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The following stories and programs aired on **News Channel 8** that contributed to covering issues of importance in the community. The newscast airs seven nights a week (Monday – Friday 5-7Am,12-1PM, and 5-6:30PM) and weekends (6-8am, 6pm & 11pm) on WTNH-TV. These stories range from thirty-ninety seconds.

"EVERY WOMAN" (Syndicated) 30 minutes
Every Woman is a magazine show featuring outstanding women who have excelled in business, education, entertainment, politics, humanities, and sports. The half-hour show generally runs on Fridays, at 4:00 a.m

July 2007

1. Diversity

"Naturalization ceremony in Middletown"
7/2
It was a proud day for dozens of immigrants who can now call themselves U.S. citizens.

"Anti-Semitic vandalism"
7/2
Police in Glastonbury are asking for the public's help to find the person responsible for anti-Semitic vandalism.

"Racist emails spark internal investigation at State Police"
7/18
Racist e-mails have prompted an internal affairs investigation among the State Police. It comes following allegations from a state police sergeant of racial remarks and other intolerance within the ranks.

"African-American leaders meet following racist e-mails"
7/25 Bob Wilson
Controversy over offensive e-mails prompted a meeting between NAACP leaders and the commission that overseas African-American affairs in the state.

"Shelton man facing terrorism charge"
7/25
53-year-old Shelton man is facing a terrorism charge after being accused of walking into a bank and claiming to have a bomb

"Health summit for Muslim women in New Haven"
7/26
This weekend New Haven will host a first-of-it's kind event, a health and fitness summit exclusively for Muslim women. The idea is to help them overcome some of the unique challenges they face when it comes to staying fit.

2. Health

"Protein Shakes by Fitness Expert Lisa Lynn"
7/1
Fitness Expert Lisa Lynn says, if you're serious about losing weight, then you should be drinking a protein shake every morning for breakfast.

"Universal Health Care in Mass."
7/1
A plan to revamp Connecticut's health care system died in the General Assembly this session, but a new universal health care plan goes into effect today in Massachusetts.

"Benoit's doctor charged with improperly prescribing drugs"
7/2
The personal doctor of Chris Benoit was charged Monday with improperly dispensing painkillers and other drugs to patients other than the pro wrestler

"The effects of alcohol through the ages"
7/5
The key is moderation when it comes to alcohol consumption, especially as you age.

"Yuppy Puppy Pawtisserie"
7/7
If you're looking for a tasty, healthy snack for your pooch? Look no further than, "Yuppy Puppy Pawtisserie." It's a new on-line gourmet dog treat boutique that offers special treats for your pampered pet.

"FDA confirms Veggie Booty snacks tainted with salmonella"
7/14
Federal officials say two Connecticut salmonella cases are among 61 nationwide that were caused by seasoning on a snack food.

"Camp Rising Sun lets kids with cancer be kids."
7/19
For one week in August a YMCA camp near Triangle Lake in Connecticut's Northwest Hills is transformed into "Camp Rising Sun", a place where kids with cancer can just be kids.

"Soda bad for your heart?"
7/23
A new study finds that drinking soda, even diet, may increase your risks for heart disease

"Study uses robots to help stroke patients"
7/26
A study is underway at the VA Medical Center in West Haven to see the impact that robot assisted therapy has on stroke patients.

"A pesky problem in Moosup"
7/30
Health inspectors are trying to determine what is causing an outbreak of flies in Moosup.

"Bed bug problem spreads in New Haven"
7/30
Bed bugs have been discovered at a second housing complex in New Haven.

"Caffeine may decrease risk of skin cancer"
7/30
Researchers at Rutgers University say that a cup of coffee may decrease your risks of skin cancer.

"MS gene identified"
7/30
Scientists have spent the last 30-years searching and may have finally identified the gene that causes multiple sclerosis.

3. Education

"Rell signs bill to reduce shortfall in teachers' pension fund"
7/10
Governor Rell has signed legislation aimed at reducing a nearly $7-billion shortfall in the state teachers' pension fund.

"Penmanship takes a back seat in many elementary schools"
7/11
John Hancock wouldn't recognize the handwriting taught in many schools today. And his loopy slanted script might as well be a foreign language to 21st century students.

"More evidence of grade tampering at North Branford school"
7/12 Alan Cohn
Stunning allegations from the former principal of North Branford high school who charges he was ordered to get teachers to relax their academic standards.

"N. Branford mayor calls for school superintendent's resignation"
7/13
A Team 8 investigation has resulted in the demand for the school superintendent in North Branford to step down.

"State reinstates teaching license for teacher who sold drugs"
7/13
The state Board of Education has restored the teaching license of a man who was convicted of selling drugs while he was a math teacher at a New Haven school.

"Lawmakers won't vote on Hartford school deseg."
7/22
CT Lawmakers won't vote Monday on the latest plan to desegregate Hartford's Public Schools.

4. Consumer/Crime

"AG releases list of recalled tire retailers"
7/2
Nearly 80 stores in Connecticut sold tires made in China that are defective, Attorney General Richard Blumenthal said.

"Super Veggie Tings Crunchy Corn Sticks recalled"
7/5
The Food and Drug Administration says that Robert's American Gourmet Food is recalling Super Veggie Tings Crunchy Corn Sticks

"Hundreds of tubes of toothpaste removed from Connecticut stores"
7/7
Inspectors say they've removed more than 700 tubes of toothpaste from Connecticut stores over concerns about whether they're counterfeit or contain a toxic substance.

Lawsuit filed against uniform company after Tulsa plant death
7/21
Family members of an Oklahoma man killed after he was trapped in an industrial dryer have filed a civil lawsuit against the nation's largest uniform supplier, and the Connecticut-based manufacturer of the dryer.

"Employee admits stealing from ATMs"
7/20
An automated teller machine technician has admitted stealing nearly $144,000 from ATMs and trying to ship the money to Romania.

"Castleberry's Food temporarily shuts Georgia plant as part of botulism investigation"
7/23
Castleberry's Food Company has closed its production facility in Augusta, Ga., after 16 cans of chili sauce tested positive for botulism over the weekend, company officials said Monday.

"Stamford stores get caught selling alcohol to minors"
7/24
Seven stores in Stamford have been charged with selling alcohol to minors.

Bristol car dealer pleads guilty to credit fraud
7/24
Federal prosecutors say a Bristol car dealer has pleaded guilty to credit fraud.

Amaranth, trader charged in natural gas price manipulation case
7/25
Federal regulators have charged collapsed Connecticut hedge fund Amaranth Advisors and its former chief energy trader with trying to manipulate natural gas markets last year.

"Former New Haven alderwoman given one month in prison for theft"
7/26
A former member of the New Haven Board of Aldermen has been sentenced to one month in prison for embezzling nearly $50,000 in federal funds that were supposed to help residents of public housing.

5. Crime

"Two people stabbed in Old Lyme"
7/1
State police are looking for the person responsible for stabbing two people in Old Lyme.

"Man gets 20 years in prison for sexually assaulting MySpace members"
7/2
A 23-year old Vernon man was sentenced on Monday for sexually assaulting teenage girls he met on the social networking site MySpace.com.

"Bank robbery in Fairfield"
7/2
Police in Fairfield are looking for a man and woman that robbed the Bank of America on Kings Highway Monday morning.

"Thieves target GPS units"
7/2
Thieves are targeting GPS units and other car electronics at the IKEA parking lot in New Haven.

