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LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

SARASOTA POLICE HAVE NOW CHARGED THESE TWO MEN ... PLUS A 16 YEAR OLD BOY WITH ARMED ROBBERY. AUTHORITIES SAY THE THREE APPROACHED A 27-YEAR-OLD MAN ...WALKING HIS TWO DOGS IN THE AREA OF 34TH STREET AND COCOANUT AVENUE ...JUST BEFORE 10 AM YESTERDAY. ONE OF THE MEN PULLED A GUN ... AND DEMANDED MONEY, THE VICTIM REFUSED ...AND ONE OF HIS DOGS WENT AFTER ONE OF THE ROBBERS. THE THREE MEN TOOK OFF... AND POLICE ARRESTED THEM A SHORT TIME LATER. OFFICERS FOUND THEM HIDING IN A HOUSE ON 29TH STREET.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A 31-YEAR-OLD MAN IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING AFTER NORTH PORT POLICE ARREST HIM IN CONNECTION WITH A RESTAURANT BURGLARY. CHRISTOPHER DAVID PECK IS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF ARMED BURGLARY ...AND ONE COUNT OF GRAND THEFT. HE'S ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO TINY T'S DELI ON SATURDAY IN NORTH PORT. PECK IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND ...AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ON UNRELATED CHARGES. SINCE FEBRUARY 2004, PECK HAS BEEN ARRESTED NINE TIMES IN SARASOTA COUNTY ... ON A VARIETY OF CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME=SUBRUSE

"LET'S DO THE COST COMPARISON HERE." ELIEEN ROTHSTEIN AND HER HUSBAND, PAUL, HAVE JUST SPENT THE AFTERNOON COMPARING DRUG PLANS. EILEEN ROTHSTEIN NOW I'M NOT 100 PERCENT CONFUSED. I'M ONLY 50 PERCENT CONFUSED. // IT'S LIKE PLAYING BRIDGE. FOR EVERY RULE THERE'S AN EXCEPTION. I DON'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO IT. IN FACT, RELATIVELY FEW HAVE DONE IT--CHOOSE FROM AMONG DOZENS OF PLANS FROM PRIVATE INSURERS: DIFFERENT PREMIUMS, DIFFERENT DEDUCTIBLES--EVEN DIFFERENT DRUGS COVERED. BUT MEDICARE OFFICIALS SAY THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME--ENROLLMENT ENDS MAY 15TH. THEY'RE NOW RUNNING TV ADS ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO HELP THEIR MOMS AND DADS. MEDICARE TV COMMERCIAL I JUST MADE UP FOR 40 YEARS OF DISAPPOINTING MY PARENTS. MEDICARE OFFICIALS SAY ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT WAYS TO SORT THROUGH ALL THE CHOICES IS ON THE INTERNET. BUT 75 PERCENT OF SENIORS SAY THEY'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN ON-LINE. SO SOME GROUPS ARE BRINGING THE COMPUTERS TO THEM. NAT SND OF COUNSELOR AT THIS SYNAGOGUE, COUNSELORS HELPED SENIORS USE MEDICARE'S "PLAN FINDER" WEBSITE, INTENDED TO EASE THE CONFUSION. SOME BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN ... FRANCINE BANK (DAUGHTER) AND ROSE JACOBS DID YOU GET THAT? (MOTHER) NOT REALLY. NOT THAT'S IS SO EASY FOR THE CHILDREN, EITHER. DEBRA KROLL (DAUGHTER) AND SELMA KROLL (MOTHER) I'VE BEEN SHUFFLING PAPERS AND I CAN'T FIGURE ... DEBRA KROLL, WHO RUNS A LAW CLINIC FOR SENIORS, CAME WITH HER

MOTHER, SELMA. DEBRA KROLL, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL I'M A NERVOUS WRECK BECAUSE I'M GOING TO LEAD PEOPLE ASTRAY, I'M AFRAID. TODAY IS THE CLEAREST THAT I'VE EVER HAD IT BEFORE. (8) HELP FROM CHILDREN ... ON A COMPUTER? NOT FOR HELEN GARB. HELEN GARB WOULD YOU ASK SOMEONE ... LIKE A DAUGHTER OR A GRANDDAUGHTER ... NO! NO! NO! (4) FOR HER, IT'S ALL ABOUT PRIDE OKAY, MOMMY, YOU COME AND SIT HERE LIKE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL AND I'M GOING TO LEARN THIS PROGRAM AND I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT. (ANGRILY) THIS IS DEMORALIZING. (9) SHE'LL DECIDE ALL BY HERSELF, MAYBE WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. AND THOSE SEEKING HELP, LIKE EILEEN ROTHSTEIN? EILEEN ROTHSTEIN HOW DOES THIS WHOLE PROCESS MAKE YOU FEEL? SICK. I NEED COVERAGE NOW, DON'T I?

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A 36-YEAR-OLD SARASOTA MAN WITH A LONG CRIMINAL HISTORY IS BACK BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING AND FACING FOUR NEW FELONY CHARGES. THOMAS SCOTT PARM -LEE IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED STALKING ...KIDNAPPING ...SEXUAL BATTERY ... AND GRAND THEFT AUTO. HE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ON A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A LAKELAND MAN GETS SHOT MONDAY MORNING IN SARASOTA...BUT IN THIS CASE...*HE* GOES TO JAIL. POLICE SAY 25-YEAR-OLD RODNEY AUSTIN WAS RIDING HIS BICYCLE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 15TH STREET AND CENTRAL AVENUE WHEN HE HEARD SHOTS. AT LEAST ONE OF THE SHOTS HIT HIM. HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. AUTHORITIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SHOOTER.. WHEN POLICE DID A BACKGROUND CHECK IT SHOWED AUSTIN WAS WANTED BY POLK COUNTY AUTHORITIES ON A TRAFFIC WARRANT. AS SOON AS HE GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A THREE-YEAR-OLD FLORIDA BOY IS DEAD.. ONE WEEK AFTER HE WAS ALLEGEDLY HELD BY HIS MOTHER IN A TUB OF SCALDING WATER AS A PUNISHMENT. BROWARD COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND JAQUEZ MASON WITH BURNS OVER 50 PERCENT OF HIS BODY WHEN HIS GRANDMOTHER FINALLY CALLED 9-1-1 YESTERDAY. HE DIED A HALF-HOUR LATER. THE BOY'S GRANDMOTHER HAD THE BOY BECAUSE HIS MOTHER LOST CUSTODY AFTER PREVIOUS CHILD ABUSE. BUT THE GRANDMOTHER ALLOWED HER TO TAKE HIM ON CHRISTMAS. VALERIE KENNEDY IS CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE MURDER. THE GRANDMOTHER IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

DECEMBER 3, 2006

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-12:00

PARENTS IN SARASOTA WILL SOON BE ABLE TO CHOOSE WHICH SCHOOL THEIR CHILDREN CAN ATTEND...*ALTHOUGH* FEWER CHOICES ARE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. THE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM...RUN BY THE SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD... ALLOWS PARENTS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS... IF THEY WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO ATTEND A SCHOOL OUTSIDE THEIR DISTRICT. *BUT THIS YEAR *CHOICES ARE LIMITED. THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS THAT INCREASED GROWTH IN SARASOTA IS LIMITING THE NUMBER OF OPEN SEATS IN CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS. *SO THE SOONER* YOU PICK UP YOUR APPLICATION THE BETTER.

LENGTH-02:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

OUT WITH THE OLD....IN WITH THE NEW.....AND THAT MEANS, NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. "PROBABLY NOT TO MILK MY PARENTS FOR SO MUCH MONEY." "I WOULD LIKE TO SPREAD LOVE." "I GUESS IT WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN MY WEIGHT, NOT GAIN OR LOSS ANY OF THE WEIGHT I HAVE." "I NEVER REALLY STICK TO MY NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS." YEP, THAT'S THE PROBLEM. OK, SO HERE'S A RESOLUTION YOU CAN KEEP, AND WILL BE THE BEST ONE YOU EVER DO. IT'S ACTUALLY A MULTI-PARTER, BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN HANDLE IT. RESOLVE TO DO ALL THE PREVENTITIVE HEALTHCARE YOU SHOULD BE DOING...MAKE ALL THE APPOINTMENTS YOU NEED TO MAKE AND GO TO THEM. HERE'S WHAT I MEAN. IF YOU'RE OVER 50 AND HAVEN'T HAD A PHYSICAL IN OVER A YEAR....MAKE THE APPOINTMENT.
IF YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN THAT, AND HAVEN'T HAD ONE IN FOUR YEARS...DO IT.
AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR...MAKE THIS TIME THE TIME TO FIND ONE. "BY HAVING THAT RELATIONSHIP EARLY ON FOR PATIENTS HAVING PICKED THE PROVIDER THROUGH OPEN ENNOBLEMENT THROUGH THEIR INSURANCE PLAN OR THROUGH CONTACTS THROUGH EITHER THE HOSPITAL OR FRIENDS IT ALLOWS THEM TO SET A RELATIONSHIP FOR CHRONIC CARE AND CONTINUITY THROUGH THAT PROVIDER." MAKE SURE YOU'RE UP TO DATE IN YOUR ADULT VACCINES-THE FLU SHOT, PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE, AND YOUR TETANUS-DIPTHERIA BOOSTER!
NOW...IF YOU'RE OVER 50....THIS IS THE TIME TO GET THAT COLONOSCOPY YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF. "NO I HAVEN'T SCHEDULED IT YET." IF YOU'RE A GUY....YOU'LL NEED THAT PSA TEST FOR PROSTATE CANCER ALSO...BUT THAT'LL HAPPEN BECAUSE YOU MADE THAT PHYSICAL EXAM APPOINTMENT. FOR WOMEN OVER 40.... MAMMOGRAMS ARE EVERY TWO YEARS AFTER THE AGE OF FORTY AND THEN EVERY YEAR AFTER THE AGE OF FIFTY." ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL...ALSO FOR THE LADIES...THE GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM. "IT'S RECOMMENDED FOR WOMEN WHO ARE NON SEXUALLY ACTIVE TO BEGIN GYNECOLOGICAL EXAMS AT THE AGE OF 18 HOWEVER IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ACTIVE EARLIER YOU SHOULD START AS SOON AS YOU ARE SEXUALLY ACTIVE SO THAT YOU CAN GET APPROPRIATE COUNSELING FOR BIRTH CONTROL AS WELL AS STD. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET A PELVIC EXAM AND A PAP SPEAR EVERY YEAR." ONE THING MANY PEOPLE FORGET...IS A SCREENING EYE EXAM. "PEOPLE SHOULD GET AN ANNUAL EYE EXAM IF THEY ARE OVER THE AGE OF FIFTY AND ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE OTHER ASSOCIATED MEDICAL PROBLEMS, DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE." AND YOU SHOULD ALSO GO TO THE DERMATOLOGIST TO GET YOUR SKIN SCREENED.
"IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE A DERMATOLOGIST ONE TIME A YEAR FOR A SKIN SCREENING, WE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT PEOPLE SELF SCREEN AT HOME ONCE PER MONTH." AND DON'T FORGET...YOU SHOULD GET YOUR TEETH CLEANED TWICE A YEAR..AND SEE THE DENTIST ANNUALLY. AHHH.NOW THAT'S WHAT A HAPPY NEW YEAR IS ALL ABOUT...ONE FILLED WITH...NO, NOT CAVITIES...GOOD HEALTH!

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE IN NEW JERSEY HAVE SOLVED A NATIVITY SCENE THEFT RING.. 27 BABY JESUS STATUES WERE STOLEN AROUND SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY. POLICE ARRESTED FOUR TEENAGERS FOR THE CRIMES.. THE TEENS ALLEGEDLY WANTED TO SET THEM ALL ON FIRE.. NOW THEY FACE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND THEFT CHARGES. POLICE SAY THE TEENS WERE BORED.

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THESE WOMEN ARE PART OF A HUGE NATIONAL STUDY LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT HEALTH BENEFITS OF A LOW-FAT DIET THAT INCLUDES CARBOHYDRATES. THE STUDY IS STILL GOING ON, BUT AFTER SEVEN YEARS, RESEARCHERS HAVE ENOUGH DATA TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN JAMA, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: "OUR STUDY SHOWS THAT INCREASING CARBOHYDRATES AS WE DID IT, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS AND GRAINS, IN FACT DOES NOT PROMOTE WEIGHT GAIN." COLLEAGUES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, STUDIED MORE THAN 48-THOUSAND POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN, CHANGING SOME OF THEIR DIETS TO LOW-FAT. THE GOAL OF THE STUDY WAS NOT TO MEASURE WEIGHT LOSS IT WAS TO FIND OUT IF A LOW-FAT DIET HAS OTHER HEALTH BENEFITS. BUT. "WE REALIZED THAT IT ALSO PROVIDED A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF A LOW-FAT EATING PATTERN ON WEIGHT." ALMOST HALF THE WOMEN IN THE STUDY CUT BACK ON HIGH-FAT FOOD, AND REPLACED IT WITH CARBS... FRUITS, WHOLE GRAINS AND VEGETABLES. "THE ONES WHO WERE COUNSELED TO FOLLOW A LOWER-FAT EATING PATTERN WITH MORE VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND GRAINS, LOST SOME WEIGHT AT FIRST, ABOUT 5 POUNDS, AND THEIR WEIGHT ALL THROUGH THE 7 YEARS WAS LESS THAN THE WOMEN WHO DIDN'T FOLLOW THIS PATTERN." NOW REMEMBER, THESE WOMEN WERE NOT TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT. IF THEY WERE, THEY'D NEED TO CUT CALORIES AND EXERCISE MORE. BUT THIS STUDY SHOWS THAT EATING THE RIGHT KIND OF CARBS WILL NOT CAUSE WEIGHT GAIN. THESE WOMEN AGREE. THEY LOST AND MAINTAINED THEIR WEIGHT, USING WHAT THEY LEARNED ON THE LOW-FAT DIET. "FRIED WAS A CURSE WORD. WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE FRIED FOODS. THEF-WORD. SO NOW I AM ABLE TO FORGO FRIED FOODS IN MANY INSTANCES." SHE EATS CARBS FRUITS, VEGGIES AND GRAINS, INSTEAD.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A HOMELESS MAN IS FACING CHARGES FOR STEALING A CAR, AND LEADING AUTHORITIES ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE THROUGH THE SUNCOAST. IT STARTED IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY 41 YEAR OLD DARRELL MORTON STOLE A CAR WHEN THE DRIVER PARKED IT AT A CONVIENCE STORE AND LEFT THE KEYS IN THE IGNITION. DEPUTIES FOLLOWED MORTON ON I-75 FROM BRANDON THROUGH MANATEE TO SARASOTA, THEN BACK TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, HE PULLED INTO THE COUNTY JAIL AND SURRENDERED TO AUTHORITIES.

JANUARY 4, 2006

LENGTH-02:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS INJECTION HAS NO MEDICINE IN IT, BUT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PSYCHIATRIST JON-KAR ZUBIETA (ZOO-BEE-AY-TUH) FOUND THAT IF HE TOLD PATIENTS IT CONTAINED AN EXPERIMENTAL PAINKILLER, MOST OF THEM REPORTED A DECREASE IN THE PAIN THEY FELT FROM A PREVIOUS SHOT. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN OPTIONAL CHYRON THERE IS A CLEAR EFFECT OF REDUCTIONS IN PAIN RATINGS #BY SUBJECTS WHEN THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING #A SUBSTANCE THAT IS ACTIVE ALTHOUGH IT IS REALLY INACTIVE. "THERE IS A CLEAR EFFECT OF REDUCTIONS IN PAIN RATINGS BY SUBJECTS WHEN THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING A SUBSTANCE THAT IS ACTIVE ALTHOUGH IT IS REALLY INACTIVE." CLOSE-UP OF WOMAN BEING PREPPED FOR PET SCANNER ANIMATION: DISCOVER ARTICLE WOMAN SLIDING INTO PET SCANNER BRAIN SCAN IMAGES ON COMPUTER MONITOR MALE PATIENT SLIDING INTO PET SCANNER PULL FROM CLOSE-UP OF BRAIN SCAN IMAGES ANIMATION: BRAIN RECEPTORS DOCTORS CALL THAT THE PLACEBO EFFECT. AS REPORTED IN DISCOVER MAGAZINE, ZUBIETA USED THIS BRAIN SCANNER TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE PHENOMENON IN ACTION. IN THE PEOPLE WHO SAID THE PLACEBO RELIEVED THEIR PAIN, HE SAW THAT THE BRAIN PRODUCED ITS OWN NATURAL PAIN KILLING CHEMICALS. THESE PLUG INTO TINY "SOCKETS" ON NERVE CELLS CALLED RECEPTORS THE SAME WAY MEDICATIONS LIKE MORPHINE DO. THESE RECEPTORS ARE OCCUPIED, ARE ACTIVATED, #BY OUR OWN ANTI-PAIN CHEMICALS. "THESE RECEPTORS ARE OCCUPIED, ARE ACTIVATED, BY OUR, OUR OWN ANTI-PAIN CHEMICALS." ZUBIETA WORKING WITH IV TUBE ZUBIETA HOPES THAT HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE PLACEBO EFFECT WILL LEAD TO BETTER WAYS OF RELIEVING PAIN. CHYRON: OF COURSE YOU DON'T WANT TO LIE TO PEOPLE, #BUT YOU DO WANT TO CREATE A SITUATION SOMETIMES .THAT DOES HELP PROMOTE THESE EFFECTS. #FOR EXAMPLE IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE, #HAVING CONFIDENCE THAT THE DOCTOR WILL KNOW #WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR ILLNESS, #THAT BY ITSELF WILL CREATE A PLACEBO EFFECT. OF COURSE YOU DON'T WANT TO LIE TO PEOPLE, BUT YOU DO WANT TO CREATE A SITUATION SOMETIMES THAT DOES HELP PROMOTE THESE EFFECTS. SAY FOR EXAMPLE IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE, HAVING CONFIDENCE THAT THE DOCTOR WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR ILLNESS, THAT BY ITSELF WILL CREATE A PLACEBO EFFECT." ZUBIETA TYPING AT COMPUTER EXTREME CLOSE-UP OF BRAIN SCAN IMAGE CLOSE-UP OF WOMAN RECEIVING ANOTHER INJECTION PUSH TO ZUBIETA TALKING WITH WOMAN ((VO)) ZUBIETA IS CONTINUING TO STUDY HOW INDIVIDUALS DIFFER IN THEIR BRAINS' ABILITY TO MAKE THEIR OWN PAINKILLERS. WHICH MEANS THAT A LITTLE PAIN TODAY MAY PROVIDE A LOT OF GAIN TOMORROW.

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LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS.. ACCUSED OF THREATENING A VICTIM TO DROP PREVIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM. GREGORY JACKSON, JUNIOR ALLEGEDLY TOLD A BRADENTON WOMAN SHE WOULD BE SORRY IF SHE DIDN'T DROP CHARGES AGAINST HIM.. DEPUTIES SAY JACKSON THEN USED A HANDGUN TO THREATEN ANOTHER MAN OUTSIDE THE HOME. AN OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER WAS IN THE AREA AND SAW WHAT HAPPENED, WHICH LED TO JACKSON'S ARREST. IN THE PREVIOUS INCIDENT, JACKSON IS ACCUSED OF THREATENING THE WOMAN WITH A MACHETE AND BREAKING OUT HER CAR WINDOWS.. ALL BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T TELL HIM WHERE HER BOYFRIEND WAS. LAST JANUARY, JACKSON WAS ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL BATTERY AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT...THOSE CHARGES WERE LATER DROPPED. A SHORT TIME LATER, HE WAS CONVICTED ON DRUG AND OBSTRUCTION CHARGES-- BUT ONLY SERVED COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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IT SEEMED LIKE GREAT NEWS AT THE TIME. A COMMON DRUG COULD HELP PREVENT ONE OF THE MOST COMMON FORMS OF CANCER. IN THE SUMMER OF 2004 A STUDY FOUND THE POPULAR CHOLESTEROL LOWERING DRUGS CALLED STATINS COULD REDUCE THE RISK OF COLON CANCER BY NEARLY 50%. BUT NOW ACCORDING TO A MUCH LARGER STUDY FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, THAT JUST ISN'T THE CASE. WE LOOKED AT WHETHER TAKING STATINS FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A REDUCED RISK OF COLON CANCER BECAUSE OTHER STUDIES HAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS MIGHT BE SO, AND WE FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT WAS SO. THE RESEARCHERS STUDIED THE LINK BETWEEN CHOLESTEROL LOWERING MEDICINE AND COLORECTAL CANCER CASES IN MORE THAN 132,000 MEN AND WOMEN ...AND FOUND THOSE WHO HAD USED THE MEDICINE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS DEVELOPED COLORECTAL CANCER AT THE SAME RATE AS THOSE WHO HAD NEVER USED THESE DRUGS. BUT WHY DOES ONE STUDY FIND A BENEFIT, AND ANOTHER DOESN'T? ONE INTERPRETATION MIGHT BE IS THE STATINS MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THE RISK OF COLORECTAL CANCER IN SOME PEOPLE BUT NOT IN OTHERS. IN THE MEANTIME THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF COLON CANCER...IS NOT TO SMOKE, EAT HEALTHY, EXERCISE AND WATCH YOUR WEIGHT. AND REMEMBER, EARLY DETECTION IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL.

