1. **Nightline**  
   **ABC Network** National  
   **Date:** 10/12/2001 **Time:** 11:35 - 12:05 am  
   **Estimated Audience:** 4,997,900

   15.37 TZ; More Terrorism. They continue their discussion about anthrax and bioterrorism. SI; Dr. **Jeffrey Koplan**, CDC Director, says they received a call from the New York City Health Department involving the NBC employee. Koplan says the woman was exposed to the contents of an ill intentioned letter and developed a skin rash and lesion. Koplan says the amount of powder matters when trying to determine if it is anthrax. Koplan says the health agencies have a done a good job in determining the cases quickly. Koplan says there is no reason for anyone to get a nasal swab at this time. 21.42

2. **Good Morning America**  
   **ABC Network** National  
   **Date:** 10/15/2001 **Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 am  
   **Estimated Audience:** 4,660,780

   08.23 TZ; Anthrax. America was preparing for an anthrax attack. Everybody at NBC wants to be tested. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says we know that anthrax doesn't widely disperse itself. Ostroff says they've been very precautionary, gathering info & testing everybody that was on the floor where the letter may have been present. GR; Photos of anthrax cases. GR; Inhalation Anthrax. 13.04

3. **Good Morning America**  
   **ABC Network** National  
   **Date:** 10/16/2001 **Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 am  
   **Estimated Audience:** 4,660,780

   14.50 TZ; Anthrax Analysis. Anthrax is hitting the nation, not just ABC. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says an anthrax spore may last for some period of time once they settle on a surface. Ostroff says this was a very focused event in his belief. Everything being done now is precautionary. Ernesto Blanco worked in the mail room at the AMI building. He has been diagnosed with full blown anthrax. 18.30

   30.55 TZ; Children & Anthrax. Dr. **Stephen Ostroff** of the CDC & Dr. Tom Johnson weigh in on kids & anthrax. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says we don't know a lot about children & anthrax. GR; Photos of people with anthrax. SI; Dr. Tim Johnson, ABC News, says any break in the skin can become infected. Cipro is the antibiotic used to treat anthrax. 35.34
4. **World News Tonight**  
**ABC Network  National**  
**10/17/2001  6:30 - 7:00 pm**  
**Estimated Audience: 10,661,850**

03:38 New York City. There was another anthrax incident in New York City today, in the New York City office of New York Governor Pataki. SB; George Pataki, New York Governor, says that one of tests came back positive for anthrax being present. Health officials suggested Pataki and his staff take Cipro. Officials say that anthrax spores were found in the ventilation system of the NBC office. NBC says that no one else has tested for anthrax. I; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, Centers for Disease Control, says that the anthrax does not die, it just does not get stirred up enough once settled to pose a threat. SB; Tom Brokaw, NBC, says the FBI and Health Officials tried to discourage his assistant and her husband from thinking they had anthrax. The Anthrax tests at ABC are still not complete. Brian Ross reporting. 05:51

5. **Nightline**  
**ABC Network  National**  
**10/17/2001  11:35 - 12:05 am**  
**Estimated Audience: 4,997,900**

01:16 TZ; Anthrax Scares. The House of Representatives will be closed tomorrow because of an anthrax scare. The Senate will be in session, but most staff will not be working and most offices will be closed. The Centers for Disease Control has reported that the anthrax spores found in Florida appears to match the strain of the anthrax in New York. SI; Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services, says **David Flemming** of the CDC has made this finding of the matching strains. Thompson says Flemming also said the anthrax in New York, Florida, and Washington were sensitive to antibiotics and can be treated with Cipro, Penicillin, and Dicyocyclin(?). Thompson says there has to be some sort of connection for the matching anthrax spores but it may not come from the same individual or groups, and the FBI will determine that. V; Capitol Building. V; Scenes from a Senate Hearing with Tommy Thompson. V; Clip from "Good Morning America", from ABC News. SB; Linda Douglass, ABC News, Capitol Hill, says they are being told that about 20 members of Tom Daschle's staff have tested positive for anthrax. PC; Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House, says anthrax was in the ventilation system and found in the mail-room in the Senate. I; Chris Shays, says the Speaker has said a few dozen of Daschle's staff has contracted anthrax. I; Rep. Constance Morella, Maryland, says everyone was quite when anthrax was mentioned. SB; Sen. Joseph Lieberman, Connecticut, says they have just received a request from Sen. Daschle to recess this hearing. PC; Sen. Tom Daschle, says in the Hart office building, 31 people have had positive nasal swabs. Morella says they will no longer take things for granted. Daschle says the Senate will not shut down. PC; Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House, says they will close their offices. I; Rep. J.C. Watts Jr., Oklahoma, says there is a difference in being symbolic compared to stupid. Shays says they should go building by building. V; Clip from MSNBC News. SB; Rep. Paul Wellstone, Minnesota, says they need more clarity from the Administration about how they are going to get the food to the people in Afghanistan. I; Jerri Clayton, Tourist, says it is amazing how accessible the Capitol is even after these events. John Donvan reporting from Washington. 12:58
6. World News Tonight
ABC Network National
10/18/2001 6:30 - 7:00 pm Estimated Audience: 10,661,850