"Two arrested for illegal fireworks"
7/5
State Police arrested Palmiro and Michael Siciliano Wednesday night in Hamden for an illegal fireworks show.

"Three people under arrest in New Haven"
7/7
Three people are under arrest in New Haven including a juvenile. After State and local police armed with a search warrant found a loaded weapon and drugs inside a home on Lilac Street.

"Two more of six suspects sentenced in Norwich killing"
7/10
Two more of the six people charged in the 2004 beating death of a Norwich man have been given prison sentences for their roles in the killing.

"Attorney charged with stealing $12,000 from client"
7/10
Prosecutors say a New Britain attorney was arrested Tuesday on charges of stealing $12,000 from a client in a drug case.

"Man charged in motel shooting death of adopted son"
7/13
Milford police say a 66-year-old South Carolina man has been arrested in the motel shooting death of his adopted son.

"21-year old woman shot to death in Hartford"
7/17
Police in Hartford are investigating the 10th homicide of the year.

"Armed home invasion in South Windsor"
7/17
Police in South Windsor are investigating an early morning home invasion.

"Boys steal car, crash in New Haven"
7/17
Two teenage boys are under arrest after New Haven Police say they crashed a stolen vehicle.

"Westport chiropractor, others convicted of insurance fraud"
7/20
A Westport chiropractor has been sentenced to eight months in prison on insurance fraud charges.

"Wallingford home invasion"
7/23
Two children were home alone in their Penny Lane residence when they say 3-Asian males forced their way into the home around 3 PM on Monday.

"Cause of deaths determined in Cheshire triple homicide"
7/24
The medical examiner has determined the cause of deaths and has positively identified the three homicide victims involved in the Cheshire home invasion.

"New details in Cheshire triple murder"
7/25
With the community still reeling from Monday's deadly home invasion, new details continue to emerge in a case that has so many unanswered questions.

"Twin brothers charged in car racing death receive prison time"
7/25
A judge has handed prison time to 22-year-old twin brothers charged in the 2005 death of a teenage friend in a Willington car crash.

"Puppies stolen from Norwich Dog Pound"
7/25
Three young pit bulls were stolen from the Norwich Dog Pound and there are concerns that the dogs will be used in illegal dog fights.

"Murders of homeless couple remains unsolved three years later"
7/25 Crystal Haynes
A reward has been offered in hopes of solving the murders of a homeless man and woman in. The couple was found beaten to death in an abandoned New Haven building three years ago.

"Giordano faces resentencing for molesting girls"
7/25
Federal prosecutors are urging a judge to uphold former Waterbury Mayor Philip Giordano's 37-year federal prison sentence for having sex with children.

"Trucker sentenced to 30 years for kidnap, rape of motorist"
7/25
A 51-year-old trucker from Florida has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for abducting and sexually assaulting an Ashford woman last year.

"Triple shooting in Southington"
7/26
Three people have been shot outside a hotel on Queen Street in Southington and police are confirming that one person has died of their injuries

"Man accused of posing as police officer"
7/26
Monroe police have charged a 19 year old man for impersonating a police officer after he allegedly pulled over a real police officer.

"Two wounded in Southington motel shooting; Vermont suspect kills self"
7/26
A Vermont man was behind a deadly shooting at a motel on Lanning Street Thursday night that ended with two people shot and wounded and the gunman taking his own life, police said

6. Transportation

"Bradley Airport goes International"
7/1
The state's largest airport celebrated its first direct flight to the European corridor on Sunday.

"Car accident closes I-91 in Meriden"
7/1
I-91 in Meriden near exit 16 was closed for about 2-hours Sunday following a car crash.

"Crash on I-95 snarls Orange/West Haven traffic"
7/5
A truck driver says he fell asleep at the wheel causing a crash that closed I-95 northbound for hours on Thursday.

"Fatal boat accident in Old Saybrook"
7/8
A boating accident on the Connecticut River has left one woman dead.

"Road closures for movie filming in Trumbull"
7/18
Road closures have been announced in Trumbull where a production crew will be filming scenes for a made-for-tv movie

"Route 7 construction crippling businesses"
7/19
Business owners along a once busy part of Route 7 in New Milford are fed up with a construction project. They say the roadwork has been blocking business opportunities for years today and want to see a change.

"Local emergency officials given access to DOT cameras on I-95"
7/20
Local police and fire departments will be given real-time access to images generated by state traffic cameras along Interstate 95.

"New Haven train station evacuated due to suspicious luggage"
7/22
Some tense moments for people at Union Station in New Haven.

"Car accident on I-91 in Hartford"
7/22
A two car accident just before 4 PM slowed traffic on I-91 north in Hartford near exit 29

"Groundbreaking for new facility at Bradley Airport"
7/23
Bradley International Airport is spreading its wings again with a $10 million project. A ground breaking today will bring dozens of jobs to Connecticut and possibly a little extra name recognition for the airport as well.

"Crash closes I-95 South in Old Lyme"
7/25
A section of I-95 Southbound was closed for more than four hours this morning after a crash between a tractor-trailer and a pick-up truck.

"Deadly motorcycle accident on Route 8 in Seymour"
7/28
Police are investigating a deadly motorcycle crash on Route 8 in Seymour.

"Fatal accident in Colchester"
7/28
A Colchester man died Saturday after a pick-up truck struck the tractor he was operating on Taylor Road.

"Plane makes emergency landing in West Hartford reservoir"
7/28
A small plane was forced to make an emergency landing in the town's reservoir Saturday morning.

7. Environment

"Older farmers changing agriculture, rural communities"
7/1
U.S. farmers produce more food than any other country in the world and are tops in corn, soybeans, milk and cattle, according to a United Nations agriculture census.

"State suing waste transfers station in Milford"
7/5
Attorney General Richard Blumenthal is going after what he describes as an illegal, unlicensed solid waste transfer station in Milford.

"State agency bans cliff diving at two state parks"
7/5
The state Department of Environmental Protection has issued that cliff diving be banned following several drownings in the past decade at Millers Pond and Squantz Pond state parks.

"Hot, humid and unhealthy to breathe"
7/10
Today's heat and humidity could be dangerous for some. The Department of Environmental Protection says unhealthy ozone levels will spread across the state

"Xerox, power plant operator join effort to limit greenhouse gases"
7/19
Xerox Corporation and one of the largest power plant operators in Connecticut have joined efforts to limit greenhouse gas emissions

8. Local

"Stray bullet hits 8-year old"
7/1
Police say an 8-year old boy is one of three people shot Sunday night in New Haven.

"Connecticut girl makes it to finals of America's Junior Miss pageant"
7/1
Lexi Novak of Woodbury made it to the finals of the 50th America's Junior Miss Saturday night in Mobile, Alabama.

"Missing elderly man found in Old Lyme"
7/1
An elderly man who went missing from a Niantic Nursing home has been found and is said to be in good condition.

"Indiana Jones moves to West Haven"
7/2
Several actors enjoyed the day on the West Haven Green as filming for the fourth installment of the Indiana Jones movie continued.

"Open Mic Nights"
7/2
A new event is not only shining the spotlight on hidden talent in one New Haven neighborhood. It also has a much deeper goal.

"People jump to escape New Haven fire"
7/5 Jodi Latina
New Haven fire officials still trying to figure out what started an early morning fire that sent twenty people running and jumping out of windows to safety.

"Bridgeport community mourns death of children, mother"
7/5
Three children and a mother are dead following a tragic Fourth of July accident.

"Father's Day road race"
7/17
A Father's Day tradition hit the roads of Branford Sunday morning.