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THIS NURSE IS GOING FROM THE DOCTORS' OFFICE TO PRISON. MICHELLE TORGERSON WILL SPEND 9-MONTHS INTO FEDERAL PRISON FOR GIVING DILUTED FLU SHOTS TO STUDENTS ON A MINNESOTA COLLEGE CAMPUS. TORGERSON CHARGED 20-DOLLARS FOR THE SALINE SOLUTION. SHE HAS ALSO AGREED TO STOP PRACTICING NURSING.

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LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT SEEMED LIKE GREAT NEWS AT THE TIME. A COMMON DRUG COULD HELP PREVENT ONE OF THE MOST COMMON FORMS OF CANCER. IN THE SUMMER OF 2004 A STUDY FOUND THE POPULAR CHOLESTEROL LOWERING DRUGS CALLED STATINS COULD REDUCE THE RISK OF COLON CANCER BY NEARLY 50%. BUT NOW ACCORDING TO A MUCH LARGER STUDY FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, THAT JUST ISN'T THE CASE. WE LOOKED AT WHETHER TAKING STATINS FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A REDUCED RISK OF COLON CANCER BECAUSE OTHER STUDIES HAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS MIGHT BE SO, AND WE FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT WAS SO. THE RESEARCHERS STUDIED THE LINK BETWEEN

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING MEDICINE AND COLORECTAL CANCER CASES IN MORE THAN 132,000 MEN AND WOMEN ...AND FOUND THOSE WHO HAD USED THE MEDICINE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS DEVELOPED COLORECTAL CANCER AT THE SAME RATE AS THOSE WHO HAD NEVER USED THESE DRUGS. BUT WHY DOES ONE STUDY FIND A BENEFIT, AND ANOTHER DOESN'T? ONE INTERPRETATION MIGHT BE IS THE STATINS MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING THE RISK OF COLORECTAL CANCER IN SOME PEOPLE BUT NOT IN OTHERS. IN THE MEANTIME THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF COLON CANCER...IS NOT TO SMOKE, EAT HEALTHY, EXERCISE AND WATCH YOUR WEIGHT. AND REMEMBER, EARLY DETECTION IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FORMER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTY TURNED POLICE CHIEF IS IN JAIL. 47-YEAR OLD ZOLFO SPRINGS POLICE CHIEF, DAVID SCHEID IS CHARGED WITH OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, GRAND THEFT, TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS AND FABRICATING EVIDENCE. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT MADE THE ARREST. SCHEID FACES CHARGES FOR FALSIFYING TRAINING RECORDS...SELLING EVIDENCE...AND USING EVIDENCE FOR HIMSELF. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE HARDEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

GREGORY TYRONE JACKSON JUNIOR IS IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL ... AGAIN.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY HE BONDED OUT OF JAIL ON CHARGES OF THREATENING TO KILL A BRADENTON WOMAN.. WITH A MACHETE...BUT WENT BACK TO SEE HER... DEMANDED SHE DROP THE CHARGES.. AND THIS TIME HE HAD A GUN. LUCKILY, AN OFF DUTY OFFICER WAS NEARBY AND ARRESTED JACKSON FOR A SECOND TIME.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ONE DAY AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO THREE FEDERAL CHARGES.. LOBBYIST JACK ABRAMOFF ENTERS ANOTHER GUILTY PLEA. ABRAMOFF PLEADING GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY AND WIRE FRAUD IN MIAMI TODAY, STEMMING FROM HIS PURCHASE OF A GAMBLING BOAT FLEET. ABRAMOFF HAS ADMITTED TO CONCOCTING A FALSE 23 MILLION-DOLLAR WIRE TRANSFER AND MAKING IT APPEAR THAT HE AND A BUSINESS PARTNER CONTRIBUTED A LARGE AMOUNT OF THEIR OWN MONEY TO PURCHASE SUN-CRUZ CASINOS.

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LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS SHOW CRIME IS DRAMATICALLY HIGH AT THE FEMA AIRPORT MOBILE HOME PARK. THAT'S WHERE HURRICANE CHARLEY EVACUEES HAVE BEEN STAYING SINCE LATE 2004. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS SINCE OCTOBER... THE NUMBER OF OCCUPIED TRAILERS HAS DROPPED 31 PERCENT. BUT THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHLY CRIME CALLS HAS GONE UP 22-PERCENT. THAT WORKS OUT TO A LITTLE LESS THAN ONE CALL FOR EACH OF THE 378 OCCUPIED MOBILE HOMES EVERY MONTH.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

A DRUG RAID IN SARASOTA HAS LED TO THE ARRESTS OF A WOMAN AND A TEENAGE BOY. OFFICERS RAIDED A HOME IN THE 27-HUNDRED BLOCK OF PALMADELIA AVENUE YESTERDAY. THEY ARRESTED 26-YEAR OLD TINEVA PITTMAN ON A CHARGE OF COCAINE POSSESSION AND THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. THE UNIDENTIFIED 17-YEAR OLD BOY WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH A COUNT OF COCAINE POSSESSION.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FLORIDA STATE SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN THE STATE'S SCHOOL VOUCHER SYSTEM. IN A 5-TO-2 DECISION, JUSTICES RULED THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH ALLOWS CHILDREN TO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE, VIOLATES THE STATE CONSTITUTION. GOVERNOR JEB BUSH WAS A BIG SUPPORTER OF SCHOOL VOUCHERS. THE COURT FOUND THE STATE'S PROGRAM DIDN'T MEET THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MIAMI WOMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH PROVIDING FOOD, CLOTHING, AND MONEY TO A SERIAL RAPE SUSPECT WHO ESCAPED FROM JAIL. THE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED FOR APPARENTLY HELPING HER FRIEND REYNALDO RAPALO. HE ESCAPED FROM A MIAMI AREA JAIL ON DECEMBER 20TH BY PRYING OPEN A CEILING VENT AND THEN REPELLING DOWN THE JAIL WALLS WITH BED SHEETS. RAPALO IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING SEVEN GIRLS AND WOMEN...RAPALO WAS CAPTURED LAST WEEK. HIS TRIAL IS IN ABOUT A MONTH, THAT COULD SENTENCE HIM TO LIFE IN PRISON.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A CALIFORNIA TEACHER IS BEHIND BARS ON CHARGES OF HAVING SEX WITH A 12-YEAR OLD STUDENT. THE 41-YEAR OLD TEACHER HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF LEWD ACTS WITH A CHILD AFTER VOLUNTARILY COMING IN FOR QUESTIONING.

THE BOY'S MOTHER APPARENTLY WENT TO AUTHORITIES AFTER FINDING A LETTER IN HER SON'S BACKPACK INDICATING THE TWO HAD A ROMANTIC AND PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP. THE TEACHER IS BEING HELD ON 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.

LENGTH-01:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

ELIDORE LEWIS IS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO LESSEN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TIME. FOUR YEARS AGO, SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH OVARIAN CANCER. IT'S BEEN AN UP AND DOWN RIDE SINCE. "I WENT INTO REMISSION AFTER I HAD MY FIRST TREATMENT IN 2001, AND EVERYTHING WAS FINE." INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY DID THE TRICK..FOR A TIME. BUT THE CANCER CAME BACK. "I WENT AND GOT THE CAT SCAN AND THEY SAW THE TUMORS." BUT THIS TIME...NOW THREE YEARS LATER, ELIDORE OPTED FOR CHEMO DELIVERED IN A VERY DIFFERENT WAY...STRAIGHT INTO THE ABDOMEN. THE TECHNIQUE IS CALLED INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY.
THE CONCEPT IS TO BATHE THE CANCER CELLS WITH A HIGH DOSE FOR A VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME. "THE IP ROUTE DELIVERS A WHOPPING AMOUNT OF PLATINUM."
"I HOPE IT WORKS, IT SHOULD BE A BETTER CHEMO." AND AT LEAST ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH IN THE LATEST NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, IT IS.
THIS STUDY COMPARED STAGE THREE OVARIAN CANCER PATIENTS WHO GOT STANDARD INTRAVENOUS, OR THROUGH THE VEIN, CHEMO...TO THOSE GETTING INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMO...IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE LEFT OVER CANCER CELLS AFTER THE TUMOR HAD BEEN SURGICALLY REMOVED. THE RESULTS WERE RELATIVELY SPEAKING, STRIKING....A NEARLY 16 MONTH IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALL SURVIVAL...."YOU'RE GAINING IN THE MOST LETHAL ASPECT OF OVARIAN CANCER WHICH IS DISEASE THAT COMES BACK IN THE PERITONEAL CAVITY AND LEADS TO INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION." OVERALL, INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMO PROVIDES A 25 PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE RISK OF DEATH OVER INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY. IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST BENEFITS EVER OBSERVED FOR A NEW THERAPY IN GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER TREATMENT. "YOU REALLY CAN'T WALK AWAY FROM THE RESULTS. IT'S REALLY SOMETHING THAT IS SAVING LIVES." THE STUDY'S FINDINGS...THOSE SURVIVAL NUMBERS... TRANSLATE INTO A REALITY FOR ELIDORE. "I LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY DAY, ONCE YOU HAVE CANCER YOU'RE IN A DIFFERENT BALL PARK, IT'S JUST DIFFERENT. HOPEFULLY I WILL HAVE A REMISSION OF LONGER THAN FOUR YEARS."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MISSING NORTH CAROLINA TEENAGER AND HER UNCLE ARE FOUND IN ORLANDO TODAY. AUTHORITIES SAY THE UNCLE, SAMUEL LIVELY KIDNAPED HIS 13-YEAR-OLD NIECE. F-B-I AGENTS AND POLICE GOT A TIP THEY WERE HEADING TO FLORIDA. AUTHORITIES SPOTTED HIM AT A STAFFING AGENCY, THEN FOLLOWED HIM TO A GAS STATION AND ARRESTED HIM. "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP AT THIS POINT BUT I DO KNOW THAT WHEN THE DEPUTY FOUND THE GIRL SHE WAS ACTUALLY IN THE RESTROOM HERE, CAME OUT AND GAVE HIM A BIG HUG AND STARTED CRYING. " THE TEENAGER IS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY TONIGHT.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORT LAUDERDALE FURNITURE STORE OWNER IS ANGRY ABOUT A RECENT ROBBERY. BUT MORE UPSET ABOUT WHO WAS INVOLVED. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. A WOMAN IS USING A CHILD TO HELP HER STEAL, SHE GIVES THE GIRL A TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR VASE, THE LITTLE GIRL THEN JUST WALKS OUT OF THE STORE. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL, THEY PARK THEIR SUV NEAR THE DOOR, AND TWO WOMEN WALK IN AND CARRY OUT AN 18 HUNDRED DOLLAR WATER FOUNTAIN. THE SALESWOMAN SAYS SHE WAS BUSY AT THE TIME WITH OTHER CUSTOMERS WHO MAY HELPED CAUSE A DISTRACTION. AUTHORITIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE THIEVES.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED FIVE SARASOTA STUDENTS FOLLOWING A HUGE BRAWL IN DOWNTOWN SARASOTA. THE FIGHT TOOK PLACE ON COCANUT AVENUE IN DOWNTOWN SARASOTA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY THOSE INVOLVED WERE ALL UNDER THE AGE OF 21- AND THE FIGHT WAS APPARENTLY OVER SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED EARLIER AT SCHOOL. BY THE TIME POLICE GOT MATTERS UNDER CONTROL THEY ESTIMATE THERE WERE ABOUT THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE INVOLVED.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN HAS PLEADED GUILTY THIS MORNING AFTER ADMITTING HIS PLANS TO FLY ALL THE WAY TO AUSTRALIA TO MEET A CHILD FOR SEX. 56-YEAR-OLD HAROLD WINSLOW PLEADED GUILTY YESTERDAY TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD. HE WAS BUSTED AT TAMPA INTERNATIONAL IN AUGUST AS HE TRIED TO BOARD A FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES. FROM THERE INVESTIGATORS SAY WINSLOW WAS GOING TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA TO MEET A SIX YEAR OLD GIRL FOR SEX. WINSLOW FACES UP TO 30-YEARS IN PRISON AND 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ARRAIGNMENT IS SET FOR A MANATEE COUNTY WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HER ROOMMATE WITH A STEAK KNIFE. TAMMY LYNN GEORGE WILL ENTER HER PLEA TO A SECOND-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE ON FEBRUARY 3. INVESTIGATORS SAY ON MONDAY... GEORGE ARGUED WITH HER ROOMMATE MIMI PACE, THEN STABBED HER TO DEATH. GEORGE IS ALSO CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROM A SIMILAR FIGHT 2 WEEKS AGO.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TRIAL WILL BEGIN IN MARCH FOR THE 18 YEAR OLD CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A TAXI-CAB DRIVER. VAN-DALVEN ADAMS IS FACING FIVE COUNTS, INCLUDING ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED ADAMS ON NOVEMBER 30, A COUPLD OF DAYS AFTER TAXI DRIVER JOHN HAMILTON HICKS WAS SHOT IN THE CHEEK DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT. HICKS SURVIVED THE ATTACK. ADAMS' PARENTS TURNED HIM IN. HE'S ALSO FACING TWO COUNTS OF

ARMED ROBBERY AND TWO COUNTS OF USING A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NANCY CANTOR WAS JUST AN ILLNESS AWAY FROM FINANCIAL RUIN... "WE WERE A MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY LIVING IN SCOTTSDALE FOR 44 YRS." MIDDLE CLASS, WITH A HOME AND HEALTH INSURANCE... NEWLY-WIDOWED AND STILL PAYING HER HUSBAND'S BILLS... A COLON CANCER DIAGNOSIS NEARLY BANKRUPTED HER. "I MOVED OUT OF MY HOUSE AND MOVED IN WITH MY SON." SHE HAS AVOIDED BANKRUPTCY... BUT IS STRUGGLING TO STAY MIDDLE CLASS...AND STILL HAS 3 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MEDICAL DEBT LEFT TO PAY. A STUDY BY THE NON-PROFIT COMMONWEALTH FUND FOUND 77 MILLION AMERICAN ADULTS WHO, LIKE NANCY CANTOR, ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR MEDICAL BILLS OR ARE BOGGED DOWN IN MEDICAL DEBT. AND HEALTH INSURANCE IS NO GUARANTEE... A SEMINAL HARVARD STUDY OF 2001 DATA FOUND OF THE BANKRUPTICIES CAUSED BY MEDICAL BILLS -- 75 PERCENT OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD INSURANCE. AND RESEARCHERS SAY THERE IS NO DOUBT, THAT THE TREND HAS ONLY ACCELERATED IN THE PAST 5 YEARS. "THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE WITH COVERAGE WITH HUGE COPAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES AND SERVICES THAT THEIR INSURANCE WON'T PAY FOR SO UNDOUBTEDLY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BEING DRIVEN TO FINANCIAL RUIN BY MEDICAL PROBLEMS." HIS OWN DAUGHTER INJURED HER KNEE IN A SOCCER GAME...DESPITE TOP-NOTCH INSURANCE, HE WAS LEFT WITH 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MEDICAL BILLS.... HE COULD PAY...BUT TOO MANY, CANNOT. YEARS OF STAGNANT WAGES, A HISTORICALLY LOW SAVINGS RATE...AND SKYROCKETING DRUG AND HEALTH CARE COSTS HAVE LEFT THEM MIDDLE CLASS, BUT STRAPPED. "THERE HAS BEEN A REAL CHANGE IN BENEFIT STRUCTURES IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES. THE THEME TODAY IS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, CONSUMER DRIVEN HEALTH CARE. AND UH PEOPLE ARE AT RISK FOR MORE OF THE COST OF CARE TODAY." EMLPOYERS SHIFTING MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH COSTS ONTO EMPLOYEES... AT THE SAME TIME NEW TECHNOLOGY OFFERS COMPLICATED, EXPENSIVE, NEW LIFE-SAVING SURGERIES AND DEVICES...

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HAS TWO HYPERBARIC CHAMBERS. THEY TREAT ABOUT ONE PERSON A MONTH FOR CARBON MONOXIDE POISIONING. THEY'RE ALSO USED ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT OTHER TIMES A MONTH TO TREAT PEOPLE FOR SMOKE INHALATION, NON-HEALING WOUNDS AND INJURIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE CRUSHED. THE HOSPITAL GOT THESE IN 2001 WITH MONEY FROM THE HOSPITAL'S FOUNDATION THROUGH A PRIVATE DONOR.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

"I WAS MOWING MY YARD." "CAR GOES BY SLOWS DOWN. I THOUGH THEY WERE GOING TO STEAL MY LAWN MOWER." THE COME TOWARDS ME. ONE REACHES INTO HIS POCKET PULLS OUT A HAND GUN AND SAYS GIVE IT UP GIVE IT UP." HE RELIVES THE MOMENT HE TOUGHT HE WOULD LOOSE HIS LIFE. "THEY TURN ME AROUND GRAB

MY WALLET THE OTHER ONE SAYS SHOOT HIM SHOOT HIM SHOOT HIM AND U JUST FROZE STOP RIGHT THERE." FORTUNATELY THE THREE YOUNG MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING HIM DIDN'T SHOOT. THEY TOOK OFF WITH HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, CASH AND CREDIT CARDS BUT HE STILL HAS HIS LIFE. TONIGHT THEY ARE BEHIND BARS. LAST SATURDAY SARASOTA POLICE CORNERED THEM UNDER THIS HOUSE ON 34TH AND COCONUT. "THERE WAS A REPORTER ROBBERY ON THE 31ST FOR SOME REASON DIDN'T THINK THE GUN WAS LOADED AND FOR SOME REASON WHEN THEY POINTED THE GUN AT HIM HE CALLED 911." SINCE THEY'VE BEEN ARRESTED POLICE HAVE LINKED THEM TO FOUR OTHER ROBBERIES. WITH A TOTAL OF 12 CHARGES. AND POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING. "I HEARD THAT SOMEONE HAD NO WALLET NO ANYTHING AND FOLLOWED THEM INTO THE HOUSE." "IF THEY WOULD HAVE GONE INTO THE HOUSE WITH ME WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE HAPPENED." THIS VICTIM SAYS HE'S GLAD THEY ARE CAUGHT. "APPARENTLY CRIMES WITH A FIRE ARM HAS MANDATORY PENALTIES AND I'D LIKE TO SEE THOSE MANDATORY PENALTIES USED." BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T HELP HIM SLEEP AT NIGHT. HE SAYS THIS QUIET NORTH SARASOTA COMMUNITY HAS MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF PROBLEMS. "WE'VE HAD BREAK-INS BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE MY WIFE'S PURSE WAS TAKEN." "YOUR CONFIDENCE IS SHAKEN YOUR IN YOUR FRONT YARD AND IF YOUR NOT SAFE IN YOUR FRONT YARD WHERE ELSE ARE YOU SAFE." NOW HE AND HIS WIFE ARE THINKING ABOUT MOVING. THE PROSTITUTES THE CRACK HEAD IT JUST WEARS YOU DOWN AND YOU THINK MAYBE I WOULD HAVE TO GO SOMEPLACE WHERE THIS TYPE OF STUFF DOESN'T HAPPEN."

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FLORIDA MOM IS FACING BATTERY CHARGES FOR GOING AFTER A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY ON A SCHOOL BUS. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. CONI STATON WAS CAPTURED ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO PUTTING HER ARMS AND HANDS ON THE NECK OF A 6-YEAR-OLD BOY, FORCING HIM TO SIT DOWN ON THE SCHOOL BUS. THE MOTHER TOLD DEPUTIES HER CHILD WAS BEING TAUNTED BY THE KIDS ON THE BUS. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO FACE A JUDGE NEXT MONTH ON THE CHARGES.

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LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CARMELA WRIGHT DRIVES OFF TO WORK... SHE'S BEEN LIVING IN THIS QUIET VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR YEARS... AND SAYS CRIME HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM ON THIS STREET. LETS JUST HOPE THAT WHATEVER TURNS OUT THAT JUSTICE IS SERVED." BUT FRIDAY THE MAN LIVING TWO HOUSES DOWN FROM HER WAS ARRESTED. 39-YEAR-OLD ANDREW DROPLA IS BEING CHARGED WITH FIVE COUNTS OF HAVING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN PERFORMING SEX ACTS. "I HAVE LITTLE NIECES AND LITTLE NEPHEWS, AND I WOULDN'T BE HAPPY OF IT WERE MY FAMILY. I WOULD BE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SO I HOPE THEY CONTINUE TO PRESS CHARGES IF THIS IS WHAT THEY NEED TO BE." "THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE WHO

LIVES NEXT DOOR, SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE ON CAMERA, BUT SHE SAYS SHE IS RENTING THE HOUSE OUT TO DROPLA AND HE IS VOLUNTARILY MOVING OUT ON THURSDAY. THAT'S NEWS MANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WANTED TO HEAR." "THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY THAT HE RENTS FROM, SHE EVEN SAID THAT WHEN HER GRANDCHILDREN WERE VISITING HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY AND NICE TO THEM."

