



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 31, 2006

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2006 Community Affairs Issues Third Quarter

1. **Health Services and Medical Care**-including affordable health care, parenting and family issues, teen drug use, teen pregnancy, child abuse, health care for elderly, funding for disaster relief, safety issues, effects of budget cut on mental health community.
2. **Public Safety and Crime**-including crime rate, youth violence, gun control, increased presence of law enforcement, antiquated prison system, tougher sentencing, and school safety.
3. **Education**-including literacy, and S.C. national placement, more internships for youth, parental involvement, need to clean up school curriculum, funding for various programs).
4. **Business and Economic Development**-including need for high tech companies in the state, poor labor market for economic development.
5. **Civic Responsibilities**-including need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities.
6. **Minority Issues**-including urban neighborhood revitalization, affordable education, minority representation in government, confederate flag, discrimination in the workplace, television coverage of African-American community events, race relations.
7. **Terrorism/America Unites**-including viewer responses, fundraising and security issues.

WAFF 48

Third Quarter: July 1, 2006 through September 31, 2006

Description of WAFF 48 Programs

Program	Day	Time
Local News:		
48News Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5:30-6:00 AM
48News Today	Monday – Friday	6:00-7:00 AM
48News at Noon	Monday – Saturday	12:00-12:30 PM
48News at 5pm	Monday – Friday	5:00-5:30 PM
48News at 6pm	Monday – Friday	6:00-6:30 PM
48News Ten at 10	Monday – Friday	10:00-10:35 PM
48News Today: Weekend Edition	Saturday	8:00-9:00 AM
48News Weekend	Saturday – Sunday	5:00-5:30 PM
48News Ten at 10: Weekend	Saturday – Sunday	10:00-10:35 PM

All of the above programs are locally produced news, presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issues-related feature stories and segments. Issue-responsive program segments are usually 1:30-2:30 minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

Early Today	Monday-Friday	4:30-5am
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This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action from the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show	Monday-Friday	7-9:00am
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This three-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports. WAFF-48 provides local cut-in at various times.

Weekend Editions of Today	Saturday	8-9am
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Weekend editions continue the “Today” tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC Nightly News

Monday-Friday

5:30-6:00pm

“NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw” provides reports and analysis of the day’s most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

Dateline-NBC

Various Weekly

Various Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour newsmagazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

Meet The Press

Sunday

Various Times

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Health Services and Medical Care**

Program: WAFF 48 News Today

Date Aired: 07-03-06

Time: 5:00 am Length: :30

Program Summary: New research suggests that calcium does more than just make strong bones. Researchers say calcium can help in weight loss.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-04-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: New research suggests Tylenol could trigger abnormal results in some blood tests.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-05-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers a report about a young man who is blind in one eye. He's been told he'll never regain his vision in that eye. But a local doctor has discovered that a new surgical procedure will likely restore some of his vision.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-19-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on Bird Flu. She talks to local doctors to find out if the Southeast is prepared to handle an outbreak.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00

Date Aired: 08-01-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 2:00

Program Summary: Alabama launches a law to make sure parents buckle up kids in car seats. WAFF 48 News Reporter Stephanie Hoffer reports state troopers are ready to crack down.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10:00

Date Aired: 08-01-06

Time: 10:00p.m. Length: 1:45

Program Summary: Summer is prime time to take kids to the park. Child advocates and health experts warn parents to check the playground equipment to make sure it doesn't scorch kids' bodies.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-02-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 1:55

Program Summary: Project Lifesaver aims to search for and recover missing persons who can't find their way home, for example, Alzheimer's patients and children with Downs Syndrome. WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn explains how it works.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-11-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 1:55

Program Summary: An upscale health care facility in the Valley files for bankruptcy. WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn tells viewers what the financial state means to patients, their families and people who work at the facility.

Program: NBC Nightly News.

Date Aired: 08-24-06

Time: 5:30p.m.

Program Summary: The latest on the FDA's formal approval of the Plan B birth control method for over the counter use, with age restrictions.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-05-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. This report focuses on the increase of pregnant women choosing to have a cesarean. Doctor's worry that this is not healthy for the baby.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-11-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: New research suggests that seaweed may help the fight against obesity. It has a component that helps burn fat.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-12-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: Researchers now say we may have been treating children's ear infections the wrong way for years. Scientists say antibiotics may not be the way to go.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-12-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Morgan County has introduced new technology to help find missing loved ones. Project Lifesaver provides monitoring bracelets for Alzheimer's patients.