"New Haven water rescue"
7/17
A quick-thinking lifeguard saved a man from drowning at Lighthouse Point Beach in New Haven Sunday afternoon.

"St. Andrew Italian Feast in Wooster Sq."
7/17
It's almost time for the St. Andrew the Apostle Society's Italian feast.

Community mourns death of Cheshire family
7/23
Family, friends and neighbors are in shock following a deadly home invasion in Cheshire that left a mother and two girls dead and a father in serious condition.

"ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition in Bridgeport"
7/25 Kent Pierce
ABC's popular reality television show, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, is helping to make a Bridgeport family's dream come true.

"Violent weekend in New Haven: 5 shot, one dead"
7/28
New Haven police are continuing to investigate 5 shootings, including one deadly attack.

9. Women's Issues

"Neatness does count: Ohio woman honored for handwriting"
7/11
Judges say you don't find a person with more perfect penmanship than Ann Woods.

"Women's Future's Tour stops in Bloomfield"
7/13
The future stars of women's professional golf are on the links in Bloomfield today. The LPGA developmental tour's Cigna Classic It's known as the Futures Tour. It's been around for 27 years. The competitors have one simple goal.

"First Lady visits Connecticut"
7/23
Former public school teacher and librarian, First Lady Laura Bush was in Waterbury today promoting one of her passions - reading.

August 2007

1. Diversity

"Yale says new class most diverse ever"
8/1
Yale officials say the incoming class is among the most diverse in the Ivy League school's history

"NAACP pushes for change following racist e-mail"
8/13
A racist e-mail distributed by a state Democrat prompted a community meeting in Meriden Monday night.

"Wallingford family says immigration raid was traumatic"
8/22 Kent Pierce
A Wallingford family is demanding answers from the government for raiding their house and seizing a man in front of his kids.

"Immigration activists demand release of Wallingford man"
8/24
Pro-Immigration Activists gathered in Hartford Friday morning demanding the release of Said Zaim-Sassi.

"Bridgeport woman sues GE over allegations of racial bias"
8/24
An employee of General Electric Company has sued the conglomerate, accusing it of racial bias in pay, training, promotion and other employment issues.

"Former New Haven police recruit alleges bias in dismissal"
8/29
A former New Haven police recruit has filed a complaint, claiming she was dismissed from the academy because of her race.

"QU searching for offensive tagger"
8/31
Quinnipiac University is looking for the person responsible for writing a racial slur on a student's door.

2. Health

"New test finds link between STIs, DNA"
8/2
A Connecticut Doctor has developed a test to find the link between Sexually Transmitted Infections and DNA.

"Amputee team ready to Swim Across the Sound"
8/2
Every year for the past 20 years teams of swimmers have taking part in the "Swim Across the Sound" to raise money for cancer research. And a special team of swimmers, including cancer survivors, are helping to make a difference.

"First cases of West Nile Virus reported"
8/3
The first human cases of West Nile Virus for this year have been reported in Connecticut.

"West Nile infected mosquitoes found in West Haven"
8/3
State officials say mosquitoes trapped in West Haven last month have tested positive for West Nile virus.

"Golf tournament to benefit Ovarian Cancer"
8/3
Ovarian cancer is called the silent killer because it is often diagnosed at a late, incurable stage. But one event is working to familiarize women with the symptoms and risk factors.

"Obesity May Increase Risk for Birth Defects"
8/6
Obesity may increase the risk for birth defects.

"Risk of botulism in canned green beans"
8/6
The FDA has issued a warning for canned French-cut green beans because the food may be tainted with botulism.

"Blood supply is critically low"
8/8
The Red Cross says it has cut blood shipments to hospitals throughout New England because of a critical shortage.

"Healthy diet may help cancer patients fight off disease"
8/14
New research shows that a healthy diet can help patients beat cancer once they've been diagnosed

"Research finds promising new vaccine for MS"
8/14
There's a promising new vaccine which could one day prevent or treat multiple sclerosis.

"Black box warning for Avandia and Actos"
8/15
A black box warning will now be on the diabetes drugs Avandia and Actos.

"Stopping the spread of cancer"
8/15
A new technique may help keep lung cancer from spreading to the brain.

"Danbury student develops tuberculosis"
8/15
People in Danbury are being told they might want to get tested for tuberculosis after a student tested positive for the disease.

"UConn offers new method for knee surgery"
8/16 Jocelyn Maminta
The University of Connecticut is offering a new approach to ACL knee surgery that offers big benefits for patients who want to stay active.

"FDA warns parents about medicine for babies"
8/16
The Food and Drug Administraion is warning parents not to give cough and cold medications to children under the age of two without consulting a doctor first.

"Codeine warning for nursing mothers, babies"
8/17
Nursing mothers who take codeine should watch their infants for increased sleepiness or other signs of overdose, federal health officials warned Friday.

"Yale-New Haven hospital to hold free glaucoma screening"
8/20
Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness worldwide. Visual problems don't normally appear until the disease is too far along to treat. Doctors from Yale-New Haven hospital say catching the disease early may prevent progression to visual impairment or blindness. People over 40 have a chance to get a free screening this week.

"New study links obesity to a virus"
8/21
A new study finds more evidence linking obesity to a virus.

"Gastric bypass study has surprising results"
8/22
There's word that gastric bypass surgery may actually prolong life.

"Woodbridge resident diagnosed with West Nile"
8/24
State health officials have confirmed that a third person in Connecticut has come down with the mosquito-borne West Nile virus this season.

"Smoking linked to head and neck cancer"
8/27
New research shows that head and neck cancer is linked to smoking, and for women the risk is extremely high.

"Mosquitoes test positive for rare EEE virus"
8/28
State health officials say mosquitoes in Plainfield have tested positive for the rare eastern equine encephalitis virus.

"Don't be fooled by "healthy" food at restaurants"
8/30
Scientists say that health fast food alternative may not be as healthy as you think.

3. Education

"Red Sox's Rice teaches kids more than just baseball"
8/1
Colt park in Hartford was transformed into a mini Fenway Park Wednesday as Red Sox legend Jim Rice came to town to coach Hartford kids about success both on and off the field.

"UConn grad honored with scholarship in his memory"
8/2
Two companies announced today that they will be offering scholarship to honor the legacy of an outstanding student from The University of Connecticut.

"No school uniforms in East Hartford"
8/6
Resistance to a slated school uniform policy in East Hartford has paid off for those critical of the plan.

"Increase in safety measures at UConn"
8/8
The University of Connecticut will implementing a plan of action in the case of an extreme emergency on their Storrs campus.

"Stolen Yale computers had thousands of Social Security numbers"
8/8
Yale officials say two computers stolen there last month contained the Social Security numbers of about 10,000 current and former students.

"Fraternity loses national affiliation following arrest of member"
8/9
A fraternity at Yale University has lost its national charter after one of its members was arrested on illegal firearms charges.

"Dodd outlines K-12 education plan for NH teachers"
8/9
Connecticut Senator and Democratic presidential hopeful Chris Dodd is still pitching education improvements as he campaigns in New Hampshire.

"Controversy over new charter school site"
8/13
The embroiled Highville Charter School may be moving to a new location, but the new site apparently has troubles of its own.

"Experience Corps helping children learn to read"
8/14
Experience Corps Greater New Haven is looking for volunteers ages 55 and above to help tutor local children.

"Fairfield University ranked 2nd for its master's programs"
8/17
Fairfield University ranked Number 2 among universities in the North with master's degree programs.