JANUARY 9, 2006

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EDUCATION TAKES CENTER STAGE TONIGHT IN SARASOTA. SCHOOL LEADERS ARE HOSTING A COMMUNITY FORUM TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S "NEXT GENERATION" LEARNING INITIATURES. THAT'S THE NEW FIVE YEAR EDUCATION PLAN FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. LEADERS WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT A PROPOSED ONE MIL SCHOOL TAX.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

JURY SELECTION BEGINS TODAY FOR AN INMATE ACCUSED IN A PUNTA GORDA PRISON GUARD'S DEATH. 27-YEAR OLD DWIGHT EAGLIN IS FACING TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER. AUTHORITIES SAY EAGLIN AND TWO OTHER INMATES BEAT DARLA LATHREM TO DEATH DURING A BOTCHED PRISON ESCAPE. THE GUARD IS THE FRIST FEMALE OFFICER TO BE KILLED IN FLROIDA. PROSECUTORS ARE SEEKING THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST EAGLIN.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

POLICE IN TOLEDO ARE NOW LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF TEENS WHO SAVAGELY BEAT A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY WHILE HE WAS WAITING FOR HIS BUS. A LOCAL T-V STATION JUST HAPPENED TO BE AT THE BUS STOP ON AN UNRELATED STORY AND CAPTURED THE BEATING ON TAPE. THE BOY THAT WAS BEATEN UP SUFFERED A BROKEN EARDRUM, BRUISES AND SCRATCHES. THERE'S NO WORD ON THE MOTIVE FOR THE BEATING. SO FAR NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT RELEASING THAT SUSPECT'S IDENTITY, DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT THEY KNOW WHO KILLED LUGO. SHORTLY AFTER HER BODY WAS FOUND, POLICE QUESTIONED LUGO'S EX-BOYFRIEND, 35 YEAR OLD BRYAN CURRY. HE'S IN PRISON RIGHT NOW FOR 11 COUNTS OF FORGERY IN MANATEE COUNTY. AT THIS TIME, INVESTIGATORS WILL *NOT* SAY IF CURRY IS THEIR SUSPECT. WE FELT ALL ALONG THAT WHO EVER KILLED INGRID LUGO IS SOMEBODY SHE KNEW AND THAT HAS BEEN AT THE CENTER OF OUR INVESTIGATION AND WE FEEL REAL GOOD ABOUT THE FACT WE'LL BE ARRESTING SOMEONE HERE REAL SOON

LENGTH-01:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NATALIA KRAFT HAS A PRETTY GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE IN PRAYERS. THIS PAST YEAR SHE SURVIVED BREAST CANCER. SHE'S NOW PART OF A STUDY TO SEE IF, IN FACT, PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED. KRAFT: "I DEFINITELY BELIEVE, STILL BELIEVE, THAT PRAYER AND INTENTION MATTERS A LOT" KRAFT IS ONE OF 120 BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS BEING STUDIED. ALL ARE HEALING FROM RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. FOR EIGHT DAYS STRANGERS AROUND THE WORLD PRAY, OR CONCENTRATE, ON POSITIVE THOUGHT FOR SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS. BUT NOT EVERY PARTICIPANT IS PRAYED FOR. THE RATES OF HEALING FOR THE DIFFERENT GROUPS WILL BE GAUGED BY MEASURING COLLAGEN LEVELS IN EACH PATIENT. COLLAGEN IS PRODUCED AS SCARS HEAL. KRAFT: "ANY HELP I CAN GET IN HEALING FROM THIS DISEASE I'LL TAKE, ESPECIALLY ONE THAT'S NON-INVASIVE. IT'S COST EFFECTIVE. I DON'T SEE REALLY ANY DOWN SIDE TO IT" THE STUDY IS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. MARILYN SCHLITZ IS LEADING THE STUDY INTO WHAT SHE CALLS "DISTANT HEALING" MARILYN SCHLITZ, PHD "I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT CLAIMS MADE BY HEALERS FROM DIFFERENT TRADITIONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY--- THAT THEY CAN USE THEIR MINDS TO INFLUENCE SOMEONE AT A DISTANCE" KATHERINE KARAS, A SELF-PROCLAIMED HEALER FROM NEW JERSEY, WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE PRAYING. SHE HAD ONLY A PICTURE AND A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF HER PATIENT. KARAS: "YOU KNOW WHEN YOU DO A STUDY WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS THE TRUTH. SO WHAT I HOPE THAT THE STUDY DOES IS SHOW US WHAT THE TRUTH IS" RICHARD SLOAN: "IS IT POSSIBLE TO MEASURE PRAYER. NO." DOCTOR RICHARD SLOAN STUDIES HOW NON-PHYSICAL AILMENTS LIKE DEPRESSION CONTRIBUTE TO PHYSICAL PROBLEMS LIKE HEART DISEASE. HE SAYS THIS STUDY, AT ITS CORE, IS FLAWED. SLOAN: "WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE RELIGIOUS ORDERS OUT THERE THAT PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK ALL THE TIME . WE ALSO KNOW THAT FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS AND OTHERS ARE PRAYING FOR THESE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME, AND THAT PRAYER IS OUT OF THE CONTROL OF THE RESEARCHERS" MARQUEZ: SO YOU ARE NOT SAYING THAT PRAYER DOESN'T WORK? SLOAN: "WE CAN'T TEST IT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TEST. WE CAN'T KNOW" BUT THE STUDY'S DIRECTOR SAYS IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IN IT THAT PRAYER MUST BE STUDIED. SCHLITZ: "IT'S AN OBLIGATION FOR SCIENCE TO BEGIN TO LOOK, AND LOOK CRITICALLY, BUT OPEN-MINDEDLY AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT OUR MINDS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN WE PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD." THE STUDY'S RESULTS ARE DUE IN 2006. NATALIA KRAFT, WHO HAS NO IDEA IF SHE WAS PRAYED FOR DURING THE STUDY, SAYS PRAYERS, THOUGHTS AND GOOD INTENTIONS HAVE ALREADY EASED HER RECOVERY.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES ARE TRYING TO FIND WHO MURDERED A COUPLE CAMPING IN THE OCALA NATIONAL FOREST. 26-YEAR OLD AMBER PECK AND 26-YEAR OLD JOHN PARKER WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH JUST MILES FROM WHERE THEY HAD PARKED THEIR CAR. RELATIVES SAY PECK TOLD THEM THEY WERE GOING CAMPING AND WOULD BE BACK LAST WEDNESDAY. WHEN THEY DID NOT RETURN HER FATHER WENT LOOKING FOR THEM. THEIR CAR WAS FOUND THE NEXT DAY. " OUR DAUGHTER WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, SHE HAD A LOT TO LIVE FOR, SHE HAD A LOT OF LOVE AND LIFE LEFT IN HER AND SHE DESERVES TO HAVE THE PERSON BROUGHT TO JUSTICE." AUTOPSIES WILL DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW THEY DIED.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CAR DRIVER'S STANDOFF WITH SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ENDED WITH THE DRIVER'S SUICIDE. OFFICERS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY HOPED THIS ROBOT EQUIPPED WITH STUN-GRENADES WOULD HELP THEM RESOLVE THE INCIDENT SAFELY. IT WAS NOT THE CASE. IT BEGAN WHEN 45-YEAR-OLD JOHN GOSSETT PULLED A GUN ON AN OFFICER WHO HAD STOPPED HIM FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION. AUTHORITIES SAY HE TOOK-OFF AND MINUTES LATER WOUNDED A MAN AND CAR-JACKED ANOTHER. AFTER A SHORT CAR CHASE, AUTHORITIES SAY GOSSETT FATALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

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LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE- CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN REMAINS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING...ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO SHOOT HIS EX-WIFE..DEPUTIES SAY 55 YEAR OLD WILLIE JACKSON, WENT TO THE WOMAN'S HOUSE ON 51ST AVENUE DRIVE YESTERDAY, AND ASKED HER TO COME OUTSIDE TO TALK. HE'S THEN ACCUSED OF PULLING A GUN AND THREATENING TO KILL HER. DEPUTIES SAY THE WOMAN'S SISTER CAME OUT, AND JACKSON THREATENED HER AS WELL. HE LEFT THE AREA WITHOUT HURTING ANYONE.. AND WAS LATER ARRESTED..

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A UTAH MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER ROBBING A CHECK CASHING BUSINESS AND THE ENTIRE ORDEAL IS CAUGHT ON TAPE. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO...28-YEAR-OLD JUNIOR FEA LEAPS THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE BUSINESS AND TACKLES THE WOMAN WORKING BEHIND THE COUNTER. HE POINTS WHAT LOOKS LIKE A GUN AT HER, AT ONE POINT PUTS HER IN A HEAD LOCK... AND FORCES HER TO OPEN THE SAFE. THE POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AFTER THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND CALLED DURING THE ROBBERY AND HEARD WHAT WAS GOING ON. THE WOMAN WAS ABLE TO GIVE POLICE ENOUGH OF A DESCRIPTION TO LEAD POLICE TO FEA.
AND IT TURNS OUT THAT GUN WAS JUST A TOY.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

ANOTHER ACCUSED RAPIST HAS ESCAPED FROM A MIAMI JAIL JUST WEEKS AFTER ANOTHER INMATE DID THE SAME THING. 25-YEAR-OLD RODNEY BUCKLES WAS BEING HELD IN THE TURNER GUILFORD KNIGHT CORRECTIONAL CENTER ON A MISDEMEANOR BATTERY CHARGE WHEN HE ESCAPED TODAY. OFFICIALS ARE NOT RELEASING MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW HE DID IT. BACK IN DECEMBER SUSPECTED RAPIST REYNALDO RAPALO ESCAPED FROM THE SAME JAIL. IN THAT INCIDENT RAPALO PRIED OPEN A CELIING VENT AND THEN USED BED SHEETS TO REPEL DOWN THE JAIL WALLS. AT THAT TIME JAIL OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE SURE IT DIDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. THEY EVEN SAID THEY

WOULD WELD ALL THE CELING VENTS SHUT. RAPALO WAS CAUGHT DAYS LATER IN MIAMI.

LENGTH-01:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S ANNOYING TO HAVE...AND MAYBE MORE ANNOYING..TO LISTEN TO. IT'S THE SEASON FOR COUGHS. "IT HURTS, IT'S RAW, RASPY" "WHEN YOU HAVE A COUGH YOUR CHEST TIGHTENS UP" I FEEL JUST PLAIN AWFUL!" "IN GENERAL MOST ACUTE INFECTIOUS COUGHS ARE RELATED TO A VIRAL SYNDROME AND THEY DO NOT RESPOND TO ANTIBIOTICS." AND NOW, NEW GUIDELINES PUT OUT BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS STRESS THAT MOST OVER-THE-COUNTER COUGH EXPECTORANTS OR SUPPRESSANTS, INCLUDING COUGH SYRUPS AND COUGH DROPS, ALSO ARE OF NO BENEFIT. SO, FAMOUS REMEDIES LIKE THESE....ARE NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE GUIDELINES FOR A COUGH CAUSED BY A NEW VIRAL RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. THE GUIDELINES RECOMMEND INSTEAD, AN ANTIHISTAMINE AND A DECONGESTANT, LIKE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AS THE PRIME TREATMENT FOR COUGH. AND, THEY STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST THE USE OF OVER THE COUNTER COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AGE 14 YEARS AND YOUNGER. "THE GUIDELINES EMPHASIZE THE NEED TO MAKE A DIAGNOSIS, TO FIND OUT WHAT THE CAUSE OF THE COUGHING IS AND TO TREAT IT APPROPRIATELY , NOT ALL COUGHS ARE TREATED THE SAME WAY. IF THE CHILD HAS ASTHMA, ASTHMA MEDICINES WOULD GET RID OF THE COUGH." NOW MOST COUGHS WILL GO AWAY...BECAUSE THEY'RE USUALLY THE RESULT OF A RESPIRATORY ILLNESS.
BUT IF A COUGH LASTS LONGER THAN EIGHT WEEKS, THEN A MORE THOROUGH WORK UP NEEDS TO BE PERFORMED TO SEE IF THE COUGH MAY ACTUALLY BE A SIGN OF OTHER PROBLEMS, INCLUDING, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, ACID REFLUX DISEASE.
"I AM A PULMONOLOGIST BUT I PROBABLY DIAGNOSE AS MUCH REFLEX DISEASE AS A GASTROENTEROLOGIST DOES BECAUSE BY THE TIME A PATIENT COMES TO SEE ME FOR THEIR COUGH, THEY HAVE HAD THEIR COUGH FOR SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS."
NOW MAYBE YOUR COUGH HAS LINGERED....EVEN AFTER THE ILLNESS IS BETTER. PEOPLE GET A POST-VIRAL COUGH...BUT OFTEN, THAT'S SEEN WITH PERTUSSIS OR WHOOPING COUGH...WHICH HAS HAD A RESURGENCE, NOT JUST IN KIDS BUT ALSO IN ADULTS. THAT'S WHY THE NEW GUIDELINES STRONGLY RECOMMEND ADULTS UP TO 65 YEARS OLD RECEIVE A NEW ADULT VACCINE FOR WHOOPING COUGH...

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

PAUL ALLEGES SUSAN CAME INTO THEIR FATHER'S HOUSE AND STOLE HIS WALLET... THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH... A GAS CREDIT CARD.. AND A RING WORTH FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. PAUL ALLEGES SUSAN AND THEIR OTHER BROTHER KURT BOTH HAVE BAD DRUG PROBLEMS AND ARE NOW HOMELESS BECAUSE OF IT.
EGIL WASN'T HOME TODAY.. BUT WE DID TALK TO HIS NEIGHBOR... WHO TOLD US SHE THOUGHT SUSAN'S DRUG PROBLEM HAD GOTTEN WORSE SINCE SUSAN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY A FEW MONTHS AGO. I ASKED THE NEIGHBOR IF SUSAN'S MOTHER EVER GOT UPSET ABOUT WHAT SUSAN WAS ALLEGEDLY DOING. SHE SAID NO... NOT UPSET.. JUST ANGRY. "SHE KNEW IT WAS THEIR FAULT, AND NOBODY ELSE'S, BUT YET YOU KNOW A MOTHER WILL HELP THEIR KIDS WHEN THEY CAN. SHE GAVE MONEY FOR KURT'S ATTORNEY, AND I KNOW SHE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY ON SUSAN."

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE CHARGES FOR A MANATEE COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR A STRING OF SEXUAL BATTERIES AND ROBBERIES LAST MONTH. ROBERT CHRISTOPHER CELINKO, SLAPPED WITH TWO NEW COUNTS OF ROBBERY AND TWO MORE COUNTS OF SEXUAL BATTERY. THE CRIMES HAPPENED LAST FALL. CELINKO WAS ALSO ARRESTED IN DECEMBER ON A COUNT OF ATTEMPTED SEXUAL BATTERY FOR AN ATTACK ON AN 18 YEAR OLD GIRL. HE'S IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A HOSTAGE INCIDENT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW IN KISSIMMEE. BANK ROBBERS HOLDING THREE PEOPLE SINCE THIS MORNING HAVE RELEASED TWO OF THEIR HOSTAGES. TWO ARMED AND MASKED ROBBERS BELIEVED TO BE A MAN AND A WOMAN HELD-UP THE BANK THIS MORNING BEFORE THE BANK OPENED. THE TWO HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED UNHURT AND THE ROBBERS TOLD POLICE THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF HURTING ANYONE. THE DAY LONG INCIDENT HAS SNARLED TRAFFIC AROUND THE BANK, WHICH IS LESS THAN A MILE FROM DISNEYWORLD.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

IN THE EASTERN PART OF TURKEY THIS LITTLE BOY SURVIVED THE DEADLY BIRD FLU INFECTION, BUT HIS TWO SISTERS AND A BROTHER DID NOT. FOUR SIBLINGS HAD DEVELOPED THE SYMPTOMS OF HIGH FEVER, COUGHING, AND BLEEDING IN THE THROAT AFTER PLAYING WITH DEAD CHICKENS. THE BIRD FLU IS SPREADING FROM FARMING AREAS TO THE CITIES. TURKISH OFFICIALS STARTED TESTING FOR THE DEADLY VIRUS IN THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL -- ISTANBUL-- AND THERE ARE REPORTS OF INFECTED HUMANS BEINGS TO THE NORTH IN THE BLACK SEA REGION. THE GOVERNMENT IS SPEEDING UP POULTRY CULLS TO CONTAIN THE OUTBREAK, AND THE TURKISH P-M SAYS THERE IS NO SIGN OF A PANDEMIC YET. THIS TEAM OF EXPERTS FROM THE WORLD HEALTH THE ORGANIZATION HAS COME TO TURKEY TO EXAMINE HOW TURKS ARE HANDING THE CRISIS AMID FEARS THAT THE VIRUS COULD BE PASSED AMONG HUMANS. SO FAR, THEY SAY, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF THAT. SO I THINK THAT'S REASSURING BECAUSE THE TRANSMISSION SEEMS TO BE LIMITED TO BIRD-TO-HUMAN, SO WE DON'T SEE THAT THAT CAN BECOME WIDESPREAD WITHIN EUROPE, MEDICAL OFFICIALS ARE ALSO WORRIED ABOUT THE SPEED THE VIRUS IS SPREADING. AFTER A LONG JOURNEY FROM ASIA THROUGH RUSSIA THE DISEASE HAS SPREAD A THOUSAND MILES ACROSS TURKEY IN LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

A PLAN TO GIVE STUDENTS A LITTLE LONGER SUMMER VACATION PASSED ITS FIRST TEST IN TALLAHASSEE TODAY. A HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD BAN SCHOOLS FROM STARTING CLASS SOONER THAN A WEEK BEFORE LABOR DAY. STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'VE RECEIVED TONS OF E-MAILS FROM PARENTS WHO DON'T WANT CLASSES TO START UNTIL LATE-AUGUST. CRITICS SAY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE JUST TRYING TO CRAM IN MORE DAYS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST. THE FOUNDER OF A GROUP

CALLED "SAVE OUR SUMMERS" SAYS THAT STARTING SCHOOL LATE IN AUGUST WILL REDUCE UTILITY COSTS. SO MORE MONEY COULD GO TO TEACHER SALARIES AND CLASSROOM SUPPLIES.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOME EXPERTS SAY YOU CAN CUT COUGH MEDICINE OFF YOUR SHOPPING LIST. THEY SAY MOST COUGH DROPS AND SYRUPS DON'T WORK. A NEW REPORTS BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OVER-THE-COUNTER REMEDIES RELIEVE COLD SYMPTOMS. THEY SAY THE DRUGS ARE IN TOO LOW OF A DOSE TO BE EFFECTIVE. OR HAVE NEVER BEEN PROVEN TO TREAT COUGHS. COUGH SYRUP MAKERS DISAGREE WITH THE REPORT. THEY SAY MEDICATIONS PROVIDE RELIEF FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

JANUARY 11, 2006

LENGTH-01:50 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FARM TRACTOR SPRAYING FIELD PAN ACROSS GRAPEVINES PREGNANT WOMAN WALKING (FACE NOT SHOWN) ANIMATION: DNA HELIX SCROLLS ACROSS SCREEN SKINNER AT MICROSCOPE HANDS PREPARING CHEMICALS IN LAB SPERM UNDER MICROSCOPE PULL FROM GRAPHIC OF FAMILY TREE OF FOUR GENERATIONS OF RATS, "90 PERCENT" APPEARS OVER GRAPHIC ONE CHEMICAL IS USED IN INSECTICIDES. THE OTHER IS A FUNGICIDE USED ON VINEYARDS AND ORCHARDS. BOTH ARE KNOWN TO ALTER THE ACTIONS OF REPRODUCTIVE HORMONES, BUT NOT TO ALTER OUR GENES---THE D-N-A CODE WE PASS ON TO OUR CHILDREN. BUT WHEN BIOLOGIST MICHAEL SKINNER GAVE HIGH DOSES OF THE CHEMICALS TO PREGNANT RATS, HE FOUND SPERM COUNT PROBLEMS IN 90-PERCENT OF ALL MALE DESCENDANTS FOR THE NEXT FOUR GENERATIONS. "THERE IS A REDUCTION IN SPERM NUMBER. AND WE HAVE A PERCENTAGE OF ANIMALS, ABOUT 15 PERCENT, THAT GET COMPLETE INFERTILITY THAT HAVE NO SPERM PRODUCTION." DISCOVER MAGAZINE ANIMATION WIDE SKINNER AND COLLEAGUE AT MICROSCOPE DNA ANIMATION WITH STOP SIGNS AS REPORTED IN "DISCOVER" MAGAZINE, SKINNER FOUND THAT EVEN THOUGH THE ANIMALS' GENETIC CODE WAS UNCHANGED, THE TOXINS INTRODUCED CHEMICAL STOP-SIGNS THAT SHUT DOWN KEY FERTILITY GENES---AND THOSE STOP SIGNS WERE INHERITED. "IT'S A SMALL CHEMICAL MODIFICATION OF THE DNA, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE DNA SEQUENCE BUT YOU CHEMICALLY MODIFY THE DNA." TIMMS WALKS DOWN HALL READING BOOK CLOSE-UP VIALS OF CHEMICALS ON LAB BENCH TIMMS WITH COLLEAGUE IN OFFICE REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGIST BARRY TIMMS POINTS OUT THAT THE DOSES SKINNER USED WERE FAR HIGHER THAN HAPPENS IN THE ENVIRONMENT. STILL, HE SAYS THIS TYPE OF INHERITED DAMAGE COULD BE OCCURRING IN PEOPLE. CHYRON: #BARRY TIMMS #UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA) "THE FACT THAT HE FOUND THAT AND THIS HAS NOT REALLY BEEN OBSERVED BEFORE IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT AND WARRANTS, YOU KNOW, A NEED FOR FURTHER STUDY." SKINNER WITH COLLEAGUES IN LAB FARM TRACTOR SPRAYING CHEMICALS BOTH RESEARCHERS AGREE THE DISCOVERY MEANS SCIENTISTS MAY NEED TO RE-THINK HOW CHEMICALS ARE EVALUATED FOR SAFETY. I'M JOHN PAVLUS. THE SCIENTISTS SAY NO FINAL CONCLUSIONS CAN BE MADE ABOUT THE TOXICITY OF THE CHEMICALS UNTIL THEY

ARE TESTED AT LOWER DOSES THAT MORE CLOSELY REFLECT WHAT'S IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE IN MELBOURNE, FLORIDA ARE OUT TO CATCH THE SO-CALLED "BUBBLE GUM BANDIT." THE BANDIT'S LATEST BURGLARY WAS A LOCAL PRESCHOOL. POLICE HAVE RELEASED A SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF HIS CANDY CAPER--THIS IS FROM A VIDEO STORE. POLICE SAY THE BANDIT CAREFULLY REMOVED A WINDOW PANE, CLIMBED INSIDE AND HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE GUMBALL MACHINE . OFFICIALS SAY HIS MOTIVE IS UNCLEAR. HE TAKES CANDY... BUT IN AT LEAST ONE INCIDENT, HE STOLE THE CHANGE FROM THE MACHINE. THE MACHINES ARE ALSO OFTEN VANDALIZED. IN ALL, POLICE BELIEVE THE "BUBBLE GUM BANDIT" HAS TARGETED DISPENSERS IN AT LEAST 16 BUSINESSES SINCE EARLY DECEMBER.

