmed, past and present presidents of the Center; and Dr. Ingrid Mattson, professor of Islamic Studies and Christian Muslim relations at Hartford Seminary and president of the Islamic Society of North America. Producer/Narrator: Ted Holmes

12/23/07 **"In God's Name"** - Twelve of the world's most influential spiritual leaders, whose combined faiths represent more than four billion people, offer their personal perspectives on some of the urgent issues in today's world, including the rise of terrorism, fanaticism, intolerance and war. The filmmakers, Jules and Gedeon Naudet, visit each leader in their own intimate settings, including their homes and personal places of worship. As each one voices his or her own individual thoughts and beliefs about faith, peace, tolerance and hope, a cumulative expression of a common ground among believers around the world is revealed. Those interviewed include:
Alexei II, Patriarch of Moscow and head of the Russian Orthodox Church; Amma (Mata Amritanandamayi), a Hindu spiritual leader; Pope Benedict XVI, head of the Roman Catholic Church; The Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso), spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists; Ayatollah Muhammad Hussein Fadlallah, a prominent Shi'ite Muslim leader; Bishop Mark Hanson, President of the Lutheran World Federation; Michihisa Kitashirakawa, Jingu Daiguji (High Priest) of the Shinto Grand Shrine of Ise; Yona Metzger, Ashkenasi Chief Rabbi of Israel; Dr. Frank Page, President of the Southern Baptist Convention; Muhammad Sayyed Tantawi, Sheikh of Al-Azhar and a prominent Sunni Muslim leader; Joginder Singh Vedanti, Jathedar of the Akal Takht, the Sikhs' highest authority; Dr. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Cantebury and head of the Church of England. Executive Producer for CBS: Susan Zirinsky, CBS News. Executive Producers: Jules Naudet, Gedeon Naudet, Virginie Luc, Mark Koops (for Reveille). Produced by Reveille and CBS EyeToo Productions, in association with Goldfish Pictures, Inc.

12/24/07 **A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: "A Marble Church Christmas!"** - a presentation of a variety of traditional Christmas musical classics, sung by the choirs and congregation of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City. Tenor Johan Botha and soprano Camellia Johnson are the featured artists. The broadcast, hosted by actress Marcia Gay Harden, also includes a Christmas message from Dr. Arthur Caliandro, Senior Minister of the Church. Executive Producer for CBS: John P. Blessington. Executive Producer for MarbleVision: Bob Marty. Producer/Director: Bob Marty. Musical Direction: Kenneth Dake, Mark Miller.

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