"UConn ranked in top 25 public universities"
8/17
The University of Connecticut has been ranked among the top 25 public universities in the nation, jumping three places in the U.S. News & World Report rankings.

"UConn professor struck and killed by car in Cape Cod"
8/21
A University of Connecticut professor was pronounced dead Tuesday morning after being struck by a car near his summer home in the West Dennis section of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

"New Haven teacher honored in nationwide contest"
8/22
A New Haven teacher is being recognized as one of the nation's most innovative educators.

"Quinnipiac students use Facebook to check out roomies"
8/23 Jamie Muro
Matching up with the perfect college roommate can be a difficult challenge, but some Quinnipiac University students are using the internet to find out all they can about their roomies before moving in.

"Connecticut colleges launch new security measures, alert systems"
8/24
College students returning to Connecticut campuses in the next few weeks will see several new security measures, ranging from extra surveillance cameras to emergency sirens.

"Hamden charter school staying put"
8/24
The Highville Charter School in Hamden will stay where it is.

"Success In College: From C's In High School To A's In College"
8/26
One Ansonia native has written the book what it takes to succeed in college.

"Student loan settlement"
8/27 Mark Davis
College presidents from 17-schools in Connecticut came together to say there is no loan scandal going on in the state.

"Derby enforces dress code in creative way"
8/27 Erin Cox
Derby school officials are getting tough on enforcing the existing dress code at the middle schools and high school.

"Litchfield school district coach arrested"
8/27
A coach in the Litchfield school system has been charged with fourth-degree sexual assault.

"SAT scores decline for a second year"
8/28
The College Board reported today that nationally, the class of 2007 averaged the lowest math and reading SAT scores since 1999.

"Hartford students head back to class early"
8/28
Hartford public school students will be back in class tomorrow.

"New security measures at UConn"
8/29 Annie Rourke
As students return to school, colleges and universities are implementing their new security measures.

"Norwich schools locked down on first day"
8/29 Kent Pierce
Three Norwich schools were locked down for about an hour on the first day of school.

"High-tech security at Housatonic Community College"
8/30 Annie Rourke
Colleges and universities across the country are beefing up security in the wake of the tragedy at Virginia Tech. Updating security at Housatonic Community College was a challenge because the school welcomes the public to roam the halls.

"Parents not taking chances on school buses"
8/30 Kent Pierce
School buses in Woodbury and Bethlehem were running Thursday, but there weren't many students on them.

"Freshmen set new record at Yale"
8/31 Jamie Muro
Yale's class of 2011 began moving into their dorms Friday.

4. Consumer/Crime

"Victims of Avon broker to get money back"
8/1
The state banking department says victims of an Avon broker who embezzled millions of dollars of his clients' money will be getting cash back.

"Fisher-Price to recall almost a million toys worldwide because of lead in paint"
8/2
Toy-maker Fisher-Price is recalling 83 types of toys -- including the popular Big Bird, Elmo, Dora and Diego characters -- because their paint contains excessive amounts of lead.

"Former DMV worker's husband arrested in license fraud case"
8/6
State police have made another arrest in the ongoing investigation into a scheme involving illegal driver's licenses at the Bridgeport office of the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

"DOT contracting company and president convicted in bid-rigging case"
8/8
Connecticut prosecutors say a New Britain Superior Court jury convicted a Massachusetts company and its president today of rigging bids on road construction contracts.

"Security breach at Pfizer"
8/14
A security breach at Pfizer may put some health care professionals at risk.

"Connecticut checking shelves for recalled toys"
8/23
The state is cracking down on stores that are still selling recalled toys.

"Customers demand answers from Shelton dealership"
8/24 Kent Pierce
Car buyers have a lot of questions after a Shelton dealership has suddenly closed up shop after dozens of complaints have been filed against it.

5. Crime

"Naugatuck priest arrested on sex assault charges"
8/2
Father Robert Grant, a 63-year-old Roman Catholic Priest, was arrested Thursday on charges of sexual assault and risk of injury.

"East Hartford Home Invasion"
8/2
Police are still looking for three armed men who broke into a house in East Hartford.

"West Haven man accused of eBay fraud"
8/3
A West Haven man has been arrested for international fraud he committed on a popular auction website.

"One of three charge in Greenwich gang rape sentenced"
8/3
A 20-year-old man, one of three suspects charged in a gang rape in Greenwich, has been sentenced to four years in prison.

"Elderly Hartford man mugged, beaten"
8/6
An elderly man returning from the grocery store was beaten and mugged over the weekend in Hartford and remains hospitalized.

"Murder charges for prominent Hartford man"
8/12
A Hartford man is now facing murder charges in the shooting death of another man whom police initially had characterized as an intruder.

"Jewelry store robbed in Southbury"
8/12
Police in Southbury are investigating an early morning robbery at the Michael's jewelry store in Southbury.

"Guilford man sentenced for carrying $50,000 on flight"
8/13
A Guildford man has been sentenced to one month in prison and $20,000 in fines for failing to report currency he was carrying on a flight to Jamaica.

"Prominent Hartford man faces murder charges"
8/13
A former reporter and editor for the Hartford Courant was booked on murder charges Sunday night.

"Former Hartford Pastor accused of rape"
8/14
A pastor accused of getting a 12-year-old girl pregnant is due in court today.

"West Hartford man arrested on marijuana charge"
8/14
A West Hartford man has been arrested after putting some of his potted plants outside his house for sunshine.

"Branford man charged with murder in West Haven"
8/15
A Branford man has been charged with robbery and murder in connection with a homicide and separate carjacking in West Haven late Tuesday night.

"Man arrested for throwing liquid into Mystic Aquarium tank"
8/15 Tina Detelj
The safety of 3-whales was put into danger when a man allegedly threw liquid into their 750,000-gallon tank.

"Police arrest Shelton scam artist"
8/15
Police have caught up with a Shelton man who had been scamming elderly people for months.

"Waterbury man sentenced for selling crack cocaine"
8/15
A Waterbury man has been sentenced to six years in federal prison for selling crack cocaine.

"Derby school monitor arrested for sexual assault"
8/15
A former in-school suspension monitor at Derby High School has been arrested for sexual assault.

"Two Bridgeport men arrested after Milford motel robbery"
8/16
Two Bridgeport men were arrested Thursday morning accused of robbing the Howard Johnson motel in Milford.

"Norwalk teen arrested for band room fire"
8/21
A Norwalk teen has been arrested in connection with a fire that burned down a storage facility for the Norwalk High School marching band.

"Man arrested for sending fake bombs to Army recruiting office"
8/21
A Stamford man is facing charges after he twice left fake bomb packages at an Army recruitment office.

"Woman killed as car hits her, crashes into Stamford restaurant"
8/21 Erin Cox
Stamford police are charging a local man with driving drunk after he hit a woman before plowing into a restaurant Monday night.

"Charges filed in death of retired UConn professor"
8/22
A Massachusetts man who struck and killed a retired University of Connecticut professor has been charged with homicide.

"Putnam teen facing new charges after Wal-mart shooting"
8/22
A Putnam teenager already charged in a Wal-mart shooting is facing new charges.

"Four teens arrested for motorcycle thefts"
8/22
Four teenagers have been arrested for a string of recent burglaries in Monroe and more arrests are expected.

"Grandmother arrested for leaving kids unattended at casino"
8/23
State Police have arrested a grandmother that left her three-grandchildren unsupervised at the Mohegan Sun Casino.