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

BEFORE SHE KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, THE INTRUDER HURDLES OVER THE COUNTER AND TACKLES HER TO THE FLOOR, BRANDISHING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WEAPON HE TRIES TO DUCT TAPE HER HANDS AND MOUTH AS SHE STRUGGLES, SHE PLEADS FOR HER LIFE TELLING HIM ABOUT HER HUSBAND, AND HER TWO YOUNG CHILDREN. AND THEN WHILE THE FRIGHTENING ATTACK IS IN PROGRESS, A PHONE CALL THE ROBBER GRABS THE PHONE, TRYING TO PULL IT OUT OF THE WALL, BUT HE FAILS AND THE RECEIVER FALLS TO THE FLOOR. WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT THE CALLER, ANGI'S HUSBAND, IS ON THE LINE, LISTENING TO HIS WIFE DESPERATELY FIGHTING AND HE IMMEDIATELY CALLS 911. OPERATOR: 911 EMERGENCY. CY HIRSCHE: I NEED TO REPORT A ROBBERY. OPERATOR: ARE YOU CALLING FROM THE BUSINESS? CY HIRSCHE: NO, I'M NOT. I JUST CALLED MY WIFE THERE AND SHE KNOCKED THE PHONE OFF THE HOOK WHILE THE GUYS WERE ROBBING HER ... OPERATOR: OKAY, I'VE GOT HER ON THE LINE. THE MOMENT THE INTRUDER LEAVES THE ROOM, ANGI LOCKS THE DOOR AND PICKS UP THE PHONE OPERATOR: 911 EMERGENCY ANGI HIRSCHE: I'VE JUST BEEN ROBBED BY A MAN ... OPERATOR: OKAY, YOU'VE JUST BEEN ROBBED ... I WANT YOU TO LOCK YOUR FRONT DOOR. ANGI HIRSCHE: I LOCKED MY FRONT DOOR AND I SWTCHED A PANIC BUTTON - WE HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS. OPERATOR: OKAY, KEEP ON THE LINE WITH ME, WE'VE GOT AN OFFICER ON THE WAY. ANGI HIRSCHE: HE WAS WEARING A YELLOW SWEATSUIT, HE WAS LIKE A ... A .... OPERATOR: OKAY, CALM DOWN AND LET'S GET THE INFORMATION. WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU. A YELLOW SWEATSUIT ... IS HE A WHITE MALE? BLACK MALE? ANGI HIRSCHE: HE WAS LIKE A POLYNESIAN. REALLY BIG, HE WAS LIKE 6'5" ... POLICE RUSH TO THE STORE - ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND THE SUSPECT WAS GONE, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ANGI AND CY WAS HOLDING EACH OTHER AFTER THE HORRIBLE ORDEAL.

LENGTH-01:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"THE FIRE GOT AS CLOSE AS 200 FEET AWAY."

THE QUESTION FOR TED CAIAZZA OF VENICE IS WHICH FIRE.....SINCE APRIL OVER 15 MAN MADE INFERNOS HAVE BEEN SET IN PINEBROOK PARK NEXT TO HIS HOUSE.

"VERY NERVOUS, VERY NERVOUS BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOUR HOUSE IS NOT GOING TO DO ANY GOOD. YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO WET SOME THINGS DOWN BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO PUT ANYTHING OUT." AND IT'S GETTING WORSE SINCE THE END OF NOVEMBER NEARLY DOZEN...TWO MORE JUST THIS PAST WEEKEND. "IF WE GO TO BED AT NIGHT AND ARE SLEEPING THE WINDOWS ARE GOING TO BE SHUT THE AIR CONDITIONING ON...WE ARE NOT GOING TO HEAR ANYTHING, WE ARE NOT GOING TO SMELL ANYTHING AND FIRE MIGHT BE ROARING TOWARDS US AND IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE." "WE THINK THAT IT IS PROBABLY A PERSON OR A COUPLE PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER."THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PATROLLING THE NATURE TRAILS BUT WITH OVER 50 ACRES OF BRUSH AND DOZENS OF PATH WAYS...IT'S NOT AN EASY TASK. "WE HAVE A CONCERN HERE OUT TO THE NORTH AND OUT TO THE EAST, ACTUALLY ACROSS PINE BROOK ROAD YOU HAVE RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND OF COURSE YOU GOT AN ACTIVE YOUTH FACILITY RIGHT TO THE OTHER SIDE WHERE KIDS PLAY SOCCER.""WITH NEARLY A DOZEN FIRES IN JUST THE PAST MONTH AND A HALF THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY IS NOW OFFERING A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR ANYONE WITH INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST." "ANYTHING WE CAN USE TO CATCH SOMEBODY. THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT HERE...HOPEFULLY SOMEBODY WILL SEE SOMETHING."SO FAR THANKS TO CONSTANT PATROLS AND QUICK RESPONSE TIMES THE FIRES HAVE BEEN PUT OUT QUICKLY. BUT WITH THE THE DRY CLIMATE AND RIGHT WIND IT COULD BECOME MUCH...MUCH WORSE. "SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS NOT PUT OUT QUICKLY IT COULD SPREAD QUICKLY." FOR TED HE HOPES WHOEVER IS THREATENING THE HOMES AND LIVES IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD WILL EITHER STOP OR GET CAUGHT. "WHO IT IS WE DON'T KNOW...HOPEFULLY THE POLICE WILL FIND OUT QUICKLY AND APPREHEND THEM....AND WE CAN REST A LITTLE EASIER IN BED."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ARMED ROBBER PUT ON QUITE A SHOW IN LAS VEGAS. THE MAN WEARING A BASEBALL CAP AND A WIG, DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE CLERK AT THE GOLD COAST CASINO ON THE STRIP. HE RAN OUTSIDE AND THEN SHOT A SECURITY GUARD. POLICE SAY THE ROBBER DROPPED THE CASH AND TOOK OFF. THE SECURITY OFFICER HAD SURGERY AND IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER. NO WORD IF THE MAN GOT AWAY WITH ANY CASH, BUT HE HASN'T BEEN CAUGHT YET.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE HUNTING FOR A GUNMAN WHO STRUCK IN BRADENTON. THE ATTACK HAPPENED ON 57TH AVE EAST. DEPUTIES SAY THE SHOOTER WALKED UP TO PEDRO ANTUNEZ FROM BEHIND YESTERDAY, AND SHOT HIM IN THE LEG AND RAN. ANTUNEZ WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND TREATED, AND SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO SHOT HIM OR WHY.

JANUARY 12, 2006

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IN JUST ONE NIGHT--THREE HOMELESS MEN IN FORT LAUDERDALE ARE BEATEN--AND NOW ONE IS DEAD. POLICE SAY BEFORE DAWN, AT LEAST TWO MEN ARMED WITH

BASEBALL BATS OR STICKS ATTACKED THE HOMELESS MEN. ONE HAPPENED NEAR FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY. AND IT WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. THE OTHER ATTACKS HAPPENED AT A PERFORMING ARTS CENTER..AND A CHURCH. ONE OF THE MEN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES AT THE HOSPITAL.THE TWO OTHERS ARE LISTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. SO FAR, THERE'S NO MOTIVE OR SUSPECTS.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MINI-MART OWNER IN PENNSYLVANIA IS ROBBED FOR THE FIFTH TIME THIS MONTH--HE WAS SO FED UP, HE FOUGHT BACK AND CAUGHT THE SUSPECT. TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCENE IN BETHLEHAM, PENNSYLVANIA...ALL CAUGHT ON TAPE. A MAN CAME IN THE GAS STATION, AND THREATENED THE CLERK WITH A KNIFE. THE CLERK FOUGHT BACK AND KNOCKED THE KNIFE OUT OF HIS HAND AND HIT THE SUSPECT WITH A BAT, OVER AND OVER. "I HIT HIM REALLY HARD SO HE SAID, 'I DON'T NEED THE MONEY NO MORE." POLICE WERE ALREADY WAITING FOR THE 18-YEAR OLD SUSPECT WHEN HE GOT HOME. ACTING ON A TIP, OFFICERS STAKED OUT HIS HOUSE...WHEN HE SHOWED UP WITH BRUISES ALL OVER, THEY KNEW THEY HAD THEIR MAN. HE WAS ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

LAST NOVEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LAURA BENSON WAS ALL ALONE. CALLING FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO CUT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY WOULD ASK TAXPAYERS FOR. NOW SHE IS GETTING SOME SUPPORT. THEY WANT MORE AND MORE AND THEY CAN'T HAVE MORE AND MORE AND MORE." THE VENICE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE IS ALSO SAYING NO MORE. BUT THE ARGUS FOUNDATION, A GROUP THAT MONITORS LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISAGREES. "ITS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE WE SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION. ESPECIALLY THOSE OF US THAT ARE RETIRING."KERRY KIRSCHNER SAYS IT'S A NATIONWIDE TREND. SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE BEING CUT BECAUSE GOVERNMENT FUNDS JUST AREN'T ENOUGH. HE SAYS ITS UP TO THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT EDUCATION. "THE FUTURE OF NOT ONLY SARASOTA BUT THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS ON THE NEXT GENERATION BEING EDUCATED."SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT GARY NORRIS SAYS THE ADDITIONAL TAX DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARD WHAT HE CALLS NEXT GENERATION LEARNING SKILLS. WHICH INCLUDES BETTER TECHNICAL TRAINING. CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS BETWEEN MINORITIES AND WHITE STUDENTS. REDUCING THE DROP OUT RATE. AND INCREASING TEACHER SALARIES. "THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID LAST TIME THEN WHY ARE THEY STILL BEHIND THAT'S THE WORDS THEY SAID FOUR YEARS AGO." JOHN LEWIS SAYS IT POLITICS AS USUAL. "I'LL BE BLUNT AND DOGMATIC BY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE FIRST IN POLITICAL POWER AND EDUCATION IS SECONDARY." SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS SAY THE TAX WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT THE COST OF A CUP OF COFFEE A DAY. KIRNSCHNER SAYS THAT'S A SMALL AMOUNT TO PAY FOR QUALITY EDUCATION. "WE'VE LEFT OUR CHILDREN WITH AN EXTREME DEFICIT IN DOING THINGS FOR OURSELVES. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEM AND NOT LEAVING THEM A GIANT DEFICIT.""WE WOULD PAY IT AND MORE IF WE WERE GETTING GOOD EDUCATION."LEWIS AND LEVIN BOTH HAVE GRANDCHILDREN IN SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS. THEY AGREE THE MONEY IS MINIMAL. BUT THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE ITS PUT TO EDUCATION AND TEACHER SALARIES. "THEY WILL BUILD THE ADMINISTRATION HIGHER AND HIGHER BECAUSE THAT'S THEIR JOB THEY ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THEY WANT BIGGER BUILDINGS AND BIGGER DEPARTMENT."HE SAYS THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH EDUCATION AND MONEY WON'T

FIX IT. "I WANT TO SEE THEM GO BACK TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM THE PROBLEM IS WE'VE LOWERED THE STANDARDS RAISE THEM."

JANUARY 13, 2006

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

LOOKING FOR A GREAT DEAL IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN FLORIDA? LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE SUNCOAST. FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A ROW KIPLINGER'S MAGAZINE, RANKS SARASOTA'S NEW COLLEGE NUMBER FIVE ON THE LIST. IT FACTORED IN THINGS LIKE ACADEMIC QUALITY WITH THE SCHOOL'S COST... ALONG WITH HOW THE SCHOOL HELPS THEIR STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED. ALONG WITH STUDENT'S S-A-T SCORES AND GRADUATION RATES.

LENGTH-01:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AS HE HAS FOR THE LAST 21 YEARS, NEAL OWENS STARTS HIS DAY WITH 20 MINUTES OF LIGHT THERAPY... THAT'S BECAUSE HE SUFFERERS FROM SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER--OR SAD...A LESS SEVERE FORM IS CALLED "WINTER BLUES"... IT'S LIKE YOU'RE WEIGHTED DOWN, IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOUR BRAIN BATTERIES ARE RUNNING OUT OF JUICE. YOU'RE LETHARGIC, YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO DO MUCH, YOU FIND THAT IT'S A CHORE TO GET OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING... OWENS IS NOT ALONE...MILLIONS OF AMERICANS FEEL THE SAME WAY THIS TIME OF YEAR... IT'S A TYPE OF DEPRESSION THAT STRIKES MOST PEOPLE DURING THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS ONLY...UP TO 80% OF THOSE AFFECTED ARE WOMEN...AND IT'S CAUSED, EXPERTS SAY, BY A CHEMICAL IMBALANCE IN THE BRAIN DUE TO A LACK OF SUNLIGHT...THE LIGHT IS PROVIDING US WITH CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN THE BRAIN, AND WHEN WE TAKE THAT AWAY IN SUSCEPTIBLE PEOPLE THE CHANGES ARE NOT OCCURRING AND THEN YOU GET THE WHOLE CASCADE OF SYMPTOMS. THOSE SYMPTOMS CAN BE MILD: FATIGUE, LOW ENERGY, OVERSLEEPING, CRAVINGS FOR CARBOHYDRATES AND SWEETS....OR VERY DEBILITATING...IN SEVERE CASES PEOPLE WITH SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER CAN BE DISABLED. UNABLE TO WORK, UNABLE TO KEEP THEIR COMMITMENTS TO OTHER PEOPLE, EVEN SUICIDAL...BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS AVAILABLE...LIGHT THERAPY--EARLY MORNING EXPOSURE TO VERY BRIGHT LIGHT, IS EFFECTIVE... AND DOCTORS SAY EXERCISING, MODIFYING YOUR DIET, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND IN SOME CASES ANTIDEPRESSANTS CAN HELP YOU WORK THROUGH THOSE DARK AND DIFFICULT DAYS...

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WE'RE ONLY IN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE NEW YEAR...AND ALREADY, FOLKS ARE GETTING A LITTLE DISGRUNTLED WITH THEIR RESOLUTION TO LOSE WEIGHT. "VERY HARD... I HAVE BEEN DOING IT MY WHOLE LIFE, AND THE OLDER YOU GET THE HARDER IT GETS, LOSING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE." AH...BUT WAIT!HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?-IT'S CALLED KANTEN...AND IN JAPAN, THIS IS THE DIET DU JOUR....MUCH LIKE ATKINS AND ZONE HAVE HAD THEIR DAY HERE. NOW, KANTEN IS ALSO KNOWN AS AGAR...AND YES, IT'S THE SAME STUFF THAT'S ON THE BOTTOM OF PETRI DISHES.

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LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

DEPRESSION AFFECTS ABOUT ONE IN EVERY SIX AMERICANS AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES. NOW, DESPITE RECENT CONCERNS REGARDING THE SAFETY OF DEPRESSION MEDICATIONS, PSYCHIATRISTS SAY THAT DRUGS ARE STILL THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION FOR MOST TYPES OF DEPRESSION. A REVIEW STUDY IN THE LEADING BRITISH JOURNAL LANCET REPORTS THAT FOR THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF DEPRESSION, MEDICATIONS SUCH AS PROZAC REMAIN THE MOST EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS. PSYCHOTHERAPY IS ALSO AN OPTION FOR MILDER FORMS OF THE DISEASE; OR WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICINES. AND WHILE IT MAY SEEM BARBARIC OR OUT-OF-DATE TO SOME, EXPERTS SAY THE BEST TREATMENT FOR MORE SEVERE TYPES OF DEPRESSION IS STILL ELECTRO-CONVULSIVE THERAPY. THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY ALSO REPORTS THIS MONTH THAT, CONTRARY TO THE FDA'S WARNINGS IN 2004, THERE IS ACTUALLY NO INCREASE IN SUICIDE RISK WHEN ADULT OR TEENAGE PATIENTS BEGIN TAKING ANTI-DEPRESSANTS. OVER TIME, THEY FOUND THE GREATEST RISK OF SUICIDE IS USUALLY IN THE MONTH JUST BEFORE A PATIENT BEGINS TAKING ANTI-DEPRESSANTS, AND A 60 PER CENT LOWER RISK IN THE MONTH RIGHT AFTER THEY'VE BEGUN.

JANUARY 14, 2006

LENGTH-01:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A STANDING OVATION FOR FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO ... THE ONLY WOMAN TO EVER HOLD THE JOB. BUT TODAY SHE WAS HERE TO TALK ABOUT HER PERSONAL BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE. "I WILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY THE FIRST WARNING THAT I NOTICED MY PARKINSON'S." RENO... DIAGNOSED WITH PARKINSON'S IN 1995 ... SAYS SHE HAS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO DELIVER OTHERS WITH PARKINSONS. "IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIESASE, IT CAN BE DEALT WITH, YOU CAN MANAGE IT AND LIVE A LIFE THATS INTERESTING, EXCITING AND SOMETIMES STRESSFUL." RENO JOINED SOME OF THE TOP PARKINSON'S RESEARCHERS AND MEDICAL EXPERTS IN THE WORLD ON TODAY'S PROGRAM. "NOT ONLY ARE DOCTORS AND NURSES LEARNING THE LATEST FROM THESE WORLD CLASS EXPERTS, BUT CAREGIVERS AND PATIENT ARE LEANING THINGS THEY CAN TAKE HOME AND PUT TO USE IN THEIR OWN LIVES." "HOW IMPORTANT IT IS IN THE TREATMENT TO MAKE LIFE STYLE CHANGES THE ROLE OF EXERCISE IS CRUCIAL IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE." "I LEARNED ABOUT STEM CELL RESEARCH , A MAJOR FACTOR , AND THE NEWEST TREATMENT IN THE AREA OF SURGERY." BUT ONE OF THE BEST THINGS MANY PATIENTS HERE SAY THEY LEARNED IS THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO SEARCHING AROUND THE WORLD FOR THE BEST PARKINSON'S TREATMENT. THEY CAN FIND IT RIGHT HERE. "PATIENTS WILL BE ABLE TO GET NEUROLOGICAL CARE, GREAT NURSING CARE, AND TECHNOLOGY. AD WE'LL HAVE WORLD CLASS SYMPOSIUMS."

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A BIG FIND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, ...LEADS TO THE FIRING OF THREE TOP EMPLOYEES. OFFICIALS AT THE U-S-F CAMPUS IN TAMPA ... DISCOVERED 275 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MISPLACED CHECKS AND CASH ... ON DECEMBER 21ST. THE MONEY WAS FOUND INSIDE DESKS AND UNDERNEATH BOOKS AND OFFICE MACHINES ... AT THE SCHOOL. MORE THAN 130 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CHECKS ...

WERE TEN YEARS OLD. AND BECAUSE OF THEIR DATE ...THE MONEY COULDN'T BE DEPOSITED. THE SCHOOL'S ENGLISH INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR, THE ASSITANT DIRECTOR AND A SENIOR ASSISTANT WERE ALL FIRED.