00.50 TZ; Important Clue in Anthrax. > 7 people in the country now have anthrax and are being treated for it. GR; United States Map; Anthrax; New York, cases: 3, exposure: 3; New Jersey, cases: 2; Wash., DC, exposures: 31; Florida, cases: 3, exposures: 6. Anthrax has now turned up at all 3 of the major television networks today it was CBS. > Anthrax showed up at CBS and to the assistant to anchorman Dan Rather, according to CBS News president Andrew Hayward. PC; Andrew Hayward, CBS News president, says there was a little irritation on the assistance's skin, she was tested and the test came back positive. No one at CBS recalled a threatening letter or any tell-tale powder. PC; Dan Rather, CBS News anchor, says that the facts sort of shout that someone did not wish them well. V; NYPD and FDNY at CBS newsroom. PC; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Centers for Disease Control, says that the risk currently in the building is essentially negligible. > The second set of anthrax cases announced today involved two New Jersey postal workers. V; Postal truck. One at the main mail sorting facility in Trento, New Jersey. V; Mail sorting facility in Trenton, New Jersey. The other was involving a female letter carrier in the West Trenton area. PC; Eddy Bresnitz, New Jersey Asst. Commissioner of Health, says the test were positive and both individuals were notified and they are doing well. The route of the female letter carrier and the mailboxes she serves in a residential area along the Delaware River are now important leads as to where the anthrax letters may have actually originated. Brian Ross, reporting. > The government is offering a big reward in urgency of finding out of who is doing it. PC; unknown man, says they are the FBI are offering a reward up to $1 million. Anthrax mixed in powder form is extremely portable, easily concealed, and it is hard to trace it origins. I; Kyle Olson, consultant, says a person can just about bring it in, in any way, shape, or form, and it is still going to be good for them. V; secret laboratory in Nevada. V; copy of envelop addressed to Tom Brokaw. As of now investigators disagree on whether the writer is from the U.S. or abroad. Sources say the analysis is slow on handwriting and ink testing, for Daschle's letter because it is so contaminated with anthrax and still a health risk. V; United States Postal Office, Washington D.C. The U.S. Postal service will look for a fluorescent mark on the envelopes. Placed there when the envelopes were postmarked. PC: Tony Esposito, postal inspector, says it will tell them what time the article of mail was processed, what machine processed it, and on what day it was processed. The FBI is also looking at hospitals in the New Jersey area, to see if anyone went for treatment before the outbreaks, possible linking them to those sending the anthrax. Pierre Thomas, reporting. > The House of Representatives was closed, with no business being done. The Senate did some business, there were areas off limits. 31 people tested positive for anthrax exposure, there were no more today. Because the congress represents so much to the country and the the world, symbolically there were some incriminations today but closing part of it down. Senators worked out of there homes, or met in the so called hide-away offices of certain senior senators and the capitol. V; videos of various Senate meetings. The judiciary committee squeezed into a makeshift hearing room to argue about Bush's nominees for judge shifts. I; Sen. Olympia Snowe, (R) Maine, says that they want to position themselves as examples of strengths. V; cover of "New York Post". PC; Rep. Richard Gephardt, Minority Leader, says what kind of message would it send to the terrorists, if they stupidly put people back in harms way to be infected by anthrax. PC; Robert Gibbs, Defense Advanced Research Project Agency, says that he does not know why the house closed down today. The Defense Department said that there was enough anthrax in the Daschle letter to infect all of the 2000 people who worked in the Senate office building, if it was dispersed. Linda Douglass, reporting. > GR; Vital Information For Every Family. Primetime Thursday. 07.11
7. **World News Now**  
**ABC Network** | **National**  
**10/19/2001** | **4:00 - 4:30 am**  
*Estimated Audience: 673,780*