"South Windsor teen arrested on drug charges"
8/23
Three people, including a 16-year-old girl, have been arrested on drug charges.

"Three arrested for Middletown graffiti"
8/23
Police say they've made several arrests in connection with graffiti "tagging" around the city.

"New Haven police investigate Fatal stabbing"
8/25
Police say a man has been fatally stabbed in New Haven.

"Police arrest man for burglarizing Dodd's office"
8/27
Hartford police have arrested a man for allegedly burglarizing Senator Christopher Dodd's Hartford office.

"Branford police search for bank robber"
8/28
Police are looking for a man who robbed a bank in Branford this afternoon.

"Two arrested for bomb threat at Norwich courthouse"
8/28
Two men from Moodus have been arrested for calling in a bomb threat to the Norwich courthouse Tuesday morning.

"Computer stolen with state tax data for 106,000 residents"
8/28
State officials say a computer laptop with the names and Social Security numbers of more than 100,000 Connecticut taxpayers has been stolen.

"New Britain man sentenced for robbing 28 banks"
8/29
A New Britain man will serve more than nine years in prison for robbing 28 banks in the Northeast.

"Brooklyn grave robber sentenced"
8/29
A Brooklyn man has pleaded guilty to robbing graves at a Waterbury cemetery.

6. Transportation

"Crash closes Route 85 in Montville"
8/1
A section of Route 85 in Montville is closed right now after an apparent head-on crash between a sedan and a SUV.

"Tractor-trailer crash in Meriden"
8/1
A rolled over tractor-trailer that crashed on I-91 has been towed.

"Bridge collapse in Minnesota kills 4; crews search for more victims in water"
8/2
A strong current and poor visibility are hampering efforts to recover bodies in the collapse of the I35-W bridge in Minneapolis.

"Groton teen killed in Route 85 crash"
8/2
A 19-year-old man Groton was killed Wednesday in a three car crash on Route 85 in Montville.

"Hundreds of Connecticut bridges 'structurally deficient'"
8/3
Bridge inspection procedures are being scrutinized across the nation following the bridge collapse disaster in Minneapolis.

"Flight delays this year at worst level in at least 13 years"
8/6
Airline passengers are facing the worst delays in at least 13 years and no one is predicting clear skies ahead.

"Accident closes I-95 in Stonington"
8/6
State Police say they are at the scene of car accident on I-95 in Stonington that has closed the southbound lanes of the highway.

"Car accident on I-95 in Clinton"
8/6
A car accident on I-95 in Clinton snarls traffic for several hours Monday night.

"Truck goes off highway, blocks West Haven ramp"
8/6
A tractor-trailer went off I-95 this morning and blocked a highway off-ramp during the morning commute.

"I-95 blocked in Groton, Route 87 closed in Lebanon"
8/9
One lane of I-95 in Groton is back open after a tractor trailer rig overturned before dawn.

"Pedestrian killed by train in North Haven"
8/10
A spokesperson for Amtrak says a pedestrian was struck by one of their trains Thursday night in North Haven.

"Commission reorganizing DOT holds public hearing"
8/9
Today the public got a chance to weigh-in on a plan to restructure the state Department of Transportation.

"Serious car accident closes Route 85 in Salem"
8/12
A two-car accident closed Route 85 and sent 3-people to the hospital.

"Deadly rollover crash on I-95 in Westport"
8/12
One person has died in a car crash on I-95 in Westport.

"DOT plans security fence around Stratford train tracks"
8/15
The Department of Transportation plans to build a security fence around a stretch of train tracks in Stratford.

"State searching for new airport administrator"
8/16
The state is looking for a new administrator for Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks.

"ATV collides with police cruiser"
8/19
A teen on an ATV suffered minor injuries and is under arrest after colliding with a police cruiser in New Haven Sunday afternoon.

"Truck crash closes lanes near Exit 46 on I-95"
8/21
A truck crash closed the right and center lanes near Exit 46 on I-95 for a time Tuesday afternoon.

"Glastonbury man hit by tractor trailer on I-95"
8/21
A Glastonbury man is in critical condition after being hit by a tractor trailer.

"Car flips over on Route 2 in Glastonbury"
8/22
The exit 10 off-ramp on Route 2 south is closed as police clear a SUV that flipped over.

"Dedication ceremony for new Bridgeport transportation center"
8/22
Bridgeport's new transportation hub will be open for business soon. Local leaders will hold a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony today.

"Truck jackknifes in Danbury, car fire shuts down lanes on Merritt"
8/24
Two traffic headaches for drivers in Danbury and Stratford this afternoon when mishaps on the road shut down lanes.

"Fatal accident on I-91 in Windsor"
8/25
Two women from Vermont are dead after a car accident in Windsor this morning.

"Fatal car accident on I-84 in Manchester"
8/28
A woman has died in a car accident on Interstate 84 in Manchester.

"Car accident in Old Lyme causes lane closures"
8/29
Police say a two car accident in Old Lyme has closed lanes in the northbound and southbound sides of the highway.

7. Environment

"All state beaches open for swimming"
8/3
All state beaches have a clean bill of health and are open for swimming.

"UCONN issues water conservation alert"
8/8
Officials at the University of Connecticut have issued a water conservation alert for the Storrs campus.

"Pollution increases beach closings, group says"
8/8
It's been a somewhat dirty stretch for the Connecticut beaches. For the fourth straight year, beach closings are on the rise due to pollution, the non-profit group Save the Sound said.

"DEP: State still needs to lower smog days"
8/16
State environmental officials say while Connecticut has made dramatic progress in cutting down on smoggy days, there is much more work to do.

"Manchester issues water conservation alert"
8/17
The town of Manchester is closing the tap in hopes of saving water after a dry season.

"Wild Oats partnering with local farmers"
8/20
"Keep the planet green with less miles from the farm to your plate." That's the motto of Wild Oats, a full-service supermarket for natural and organic foods.

"Trial starts in alleged oil-dumping case in deep-sea waters"
8/24
Opening arguments have started against a Greek shipping company accused of dumping waste oil into international waters and falsifying its pollution logs.

"Local officials to give tax breaks for fuel-efficient vehicles"
8/26
Several city and town officials in Connecticut say offering tax breaks to people who own hybrids and other fuel-efficient vehicles makes sense, both economically and environmentally.

8. Local

"Rusty Scupper closing its doors"
8/2
A popular New Haven restaurant will be drawing in its nets for good next month.

"Possible explosive found in Hartford yard"
8/6
The bomb squad responded to Hartford home Monday afternoon after a man discovered what looked to be a stick of dynamite.

"Clothes Make The Man"
8/8
Sometimes the difference between getting a break in life and not can be in the clothes you wear. And next week you can help make a difference in some local people's lives just by playing a little golf.

"Good Vibes in Bridgeport this weekend"
8/9
Thousands of music lovers will be trying to bring the vibe back to Bridgeport this weekend. They'll be camping out for the 12th Annual Gathering of the Vibes music festival, which kicks off today.

"New Haven firefighters hold fundraiser for injured girl"
8/15
It's been a long road to recovery for a young girl injured by a hit and run driver in New Haven.

"New Haven ready to give cars the boot"
8/16
Time has run out in New Haven for people trying to get away without paying their vehicle property tax bill.

"West Haven animal shelter will get $400,000 makeover"
8/16
The West Haven Animal Shelter will soon get a makeover.

"Long Wharf Theatre celebrating 43rd Season"
8/17
The Long Wharf Theatre, under Artistic Director, Gordon Edelstein, and Managing Director, Joan Channick, is celebrating its 43rd season.