Public Service Announcements

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**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Public Safety and Crime**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-03-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on a new jail. The new DeKalb County Jail is equipped with the latest technology and is 20 times bigger than the old one.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-05-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The Crime of the Week features a hold up at a local putt-putt course.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-07-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a scam artist targeting local businesses. The crook is trying to cash fake payroll checks in Town Creek.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-12-06

Time: 10:00 Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The Crime of the Week focuses on vandals that spray painted graffiti all over a local skate park.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-07-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 1:25

Program Summary: Alabama law requires drivers to carry proof of insurance. But some drivers who don't have it are getting around paying fines when they're caught without it.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-11-06

Time: 10:00p.m. Length: 2:00

Program Summary: A popular park has fallen victim to vandals after hours. WAFF 48 News Reporter Stephanie Hoffler finds that homeland security funds may be used to protect the property.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00

Date Aired: 08-24-06

Time: 5:00p.m. Length: 2:15

Program Summary: Four men sentenced to life in prison for murder are set free. Their victim's families and authorities petitioned to keep them behind bars but those efforts failed. Prison crowding and good behavior are 2 reasons convicts may get early release

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-05-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on the road problems during the holidays. Two people died on North Alabama roads and several were issued DUI's.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-06-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter delivers a report about courthouse security. Jackson County will soon receive unused equipment from the Madison County Courthouse. This comes just months after a gunman was able to breach security in Jackson County.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-06-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a break-in at a local catering service.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-13-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on an unsolved murder. The victim was robbed and assaulted and died in the hospital.

Public Service Announcements

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**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Education**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about the tuition rates at Alabama's 2-year colleges. Tuition rates at 4-year schools are rising, while the 2-year schools are staying the same.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-14-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report about a new bus schedule in Madison. The buses will run earlier to cut down on congestion in the city.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-17-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 45

Program Summary: Taxpayers may be forced to foot the bill for a teacher that will only have 3 students. There are only 3 children in the school district of Leon Sheffield Elementary that are kindergarten aged. A teacher for those students could cost the school system \$60,000.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-19-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a new High School in Madison County. The building will house just the freshman class at Sparkman High.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00

Date Aired: 08-09-06

Time: 5:00p.m. Length: 2:45

Program Summary: The state hands out report cards to schools to see how well they're preparing students. But WAFF 48 News found the information very hard to attain by parents. We talked to a local legislator who is also an educator.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10:00

Date Aired: 08-09-06

Time: 10:00p.m. Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News presents an Inside Our Schools report that shows how teachers are training to keep up with a computer-aged classroom.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00

Date Aired: 08-10-06

Time: 5:00p.m. Length: 1:15

Program Summary: School overcrowding is leading to several problems, including transportation. WAFF 48 shows viewers how one school system is trying to alleviate bus overcrowding.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-04-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report about a new program designed to alert school administrators when sex offenders move into the area.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Albertville High School administrators are looking at building a new high school. They reveal two possible locations.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-06-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on the new Albertville High School. The school board has decided on a site.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-08-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about a new program for 8th grade students. It will assist students struggling academically.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to and including literacy, and S.C. national placement, more internships for youth, parental involvement, need to clean up school curriculum, funding for various programs and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 31, 2006.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Business and Economic Developments

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 07-03-06
Time: 10:00 pm Length: :25
Program Summary: More than 250 people in Sand Mountain will soon be looking for work. The Palm Harbor facility in Boaz will soon close.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 07-06-06
Time: 5:00 pm Length: 50
Program Summary: Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Course will soon see some major play. The LPGA announces their plans to play major tournaments on the courses.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 07-07-06
Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a local convenience store owner who is hoping to begin selling Ethanol-85 fuel. He will be the first business owner in Alabama to make the switch.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 06-17-06
Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:25
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report about a proposed wet/dry vote in one Valley community. Arab residents may soon decide if they want alcohol sales in their town. Supporters say sales will boost the local economy.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00
Date Aired: 08-04-06
Time: 5:00p.m. Length: 1:35
Program Summary: Alabama institutes its first ever sales tax holiday to spur Alabamians to spend money.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10:00
Date Aired: 08-15-06
Time: 10:00p.m. Length: 36
Program Summary: Lockheed Martin breaks ground on a new facility. It's expected to grow the workforce by 15-20%

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 09-04-06
Time: 6:00 pm Length: :35
Program Summary: One of North Alabama's top tourist destinations celebrates a good summer season by lowering prices for one day. Point Mallard Park in Decatur set admission prices at the same place they were in the 1970's.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 09-11-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about a proposed Ethanol plant. Supporters say it will bring much needed jobs to the area. Opponents say it will bring a stink to the area.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-12-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about how Jackson County will soon help decrease the US's dependency on foreign oil. A biodiesel company is getting ready to open in Bridgeport.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-13-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report about a proposed tax and fee hike in Madison. City leaders are considering a gas tax to pay for roads and an increase on garbage fees to pay for the service.