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JANUARY 16, 2006

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THREE PEOPLE SHOT DURING MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS IN NEW ORLEANS ARE RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DAY OF UNITY IN NEW ORLEANS BUT SUNDAY'S EVENT QUICKLY ENDED WITH VIOLENCE. AS THOUSANDS GATHERED ON THE STREETS TO CELEBRATE THE START OF MARDI GRAS... GUN SHOTS ERUPTED IN THE CROWD. THE SHOOTING COMES IN THE MIDST OF A DIVIDED NEW ORLEANS. MANY RESIDENTS SUPPORT MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS AS A RETURN TO NORMALCY IN THE BIG EASY. OTHERS WHO STILL LIVE IN NEIGHBORHOODS RUINED BY HURRICANE KATRINA SEE MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR AS DISRESPECTFUL AND INAPPROPRIATE. SUNDAY'S SHOOTING IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SUSPECTS IN THE FATAL BEATING A FLORIDA HOMELESS MAN ARE BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING AFTER THEY TURNED THEMSELVES IN OVER THE WEEKEND. AUTHORITIES SAY FAMILY ATTORNEYS NEGOTIATED THE SURRENDER OF 18-YEAR-OLD BRIAN HOOKS AND 17-YEAR-OLD THOMAS DAUGHERTY. FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE SAY THE SUSPECTS WILL FACE MURDER CHARGES IN THE DEATH OF ONE MAN AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY CHARGES IN THE VIDEOTAPED BEATING OF ANOTHER. THEY SAY THE TEENS ARE ALSO SUSPECTS IN A THIRD BEATING, AND ARE LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE ACCOMPLICES. THE TEENS WILL REMAIN IN POLICE CUSTODY PENDING OFFICIAL CHARGES FROM A GRAND JURY.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A 50-YEAR-OLD TAMPA MAN IS IN THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL FACING FIVE COUNTS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.
JOSEPH A. FRIEND WAS ARRESTED MONDAY MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY FRIEND ALLEGEDLY TOOK FILM TO BE DEVELOPED AT A RITZ CAMERA LOCATION THAT HAD PHOTOGRAPHS OF A 17-YEAR-OLD WOMAN POSING IN VARIOUS STAGES OF UNDRESS. A MANAGER OF RITZ CONTACTED THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THE PRINTS. FRIEND IS IS BEING HELD ON 37,500 DOLLAR BOND

LENGTH-01:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

ACCORDING TO NEW BRITISH RESEARCH, ONE IN FIVE PATIENTS TAKING WATER PILLS, OR DIURETICS, HAVE LOWERED SODIUM OR POTASSIUM LEVELS. THESE MEDICINES ARE TYPICALLY PRESCRIBED FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART DISEASE, INCLUDING HEART FAILURE. HOWEVER, AS FEW AS A THIRD OF THESE PATIENTS GET THEIR LEVELS TESTED...AND THAT CAN BE A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR SOME. IF THESE NUMBERS GO SIGNIFICANTLY AWRY, IT CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING HEART RHYTHM PROBLEMS THAT CAN LEAD TO SUDDEN DEATH. NINE PERCENT HAD SEVERE ELECTROLYTE DISTURBANCES. IT'S OFTEN A TRAGIC DIAGNOSIS THAT LEADS TO A CHILD'S SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED DEATH. BACTERIAL MENINGITIS...SPECIFICALLY, MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS... STRIKES ABOUT 3,000 AMERICANS EACH YEAR, LEADING TO DEATH IN APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 PERCENT OF CASES. THE DISEASE CAN STRIKE AND KILL QUICKLY...AND OFTEN THE OBVIOUS SIGNS...A STIFF NECK AND RASH...OCCUR TOO LATE FOR THE DISEASE TO BE RECOGNIZED TO SAVE THE CHILD'S LIFE. NOW, NEW RESEARCH IN THE BRITISH JOURNAL THE LANCET SHOWS NEARLY THREE OUT OF FOUR CHILDREN WITH MENINGOGOCCAL MENINGITIS HAD EARLY SYMPTOMS OF INFECTION..INCLUDING LEG PAIN, COLD HANDS AND FEET, AND ABNORMAL SKIN COLOR. THE AUTHORS SAY THAT THESE SIGNS SHOULD BE PROMOTED TO PARENTS AND DOCTORS THO HELP SPEED UP THE DIAGNOSIS OF MENINGITIS. AND ACCORDING TO NEW NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH, BY THE TIME THEY REACH EARLY ADULTHOOD, A LARGE PROPORTION OF AMERICAN YOUTH HAVE BEGUN THE POOR PRACTICES CONTRIBUTING TO THREE LEADING CAUSES OF PREVENTABLE DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES: SMOKING, AND OBESITY, AND ALCOHOL ABUSE. ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCHERS, WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG TEENAGERS, MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS HAD FAIRLY HEALTHY BEHAVIORS. BUT THEY RAPIDLY DETERIORATED. FOR EXAMPLE, AMONG YOUNG WHITE WOMEN, THE PROPORTION REPORTING NO WEEKLY PHYSICAL EXERCISE WAS 5 PERCENT DURING THE ADOLESCENT YEARS, BUT WAS 46 PERCENT IN EARLY ADULTHOOD. ESSENTIALLY, THE REASON WE FALL APART IN OUR FORTIES, AND FIFTIES IS BECAUSE OF HOW WE LIVED IN OUR LATE TEENS AND TWENTIES.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

ACHES AND PAINS OF OLD AGE CAN MAKE SOME SENIORS RELUCTANT TO EXERCISE. BUT RESEARCH OUT TODAY GIVES US ALL A NEW REASON TO GET MOVING. MILD TO MODERATE EXERCISE MAY HELP WARD OFF DEMINSIA AND ALZHEIMERS. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 17 HUNDRED SENIORS FOR AVERAGE OF 6 YEARS. GIVING THE COGNITIVE QUESTIONNAIRES TO ACESS EXERCISE FREQUENCY FUNCTION, SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION AND OTHER LIFESTYLE CHARACTERISTS. THEY FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO EXERCISED AT LEAST THREE TIMES PER WEEK HAVE A 30-40 PERCENT LOWER RISK OF DEVELOPING DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMERS. AND IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE UP MARATHON RUNNING TO GET THE BENEFIT. PEOPLE WHO WALKED OR SWAM JUST 15 MINUTES THREE TIMES A WEEK HAD REDUCED RISKS. ONE THEORY IS THAT EXERCISING MAY IMPROVE BRAIN FUNCTION BY BOOSTING BLOOD FUNCTION TO THE AREAS OF THE BRAIN THAT ARE USED FOR MEMORY. NOT ALL THE BENEFITS OF WORKOUT HAVE BEEN FIGURED OUT YET. BUT DOCTORS ALL AGREE ON ONE IMPORTANT MESSAGE. WHEN IT COMES TO EXERCISE IT'S NEVER TO LATE TO START.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

BEEFED-UP PATROLS MAY BE PUTTING A DAMPER ON AN ARSONIST. VENICE POLICE HAVE STEPPED-UP PATROLS IN PINEBROOK PARK. THAT'S WHERE 15-FIRES STARTED NINE SINCE THANKSGIVING. IT'S SCARING NEIGHBORS LIVING NEAR THE PARK WHO ARE WORRIED FIRE MAY REACH THEIR HOMES. MANY OF THE FIRES HAVE STARTED WITHIN FEET OF FREQUENTLY-USED JOGGING TRAILS. *THAT'S* MADE IT DIFFICULT TO TELL APART THE PEOPLE BURING CALORIES --AND SOMEONE SETTING FIRES. "HOPEFULL WE CAN FIND WHO IS DOING IT AND MAKE A CASE OF IT.....SOT HE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AROUND HERE AND PLAY AROUND HERE, AND USE THIS PARK FOR RECREATION CAN GO BACK TO DOING THAT WITHOUT ANY CONCERNS." NO NEW FIRES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST WEEK. BUT THEY'RE STILL EAGER TO KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE. POLICE ARE OFFERING A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FIRES YOU CAN CALL WITHOUT GIVING YOUR NAME.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FAMILY FIREBOMBED FROM THEIR HOUSE. POLICE THINK THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE MAY HAVE MIXED-UP THE ADDRESS. THE FAMILY'S TERROR WAS CAUGHT ON THEIR HOME SURVEILLANCE CAMERA. IT SHOWS THREE MEN THROWING FLAMING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT THE HOUSE. THE FIRST NIGHT, THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT AND THE FAMILY WAS OKAY. THE NEXT NIGHT, THE ATTACKERS RETURNED WHILE THE FAMILY WAS AWAY. THE FIRE DESTROYED THEIR HOME AND POLICE NOW BELIEVE IT WAS A MISTAKE. "ITS AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE OF COURSE TO GET THE WRONG TARGET, LET ALONE, COMMIT THIS CRIME PERIOD. BUT WE'RE VERY EXCITED WE DO HAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED." THE FAMILY IS NOW STAYING WITH FRIENDS. THREE MEN IN CUSTODY WILL LIKELY BE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

JANUARY 17, 2006

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A TROUBLE MAKER IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS BACK BEHIND BARS. POLICE ARRESTED 26- YEAR OLD ANDREW SHIM FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT. THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS HE WAS INVOLVED IN FRIDAY'S FOUR CAR PILEUP NEAR MIDWAY BOULEVARD AND KADER STREET IN PORT CHARLOTTE. SHIM HAS A BEEN ARRESTED BEFORE ON CHARGES OF DRUG POSSESSION AND RECKLESS DRIVING.

LENGTH-01:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

71-YEAR OLD REBECCA TWARI IS A DIABETIC... SHE SAYS SHE'S THE SOLE SUPPORT FOR HER FAMILY... AND SAYS SHE RESORTED TO DESPERATE MEASURES TO FEED HER UNEMPLOYED CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. I CAN'T MANAGE WITH THE PENSION MONEY, THAT'S WHY I WAS TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ELSE. THE SOMETHING ELSE... POLICE ALLEGE, WAS THAT THIS TINY, ARTHRITIC, GOD-FEARING

GRANNY.... WAS DEALING DRUGS OUT OF HER HOME. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND PILLS OF MANDRAX IN HER HANDBAG. MANDRAX, WHEN CRUSHED AND SMOKED, GETS YOU HIGH - BUT IT'S ALSO HIGHLY ADDICTIVE. POLICE SAY MANDRAX IS ENDEMIC IN SOUTH AFRICA. TWARI'S ARREST, ISN'T AN ISOLATED INCIDENT. POLICE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SAY IN THE LAST SEVEN DAYS, THEY'VE ARRESTED FOUR SENIOR CITIZENS. ALL BUSTED, ALLEGEDLY, FOR SELLING DRUGS. POLICE SAY DRUG DEALERS ARE INCREASINGLY USING CASH STRAPPED SENIOR CITIZENS TO SELL DRUGS. THERE IS THE HIGEST RESPECT GIVEN FOR ELDERS IN AFRICAN CULTURE.... AND SENIORS WOULD BE THE LAST TO BE SUSPECTED... BUT THAT'S CHANGING. THE POLICE ARE GOING FOR ZERO TOLERANCE. WE ARE GOING AFTER EVERYBODY WHO IS SELLING DRUGS REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE. THIS IS SOME OF WHAT POLICE SAY THEY'VE CONFISCATED...MARIJUANNA, CASH... LITERALLY SMALL CHANGE IN A THRIVING TRADE. DRUG TRAFFICKING IN SOUTH AFRICA CARRIES A FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE... POLICE SAY DEALERS KNOW THE COURTS WILL LIKELY FEEL SORRY FOR THEIR ELDERS. BUT TAMBISA COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO'VE SEEN DRUGS DESTROY LIVES HAVE LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR THOSE ACCUSED OF BEING GERIATRIC DOPE DEALERS. I'M FEELING THE SHAME, FOR THE OLD WOMAN AND THE OLD MAN. BUT IF THEY ARE DOING THE WRONG THING, I AM NOT FEELING FOR THEM. THIS WIDOW SAYS SHE SOLD SODAS AND LIQUOR FROM HER HOUSE, BEFORE SHE TRIED WHAT SHE SAYS IS QUOTE "GIVEN HER THE TROUBLE NOW." TROUBLE THAT COULD LAND HER IN PRISON FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SOCCER GAME TURNS UGLY IN LAKEWOOD RANCH--LEADING TO ONE ARREST. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THIS MAN, FREDDY ALEXIS-CRUZ GOT UPSET WITH A REFEREE'S CALL AND HEAD-BUTTED HIM. IT HAPPENED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL. ALEXIS-CRUZ IS CHARGED WITH BATTERY AND HAS BEEN BANNED FROM PLAYING ANY FUTURE GAMES WITH THE ADULT LEAGUE. THE REF WAS TREATED FOR BOTH A SWOLLEN CHEEKBONE AND EYE SOCKET.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TURNS OUT THE AFFECTS OF TAKING AN ASPIRIN-A-DAY DEPEND ON WHETHER YOU'RE A MAN OR WOMAN. A REPPORT IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SHOWS THAT DAILY ASPIRIN DECREASES A WOMAN'S RISK OF STROKE BY 17-PERCENT. IT REDUCES A MAN'S RISK OF HEART ATTACK BY 32-PERCENT. FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE, DOCTORS SAY ASPRIN REDUSES THE RISK OF HAVING ANOTHER--IN BOTH. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND ASPIRIN INCREASES THE RISK OF BLEEDING IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN A STINGING REBUKE TO THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION -- THE SUPREME COURT

SIDED WITH OREGON IN UPHOLDING THE NATION'S ONLY PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW. TO DATE, OVER 200 TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS IN OREGON HAVE USED THE LAW-- AND NOW MILLIONS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE DECISION. PEOPLE LIKE --- WHO HAS TERMINAL LUNG CANCER. "I'M SPEECHLESS, SO EXCITED. THIS IS SO COMFORTING, SO WONDERFUL." THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO SEND TO JAIL DOCTORS WHO HELPED PEOPLE END THEIR LIVES. BUT JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY-- WRITING FOR A 6-3 MAJORITY-- WROTE THAT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH "THE "PURPOSES AND DESIGN" OF FEDERAL DRUG LAWS. "I FEEL THE SUPREME COURT DID JUSTICE IN RECOGNIZING THE FEELINGS AND NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE THIS TERMINAL ILLNESS IN COMPASSIONATE AND DIGNIFIED MANNER." OPPONENTS OF THE RIGHT-TO-DIE LAW HAD ARGUED THAT DOCTORS ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF PRESERVING LIFE-- NOT TERMINATING IT. "IT IS UNETHICAL, IT'S INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ROLE AS A PHYSICIAN AND PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO DIE IN PAIN." IN A STRONGLY WORDED DISSENT, JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THE POWER TO INTERVENE...AND CAN SURELY PREVENT "THE PRESCRIPTION OF DRUGS TO PRODUCE DEATH." PERHAPS THE BIGGEST SURPRISE WAS HOW CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN ROBERTS VOTED IN THE FIRST CONTROVERSIAL CASE OF THIS TERM. A STRONG SUPPORTER OF STATES' RIGHTS, HE WAS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT OREGON'S RIGHT-TO-DIE LAW -- BUT INSTEAD BACKED EFFORTS TO PROSECUTE PHYSICIANS. AFTER THE HIGH COURT'S DECISION, OTHER STATES ARE NOW EXPECTED TO FOLLOW OREGON'S STATUTORY MODEL AND PASS THEIR OWN PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED LAWS.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

FLORIDA AUTHORITIES HOPE A 50-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD WILL HELP LEAD THEM TO A BANK ROBBER KNOWN AS THE BAND-AID BANDIT. THIS IS BANK SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE ROBBER WHO SPORTS A BAND-AID ON HIS FACE. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS IT BELIEVES HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR 38-BANK ROBBERIES THROUGHOUT FLORIDA --INCLUDING THREE IN SARASOTA --THE MOST RECENT A YEAR AGO LAST DECEMBER AT A BANK AT BAHIA VISTA AND BENEVA. THIS GUY IS NOT A GENTLEMAN ROBBER. HE'S PUTTING GUNS IN PEOPLE'S FACES, HE'S PUTTIN' THEM ON THE GROUND AND HE'S THREATENING THEM. WE WANT TO END THIS VIOLENCE BEFORE ...OR KILLED. WHILE NO ONE HAS BEEN INJURED IN ANY OF THE ROBBERIES, AUTHORITIES ARE EAGER TO ARREST BANDAID BANDIT. YOU SHOULD PHONE YOUR NEAREST POLICE IF YOU KNOW WHO, OR WHERE HE IS.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT TOOK A JURY JUST THREE HOURS TO FIND LESLIE DEMENIUK GUILTY OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. AFTER SIX DAYS OF EXPERT TESTIMONY, THE JURY DID NOT BUY DEFENSE ARGUMENTS THAT THE 36-YEAR-OLD MOTHER WAS INSANE. SHE SHOWED NO REACTION WHEN THE VERDICT CAME DOWN. SHE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HER 4-YEAR-OLD SONS IN HER FATHER'S HOME FIVE YEARS AGO. THE BOY'S FATHER, TO EMOTIONAL TO COMMENT. BUT THE WOMAN'S STEPFATHER DID TALK. ANGRY ABOUT THE VERDICT. SAYING INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICATION DEMENIUK WAS ON WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BE INTRODUCED IN COURT. "WE COULD NEVER TALK ABOUT THE SRIS (THE ANTI-DEPRESSANTS DEMENIUK WAS TAKING), HOW THEY MIGHT HAVE AFFECTED OUR DAUGHTER. IT'S A SHAME; IT REALLY IS A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE." PROSECUTORS SAID DESPITE DRUG AND ALCOHOL

USE, DEMENIUK KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING AND SHOULD SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE IN PRISON FOR THE DEATHS OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD TWINS JAMIE AND JOHNNY.

JANUARY 18, 2006

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S RARE TO GET A UNANIMOUS SUPREME COURT VOTE ON ABORTION. BUT THE JUSTICES WERE UNANIMOUS IN RULING A LOWER COURT WAS WRONG IN STRIKING DOWN A NEW HAMPSHIRE ABORTION LAW. THE HIGH COURT AVOIDED A MAJOR RULING BY CALLING FOR AN APPEALS COURT TO RECONSIDER THE LAW, THAT REQUIRES A PARENT TO BE TOLD BEFORE A DAUGHTER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ENDS HER PREGNANCY. RETIRING JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR WROTE THE OPINION WHICH MAY BE THE LAST OF HER CAREER.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

VETS HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN BLOOD SAMPLES FROM THE CHICKENS TO TEST FOR SALMONELLA. BUT THIS YEAR... THEY ALSO TOOK MOUTH SWABS TO TEST FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA... OR BIRD FLU. THERE HASN'T BEEN A REPORTED CASE OF BIRD FLU HERE IN THE U-S IN QUITE SOME TIME... BUT THE VIRUS HAS RECENTLY KILLED FOUR CHILDREN IN TURKEY. THERE IS A CONCERN THE VIRUS COULD MUTATE AND BE PASSED AMONG HUMANS... CREATING A PANDEMIC. THAT'S WHY FARMERS WHO ARE SHOWING BIRDS IN THIS YEAR'S MANATEE COUNTY FAIR DIDN'T MIND HAVING THE TEST DONE. "THEY WERE EXPECTING IT. WITH EVERYTHING IN THE NEWS MEDIA ABOUT THE BIRD FLU, EVERYBODY WAS EXPECTING IT. WE KNEW IT WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN PLACE, SO NOBODY WAS EXCITED ABOUT IT. EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE."

LENGTH-01:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

SIX YEAR OLD TYLER IS CLIMBING IN TO A HYPERBARIC CHAMBER. THIS IS ABOUT HIS 20TH TREATMENT. TYLER HAS AUTISTISM. HIS MOTHER SAYS BECAUSE OF HIS TIME IN A HYPERBARIC CHAMBER..HE'S CALMER NOW, HIS COGNITIVE SKILLS ARE IMPROVING AND HE SLEEPS THROUGH THE NIGHT. TYLER IS NOT AT A HOSPTIAL. HE'S AT VIBRANT LIFE CHIROPRACTIC HIS DOCTOR SAYS SHE'S SEEING MORE PATIENTS...WILLING TO TRY IT. "I HAVE AUTISTIC CHILDREN, CHRONIC FATIGUE AND UM CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY, MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY, FIBROMALGIA." IN A HYPERBARIC CHAMBER THE AIR PRESSURE IS INCREASED. WHEN YOU ARE IN A PRESSURIZED ENVIRONMENT, YOU ABSORB MORE OXYGEN. OXYGEN IS FORCED INTO YOUR TISSUES AND ORGANS. LIKE IN THE CASE OF THE WEST VIRIGINA MINER, WHO HAD CARBON MONOXIDE POSIONING. THE HYPERBARIC CHAMBER HE USED FORCED OXYGEN INTO HIS CELLS AND THE POSION OUT. SHANNON KENITZ IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYPERBARIC ASSOCIATION. SHE CONSULTED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP ABOUT THE MINER'S THERAPY. "WE WANTED THEM TO KNOW....HAVE HELP FROM IHA." UNTIL RECENTLY

HYPERBARIC CHAMBERS WERE MAINLY KNOWN AS TREATMENT FOR CARBON MONOXIDE POISIONING OR FOR PEOPLE IN DIVING ACCIDENTS..BUT WITH MORE DOCTORS AND PATIENTS WILLING TO TRY IT..THE POSSIBILITIES FOR IT'S USES...ARE GROWING.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THEY HAD HOPED TO CASH IN. BUT NOW THEY WON'T BE COLLECTING MONEY THEY'LL BE GOING STRAIGHT TO JAIL INSTEAD. THE HUSBAND AND WIFE WHO SAID THEY FOUND A FINGER IN A CUP OF WENDY'S CHILI WERE SENTENCED TODAY. A JUDGE GAVE THE WOMAN NINE YEARS, AND HER HUSBAND 12. THE WOMAN APOLOGIZED FOR HER ACTIONS SAYING THAT "IT WAS A MOMENT OF POOR JUDGEMENT." LAST MONTH SHE WENT ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA CLAIMING TO HAVE FOUND A FINGER IN HER CHILI. HER HUSBAND ACTUALLY BOUGHT THE FINGER FROM SOMEONE WHO HAD IT SEVERED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND THEN PLANTED IT IN THE CHILI. THE BAD PUBLICITY CAUSED WENDY'S TO APPARENTLY LOSE 2 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES.