"State Representative Richard Belden dies at 73"
8/20
Republican lawmaker Richard Belden, the longest-serving member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, has died.

"Fire hits Norwich landmark"
8/20 Tina Detelj
A downtown Norwich landmark was destroyed by fire over the weekend and investigators are now trying to figure out how it happened.

"Firefighter, children injured in Meriden fire"
8/21
One firefighter and two children have been injured in a Meriden fire.

"Hartford home a total loss following fire"
8/21
A fire Tuesday night has destroyed a multi-family house on Cleveland Street Tuesday night.

"Skeletal remains found in New Britain"
8/21 Tricia Taskey
Police are clearing out part of a wooded area behind a shopping plaza in New Britain after human bones were found Monday.

"Rats to blame for underground explosion in New Haven"
8/21
Authorities say rats may be to blame for an underground explosion Monday that blew off several manhole covers near the Long Wharf area in New Haven.

"Child killed in Meriden fire, two others burned"
8/22 Erin Cox
A family is trying to cope with losing a toddler in a Meridan house fire while remaining hopeful for two cousins who survived, but are badly burned.

"Running club responsible for evacuation of IKEA"
8/23 Jamie Muro
Two people have been arrested following a Hazmat scare at IKEA.

"Arsonist hits East Hartford home three times"
8/23 Crystal Haynes
Fire officials are investigating three arson fires at the same East Hartford home.

"Candlelight vigil held for teens killed in Bristol crash"
8/24 Bob Wilson
The family and friends of four teens killed in a Bristol car accident came together to comfort each other and remember the lives lost.

"Soap star takes center stage at Pilot Pen"
8/24
Many stars are taking center stage at this year's Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament. But one star isn't carrying a racket, instead she's carrying a microphone. 'One Life to Live' star Kassie DePaiva takes the stage tonight. She will be performing at the Pilot Pen tournament from 5 - 7 p.m.

"17th Annual Lobsterbake in New Haven"
8/24
You can dine in style this weekend and help a good cause. It's the 17th Annual Easter Seals Lobsterbake in New Haven.

"LIN TV Annual Day of Caring"
8/28
WTNH and MyTV9 employees, along with our partners from companies around the state, helped give the LEAP headquarters in New Haven a much needed makeover.

"New magnet school for some New Haven students"
8/31 Tricia Taskey
New Haven has focused on renovating city schools and filling them with latest educational tools as part of an effort to help kids learn.

9. Woman's Issues

"Governor Rell honored by "Self""
8/16
Governor Rell is making headlines of her own as she gets a new title from "Self" Magazine.

"Gourmet game day recipes with Allison Fishman"
8/16
Allison Fishman from Hass Avocados has some Gourmet Game Day Recipes:

"Watertown woman named Miss Connecticut 2007"
8/17
A Watertown woman has been named the new Miss Connecticut.

"Chicken Soup for the Woman Golfer's Soul -with Roberta Isleib"
8/18
A Connecticut author has an essay in the latest series of Chicken Soup books. Roberta Isleib of Madison has written about her own experience playing on the Yale University course. Her essay is called,' A Humbling Lesson' and it appears in the book, "Chicken Soup for the Woman Golfer's Soul."

"Fall fashion trends with Tracy Brent Collections - interview by Sonia Baghdady"
8/29
Tracey Brent Collections previewed this fall's hottest trends on News Channel 8 @ Noon.

September 2007

1. Diversity

"Security cam catches alleged Danbury sign vandal"
9/3
Surveillance video has lead Danbury police to a vandalism suspect in a case that centered on signs advertising an ethnic event.

"Human rights investigator rules for Greenwich in racial complaint"
9/5
An investigator for the state human rights agency says three minority women were not refused access to a Greenwich beach because of the color of their skin.

"Cadet convicted of sexual assault not victim of discrimination"
9/11
A federal review concludes that a former Coast Guard academy cadet convicted of sexual assault was not a victim of racial discrimination.

"Illegal immigrants receive federal aid"
9/11
A whistle blower with the Community Action Agency says the company was providing federally subsidized heating assistance to illegal immigrants in New Haven.

"Possible link between pilot threat investigation and discrimination suit"
9/13
Unfriendly skies appear to be surrounding Connecticut State Police's helicopter and one of its pilots.

"Protests across Connecticut in support of Jena 6"
9/20
Communities across Connecticut are standing up for six students at the center of a national issue about race and justice.

"Hartford protestors march in support of Jena 6"
9/29
More than 200 marchers hit the streets in the Hartford today, carrying nooses and chanting for change.

2. Health

"Acne Tips"
9/2
Back-to-school can be a stressful time for teens, especially those who have acne problems. Here to offer help is Doctor Richard Antaya who is the Director of Pediatric Dermatology at Yale University School of Medine. Dr. Antaya is also an Acne Specialist.

"Rheumatoid arthritis and lupus linked by gene"
9/6
A new study reveals that rheumatoid arthritis and lupus are closely related illnesses and that just one gene can increase the risk for both.

"British Scientists to create hybrid embryos"
9/6
British scientists are going ahead with plans to create a hybrid of a human and animal embryos for medical research.

"Sickle Cell Anemia Walk-a-thon"
9/6
September is Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month and you have a chance to help raise awareness and fight this disease.

"Cooking to survive cancer"
9/6
Preventing and surviving cancer through proper diet and nutrition is part of the focus for The Cancer Project.

"Depression linked to many other health issues"
9/6
A new study shows that depression is one of the greatest threats to our health.

"Dangerous side effects for prescription drugs?"
9/10
Prescription medications are supposed to make you feel better, but sometimes, the side effect can be much worse than the illness you are trying to treat.

"Health innovation or health hazard?"
9/10
Microchips with medical data implanted in several hundred Alzheimer's patients in Florida may pose a risk of cancer.

"Dangers of early detection of lung cancer"
9/11
A new study is recommending against a popular method of lung cancer screening.

"Study finds new possible cause for chronic fatigue syndrome"
9/13
A new study finds chronic fatigue syndrome may be caused by a stomach virus.

"Laughter Yoga to improve health"
9/13
Some people are taking a new approach to improving their environment and their health.

"Skipping meds could harm heart patients"
9/14
There is new evidence that skipping a dose on a regular basis could have serious consequences for patients on heart medications.

"E-coli prompts recall of packaged lettuce"
9/17
Dole has issued a voluntary recall for their Hearts Delight packaged lettuce due to concerns of E. coli.

"Beyond Care teaching healthy lifestyle changes"
9/17
Are you trying to lose weight, but can't seem to shed those unwanted pounds? It may be time to rehabilitate your metabolism.

"American Cancer Society ads target the uninsured"
9/18 Jocelyn Maminta
In the fight against cancer, the uninsured and underinsured are the most vulnerable and the American Cancer Society has launched a national campaign to shed light on this growing healthcare crisis.

"Preventing and treating Deep Vein Thrombosis"
9/19
More than two million Americans suffer from Deep Vein Thrombosis.

"Cervical cancer vaccine may offer more protection than first suggested"
9/20
New research finds that Gardasil, a cervical cancer vaccine, may offer even greater protection than originally suggested.

"Governor announces plan to educate state about Flu"
9/23
Governor Jodi Rell has announced a campaign to get Connecticut ready for flu season and the possibility of a pandemic.

"Heart patients not being told how to rehab"
9/24
For heart attack and bypass surgery survivors a lifestyle change can add years to their lives, but a lot of patients never get that message.

