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8AM	NOON	5PM
23°	29°	32°

TOP STORIES

Holiday travel in southern Minnesota could get slippery

A winter weather advisory is in effect for areas south along a line in Minnesota from Appleton to Redwood Falls to Faribault.

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Child calls 911, helps save father's life

Ben Murray and six-year-old Abbe Murray were riding in the car with their father on the ring road at the Mall of America, when Ben noticed something not right with his father. He called 911 and got help.

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HEADLINES

Eagan man accused of killing stepmother

Police say the homicide was reported at around 9:30 last night. Officers found 68-year-old Maris Jo Miles dead inside her home. They found the suspect in the backyard and arrested Stephen Miles.

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Gophers football coach Glen Mason gets contract extension

After weeks of negotiations, the University of Minnesota and football coach Glen Mason finally reached a deal that extends his contract with the school until 2010. Under the new contract, he will make around \$1.6 million a year.

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Body found in Minneapolis

EYEWITNESS NEWS THURSDAY'S CHILD

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Search:

A person spotted the body floating in the Mississippi River near the Franklin Avenue Bridge and I-94 this morning. Officials recovered the body, and the Minneapolis Police Department and Hennepin County Sheriff's Department are working on the case.

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Fireworks and tight security kick off 2006 in Sydney

Celebrations were taking place amid tight security as such cities as Sydney and Paris feared repeats of recent ethnic riots and authorities were on guard against terror attacks. In Indonesia, a bomb killed eight people and wounded 45 at a market crowded with holiday shoppers.

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Shoreview man on quest to find uncle's remains

Patrick Ranfranz is on a mission. His uncle, John McCullough went missing when his B-24 Bomber was shot down in 1944. The plane went down in the South Pacific. No one has tried to find the plane or McCullough and his crew, except for Ranfranz.

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Coach Tice may know his fate Monday

One report said Coach Tice will be fired when he meets with owner Zygi Wilf on Monday. Friday night Tice told 5 EYEWITNESS NEWS no decision has been made, as far as he knows.

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Police looking for driver in deadly hit and run

At 8 o'clock Friday a 74-year-old St. Paul man was struck and killed in a hit and run at the intersection of Larpenteur Avenue and Lexington Parkway. The hit and run vehicle is described by witnesses as a black pick-up truck with a red stripe. The vehicle left the scene of the hit and run east bound on Larpentuer Avenue from Lexington Parkway.

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Teen wanted in Chicago beating death found in St. Paul

A 17 year-old boy from Illinois has been captured in St. Paul, six months after police say he brutally beat to death a fellow teenager in a suburb of Chicago and then fled to Minnesota where he registered as a student. Chicago police identified the teen as Antonio Perry.

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\$500,000 donation to Salvation Army

The Salvation Army received the \$500,000 anonymous donation late Friday afternoon. It helped the group get closer to it's \$6.6 million goal. The group also had two record-breaking red-kettle days on December 23rd and 24th.

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5 EYEWITNESS NEWS has assembled our Top Ten stories of 2005! Watch the 10 p.m. broadcast every night to see each story in descending order. See if your favorite story made the list -- or was the Top Story of 2005...

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Teens accused of mob beating go to court

A 16-year-old was accused of jumping off a car onto Samuel McClain and hitting him in the face with an ice ball, while the other 16-year-old allegedly hit the man repeatedly with a bottle, said Joy Hammond, an assistant district attorney in Milwaukee. A group of as many as 15 youths punched, kicked and jumped on McClain.

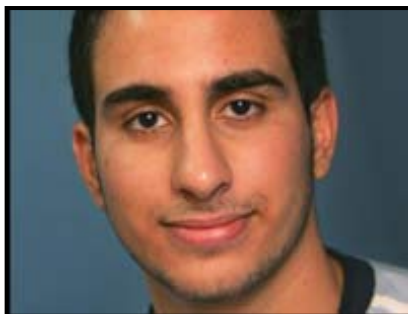
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Florida teen skips school, goes to Iraq

Using money his parents had given him at one point, he bought a \$900 plane ticket and took off from school a week before Christmas vacation started, skipping classes and leaving the country on Dec. 11. His goal: Baghdad. Those privy to his plans: two high school buddies.

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Ranfranz began his mission 20 years ago, he has gone through the jungle near the crash site and under water around Yap Island. He believes he is getting close. He hopes 2006 is the year he will make his discovery.

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