JANUARY 19, 2006

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A DRUG RAID IN BRADENTON HAS LANDED TWO PEOPLE IN JAIL. DEPUTIES RAIDED AN APARTMENT IN THE GARDENWOOD APARTMENT COMPLEXT ALONG 3RD STREET WEST YESTERDAY. THEY FOUND ROCK AND POWDER COCAINE ALONG WITH MARIJUANA AND TWO STOLEN GUNS. THEY ARRESTED 20-YEAR OLD LENORIS DAWES AND 21-YEAR OLD TOCARRA ROSIER ON CHARGES OF DRUG POSSESSION.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A BRADENTON WOMAN ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO BREAK HER BOYFRIEND'S HEART... WITH A KNIFE. IT HAPPENED WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE WOMAN WAS ARGUING WITH HER BOYFRIEND THAT SHE SUSPECTED OF CHEATING. SHE GRABBED A KITCHEN KNIFE AND STABBED HIM NEAR HIS HEART. THE ACCUSED CHEATER WAS TREATED FOR A SMALL PUNCTURE WOUND... NO CHARGES WERE FILED.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN OHIO MAN WILL SPEND THE NEXT YEAR IN PRISON FOR REPORTING HIS CAR STOLEN AND COLLECTING THE INSURANCE MONEY, WHEN HE ACTUALLY BURIED THE CAR. MATHEW MUELLER MUST NOW PAY BACK THE INSURANCE MONEY. POLICE WERE TIPPED OFF AND FOUND HIS BMW BURIED ON LAND OWNED BY HIS DAD.

LENGTH-00:53 ISS UE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY SAYS THE FOUR MAIN ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS FOR TREATING INFLUENZA ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR THE FLU VIRUS THIS SEASON. THE SCIENTISTS SAY THESE DRUGS MIGHT HELP LESSEN SYMPTOMS, BUT ARE NOT EFFECTIVE FOR CONTROLLING THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS AND SOME HAVE SIDE EFFECTS THAT ARE POSSIBLY WORSE THAN THE FLU SYMPTOMS THEY ARE MEANT TO TREAT. MOREOVER, THERE IS CONCERN THAT ABUNDANT USE OF THESE DRUGS FOR TREATING SEASONAL FLU WILL CREATE RESISTANCE TO THE MORE LIFE-THREATENING AVIAN, OR BIRD FLU. A REVIEW OF TRIALS ON AMANTADINE, RIMANTADINE, ZANAMIVIR AND OSELTAMIVIR REPORTS THAT THE SMALL BENEFITS PATIENTS MAY GET FROM THESE MEDICATIONS IS NOT WORTH RISKING THEIR EFFICACY, IF AND WHEN THERE MIGHT BE A FLU PANDEMIC. THESE DRUGS GO BY THE TRADE NAMES OF SYMMETREL, FLUMADINE, RELENZA, AND TAMIFLU. THIS STUDY FOLLOWS ON TOP OF RECENT CDC RECOMMENDATIONS THAT NEITHER AMANTADINE NOR RIMANTADINE BE USED FOR THE COMMON FLU. RESEARCHERS RECOMMEND SEASONAL FLU BE TREATED WITH THE TRADITIONAL AND TRUSTED APPROACH: FLUIDS, REST, AND ACETAMINOPHEN FOR HELPING SYMPTOMS, ALONG WITH STAYING OUT OF PUBLIC AND HANDWASHING FOR PREVENTING SPREAD.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A FORMER CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH TOUCHING A STUDENT. DAVID ALLEN FOREMAN IS ACCUSED OF TOUCHING A FEMALE STUDENT LAST APRIL WHILE THE GIRL WAS HELPING HIM WITH SOME PAPERWORK IN A CLASS ROOM. FOREMAN WAS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AND COACH AT THE TIME. HE IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF CHARLOTTE HIGH. HE SURRENDERED TO POLICE AND WAS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SEXUAL BATTERY.

JANUARY 20, 2006

LENGTH-02:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"MY NAME IS AMAURO ADDY. AND I'M FROM GHANA." HE HAS A CONTAGIOUS SMILE AND A QUIET WARMTH ABOUT HIM. BUT IN HIS SHORT 16 YEARS OF LIFE LIVING IN SUBSAHARAN AFRICA, MORO ADDY HASN'T HAD IT EASY...AND NOW, MORO IS FACING A NEW CHALLENGE. HIS KIDNEY IS BEING STRANGLED BY IT'S OWN ARTERY...WHICH TAKES AN UNUSUAL PATHWAY OVER THE ORGAN, AND COMPRESSING OUTFLOW. "ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE YOU CAN SEE THIS DARK LOOKING AREA OVER HERE, THAT'S HIS BLOWN OUT KIDNEY OR WHAT'S CALLED THE OBSTRUCTION.//WHAT CAN HAPPEN IS THAT URINE CAN BACK UP THE KIDNEY COULD FAIL AND THE WORST CASE SCENARIO IS THAT HE ENDS UP WITH AN INFECTION AND ABSCESS." AND THAT CAN LEAD TO DEATH IF UNTREATED. "DID YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL...ALL THE TIME.""HE SAID HE HAD A LOT OF PAIN AND THEN HE LOOKED VERY SAD AND HE SAID PLEASE HELP ME IF YOU LEAVE NO ONE WILL HELP ME." MONICA WESTIN...THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF WORLD OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL...DOES CHARITY WORK IN MORO'S VILLAGE IN GANA. "HE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MAN AND HE HAS ALSO HELPED US A LOT WITH THE WHOLE PROGRAM IN GHANA." SO, SHE SOUGHT HELP FOR MORO HERE IN THE U.S. "I COULD HAVE LOST MY KIDNEY THAT'S WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY IN GHANA...BUT I KNOW YOU HELP ME HERE IN AMERICA." DR. MICHAEL

PALESE, A UROLOGIST AT MT. SINAI MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW YORK, AGREED TO TAKE THE CASE. BETWEEN HIM AND THE HOSPITAL, WE'RE TALKING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF DONATED MEDICAL CARE. "IT'S A MIRACLE I'M SPEECHLESS I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY." "CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD BE TO LIVE WITHOUT PAIN?--I WOULD BE HAPPY." ON WEDNESDAY, MORO HAD HIS SURGERY...THE HIGHEST TECH SURGERY ANYONE COULD GET...USING THE DAVINCI ROBOT AND LAPARASCOPES THROUGH TINY INCISIONS SO MORO COULD HEAL MORE QUICKLY. "SO I ACTUALLY CHANGED IT SO THAT INSTEAD OF THE VESSELS BEING ON TOP OF THE URETER AND ON TOP OF THE KIDNEY SO THAT THEY ARE BELOW SO THEY WON'T CAUSE AN OBSTRUCTION ANYMORE." WHEN YOU WORK IN THIS FIELD YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THIS GOODNESS.//IT'S GOING TO CHANGE HIS LIFE."NOW, MORO SEES AMERICA FROM THE SAME VIEWPOINT SO MANY OF OUR ANCESTORS HAD WHEN THEY TOO FIRST SAW NEW YORK HARBOR. "WHAT DOES COMING HERE MEAN TO YOU? FREEDOM. I THINK I WANT TO STAY FOREVER."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW INFORMATION TODAY ABOUT A PIZZA DELIVERY MAN ROBBED AND BEATEN LAST TUESDAY IN BRADENTON. IT HAPPENED IN THE 16-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 55TH AVENUE CIRCLE EAST. THE 43-YEAR OLD PIZZA DELIVERY MAN WAS BEATEN WITH A WOOD PLANK AND ROBBED BY TWO MEN. DEPUTIES HAVE NOW ARRESTED TWO MEN IN CUSTODY. 21-YEAR OLD STANLEY DAY JR. AND 20-YEAR OLD LEONARD WEST ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY. BOTH ARE BEING HELD IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SAINT PETE POLICE SAY ONCE IN THE CAR SCHORPEN EXPOSED HERSELF. AND THEN BEGAN TOUCHING THE UNDERCOVER OFFICER. TODAY SHE MADE HER FIRST APPEARANCE IN A PINELLAS COUNTY COURTROOM. SHE'S BEING HELD ON FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND FOR THE PROSTITUTION CHARGE. AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS BOND FOR DRUG POSSESSION. LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU SCHORPEN IS BEING ACCUSED OF STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND JEWELRY... FROM HER OWN FATHER. AT THE TIME CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS WERE LOOKING FOR SHORPEN TO QUESTION HER ABOUT THOSE ALLEGATIONS.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT IS NOW GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE WHO DRINK ONE TO TWO GLASSES OF WINE EVERY DAY HAVE LESS HEART DISEASE AND A LOWER RISK OF DEATH, BUT DO THE HEALTH BENEFITS COME FROM THE WINE ITSELF OR DO WINE-DRINKERS JUST EAT HEALTHIER OVERALL? RESEARCHERS IN DENMARK TESTED THE THEORY BY EXAMINING WHAT CUSTOMERS AT SUPERMARKETS BOUGHT ALONG WITH THEIR ALCOHOL PURCHASES. THEY LOOKED AT OVER 3 MILLION PURCHASES TO SEE IF THERE WERE COMMON ALCOHOL AND FOOD MATCHES. RESULTS SHOWED THAT WINE DRINKERS BOUGHT MORE OLIVES, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, POULTRY, AND LOW FAT CHEESES, MILK AND MEAT THAN BEER BUYERS. BEER DRINKERS PURCHASED MORE PRE-MADE MEALS, SUGAR, COLD CUTS, PORK, BUTTER, SAUSAGES, AND SOFT DRINKS. THESE FINDINGS TEND TO SUPPORT THE IDEA THAT WINE DRINKERS MAY BE HEALTHIER BECAUSE THEY SIMPLY EAT HEALTHIER FOODS. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT CERTAIN COMPOUNDS IN WINE MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL HEALTH BENEFITS, BUT

THE RESEARCHERS STRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR STUDIES ON WINE TO CONSIDER ALL LIFESTYLE FACTORS OF THE WINE DRINKERS--DIET, EXERCISE, SMOKING, EDUCATION, AND EVEN INCOME.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A WOMAN IN KEY WEST WILL LIKELY THINK TWICE THE NEXT TIME SHE SEES RED. POLICE SAY SHE TRIED TO POISON A CO-WORKER USING EYE-DROPS. COPS SAY HER PLOT FAILED WHEN SOMEONE SAW HER PUT VISINE INTO A CO-WORKER'S CUP OF TEA. THE MAKER OF VISINE SAYS DRINKING IT COULD TRIGGER A HEART ATTACK. AT THE VERY LEAST IT COULD CAUSE SEVERE DIARRHEA. POLICE HAVE CHARGED THE WOMAN WITH POISONING WITH THE INTENT TO KILL OR INJURE.

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JANUARY 22, 2006

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT ...FOR THREE SUSPECTS ...WHO MUGGED A MAN AT GUNPOINT ...AS HE WALKED HOME. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ....ON 54TH DRIVE EAST IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM HAD JUST CASHED HIS PAYCHECK AT MIKE'S MINI MART ...WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY THREE MEN. THE THREE BEAT THE VICTIM ...AND TOOK HIS CELL PHONE. THEN ONE OF THE MEN POINTED A HANDGUN AT THE HIM. HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE. BUT ENDED UP WITH A SWOLLEN EYE AND A SPLIT LIP. ALL THE SUSPECTS WERE TALL AND THIN ...TWO WERE WEARING DARK CLOTHING. AND THE THIRD HAD ON A WHITE JERSEY ...WITH THE NUMBER 54 OR 59 ON IT.

JANUARY 23, 2006

LENGTH091:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SCRIPT: WITH THE HELP OF EXTENSIVE THERAPY, STROKE SUFFERERS CAN SOMETIMES REGAIN LOST SPEECH AND MOVEMENT. BUT, RESEARCH LED BY NEUROLOGIST WENDY KARTJE COULD SPUR STROKE RECOVERY. SHE AND HER TEAM BLOCKED A BRAIN CHEMICAL CALLED "NOGO-A" FROM BINDING TO NERVE CELLS IN THE STROKE-DAMAGED BRAINS OF RATS. THIS ALLOWED THE NERVE CELLS TO GROW NEW CONNECTIONS, AND RESTORED LOST LEG MOVEMENT. AS THEY REPORTED IN THE "JOURNAL OF CEREBRAL BLOOD FLOW AND METABOLISM," THE RESEARCHERS TRAINED AGING RATS TO PERFORM HIGHLY SKILLED TASKS, SUCH AS WALKING ALONG THE RUNGS OF A LADDER AND REACHING THROUGH A SMALL HOLE FOR

FOOD. BUT A STROKE LEFT THEM WITH PARALYSIS OF THEIR PAWS ON ONE SIDE. THE RATS RECOVERED THE USE OF THEIR PARALYZED PAWS IF THEY WERE GIVEN THE NOGO-BLOCKING TREATMENT AS LONG AS A WEEK AFTER THEIR STROKE. THIS MEANS IN PEOPLE THE TREATMENT WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY. MAYBE EVEN MANY MONTHS AFTER A STROKE HITS. HOWEVER, KARTJE SAYS TESTING OF NOGO-A IN PEOPLE MAY STILL BE YEARS AWAY.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO SUSPECTS WHO ROBBED A PIZZA *STORE* AT GUNPOINT SUNDAY NIGHT IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY THE MANAGER OF PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA WAS ALONE IN THE STORE ON 53RD AVE. EAST AT APPROXIMATELY 11 P-M WHEN TWO MEN DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING ENTERED. ONE OF THE MEN PUT A GUN TO THE MANAGER'S HEAD AND DEMANDED THAT HE GIVE THEM ALL OF THE STORE'S CASH. THE SUSPECTS THEN TOOK OFF THROUGH A WOODED AREA BEHIND THE STORE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MYSTERIOUS BREAK-IN AT A MANATEE COUNTY BUSINESS. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A FIRE ALARM WENT OFF LATE LAST NIGHT AT A MAIL STATION ALONG LOCKWOOD RIDGE ROAD. WHEN FIREFIGHTERS GOT THERE, THEY FOUND A HOLE IN THE ROOF. IT APPEARS SOMEONE TRIED TO BREAK-IN.. THE ELECTRICITY TO THE BUILDING HAD ALSO BEEN CUT. THE BUSINESS HAS SIGNIFICANT ROOF DAMAGE.. BUT ITS NOT KNOWN IF ANYTHING WAS STOLEN.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A TRAGIC ENDING FOR A LITTLE GIRL IN THE CENTER OF A HIGH PROFILE MURDER LAST SUMMER. POLICE IN ARIZONA SAY 4-YEAR OLD JENNIFER CERVANTES HAS DIED IN A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT. CERVANTES WAS PLAYING OUTSIDE A CONVENIENCE STORE WHEN IT HAPPENED. WITNESSES SAY THE DRIVER LOOKED AT THE DAMAGE ON HIS TRUCK AND TOOK OFF. A SUSPECT HAS BEEN ARRESTED. THE LITTLE GIRL WAS KIDNAPPED WITH HER BROTHER LAST SUMMER. HER FATHER ALLEGEDLY KILLED HER GRANDPARENTS. CERVANTES AND HER BROTHER WERE FOUND IN MEXICO.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TURNS OUT VEGGIE BURGERS AND TOFU MAY NOT LOWER CHOLESTEROL AFTER ALL. AFTER LOOKING AT A DECADE OF STUDIES ON SOY'S BENEFITS, AN AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE FOUND SOY DOESN'T REDUCE BAD CHOLESTEROL... AND HAS NO EFFECT ON GOOD CHOLESTEROL. THE PANEL ALSO FOUND THAT SOY DOESN'T REDUCE SYMPTOMS OF MENOPAUSE, SUCH AS HOT FLASHES.. NOR DOES IT HELP PREVENT BREAST, UTERINE OR PROSTATE CANCER. THE FINDING COULD LEAD THE F-D-A TO RE-EVALUATE RULES THAT LET COMPANIES CLAIM SOY-BASED FOODS

LOWER CHOLESTEROL. EVEN WITH ALL THIS NEWS, THE A-H-A SAYS TOFU, SOY NUTS.. BUTTER.. AND BURGERS COULD STILL BE GOOD FOR THE HEART.

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A WEEKEND ALCOHOL STING NETS JUST ONE CLERK FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR. THE SALE HAPPENED AT THE OLD TOWN CONVIENCE STORE, ON MARION AVENUE IN PUNTA GORDA. BUT JUST ONE OUT OF 15 BUSINESSES FAILED THE CHECK. IN DECEMBER, 3 OUT OF 10 BUSINESSES SOLD TO MINORS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON DOCTOR HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY BANNED FROM PRACTICING MEDICINE. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUED AN EMERGENCY RESTRICTION ORDER TODAY AGAINST DOCTOR THOMAS THOMAS JUNIOR. HE'S OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST. THOMAS IS ACCUSED OF ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH ONE OF HIS FEMALE PATIENTS DURING AN EXAMINATION. THE EMERGENCY ORDER STOPS THOMAS FROM TREATING FEMALE PATIENTS UNTIL THE FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE MAKES A DECISION. OFFICIALS AT THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAID DOCTOR THOMAS WILL NOT BE CRIMINALLY CHARGED.

JANUARY 24, 2006

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A 15-YEAR-OLD BRADENTON TEEN FACES SOME SERIOUS CHARGES THIS MORNING AFTER ALLEGEDLY BEATING HIS GRANDMOTHER WITH A THREE INCH PIPE. POLICE SAY 60-YEAR-OLD BEVERLY CASS'S GRANDSON BEAT HER WITH A PIPE AFTER SHE REFUSED TO GIVE HER GRANDSON MONEY FOR BEER. THE 15-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 2-COUNTS OF DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED BATTERY, ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING.

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

TROY WOODRUFF IS A REPUBLICAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN INDIANA. HE KNOWS HIS PROPOSED ABORTION BAN IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS LONG AS ROE V WADE IS THE LAW OF THE LAND. SOT TROY WOODRUFF CLEARLY IT'S IN CONFLICT WITH ROE V WADE AND THAT'S EXACTLY THE POINT -- WOODRUFF WANTS HIS BILL FOUGHT ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES WILL RECONSIDER THAT DECISION, MADE 33 YEARS AGO SOT WOODRUFF/ INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY WE BELIEVE THE MAKE UP OF THE SUPREME COURT IS CERTAINLY CHANGING AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN EXERT OUR RIGHT AS A STATE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS FUNDAMENTAL DECISION FOR OUR STATE (9) FOUR STATES ARE CONSIDERING ABORTION BANS TO

FORCE A SUPREME COURT SHOWDOWN SOUTH DAKOTA BECAME THE FIFTH TODAY. REPUBLICAN STATE LEGISLATOR ROGER HUNT INTRODUCED HIS PROPOSED BAN ON ABORTION. ROGER HUNT IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME ALL FIVE OF THESE PROPOSED BANS ARE IN GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE STATES. IF ANY OF THEM ARE SIGNED INTO LAW, IT COULD PROVOKE A MAJOR COURT CHALLENGE. LEGAL SCHOLARS SAY GIVEN THE CHANGING MAKEUP OF THE COURT THIS STRATEGY MAKES SENSE. PROF SUSAN LOW BLOCH, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL THIS IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO TRY TO KEEP HAMMERING AT IT, IT TAKES A LONG TIME, IT MAY NOT ULTIMATELY BE SUCESSFUL, BUT IT IS A COMMON WAY TO DEAL WITH A VERY CONTENTIOUS ISSUE. EVEN IF SAMUEL ALITO AND CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS VOTE TO OVERTURN ROE V WADE, A SLIM MAJORITY OF THE COURT WOULD PROBABLY PROTECT THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO ABORTION... BUT EVEN THOSE IN FAVOR OF ABORTION RIGHTS ADMIT THE MOMENTUM SEEMS TO BE ON THE OTHER SIDE SOT KAREN PEARL, PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA AS SOON AS ROE IS OVERTURNED IF IT WERE TO BE THEN AN ABORTION BAN WOULD GO INTO PLACE (6) AND I KNOW THAT AT LEAST 19 STATES THIS PAST YEAR HAVE LOOKED AT SOME FORM OF A BAN. (11) INTENSE PASSION AT THE ANTI-ABORTION RALLY TODAY.AND ALSO AN UNMISTAKABLE FEELING OF OPTIMISM.