"Death rate from breast cancer dropping"
9/25
A new report from the American Cancer Society finds there is much to celebrate in the fight against breast cancer.

"Women who drink at higher risk for breast cancer"
9/27
New research shows alcohol may increase a woman's risk for breast cancer.

3. Education

"Test scores improving in New Haven"
9/5
Test scores on the rise in New Haven public schools.

"Burglars still hitting Yale dorms"
9/5
Two Yale seniors were the most recent victims in a string of thefts at Yale dorms over the summer.

"Classes resume at Hamden charter school"
9/10 Tricia Taskey
After months of scandal and allegations of financial mismanagement, the Highville Charter School is back in session. Students and parents are hoping to move forward and concentrate on learning.

"UConn building evacuated due to strong odor"
9/11
The physics wing of the Grant Science Complex at the University of Connecticut was evacuated Tuesday morning due to a strong odor.

"School kids Take 10"
9/11
Students in New Haven are taking ten minutes twice a day to pump up the heart and the brain.

"Colchester 1st grader found by police after walking out"
9/13 Tina Detelj
One Colchester school learned a lesson in school security the hard way.

"Achievement First will operate two charter schools in Hartford"
9/13
Hartford could soon have a charter school for elementary and middle school students.

"Editor of CCSU paper under fire for comic strip"
9/14 Chris Velardi
Controversy has returned to Central Connecticut State University over a comic strip that has some students up in arms.

"Threat empties Hamden High School"
9/14
Students at Hamden High School were evacuated for several hours Friday after a telephoned threat was made, police said.

"Guilford teacher on leave for assigning lewd comic"
9/17
A Guilford teacher is on administrative leave as the district investigates claims he gave a pornographic comic book to a freshman.

"Grade tampering at North Branford High School"
9/19 Alan Cohn
After a four month investigation, the attorney general has determined that grades were improperly changed at North Branford High School.

"North Branford school board votes to keep Wolfe"
9/20 Jamie Muro
The North Branford School Board voted tonight to extend Superintendent Robert Wolfe's contract, but some parents are not happy with the decision.

"Threat prompts changes at Ridgefield High"
9/25
Students and parents should be aware of some changes this morning at Ridgefield High School because of a bomb threat.

"Hamden High School evacuated after bomb threat"
9/27
Students at Hamden High School were evacuated this morning after a bomb threat.

"Yale police investigating student harassment"
9/28
There's a security warning at Yale University because of an unspecified threat.

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4. Consumer/Crime

"State sues real estate firms, brokers, alleging predatory lending"
9/5
State officials have filed a lawsuit accusing seven companies and individuals of misleading consumers and mortgage lenders into making financially damaging property purchases.

"Mystic Seaport director fired for stealing from the museum"
9/12
The Director of Facilities at the Mystic Seaport has been fired and is now under arrest.

"Infant's death prompts recall of play yards"
9/27
Kolcraft is recalling about 425,000 infant play yards following the death of a 10-month old.

"21,000 doll strollers recalled"
9/28
A recall has been issued for about 21,000 doll strollers after a toddler's finger was severed.

5. Crime

"Fairfield lawyer sentenced to 12 years for stabbing his neighbor to death"
9/1 Erin Cox
A Fairfield attorney was sentenced Friday for stabbing his neighbor to death.

"Four arrested for Colchester assault"
9/2
Four youths have been arrested for jumping three people in Colchester late Friday night.

"Arrest made in Norwich shooting"
9/5
A woman has been arrested in connection with a shooting in Norwich last week that left one man seriously injured.

"Newington man arrested for narcotics"
9/6
A Newington man has been arrested on drug charges for the fourth time in a month.

"Norwalk woman charged with beating toddler"
9/7
A 30-year-old Norwalk woman has been charged with beating her 23-monht-old daughter nearly to death.

"Danbury man shot in the face"
9/9
A Danbury man is behind bars accused of shooting someone who was sitting in a car.

"Tolland teen arrested on fake gun charge"
9/10
A 16-year-old Tolland boy is facing a court appearance after his arrest for allegedly pointing a fake gun at two police officers.

"Priest pleads guilty to spending church money"
9/12
A former priest from Darien pled guilty today to federal charges related to the embezzlement of over a million dollars of church funds.

"Suspect in fatal shooting, machete attack ruled incompetent"
9/12
A 70-year-old Bridgeport man accused of fatally shooting a contractor then nearly slicing off his head with a machete has been found mentally incompetent to stand trial.

"Stamford man charged with kidnapping"
9/13
A Stamford man is facing kidnapping charges after he tried to lure three children into his van.

"Hartford crime ring busted"
9/14 Bob Wilson
A crime ring operating throughout Connecticut has been busted as Police nabbed nine people in early morning raids.

"60-year old man robs bank in Fairfield"
9/15
Police are looking for an older man who robbed a bank in Fairfield this morning.

"Armed bank robbery in Manchester"
9/17
Police are looking for two men that robbed the New Alliance Bank on Main Street Monday morning.

"Springfield man sentenced for soliciting teen on MySpace"
9/17
Federal authorities say a Massachusetts man has been sentenced to three years in prison for arranging illegal sex with a Connecticut girl he met on the social networking site MySpace.

"Police arrest suspect in overnight vandalism in New Britain"
9/18
A 23-year-old New Britain man was arrested early Tuesday morning after going on a vandalism spree through part of downtown.

"Man on probation in pot house incident arrested again"
9/19
A man who was on probation after painting big pictures of marijuana leaves on his Winsted home has been arrested on drug charges at his new home in Torrington.

"Norwalk man sentenced to prison for student loan scheme"
9/20
A Norwalk man has been sentenced to just over a year in prison after admitting to mail fraud.

"Plainville man sentenced on sexual assault, weapons charges"
9/20
49-year-old Plainville man has been sentenced to more than three years in prison on charges involving a large cache of weapons and the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl.

"Bridgeport man shot in New Haven"
9/25
Police are investigating a shooting in New Haven that left a Bridgeport man injured.

"East Windsor man charged for chasing girls"
9/27
An East Windsor man faces charges for allegedly chasing two 11 year-old girls.

"Boxing coach arrested for alleged sexual assault in Meriden"
9/29
A youth boxing coach has been arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a 13-year old girl.

"Armed robbery at North Haven gas station"
9/30
Police are still looking for the man who robbed a gas station in North Haven last night.

"Intruder steals car after Meriden home invasion"
9/30
Police are searching for a man who broke into a home in Meriden this morning and assaulted a man living there.

6. Transportation

"Motorcycle accident in Hamden shuts down highway"
9/1
A motorcycle rider is in the hospital after an accident on the Merrit Parkway in Hamden.

"Motorcycle accident in Plainville"
9/2
At least one person has been taken to the hospital after a motorcycle accident on I-84 in Plainville.

"Serious crash in Wallingford"
9/2
Four people have been taken the hospital after a head on crash in Wallingford early this morning.

"Fatal accident in Tolland"
9/2
Man is dead after a motorcycle accident in Tolland.

"Serious crash in Durham"
9/3
Police are at the scene of an accident in Durham that has route 17 shut down.

"Norwalk man killed in motorcycle crash"
9/3
A Norwalk man is dead after an accident in Trumbull.

"FAA announces plans to overhaul Northeast flight paths"
9/5
Flight delays could be reduced and the noise overhead a little louder in some Northeast communities under a plan adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"Crash on I-91 in North Haven"
9/5
There has been on crash on I-91 in North Haven.

