

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – January 10, 2013

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

McLaughlin Group- Regularly scheduled half hour show featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

48 Hours Mystery – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

CBS 2 News at 6 PM & 11 PM – Regularly scheduled news broadcasts. Monday - Sunday.

Eye on New York – half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events, health, politics, technology, education, and entertainment, and will also the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 6:30 a.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as the The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York's Wine & Wishes, Food Bank NYC, City Harvest, CDC (Influenza vaccinations), Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, 9/11 Memorial, Project Roadblock, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way.

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Health: Topics in this category include how the effects of Hurricane Sandy are putting New Yorkers mental health in danger and how robots are helping paralyzed patients walk again.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 10/17 Reporter Katie McGee reports on healthy diet and healthy living help win the battle against cholesterol. 10/25 Anchor Mary Calvi reports the candy black licorice has a sweetener that could cause a drop in potassium levels leading to other health complications. 10/18 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on two Meningitis outbreaks in Cumberland and Salem counties. 10/18 Reporter Katie McGee reports on how power naps actually help people to focus better. 11/15 Anchor Rob Morrison reports the Five Shots Energy drink has led to multiple deaths. 12/13 Reporter Alex Denis reports on how new research show coffee may lower your risk for oral cancer. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 11/28 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a soda a day can increase a man's risk of getting prostate cancer. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/11 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on the flu vaccination and how thinking it can do more harm than good is a myth. 10/22 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on how cheerleading is the most dangerous sport when it comes to head injuries among young women. 11/5 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new study that shows men over 50 who take multivitamins have a reduce risk of developing cancer. 11/8 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports how water in a Brooklyn neighborhood may contain pollutants now after Hurricane Sandy. 11/27 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on bacteria being found in pork chops and ground pork. 12/18 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on how there is now a mind-controlled robotic arm for those who are quadriplegic. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/12 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on how sleep medications can mask major health problems. 11/16 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on how research shows some fruits and vegetables are super cancer fighters. 11/22 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on how mobile health vans are filling critical need throughout New York and New Jersey because of the hospitals and doctor office affected by Hurricane Sandy. 12/6 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on how robots are being used to help paralyzed patients walk again. 12/1 Anchor Chris Wragge reports how common heart drugs have been linked to beta blockers and increase your risk for diabetes. 12/27 Anchor Chris Wragge reports that food allergies may be a life-threatening condition for children and could lead to psychological problems. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 10/31 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on how the effects of Hurricane Sandy have caused mental health issues for victims. 11/1 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on the physical and emotional wellness is a challenge for Hurricane Sandy victims due to the lack of resources. 11/26 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a dramatic increase of cataracts in affected younger adults versus parents or grandparents. **CBS NEWS SATURDAY:** 12/1 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports sugary sodas can play a role in arthritis in your knees. **CBS NEWS SUNDAY:** 11/25 Anchor Don Dahler reports on kidney stones normally seen in middle aged men are now showing up in children.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Cuomo dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, cancellation of the New York City marathon, and stricter gun laws after the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting in Connecticut.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 11/14 Political reporter Marcia Kramer reports no reimbursements were given by the MTA to riders while the systems were shutdown. 12/21

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Anchor Rob Morrison reports on the National Rifle Association responds to the requests of stricter gun laws by calling on congress to put armed security in every school in America.

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 10/30 Political reporter Marcia Kramer reports on the mayor and governor getting New York City and the subways running after Hurricane Sandy. 10/31 Anchor Rob Morrison reports the army corps of engineers came to New York City to help pump water out of the subway tunnels. 12/19 Anchor Rob Morrison reports Joe Lhota of the MTA submitted his resignation letter to the governor effective at the end of December. 12/21 Political reporter Marcia Kramer reports Mayor Bloomberg vowed to spend millions for political candidates who are willing to oppose the gun lobby. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/18 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a terror plot to blow up the Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan. 11/2 Political reporter Marcia Kramer reports Mayor Bloomberg cancelled the New York Marathon due to Hurricane Sandy. 11/9 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a lawsuit filed by New York state officials against gas stations who hiked prices after Hurricane Sandy. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 11/9 Political reporter Marcia Kramer reports Senator Schumer has praised FEMA for getting millions of dollars to families who suffered losses from Hurricane Sandy. 12/7 Anchor Dana Tyler reports Governor Cuomo and Governor Christie asked for congress for aid in Hurricane Sandy. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 11/1 Political reporter Marcia Kramer reports on that soldiers and state leaders gave out truckloads of meals and bottled water to areas hard hit by Hurricane Sandy.

Consumerism: Topics in this category include Halloween costumes containing 11 times the legal limit of lead, and price gouging in many stores after Hurricane Sandy.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 10/17 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on pirate Halloween costumes seized for containing 11 times legal limits of lead. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 11/14 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on price gouging taking place in stores after Hurricane Sandy. **CBS NEWS SUNDAY:** 11/25 Anchor Don Dahler reports cyber Monday is already off to a record start with stores opening deals early.

Children: Topics in this category include how teachers are using exercise balls to help students concentrate in class, and a MRSA outbreak in a New Jersey high school,

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 12/14 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on how exercise balls are being used in classrooms to help children pay attention in class. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/25 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on an outbreak of MRSA in a New Jersey high school causing it to take dramatic steps.

Crime: Topics in this category include two subway murders in Manhattan and Queens, two children murdered by their nanny in Manhattan, a terror plot on the Federal Bank of Reserve in Manhattan, and a massive fatality shooting in an elementary school in Newtown Connecticut.

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CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 12/14 Anchor Mary Calvi reports a gunman went into Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 10/25 Anchor Rob Morrison reports a New York City police officer was arrested in a failed plot to kidnap dozens of women and cook and eat them. 12/14 Anchor Rob Morrison reports students and faculty of Newtown, Connecticut were killed by a gunman. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/18 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a terror plot to blow up the Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan. 10/11 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on an enforced curfew for New Jersey businesses due to a high rise in violence. 10/17 Reporter Christine Sloan reports on animals being hunted down in a Bronx Zoo by a blowgun. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 11/30 Anchor Dana Tyler reports a cop killer convicted in 1988 in New York City was denied parole. 12/3 Anchor Chris Wragge reports a victim was thrown in front of a subway and killed in midtown Manhattan. **CBS NEWS SATURDAY:** 10/27 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on a nanny who murdered two young children on the Upper West Side in Manhattan. **CBS NEWS SUNDAY:** 10/19 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on a bride and mother killed in Brooklyn on the day of her wedding. 12/30 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports a woman has been charged with the murder of a man by pushing him onto the subway tracks in Queens.

Education: Topics in this category include vacation days lost in schools affected by Hurricane Sandy, and parents pushing for increased security in the aftermath of Sandy Hook Elementary shooting.

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 11/20 Anchor Mary Calvi reports students will lose vacation days due to time lost during Hurricane Sandy. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 10/10 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports schools are starting to give written tests in gym class. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 12/27 Reporter Alex Denis reports parents have requested an increase in security in schools by parents in Staten Island, New York.