LENGTH-01:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"DEADLINES, THEY ASK YOU QUESTIONS ALL THE TIME, IS THIS DONE YET, IS THAT DONE YET." DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE WORK JUST WANTS TO MAKE YOU SCREAM?! "THERE ARE TIMES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE IT'S LIKE ARRRGHHHH." UH, YEAH, KIND OF LIKE THAT. AND IF YOU HAVE THAT ARRRRRGH FEELING ALL THE TIME, THAT CAN END UP CAUSING SOME VERY REAL PROBLEMS DOWN THE LINE. NEW RESEARCH IN THE LATEST BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SHOWS PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM CHRONIC STRESS AT WORK HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING A CONDITION KNOWN AS METABOLIC SYNDROME-IT INCLUDES OBESITY, ABNORMAL CHOLESTEROL NUMBERS, NAMELY A HIGH TRIGLYCERIDE AND LOW HDL OR GOOD CHOLESTEROL, PRE-DIABETES, AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. THAT SYNDROME ITSELF CAN LEAD TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. "WE'RE FOCUSING ON HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WE'RE FOCUSING ON HIGH CHOLESTEROL. BUT ANYONE WHO FOCUSES ON THESE ENTITIES AND LEAVES STRESS OUT IS DOING A MISJUSTICE TO THE PATIENT. BECAUSE STRESS CAN DO EVERYTHING THAT ALL THE FACTORS CAN DO AND THEN SOME. COMPARED TO THOSE WITH NO REPORTED WORK STRESS, MEN WHO HELD STRESSFUL JOBS FOR OVER 14 YEARS WERE ALMOST TWICE AS LIKELY TO DEVELOP METABOLIC SYNDROME. WOMEN WERE MORE THAN FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY IF THEY WERE CHRONICALLY STRESSED.TIVE HEALTH EXAM INTL. "SO STRESS IS NOT SOME BENIGN ESOTERIC ENTITY. IT ACTUALLY HAS DIRECT PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON THE BODY. THEY HAVE DIRECT ACTION ON THE LINING OF THE BLOOD VESSELS. IN DOING SO THEY CAN IMPAIR THEIR FUNCTION." PREVIOUS RESEARCH SHOWS PEOPLE UNDER SHORT-TERM BUT INTENSE PRESSURE TO MEET DEADLINES RUN A SIX TIMES HIGHER RISK OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. "THE HIGHEST RISK OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK IS ON A MONDAY MORNING.//JUST THE THOUGHT OF GOING BACK TO WORK IS ENOUGH TO BE THE HIGHEST TIME OF CAUSING STRESS."LISTEN TO MUSIC, ALL THE GOOD STUFF, ENJOY LIFE. TRY TO FORGET ABOUT WORK, NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT."IGNORANCE IS BLISS, AT LEAST THIS TIME.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EATING LOTS OF FISH MAY BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEART, BUT NEW RESEARCH OUT TODAY SHOWS IT MAY NOT AFFECT YOUR RISK OF GETTING CANCER. IN THE PAST, SMALL STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT EATING A DIET RICH IN OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS, WHICH ARE FOUND MOSTLY IN FISH, MAY DECREASE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCER. BUT A NEW REPORT IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANALYZING ALMOST 40 CLINICAL STUDIES ON BREAST, LUNG, PROSTATE, SKIN, AND COLON CANCERS FOUND NO SOLID LINK BETWEEN EATING LOTS OF FOODS RICH IN OMEGA FATTY ACIDS AND LESS CANCER. DOES THIS MEAN YOU SHOULD STOP EATING FISH OR THROW AWAY YOUR FISH OR FLAXSEED OIL SUPPLEMENTS? PERHAPS NOT. PRIOR STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT PEOPLE WHO CONSUME A LOT OF OMEGA-3 FOODS OR TAKE OMEGA SUPPLEMENTS MAY HAVE LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, LESS CHOLESTEROL, AND MIGHT EVEN BE PROTECTED FROM A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

"MY DAUGHTER CAME HOME AND TOLD ME SHE HAD A PROBLEM WITH THE TEACHER SHE DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT IT WAS I TOLD HER SHE NEED TO TALK TO THE PRINCIPAL." DAVID SWAFFORD IS THE FIRST TO ADMIT THAT HIS DAUGHTER AMANDA IS NOT PERFECT. "SHE GOT INTO A FIGHT THREW COKE ON A GIRL AT LUNCH LIKE I SAD SHE'S NOT THE PREFECT CHILD." SO SHE WAS SENT TO TIME OUT. ITS LIKE AN IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION. BUT HE SAYS THE PUNISHMENT SHE GOT FROM THE TEACHER DOESN'T FIT THE CRIME. "SHE SAID HE GRAD HER BY THE BACK OF THE UNDERWEAR AND WANTED TO KNOW IF SHE HAD A THONG ON THEN HE STOOD IN FONT OF THE DOOR AND SAID SHE HAD TO SHOW HIM SOMETHING BEFORE SHE WOULD LEAVE AND SHE COVERED HER SHIRT AND SAID LISTEN GET OUT OF MY WAY." WHEN HE FOUND OUT WHAT HAPPENED. HE WANTED TO MEET WITH LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, DEON MATHIS. THE TEACHER BEING ACCUSES OF THE MAKING ADVANCES TOWARD HIS DAUGHTER. "HE WAS NOT THERE HE WAS IN A CLASSROOM FULL OF CHILDREN AND THAT MAN SHOULDN'T BE IN A CLASS ROOM THAT MAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN A OFFICE SUSPENDED." SO HE TOOK MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS. "I TOLD HIM HE NEEDED TO COME TO THE OFFICE I WANTED HIM TO BE IN THIS MEETING AND HE LEND BACK AND SMILED IN HIS CHAIR." "A SMILE THAT I DIDN'T LIKE VERY MUCH AND I LOST MY TEMPER AND THAT PUNCH LANDED HIM IN JAIL. AND HE GOT SLAPPED WITH FELONY CHARGES. SWAFFORD SAYS HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT HIS LITTLE GIRL. "I WONTED TO HAVE THIS GUY ARRESTED THIS IS MY DAUGHTER HERE I WONTED TO PROTECT HER AND SCHOOL IS THE ONLY PLACE I CAN'T PROTECT HER AND HE IS SUPPOSED TOO." THE MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS PLACED THE TEACHER ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE. PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. SWAFFORD SAYS THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. "I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE ARRESTED AND WHAT HAPPENED I GOT ARRESTED." BUT IF I HAD TO DO IT AGAIN I WOULD."

JANUARY 25, 2006

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIE-12:00

A VIOLENT DOMESTIC DISPUTE TURNS DEADLY IN MANATEE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES, 67-YEAR OLD JOHN WALTER WAS SEEN BEATING HIS WIFE OUTSIDE THEIR HOME IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF MORGAN JOHNSON RD IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY A SHORT TIME A GUNSHOT WAS HEARD INSIDE THE WALTER'S HOME. INVESTIGATORS HAVE CONCLUDED WALTER COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE HEAD. THE MAN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE YESTERDAY. NO WORD ON THE EXTENT OF HIS WIFE'S INJURIES.

LENGTH-1:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S NOT A BIG SELLER....PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE SIDE EFFECTS TI CAN CAUSE DUE TO IT'S PREVENTION OF FAT ABSORPTION..."IF YOU'RE GOING TO EAT A LOT OF FAT WITH IT YOU'RE GOING TO GET A LOT OF DIARRHEA AND STOMACH CRAMPS BECAUSE THOSE ENZYMES THAT DIGEST THE FAT IS BEING BLOCKED."BUT LATE MONDAY, AN FDA ADVISORY PANEL VOTED BY A COUNT OF 11-3 TO ALLOW A HALF DOSE FORM OF THE DRUG XENICAL BE MADE AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER-THE PROPOSED NAME, ALLI THE FDA USUALLY FOLLOWS THE PANEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THE REASONING FOR THE OVER THE COUNTER STATUS, ACCORDING TO DRUG GIANT GLAXO, WHICH HOLDS THE RIGHTS TO OVER THE COUNTER SALES OF XENICAL, IS THAT THE HALF-DOSE VERSION LESSENS THE SIDE EFFECTS, AND THAT MAKING THE DRUG AVAILABLE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR OVERWEIGHT AMERICANS TO SEEK TREATMENT. ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE EITHER OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE, WHICH CAN LEAD TO DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND OTHER PROBLEMS. GLAXO ARGUES, EVEN MODEST AMOUNTS OF WEIGHT LOSS, IF ACHIEVED ON A WIDESPREAD BASIS, COULD HAVE IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFITS. "IT WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO USE IT MORE. IT WILL CREATE A LOT OF PEOPLE TRYING IT." STILL, AN EARLIER INTERNAL FDA REVIEW FOUND THAT OVER-THE-COUNTER USE OF THE DRUG COULD LEAD TO VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES-BECAUSE THE DRUG THE ABSORPTION OF ABOUT ONE-QUARTER OF ANY FAT CONSUMED, IT ALSO BLOCKS THE ABSORPTION OF FAT SOLUBLE VITAMINS, NAMELY, VITAMINS D, A, K AND E. THE COMPANY HAS RECOMMENDED PATIENTS TAKE MULTIVITAMINS WHEN USING THE DRUG, HOWEVER, AT LEAST 47% OF PEOPLE IGNORED THAT ADVICE IN DRUG TRIALS.
THE REVIEWERS ALSO SHOWED CONCERN ABOUT THE INCREASED POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE OR MISUSE OF THE OVER THE COUNTER VERSION, ESPECIALLY AMONG BULIMICS OR BINGE-EATERS. THE COMPANY SAID THERE WAS A "VERY LOW" POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE. THERE'S ALSO CONCERN THAT JUST 35% OF DIABETES PATIENTS IN A STUDY CORRECTLY STATED THE DRUG WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THEM. "I WONDER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DRAWBACK NOT HAVING THE ADEQUATE SUPERVISION OR SUPPORT TO CARRY THEM THROUGH THE WEIGHT LOSS AND MAINTAIN THE WEIGHT. IT COULD BE GOOD OR BAD." IT'S A TOUGH DECISION...AND NOW THE FDA WILL DECIDE HOW TO TIP THE SCALE.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY HOMEOWNER CATCHES A BURGLAR IN THE ACT.. HE BECAME SUSPICOUS AFTER SPOTTING AN ADULT TRICYCLE IN HIS FRONT YARD LATE LAST NIGHT.. WHEN HE WENT OUTSIDE.. HE FOUND A MAN STEALING THINGS FROM HIS BOAT.. THAT'S WHEN THE SUSPECTED THIEF SPRAYED A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN HIS FACE.. AND TRIED TO BURN HIS HANDS WITH A LIGHTER.. 18 YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER

FERNANDEZ OF PORT CHARLOTTE WAS ARRESTED AT THE SCENE. DEPUTIES FOUND SEVERAL STOLEN ITEMS ON HIM.. INCLUDING THE BIKE HE WAS RIDING.

JANUARY 26, 2006

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TEFLON IS EVERYWHERE -- IN POTS, PANS, CARPETS, EVEN NAIL POLISH. BUT THE KEY CHEMICAL IN TEFLON, P-O-F-A, IS MAKING IT TO PLACES WHERE IT IS NOT WELCOME. "IT WOULD BE HARD TO IMAGINE A CHEMICAL THAT IS MORE WIDESPREAD NOW IN OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT IS FOUND EVERYWHERE FROM BABIES IN THE WOMB IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE TO WHALES IN THE OCEAN. AND BEYOND THAT IT IS INDESTRUCTIBLE IN THE ENVIRONMENT. IT LASTS FOREVER." THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IS TAKING ACTION. THE EPA HAS ASKED CHEMICAL COMPANIES, INCLUDING INDUSTRY HEAVYWEIGHTS DUPONT AND 3M, TO PHASE OUT THE USE OF PFOA BY 2015, AND TO REDUCE ITS USE BY 95 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2010. "THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND WE ARE GOING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS."FOR NOW, PARTICIPATION IN THE E-P-A INITIATIVE IS VOLUNTARY. THE SCIENCE IS STILL COMING IN, THOUGH PRELIMINARY EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT P-O-F-A DOES POSE A HEALTH RISK. DUPONT HAS PAID MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY PEOPLE LIVING NEAR A TEFLON PLANT IN WEST VIRGINIA. SUE BAILEY, WHO USED TO WORK IN A DUPONT PLANT, AND ATTRIBUTES HER SON'S BIRTH DEFECTS TO THE CHEMICAL, IS GLAD TO SEE THE E-P-A TAKE ACTION. "WELL ITS KIND OF A BITTER SWEET VICTORY. BITTER BECAUSE IT TOOK SO LONG, AND SWEET BECAUSE IT IS FINALLY HERE." BUT WILL THE COMPANIES COMPLY? SIXTY-PERCENT OF ALL COOKWARE SOLD LAST YEAR HAD TEFLON IN IT. DUPONT SAYS IT HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR A SUBSTITUTE FOR THIRTY YEARS AND HAS NOT FOUND ONE YET.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A BILL HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE FLORIDA HOUSE THAT WOULD PROVIDE 15 MILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR FOR THE NEXT DECADE FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH. STATE REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN SANDS SAYS THE PLAN WOULD ALLOW RESEARCHERS TO USE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS THAT ARE LEFTOVER AT IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION CLINICS AND ARE OTHERWISE DISCARDED. OPPONENTS OF THE PLAN SAY THE EMBRYOS AT THOSE CLINICS ARE HUMAN BEINGS. THEY OPPOSE RESEARCH ON EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS BECAUSE ITDESTROYS THE DAYS-OLD EMBRYOS.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE SAY THE BURGLARIES ALWAYS HAPPEN AT NIGHT WHILE THE RESIDENTS ARE *INSIDE* THEIR HOMES SLEEPING. INCREDIBLY ENOUGH, THE BURGLARS HAVE NEVER PRIED OPEN A DOOR OR BROKEN A WINDOW.. THEY TARGET HOMES WITH DOORS OR WINDOWS THAT ARE *UNLOCKED*. ANOTHER SIMILARITY? ALL THE BREAK-INS HAVE OCCURED IN MOBILE HOME COMMUNITIES...SOMETHING DETECTIVES SAY PROBABLY ISN'T COINCIDENCE...ONE IT'S KNOWN THAT MOST MOBILE HOMES DON'T HAVE

ALARMS AND THEIR ALSO LESS LIKELY TO GET CONFRONTED BY THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ARE YOU BURNING OUT ON A COMPLICATED AND EXPENSIVE DIET PLAN? WE CONSULTED WITH NUTRITIONIST DR, LISA YOUNG OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FOR SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR THOSE LAGGING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS. YOUNG SAYS IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU EAT, BUT HOW MUCH YOU EAT THAT MAKES THE REAL DIFFERENCE. AS OUR WAISTBANDS HAVE GROWN IN THE US SO HAVE OUR FOOD PORTIONS. THE AVERAGE BAKERY-BOUGHT BAGEL NOW HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 5 RECOMMENDED SERVINGS OF GRAIN - THAT'S ALMOST THE SAME AS EATING FIVE SMALL PIECES OF BREAD!! TO ADJUST YOUR MINDSET, TRY USING THESE HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS AS VISUAL AIDA: MEAT, POULTRY, AND FISH PORTIONS SHOULD EQUAL A DECK OF CARDS; FOR PEANUT BUTTER : A WHOLE WALNUT, AND HARD CHEESE? JUST 4 GAME DICE. SERVE UP BASEBALL-SIZED AMOUNTS OF CARBOHYDRATES LIKE PASTA, CEREAL, ORRICE, AND POTATOES SHOULD EQUAL THE SIZE OF A COMPUTER MOUSE. FOR ADD-ON EXTRAS - USE A POSTAGE STAMP SIZED AMOUNT OF BUTTER OR MARGARINE, AND A SHOT GLASS OF SALAD DRESSING. DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE FRUITS AND VEGGIES, YOUNG POINTS OUT THAT NO-ONE EVER GAINED WEIGHT FROM EATING TOO MANY CARROTS.

LENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A YAHOO PROFILE." DETECTIVE KEVIN ANGELL AND I ARE MAKING A PROFILE ON A YAHOO ACCOUNT. MY LOGON NAME IS RITA STORY 13... AND I'M DISGUISING MYSELF AS A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM SARASOTA. WITHIN SECONDS OF ENTERING A PUBLIC CHAT ROOM...WE'RE BEING ASKED TO JOIN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION. "THEY'LL ASK FOR YOU HOME PHONE NUMBER, YOUR HOME ADDRESS. THEY'LL ASK YOU IF THEY CAN SEND YOU THINGS. SOMETIMES THEY'LL ASK YOU OF YOUR INTERESTS. THE SCHOOL YOU GO TO." THE QUESTIONS VARY DEPENDING ON THE PERSON...BUT NEARLY EVERYONE ASKS YOU THESE THINGS... YOUR AGE, GENDER AND LOCATION...DEPUTIES SAY THE NEXT QUESTION IS USUALLY, DO YOU HAVE A WEB CAMERA CONNECTED TO THE COMPUTER. GIVING THEM ACCESS TO WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING. YOU'VE GOT A GENTLEMEN HERE THAT KNOWS YOU'RE 13 AND IS ASKING IF YOU'VE GOT A WEB CAM." BUT THIS CONVERSATION IS GETTING MORE INTENSE. HE'S ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT HE'S AN ADULT AND HE KNOWS THAT YOU'RE 13-YEARS-OLD, AND HE'S ASKING QUESTIONS THAT YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY ASK A 13-YEAR-OLD. LIKE WHAT TIME DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL. WHAT TIME DO YOU GET OUT." FIVE MINUTES INTO THE CONVERSATION THE 34-YEAR-OLD MAN IS GIVING ME ACCESS TO HIS WEB CAMERA... AND HE EXPOSES HIMSELF ON THE LIVE VIDEO HE'S SENDING."AND NOW HE'S ASKING YOU IF HE CAN HAVE SEX WITH YOU. SO LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME JUST SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE, HE HAS HAD SEXUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU. HE HAS SHOWN YOU HIS GENITALS AND KNOW HE'S ASKED YOU THE QUESTION, CAN HE HAVE SEX WITH YOU."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TV STATION MADE THE NEWS WHEN A MAN SHOWED-UP AND THREATENED EMPLOYEES. SWAT TEAM OFFICERS RUSHED TO THE STATION IN AUSTIN TEXAS AND ARRESTED A 28 YEAR OLD MAN WHOSE CAR WAS LATER FOUND TO CONTAIN A RIFLE, HANDGUN AND 40-ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE TV STATION EMPLOYEES SAY THE GUY SHOWED UP DEMANDING TO SPEAK TO A REPROTER, THEN SHOUTED OBSCENITIES BEFORE REMOVING SOME OF HIS CLOTHES. HE'S UNDERGOING A MENTAL EVALUATION AND HE'S CHARGED WITH MAKING TERRORISTIC THREATS.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

NORTH PORT POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A BANK ROBBER. WE HAVE THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS OF THE CRIME.. POLICE SAY A MASKED MAN ARMED WITH A GUN.. ROBBED THE TARPON COAST BANK ON U-S 41 LATE THIS MORNING.. HE TOOK OFF WITH THE CASH AND WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING THROUGH THE SHOPPES OF NORTH PORT PARKING LOT.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BIG FIND BY U-S AND MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. A TUNNEL ABOUT A HALF MILE LONG WITH TWO TONS OF MARIJUANA INSIDE. THE TUNNEL STARTS NEAR THE TIJUANA AIRPORT IN MEXICO AND ENDS IN A WAREHOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS THREE STORIES DEEP IN SOME PLACES AND LINED WITH CINDER BLOCKS.. IT EVEN HAD ELECTRICITY.. AND A CEMENT FLOOR.. FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS CALL IT THE MOST SOPHISTICATED SMUGGLING TUNNEL THEY'VE EVER SEEN .

JANUARY 27, 2006

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

GOVERNOR JEB BUSH SAYS FLORIDA WILL TEMPORARILY PAY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR SOME SENIORS. BUSH SAYS THOSE WHO'VE BEEN SHIFTED FROM STATE COVERAGE TO THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM ARE AFFECTED. THOSE GETTING HELP HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THEIR DRUGS BECAUSE OF COMPUTER GLITCHES. PHARMACIES AND SOME ELDERLY COMPLAIN THE NEW FEDERAL MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT HAS IMPROPERLY DENIED THEM COVERAGE.