Public Service Announcements

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Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues: **Civic Responsibilities**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-01-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on the arrest of a local Vice Mayor. The Ardmore City leader resigned following his arrest on drug charges.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-04-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on this year's Spirit of America Festival. Every year Decatur hosts the patriotic event.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a young woman who's reaching out to those in need. Kayla Beard is in a wheel chair so she knows how important wheelchair ramps are to the disabled. She's volunteering her time to build wheelchair ramps to those who need them in our community.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-07-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on the upcoming Alabama primary. The Jackson County Sheriff's race will actually be decided during the primary because there is no Republican candidate.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-07-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 1:20

Program Summary: A homeless man is attacked by teens. It is the second incident in which teen-agers are accused of disrespecting the homeless community. WAFF 48 talks to an advocate for the homeless about what she wants the city to realize about homeless people.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00

Date Aired: 08-08-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 1:41

Program Summary: Following the death of a teen-age skateboarder on a city street, one Valley city looks at building a skateboard park to give children a safe place to play.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-10-06

Time: 10:00p.m. Length: :40

Program Summary: A local high school hosts a gala to benefit the homeless community. The concert follows a senior class prank in which a homeless man was involved.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00

Date Aired: 08-14-06

Time: 5:00p.m. Length: 2:00

Program Summary: Alabama starts a new campaign to stop drivers from running red lights. Alabama is 5th in the nation for deaths caused by red light runners.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-01-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on changes to the yard sale ordinance in Albertville. City leaders are planning are revising the laws to clean up the city.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-04-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a busy labor day for political candidates. They took the opportunity to get out their messages before the November election.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-04-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a special assignment story called Young and Restless. She looks at young professionals in North Alabama and what city and business leaders are doing to lure them into the Valley.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report on Double Bridges. Marshall County leaders are meeting to see what they can do to replace the bridge. This comes just after a teenaged volunteer firefighter died when the fire truck she was riding in plunged off the bridge.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to the need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 31, 2006

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Minority Issues

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-02-06

Time: 10:00 Length: :25

Program Summary: The Trail of Tears organization has decided to change the final destination of the Trail of Tears Ride. The ride used to stop in Waterloo, but will now stop in Florence. The ride commemorates the route Native Americans were forced to take on the way to Oklahoma.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-05-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: The immigration debate is heating up across America. Congressional hearings are underway across the country.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-06-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on illegal immigration. A Huntsville company is providing surveillance for the Mexican-American border.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 07-18-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on local law enforcement and the training their receiving to handle the illegal immigration issue.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00

Date Aired: 08-01-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reports on a business accused of firing an employee who asked for time off to attend her brother's military deployment ceremony.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-14-06

Time: 6:00 Length: 1:34

Program Summary: One Valley town is tired of the influx of illegal immigrants and wants something done about it. The mayor proposes an ordinance that would make it harder for illegals to work in his city.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-07-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report about a Hispanic family who claims their loved one was killed during a traffic stop. Investigators

say there was no physical contact between the officer and victim. The autopsy is not complete

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-12-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about the annual Trail of Tears Ride honoring Native Americans. This year people are upset because the final destination has been changed from Waterloo to Florence.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars updates the story about the controversy surrounding this year's Trail of Tears Ride honoring Native Americans. Organizers planned to put up road blocks to keep riders from traveling on to Waterloo. They have decided not to block the route.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-17-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Alabama A&M University officially welcomes a new President. The inauguration ceremony was held this weekend at the predominantly African American school

Public Service Announcements

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**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Terrorism/United States**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-01-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: Osama Bin Laden has delivered a new message via the internet. He claims that more attacks targeting Americans are in the works.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-07-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: Authorities have foiled a terrorist plot against New York City. The plot apparently involved the city's transit tunnels.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 07-17-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:20

Program Summary: As the fighting intensifies in the Middle East, the US Government is working to evacuate Americans from Lebanon.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 07-17-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on the history of the tensions in the Middle East.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00

Date Aired: 08-02-06

Time: 6:00p.m. Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News presents a report that a criminal investigation has uncovered evidence of wrongdoing in the killing of two dozen Iraqi civilians. The report also examines whether troops have the resources they need to fight a war.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5:00p.m.

Date Aired: 08-10-06 Length: 2:25

Time: 5:00p.m. Length: 2:25

Program Summary: British authorities foil what they believe was a simultaneous attack plan to target planes bound for the United States.

Program: NBC Nightly News.

Date Aired: 08-10-06

Time: 5:30p.m.

Program Summary: The latest on the London terror plot investigation.

Program: NBC Nightly News.

Date Aired: 08-30-06

Time: 5:30p.m.

Program Summary: America's top general in Iraq sets a possible timeline for Iraqi forces to take control of their own security, but how realistic is it?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-02-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: A Pentagon report says that violence in Iraq is at an all time high. Meanwhile, US leaders say the war-torn country is not in a civil war.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 09-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report about a local fire department that spent time at Ground Zero following the 911 attacks. The Decatur Fire Chief talked about what has changed over the past 5 years.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 09-07-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: Just days before the 5th anniversary of 911, Al Qaeda releases video of the planning of the attacks on America. It's a grim reminder that not all of the members of the terrorist organization are in custody.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 09-08-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a new group of police officers. The new HPD officers will hit the streets on 911. Many say that makes it even more special to serve their city and country.

Program: Meet The Press

Date Aired: 08-08-06

Time: 9am

Program Summary: Vice President Dick Cheney will be our guest to discuss the 5th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, the war in Iraq, and the midterm elections.

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