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Sigh

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From: Mason, Andrew
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 08:11 PM
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Subject: RE: CNN/IVPA

Here's the link to the story, it's about 11 minutes long and they way they put it together doesn't indicate they'll do a second story, unless they've told Mike differently.

The link below is 10 minutes long and omits the exposition where they mention more people have been killed in Chicago than coalition troops in Afghanistan. I'll send the full story when it's posted.

http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=b2065004-aa65-411f-aa24-f9a76def83f7

It tracks just about exactly how we expected. Focuses on the political controversy and points to The Woodlawn Organization, yoga classes and the parade as being examples of ineffective and misused money.

CNN does use PQ's baloney line and that he lives in these neighborhoods and that people want something done, take things one year at a time and evaluate things and what works and what doesn't work.

They ended the taped portion with PQ saying if it saved one life, then it worked.

In the conversation afterward, the correspondent points to new CPD anti-violence tactics as being the reason for the decline in the rate this year..

At the end of the segment, they do mention that the state audited and defunded Woodlawn and that the program is now much smaller and more directed to "traditional" jobs.

There really was no positive depiction of the program at all, just the examples of kids at yoga classes, handing out flyers and marching in the parade.

As a refresher, I've attached the full audio of PQ's CNN interview in case we want to send it to reporters who follow up.

From: Claffey, Mike
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 5:40 PM
To: Claffey, Mike; Mason, Andrew; Anderson, Brooke; Irving, Toni; Kraft, Kelly; Laudermilk, Era; Weisberg, Benno; Thomas, Cristal
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CNN just told me the story is on again for tonight – between 7 and 8 central (then again between 9 and 10).

From: Claffey, Mike
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 6:51 PM
To: Mason, Andrew; Anderson, Brooke; Irving, Toni; Kraft, Kelly; Laudermilk, Era; Weisberg, Benno; Thomas, Cristal
Cc: Klinzman, Grant
Subject: Re: CNN/IVPA

Just was told story was held:
From CNN:

I just wanted to give you a quick update, our story wont be airing
tonight
We will let you know as soon as the show lets us know when

From: Mason, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 04:22 PM
To: Anderson, Brooke; Irving, Toni; Claffey, Mike; Kraft, Kelly; Laudermilk, Era; Weisberg, Benno; Thomas, Cristal
Cc: Klinzman, Grant
Subject: RE: CNN/IVPA

I'll send the clip as soon as I can find it.

From: Anderson, Brooke
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Irving, Toni; Claffey, Mike; Kraft, Kelly; Laudermilk, Era; Weisberg, Benno; Thomas, Cristal
Cc: Klinzman, Grant; Mason, Andrew
Subject: RE: CNN/IVPA

Just seeing this. Unbelievable.

From: Irving, Toni
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:21 PM
To: Claffey, Mike; Anderson, Brooke; Kraft, Kelly; Laudermilk, Era; Weisberg, Benno; Thomas, Cristal
Cc: Klinzman, Grant; Mason, Andrew
Subject: RE: CNN/IVPA

I'm also told there will be a follow up tomorrow nite.

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From: Claffey, Mike
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 2:03 PM
To: Anderson, Brooke; Kraft, Kelly; Laudermilk, Era; Weisberg, Benno; Thomas, Cristal; Irving, Toni
Cc: Klinzman, Grant; Mason, Andrew
Subject: CNN/IVPA

Just heard that barring any major breaking news, CNN will air this story tonight on the Anderson Cooper show between 7 and 8 p.m. (Wolf is actually the guest host tonight).
They had said earlier it would be in the five to seven minute range – and there would be a chat between the host and Drew , the reporter, after the piece. A written version would be posted tomorrow they said.
I told them I certainly hope and expect that they did a fair job depicting all the good aspects of the program. They said the Governor gets a lot of air time.