LENGTH-02:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO TAKEN INSIDE A STORE IN SOUTH ALABAMA. YOU SEE THE LITTLE GIRL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PICTURE? IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT HER OR THE COUPLE SHE'S WITH THAT STRIKES YOU AS ODD OR SUSPICIOUS? THIS ATLANTA WOMAN WHO WAS IN THAT SAME STORE SAYS "YES." IT WAS VERY

CLEAR TO ME THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG. I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK BEFORE. THAT BLANK LOOK THAT SAYS "I'M MISSING LOVE." CALL IT A HUNCH OR INTUITION, BUT THE LITTLE GIRL, TRACIE THOUGHT, SEEMED TO WANT TO GET AWAY, BUT COULDN'T EXPRESS IT. SHE WAS WITH AN OLDER MAN WHO WAS ENCOURAGING TRACIE TO LEAVE, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LITTLE GIRL WHO SEEMED TO WANT TO CLING TO TRACIE. AND I GOT BACK TO MY CAR AND I SAID, "OH MY GOD, SHE WAS TRYING TO COME WITH ME." TRACIE DID SOMETHING ELSE WHEN SHE GOT IN HER CAR TO DRIVE AWAY. SHE JOTTED THE MAN'S LICENSE TAG AND CALLED 911, AND GOT A CALL BACK TELLING HER ALL WAS FINE. "JUST A MAN WITH HIS GRANDDAUGHTER" IS WHAT SHE RECALLS THE 911 OPERATOR SAYING. SHE SAID, "OH, IT ALL CHECKED OUT." SO I SAID, "OK, SORRY," BUT WHEN I HUNG UP I THOUGHT, "THAT'S NOT RIGHT, SOMETHING'S STILL NOT RIGHT." BACK AT HER HOME OUTSIDE ATLANTA, TRACIE IMMEDIATELY GOT ON HER COMPUTER AND BEGAN CHECKING WEB SITES THAT LIST MISSING CHILDREN. SHE ALSO CALLED POLICE IN ALABAMA TO CHECK IF THEY HAD ANY NEW INFORMATION. THEN SHE CALLED THE STORE TO SEE IF THEY HAD SOME TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. DID YOU EVER EXPERIENCE SOMETHING, YOU SIMPLY COULD NOT GET OUT OF YOUR MIND. FOR TRACIE IT GOT SO BAD, A FULL FIVE DAYS AFTER RETURNING HOME HERE TO DECATUR, GEORGIA, SHE DECIDED SHE WOULD ACT. SO SHE GOT IN HER CAR AND HEADED BACK TO ALABAMA. BACK TO THE STORE, WHERE SHE HAD COME ACROSS THE SAD LITTLE GIRL. THERE, SHE WENT INSIDE AND APPROACHED THE WOMAN BEHIND THE COUNTER. I TOLD HER WHAT HAPPENED. WE SHOWED HER THE PICTURE. IMMEDIATELY, SHE SAID, "I KNOW EXACTLY WHO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT." POLICE ARRIVED AND SOON SHE GOT THE RESPONSE THAT SEEMED TO PROVE HER INTUITION RIGHT. THIS IS WHAT SHE WAS TOLD BY POLICE AFTER THEY FOUND THE LITTLE GIRL AND THE COUPLE SHE WAS WITH. HE SAYS, "TRACIE GIRL, YOU WERE RIGHT ON, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN YET, BUT THE NAME THIS GUY GAVE IS WE FEEL IS A FALSE NAME AND THAT GUY'S A WANTED SEX OFFENDER." WE FOUND OUT THAT THE GENTLEMAN JACK WILEY HAD OUTSTANDING WARRANT IN CALIFORNIA. THEN, THE BOMBSHELL. WE LEARNED MR. WILEY HAD BEEN HAVING SEX WITH THE LITTLE GIRL. TRACIE'S HUNCH WAS ON TARGET. THE WOMAN ON THE VIDEOTAPE TOLD POLICE A SORDID TALE OF SEXUAL ABUSE INVOLVING THE LITTLE GIRLS. AND BECAUSE OF IT, JACK WILEY IS BEING HELD BY ALABAMA AUTHORITIES ON A THREE MILLION DOLLAR BOND, CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE RAPE. AS FOR THE WOMAN, GLENNA FAY MARSHAL, SAYS SHE'S THE LITTLE GIRL'S MOTHER. SHE'S CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE AND HER BOND IS SET AT TWO MILLION DOLLARS. IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE A WOMAN ALLOWING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN TO HER OWN DAUGHTER, BUT GIVEN THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE, IT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE. POLICE SAY THE PAIR LIVED ON THE ROAD, TRAVELING TO STOCK CAR EVENTS, WHERE THEY SOLD TRINKETS. AND POLICE SAY THEY'VE ADMITTED TO SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS WITH OTHER CHILDREN. A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD WONDER, "WHY DID YOU KEEP GOING WHEN YOU HAD SO MANY ROAD BLOCKS?" MY HEART! I TOLD MY SISTER, "WHEN MY HEART TELLS ME TO LET THIS GO, I'M GOING TO LET IT GO." TRACIE SAYS SOMETHING TOLD HER SHE WAS THE LITTLE GIRL'S ONLY CHANCE. SHE MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SEARCH FOR AN ABSCONDED SEX OFFENDER ON THE SUNCOAST, IS GOING NATIONAL. THE T-V SHOW, "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED" WILL FEATURE GARTH MALLOY. MALLOY IS WANTED FOR SEXUAL BATTERY ON A CHILD AND FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. HE'S BEEN MISSING SINCE 2001. MALLOY HAS A LENGTHY CRIMINAL HISTORY DATING BACK OVER 20 YEARS. HE'S ACCUSED OF SEX

CRIMES IN SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES, AS WELL AS ALABAMA AND NEW JERSEY. MALLOY WILL BE FEATURED ON "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED" TOMORROW NIGHT.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A COUPLE IN BRANDON IS CHARGED WITH BEATING A TEENAGER THEN POURING ALCOHOL ON HER OPEN WOUNDS. ANTONIO BROWN AND TARIZ MORALES- BROWN EACH FACE ONE COUNT OF AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE. OFFICERS SAY THE GIRL SUFFERED CUTS AND BRUISES. THE COUPLE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL OF 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

INVESTIGATORS SAY A MANAGER FOR BEST BUY IN SARASOTA GOT A REAL DEAL. 19-THOUSAND DOLLARS, FREE. THEY ALSO SAY HE STOLE IT. 31-YEAR OLD JEFFERY BISHOP IS ACCUSED OF GRAND THEFT AT THE STORE ON SOUTH TAMIAMI TRAIL. BISHOP IS ACCUSED OF STEALING THE MONEY RIGHT OUT OF THE CASH REGISTER. HE BONDED OUT OF JAIL THIS AFTERNOON.

JANUARY 28, 2006

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY ... THEIR COMMUNITY IS A LITTLE SAFER TONIGHT ...THANKS TO A HUGE REVERSE PROSTITUTION OPERATION ...PERFORMED BY DEPUTIES. BY THE END OF THE STING... 13 MEN WERE ARRESTED. THE OPERATION WAS HANDLED BY A FEMALE UNDERCOVER DEPUTY ...POSING AS A PROSTITUTE. THE PRETEND "HOOKER" WALKED THE STREETS ...IN AN AREA KNOWN TO DEPUTIES ...AS A HIGH-TRAFFIC AREA FOR PROSTITUTES. MEN... OR "JOHNS" AS THEY ARE CALLED... APPROACHED HER... AND THE DEAL WOULD BEGIN. IF AN AGREEMENT FOR A SEX ACT IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY TOOK PLACE ...THE PRETEND "HOOKER" WOULD WALK AWAY. THEN DEPUTIES IN REGULAR UNIFORMS SWEPT IN ... AND MADE THE ARREST. DEPUTIES SAY THESE TYPE OF OPERATIONS CLEAN THE STREETS ...OF *TWO* TYPES OF ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP TO SOLICIT OUR PROSTITUTE HAVE DRUGS ON THEM, OR THEY INQUIRE IF THE PROSTITUTE HAS DRUGS." "DRUGS AND PROSTITUTION PRETTY MUCH GO HAND IN HAND SO WE TRY TO GET THE BIGGEST BANG FOR THE BUCK, AND TRY TO COMBAT BOTH PROBLEMS AT THE SAME TIME."

JANUARY 29, 2006

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JANUARY 30, 2006

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT STARTED SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST 2004..11-YEAR-OLD CARLIE BRUCIA WAS WALKING HOME FROM A FRIENDS HOUSE PASSING BEHIND EVIES CAR WASH IN SARASOTA. THE INFAMOUS SURVEILLANCE CAMERA CAPTURES A MAN GRABBING CARLIE AND TAKING HER AWAY... EVENTUALLY DEPUTIES ISSUED AN AMBER ALERT... CARLIE HAD BEEN MISSING FOR THREE DAYS. HER MOTHER SUE SHORPEN PLEADS FOR HER RETURN...BUT FOUR DAYS WOULD PASS AND CARLIE WAS STILL MISSING... DEPUTIES ARRESTED JOSEPH SMITH CONSIDERING HIM A SUSPECT...BUT CARLIE WAS STILL MISSING. FEBRUARY 6TH...SIX DAYS AFTER CARLIES DISAPPEARANCE... DETECTIVES FIND HER BODY AT THE CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SARASOTA. "ONCE CARLIE'S BODY WAS FOUND THE COMMUNITY GATHERED TOGETHER TO BUILD THE GARDEN OF JOY, A REFLECTION OF CARLIE'S MEMORY AND AN INCIDENT THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN ON THE SUNCOAST." EVENTUALLY JOSEPH SMITH IS CHARGED WITH THE ABDUCTION, RAPE AND MURDER OF 11-YEAR-OLD CARLIE BRUCIA...HIS TRIAL WAS SET ON NOVEMBER 7TH AND 24 DAYS LATER... A JURY OF HIS PEERS FOUND JOSEPH SMITH GUILTY.. AND RECOMMENDED THE DEATH PENALTY. SMITH IS LOCKED BEHIND BARS...

LENGTH-01:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:009

WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH AND DISEASE, RACE CAN PLAY A VERY SIGNIFICANT ROLE ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER-RELATED DEATHS. ACCORDING TO NEW DATA IN THIS WEEK'S NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, ETHNICITY PLAYS A ROLE IN LUNG CANCER RISK-WHETHER IT'S DUE TO LIFE BEHAVIORS, LIKE ONE'S DIET, OR GENETICS.THE RESEARCH FOUND THE RISK OF LUNG CANCER IS HIGHEST AMONG BLACKS. AMONG THOSE WHO SMOKED NO MORE THAN A HALF PACK A DAY, BLACKS HAD BETWEEN A 60 AND 80 PERCENT HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING LUNG CANCER COMPARED TO JAPANESE AMERICANS AND LATINOS. BLACKS HAD TWICE THE RISK OF WHITES. AGE AT WHICH ONE STARTS SMOKING MAY BE A FACTOR. JAPANESE AMERICANS START SMOKING WHEN THEY'RE OLDER, WHICH MAY EXPLAIN THEIR LOWER RISK. OR IT COULD BE A BIOLOGICAL REASON."IF WE CAN LOOK BACK AND FIND OUT WHAT WERE THE IMPORTANT MITIGATING FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISEASE AND HOW SUSCEPTIBLE ARE ALL THESE DIFFERENT CULTURES TO THESE CARCINOGENS, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD AND TRY TO PREVENT SOME OF THIS GOING FORWARD." FOR EXAMPLE, THERE MAY BE VARIATIONS IN HOW NICOTINE IS METABOLIZED IN PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES-LEADING TO DIFFERENCE IN SMOKING BEHAVIORS. BLACKS IN FACT, HAVE HIGHER BLOOD LEVELS OF NICOTINE THAN WHITES, EVEN AFTER SMOKING THE SAME NUMBER OF CIGARETTES. BLACKS INHALE MORE NICOTINE PER CIGARETTE SMOKED. "SO CONSTITUTIONALLY THEY MIGHT BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE AS WELL TO THE CARCINOGENS." QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE MAY CONTRIBUTE. "IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY AN ETHNIC MINORITY WHERE MAJOR ISSUES OCCUR IN TERMS OF ACCESS TO CARE WE REALLY HAVE TO MAKE SOME CHANGE IN THAT SO WE HAVE THE ABILITY OF THE PATIENTS TO RECEIVE EARLY INTERVENTION AND UNDERSTAND PREVENTION

METHODS SO THEY HAVE BETTER OUTCOMES." AND, ENCOURAGING SMOKING CESSATION MAY BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IN AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HAWAIIANS. "YOU ARE STILL AT A HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING MALIGNANCIES AND OTHER PROBLEMS FROM SMOKING IF YOU CONTINUE TO SMOKE AT A LOW RATE, PARTICULARLY SO CERTAIN ETHNICITIES LIKE AFRICAN AMERICAN POPULATION ARE AT A HIGH RISK AND WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THAT."

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A TEENAGER WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN A BUS STOP STABBING HAS TURNED HIMSELF IN. 18-YEAR OLD FRED DELVA WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT ON ONE COUNT OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY. EARLY FRIDAY MORNING A 15 YEAR OLD SOUTHEAST HIGH STUDENT TRIED TO BREAK UP A FIGHT AT THE CORNER OF 24TH STREET EAST AND 53RD AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON. INVESTIGATORS SAY DELVA STABBED THE TEEN, THEN TOOK OFF. THE 15 YEAR OLD WAS TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL AND RELEASED.

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHILE MOST PEOPLE ARE AWARE THAT THE BEST WAY TO BEAT CANCER IS TO CATCH IT EARLY ON, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS STILL DO NOT GET THE PROPER SCREENING TESTS THAT COULD LITERALLY SAVE THEIR LIVES. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S NEW GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CANCER DETECTION REPORTS THAT DESPITE THE CLEAR BENEFITS OF CANCER SCREENING, PROGRESS IN MANY AREAS IS DISCOURAGINGLY SLOW, AND RATES OF TESTING HAVE EVEN FALLEN FOR SOME CANCERS. FOR THOSE WITHOUT A HISTORY OF CANCER IN THEIR FAMILIES, THE SOCIETY RECOMMENDS THAT STARTING AT AGE 50, EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A YEARLY LAB TEST FOR COLON CANCER, AND HAVE A MORE THOROUGH COLONOSCOPY OR SIGMOIDOSCOPY EVERY 5 TO 10 YEARS. WOMEN SHOULD ALSO HAVE YEARLY PAP TESTS AND FORMAL BREAST EXAMS STARTING AT AGE 18 TO 20, TO SCREEN FOR CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER, AND AN ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM AFTER TURNING 40. FOR MEN, PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING SHOULD START AT 50 WITH A YEARLY OFFICE EXAM AND BLOOD TEST CALLED A PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN - OR PSA TEST. AND BE SURE TO TELL YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT ANY CANCER IN YOUR FAMILY. YOU MAY NEED TO MORE, OR EARLIER TESTING.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN TAMPA ACCUSE THIS MAN OF TRYING TO RAPE A CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER. THEY ARRESTED 34-YEAR OLD HENRY FORBES WHEN THE CRUISE SHIP, "LEGEND OF THE SEAS" DOCKED IN THE PORT OF TAMPA. THEY SAY A FEMALE PASSENGER ACCEPTED HIS OFFER OF A TOUR OF THE SHIP BUT HAD TO FIGHT HIM OFF WHEN HE PULLED HER INTO A DARKENED AREA. FORBES IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

PARENTS YOU HAVE ONE MORE DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE FLORIDA PREPAID COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR THIS ENROLLMENT PERIOD. IF YOU SIGN UP BY TOMORROW YOU CAN LOCK IN PRICES FOR YOUR FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT AT TODAY'S RATES. FOUR YEARS OF COLLEGE TUITION RIGHT NOW IS ABOUT 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IN 18 YEARS IT WILL BE ABOUT 94-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

FUTURE STUDENTS MAY HAVE TO START PAYING FOR A BIGGER CHUNK OF THEIR TUITION IF THE U-S HOUSE PASSES EDUCATION BUDGET CUTS THIS WEEK. PRESIDENT BUSH'S PLAN WOULD BE THE LARGEST CUT IN STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS EVER... THE PLAN LOCKS IN HIGHER INTEREST RATES AND KEEPS PELL GRANTS THE SAME FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW. THE SENATE ALREADY PASSED THE PLAN... BARELY BY A 51 TO 50 VOTE.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO CHILDREN AND TWO ADULTS WERE HURT TODAY...WHEN A DRUNK DRIVER SLAMMED HIS CAR INTO THE WALL OF A DAYCARE CENTER. THE CRASH HAPPENED IN GREENVILLE, TEXAS. AFTER THE DRIVER LEFT THIS HOLE IN THE WALL, HE TOOK OFF. POLICE CAUGHT HIM A SHORT TIME LATER. THE DRIVER COULD FACE CHARGES FOR FAILURE TO STOP PLUS INTOXICATION ASSAULT.

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LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHILE YOU SLEPT. THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED DURING A SHOOTING AT A POST OFFICE NEAR SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA. AND THIS MORNING AUTHORITIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE GUNMAN. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT IS A FORMER POSTAL WORKER WHO OPENED FIRE. AGAIN THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED...A FOURTH REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THE GUNMAN HAS NOT BEEN APPREHENDED AND AUTHORITIES ARE URGING RESIDENTS TO REMAIN INDOORS UNTIL THE SUSPECT IS CAUGHT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"I NOTICED A KIND OF LACK OF FLUIDITY IN THE MOVEMENT OF MY LEFT ARM AND I WENT TO SEE MY FAMILY DOCTOR WHO REFERRED ME TO A NEUROLOGIST." IS IT SOMETHING IN LAWRENCE HOROWITZ'S THAT CAUSED HIM TO DEVELOP PARKINSON'S? OR DOES HIS GENETIC MAKEUP HOLD THE KEY TO HIS TROUBLES...AND POTENTIALLY, HIS CURE? NEW RESEARCH IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE SHOWS PARKINSON'S HAS A GENETIC LINK AMONG ASHKENAZI JEWS--A MUTATION OF A GENE CALLED LRRK "CLOSE TO THIRTY PERCENT OF

PARKINSON'S PATIENTS WITH A FAMILY HISTORY HAD THIS MUTATION AND ABOUT THIRTEEN PERCENT OF THOSE WHO DIDN'T HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY ALSO HAD A MUTATION. SO THIS SHOWS THAT AT LEAST IN THE ASHKENAZI JEWS POPULATION A PARTICULAR GENE MUTATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A LARGE OR SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE." UNTIL NOW, PEOPLE HAVE DISPUTED THE IMPORTANCE OF GENETICS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE. "THE REGION THAT WE'RE INTERESTED IN IS THIS A AND THIS G, PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE THE MUTATION DON'T HAVE THIS PEAK AT ALL AT THIS A." "JUST THAT WE FOUND THAT THERE IS SUCH A SIGNIFICANT GENETIC COMPONENT TO PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN JEWS REALLY RAISES THE QUESTION OF LOOKING AT OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS AS WELL FOR GENETIC FACTORS." AND THERE IS---ANOTHER STUDY IN THE SAME ISSUE SHOWS NORTH AFRICAN ARABS ALSO CARRY THE GENETIC MUTATION. "WELL IF IT TURNS OUT THAT THERE IS A GENETIC COMPONENT TO PARKINSON'S AND THAT I DO HAVE THAT THEN I WOULD BE CONCERNED THAT IT WOULD BE PASSED ON TO MY CHILDREN." "FOR THE FAMILIES AT LEAST THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR GENETIC TESTING." "ULTIMATELY I THINK THIS MUTATION WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT //IN TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANISM OF THE DISEASE IN ALL GROUPS AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS PROTEIN DOES IN THE BRAIN AND HOW IT DAMAGES NERVE CELLS." AND FOR TWO DIAMETRICALLY DIFFERENT GROUPS, THERE IS A COMMON HOPE FOR A CURE IN THE FORM OF A GENE TREATMENT TARGETED AT AN ABNORMALITY THEY BOTH SHARE.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR SOME UNUSUAL CROOKS.. PEOPLE WHO WERE "BRAZEN" ENOUGH TO STEAL TWO MARKED POLICE CARS. THE CARS WERE FOUND CLOSE TO WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN... BUT WITH THE INSIDES RANSACKED. DEPUTIES SAY IT'S GOT TO TAKE A LOT OF NERVE TO TAKE TWO POLICE CARS...BUT DEPUTIES BELIEVE THE CARS WERE STOLEN BECAUSE OF THE GUNS INSIDE.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

ACCORDING TO FINDINGS FROM THE NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE, AS MANY AS 3 MILLION US WOMEN MAY HAVE HIDDEN HEART DISEASE. RESULTS OF A LONG TERM NATIONAL STUDY ON HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN SHOWS THAT MANY WOMEN DO NOT HAVE THE CLASSIC CHOLESTEROL CLUMPS OR "PLAQUES" THAT COMMONLY CLOG THE CENTER OF HEART ARTERIES INSTEAD, WOMEN OFTEN HAVE A CONDITION CALLED CORONARY MICROVASCULAR SYNDROME: CHOLESTEROL IN THE BLOOD STILL BUILDS UP, BUT IT COLLECTS MORE EVENLY AND DIFFUSELY IN THE ARTERY WALL, RATHER THAN IN LARGER CLUMPS IN THE CENTER. WOMEN WITH THIS TYPE OF HEART DISEASE THEN MISTAKENLY APPEAR TO HAVE CLEAR ARTERIES, EVEN THOUGH THERE IS INDEED CHOLESTEROL GRADUALLY NARROWING THEIR BLOOD VESSELS AND BLOCKING OXYGEN FLOW. THIS CAN BE A PUZZLE FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE CHEST PAIN ALSO KNOWN AS ANGINA (AN-JIH-NUH). NHLBI DIRECTOR DR. ELIZABETH NABEL SAYS "WHEN A DIAGNOSIS OF THIS CONDITION IS MISSED, WOMEN ARE NOT TREATED FOR THEIR ANGINA AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND THEY REMAIN AT HIGH RISK FOR HAVING A HEART ATTACK. " DOCTORS STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF RAPID AND THOROUGH TESTING FOR WOMEN WITH HEART DISEASE SYMPTOMS SUCH AS OCCASIONAL CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, OR EXTREME FATIGUE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A GRUESOME FIND IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK. POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF A 57 YEAR OLD MAN DEAD ON THE COUCH IN A HOME THERE. APPARENTLY THE BODY HAD BEEN THERE FOR WEEKS. POLICE SAY THE MAN WAS KILLED BY HIS OWN SON, WITH A HAMMER. THE SON CONFESSED TO THE CRIME AND SAID HE WAS LIVING WITH HIS FATHER'S BODY FOR AWHILE. THE SON TOLD CO-WORKERS HE WAS UPSET HIS FATHER WAS KICKING HIM OUT OF THEIR APARTMENT.