02.54 Recap Anthrax from previous show. V; Postal Service truck in Trenton, NJ. NBC. CBS News. I; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, Centers for Disease Control, says the pattern appears to be identical to the ones at the other two news organizations. 03.50

8. **Good Morning America**  
**ABC Network** | **National**  
**10/22/2001** | **7:00 - 8:00 am**  
*Estimated Audience: 4,660,780*

02.35 TZ; Anthrax. > A 57-year-old male worker was diagnosed with inhaled anthrax, which is the most deadly version. V; Postal workers to get anthrax tests & Cipro. I; Woman says it's worrisome. I; Woman says if there's something wrong, it will be caught early. I; Man says this is a scary situation. V; Inova Fairfax Hospital. SB; Steve Brown, Admin. Inova Fairfax Hospital, says this person was infected. V; Exterior of Washington DC Post Office. GR; Letter to Tom Daschle, which was postmarked Trenton, NJ. V; Exterior of Trenton Post Office. I; Mayor Glen Gilmore, NJ, says the post office should have taken care of these people right from the beginning. Pierre Thomas reporting. > Dr. Ivan Walks has the latest on the postal worker. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says the total number infected with anthrax has reached 10. SI; Dr. Ivan Walks, Medical Officer, says the postal worker's medical condition is unchanged & he's still in the hospital. V; Exterior of Washington DC Post Office. > Brian Ross has the latest on the investigation. SI; Brian Ross, ABC News, says NJ is the area where these anthrax letters were mailed. The investigation does continue to focus on the Trenton, NJ area. V; Agents in protective gear in West Trenton, NJ. No promising leads have turned up. 11.15

9. **World News Tonight**  
**ABC Network** | **National**  
**10/22/2001** | **6:30 - 7:00 pm**  
*Estimated Audience: 10,661,850*

00.45 TZ; Anthrax. Two more people have contracted inhalation anthrax, and two more people died. The Director of Homeland Security said that they very likely died of anthrax. The Post Master General said the Postal family was said frightened. Two postal workers from the main Washington DC mail sorting facility died today. SB; Tom Ridge, Office of Homeland Security, says these Brentwood (?) Postal Workers were seen by their doctors yesterday then passed away. GR; Anthrax cases. I; Unidentified man, says this is one of once in a lifetime things you would not expect. V; Brentwood Post Office. The Brentwood facility handled the letter that was sent to Senator Tom Daschle that contained anthrax. Post Office Officials say that the **Centers for Disease Control** gave them little reason to be concerned. SB; Deborah Willhite, Senior Vice President US Postal Service, says they were advised that there was no immediate need for testing. SB; **Mitch Cohen**, Spokesperson for **Centers for Disease Control**, says this is a phenomena. Lisa Stark reporting. 03.40
10. World News Tonight
ABC Network National
10/23/2001  6:30 - 7:00 pm  Estimated Audience: 10,661,850

02.59 TZ; Postal Workers. The Mayor of Washington said that the 2 postal employees that died, died of anthrax. Thousands are being given antibiotics, and health officials admit that their understanding of anthrax is changing. The Head of the Centers For Disease Control said that anthrax can be spread more easily than once thought. SB; **Jeffrey Koplan**, Director of Center for Disease Control and Prevention, says that closed envelopes can transmit as well. SB; Ivan Walks, Director DC Department of Health, says they do not need to do further testing, but they need to treat. SB; Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services, says they are going to act fast. Lisa Stark reporting. 05.00

05.01 TZ; Health Officials. There are serious questions being raised about the conduct of the Centers For Disease Control and the Postal Service. A Post Office in Florida found out that an anthrax letter could infect a post office 8 days ago. There was still no effort to check area post offices after the letter to Senator Tom Daschle. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, Deputy Director Centers For Disease Control, says once they realized that the rules had changed, the moved as fast as they could. I; Judy Johnson, American Postal Workers Union, says she thinks that the animals should be tested to, but the postal workers are not any less of a being. I; Mayor Glen Gilmore, Hamilton Township, New Jersey, says the Postal Service should have said that they would test the workers because they showed up to work even when they knew they were at risk. 07.28