"DOT proposes $550 million overhaul of highway rest areas"
9/9
Several new rest areas and service plazas will be added to Connecticut's highways under a $550 million program being proposed by the state Department of Transportation.

"Rollover accident in North Stonington"
9/13
One person has been taken to the hospital with minor injuries after a car crash in North Stonington.

"Residents comment on Avon alternate route"
9/13 Erin Cox
The scenery will be changing for truckers driving through Avon. There will be different routes because of a temporary ban.

"Serious crash in Deep River"
9/14
State police are at the scene of a serious crash in Deep River.

"Fatal head-on crash in Farmington"
9/16
Route 4 has been re-opened after two people died in a head-on collision in Farmington.

"Ambulance and car collide in Hamden"
9/17 Erin Cox
Three people were taken to the hospital after an ambulance collided with a car in Hamden and neighbors say it is not the first accident they've seen at that intersection.

"School bus accident in West Haven"
9/17
A school bus has gotten into an accident in West Haven.

"Plane makes hard landing at Sikorsky airport"
9/18
A single engine plane was forced to make a hard landing at Sikorsky Memorial Airport in Stratford late Tuesday afternoon.

"Willington man dead after car collides with DOT truck"
9/20
A Willington man is dead after his car collided with a Department of Transportation truck on Thursday morning.

"Lanes reopen after truck crash on I-95 at Exit 13 in Darien/Norwalk"
9/20
Police say traffic is once again moving on I-95 near the Darien/Norwalk line.

"DOT plans ramp for Avon Mountain"
9/20
The state DOT says it will take three months and about $3 million to make Route 44 over Avon Mountain safer.

"Four vehicles collide on Rt. 9 as troopers clean road"
9/23
Two people were taken to the hospital after a collision that happened while police were cleaning the road.

"Mattress mess on I-84"
9/27
Commuters heading along I-84 weren't dreaming -- they're did see mattresses in the middle of the road.

"Truck crash blocks lanes on I-91 in Hartford"
9/28
First a truck crash, then another crash caused traffic problems on a section of I-91 in Hartford.

"Emergency work slows traffic over Gold Star bridge"
9/28
Traffic was backed up going North over the Gold Star Bridge for more than an hour and a half today because of emergency road repairs.

"I-95 in East Lyme open again after three vehicle accident"
9/30
I-95 in East Lyme is open again after a three vehicle accident.

"Tractor-trailer accident shuts down Merritt Parkway in Greenwich"
9/30
A tractor-trailer accident shut down part of the Merritt Parkway on Sunday morning.

7. Environment

"New Fairfield seeks swimming shutdown at Squantz Pond"
9/5
The state Department of Environmental Protection is considering a request to shut down swimming areas at a state park in New Fairfield.

"Bond set to fight greenhouse gas legislation"
9/9
A moderate plan by Senators Joe Lieberman of Connecticut and John Warner of Virginia to fight global warming is under fire.

"Companies targeted for water pollution by organization"
9/12
An environmental organization has begun the legal process to sue five companies for allegedly polluting local rivers.

"Study: eating less red meat could help save environment"
9/13
A new study suggests that eating less red meat might help save the planet.

"Judge rules states can limit greenhouse gas emissions from cars"
9/13
There's been a court victor for Connecticut and other states that are trying to get automakers to comply with rules aimed at reducing global warming.

"Volunteers clean up Connecticut River"
9/29 Crystal Haynes
Hundreds of volunteers are taking part in a massive clean-up along the Connecticut River today and descended on its banks in hopes of making a difference.

8. Local

"Car drives through Hamden donut shop"
9/1
A car crashed into a Hamden donut shop early this morning.

"Fire breaks out at New Haven duplex"
9/2
Two families have been displaced after a fire burned up their duplex in New Haven.

"Thousands hit the streets for the 30th Annual New Haven Road Race"
9/3
About 5,000 people laced up their sneakers and hit the streets of New Haven Monday morning for the 30th Annual New Haven Road Races.

"New magnet school for some New Haven students"
9/5
New Haven has focused on renovating city schools and filling them with latest educational tools as part of an effort to help kids learn. Test scores released today are showing that those efforts are paying off.

"SCSU students clean up New Haven"
9/8
Students from Southern Connecticut State University pitched in to clean up New Haven today.

"Firefighters are dousing the flames at a home in New Haven"
9/9
Firefighters are dousing the flames at a home in New Haven.

"New Haven volunteers collect food to honor 9/11 victims"
9/9 Tricia Taskey
Many are honoring the victim's of September 11th by reaching out in the United Way's Annual Day of Caring.

"Remembering 9/11 in Connecticut"
9/11
Ceremonies are being held across the state to remember all of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that killed 156 people with ties to Connecticut.

"Gas prices dropping in Connecticut, according to AAA"
9/11
For the third month in a row it's been cheaper to fill up at the pumps.

"Driving Miss Daisy' takes the stage in Hartford"
9/12
A new production will surely drive theater fans into their seats. The 20th anniversary production of Driving Miss Daisy *is taking the stage at TheaterWorks in Hartford*

"New Haven residents call for an end to brutality"
9/13 Jamie Muro
New Haven residents sick of violence in their neighborhoods voiced new concerns tonight. Residents say they want an end to the brutality, but before that can happen some say there need to be changes among those keeping the peace.

"Middletown Kids Health and Safety Day"
9/13
Children and their families have an opportunity to learn about health and safety first-hand.

"Volunteers clean up Long Wharf"
9/16
Keeping the shoreline clean was the goal in New Haven today.

"Fallen Hartford cop honored"
9/17
A police officer that died in an off-duty traffic accident was honored Monday in Hartford.

"Memorial service for victims of Cheshire home invasion"
9/19 Annie Rourke
A senseless act of violence not only ripped apart a family, but an entire community. Wednesday night that community came together to honor the victims and give their support to a man who lost so much.

"Dr. Mel Meteorology Scholarship for WCSU"
9/19
Before Dr. Mel Goldstein became a meteorologist for News Channel 8, he was teaching meteorology at Western Connecticut State University.

"Shartenberg site wins site approval"
9/20
A development deal in New Haven, that promises new retail and living space, moves another step closer to construction.

"Magic Johnson in Bridgeport"
9/20
NBA legend Magic Johnson was in Bridgeport today for a business venture and also spent time with some young basketball stars.

"Sixth grader helps other kids in need"
9/21
A sixth grader at Race Brook School in Orange is raising money to help children all over the world that suffer from cleft lip and palate.

"Bicyclist hit by vehicle in New Haven"
9/25
A bicyclist was hit by a vehicle in New Haven Tuesday. Police say the accident happened near the intersection of Whitney Avenue and Trumbull Street.

"PACK program helping families get involved in their community"
9/27
A New Haven program wants to help children and their families become more involved in their communities.

"Fire damages store, apartments in New Haven"
9/30
A building has suffered heavy damage after an early morning fire in New Haven.

9. Woman's Issues

"Mammogram van unveiled in New Haven"
9/6
New England's first digital mobile mammography van is being unveiled in New Haven. The Hill Health Center and Yale New Haven Hospital held a ribbon cutting ceremony this morning for the van today.

"Prescription drugs and pregnancy"
9/17
An alarming number of women of childbearing age may be using prescription medications that are not safe for pregnant women.

"Dancing the pounds away with your newborn"
9/28 Jocelyn Maminta
A unique fitness program for new moms and their babies is being offered at the Yale-New Haven Shoreline Medical Center in Guilford.