19.33 TZ; Closer Look The Centers For Disease Control was formed in 1946, and plays a major role in protecting the public from the most widespread, deadly, and mysterious threats. The CDC has never been under this much pressure. The CDC has mainly dealt with natural occurrences, such as food poisoning of the West Nile Virus, and it has never had to deal with bio-terrorist attacks. The way the CDC is responding is raising questions. SB; Tom Harkin, Iowa Senator, says it seems like something is broken down. The CDC admits that it is being stretched. **Jeffrey Koplan**, Centers For Disease Control, communications capabilities are strained. The CDC labs must operate around the clock. I; Dr. Stephen Baum, NY Society of Infectious Diseases, says a typical outbreak involves fewer than 100 people in one location. This involves thousands of people in many locations. SB; Dr. Allan Rosenfield, Columbia University School of Public Health, says communications could be better but dealing with the spread of anthrax was not part of anyone’s training. V; CDC Building Exterior. John McKenzie reporting. 22.14

11. World News Now
ABC Network National
10/24/2001  4:00 - 4:30 am  Estimated Audience: 673,780

02.38 CDC. The anthrax attack is putting pressure on the Centers for Disease Control and other public health organizations. V; CDC lab. The CDC normally deals with naturally occurring illnesses like food poisoning or the West Nile virus. V; CDC Training Simulation Video. Never before has the CDC confronted a bio-terrorism attack. SB; Sen. Tom Harkin, says it seems to me something broke down here. SB; Dr. **Jeffrey Koplan**, Director CDC, says we are feeling the strain. CDC labs are working around the clock. I; Dr. Stephen Baum, NY Society of Infectious Diseases, says a typical outbreak involves fewer than 100 people in one location. I; Dr. Allan Rosenfield, Columbia University School of Public Health, says the CDC could communicate better, but spreading anthrax via the mail is new territory. V; CDC building. Twice CDC generators have failed delaying critical lab results. John McKenzie reporting. 04.51
12. Good Morning America  
ABC Network National  
10/24/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 4,660,780

01.05 TZ; Anthrax Investigation. > A mail carrier got skin anthrax in NJ. A data bar coding system was infected at the Hamilton, NJ sorting facility. V; Exterior of Post Office in Trenton, NJ. Tom Brokaw got an anthrax-tainted letter. GR; Brokaw letter. Brian Ross reporting. > Postal workers are lining up to be tested for anthrax exposure. V; Postal workers lining up for antibiotics. I; Postal worker says we are out here every day doing this job & we don't mind doing this job. I; Postal worker says they didn't act fast enough. I; Postal worker says everyone is more cautious. I; Postal worker says it's sad. V; Capitol Hill. V; CDC head. SB; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC, says the threat is not just from open mail. V; Exterior of DC Post Office. V; Postal workers being tested. John Yang reporting. > John Potter is the postmaster general. SI; John Potter, Postmaster General/CEO of US Postal Service, says we have very few incidents of anthrax in the mail & there are no guarantees. Everyone is threatened right now. The CDC is involved in the testing. > There are concerns of anthrax at the White House. The president declared himself anthrax-free. V; The White House. SB; Pres. Bush says he doesn't have anthrax. SB; Ari Fleischer, White House Press Sec., says a positive anthrax culture was found at the remote mail site that serves the White House. GR; Anthrax as seen from microscope. V; Exterior of DC Post Office. V; Anthrax letter to Congress. Terry Moran reporting. > US Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher was asked about the anthrax. SI; Dr. David Satcher, US Surgeon General, says we all need to be on high alert. Cipro is one of the most common words uttered every day. Sen. Daschle's office is in the Hart building. Satcher says this is all new for us & we've never been through a bioterrorist attack before. 18.19

13. World News Tonight  
ABC Network National  
10/24/2001 6:30 - 7:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 10,661,850

10.11 Anthrax Cases. All of the cases of anthrax cases and exposures are a huge challenge for the Center For Disease Control. The CDC has been both praised and criticized. SI; Jeffrey Koplan (?), Director of CDC, says they had not had the experience of people getting a disease from unopened envelopes, and the Daschel letter did not have a note saying it was inhalation anthrax. 12.52
01.10 Anthrax. There is any number of fancy consultants making a good living telling public officials how to behave in a public crisis. The problem is that no scenarios even considered bio-terrorism in the US mail. The first instinct of government officials is to avoid panic. I; Tommy Thompson, HHS Sec, say that they do know he drank water from a stream when he was traveling last week. GR; ABC News Poll. It took the deaths of 2 postal employees for the government to say they admitted they underestimated the dangers to postal workers. From the start public health officials where convinced the disease couldn’t spread through the mail. I; Judy Johnson, Pres American Postal Workers Union, say that they know the postal service has not been truthful in telling the people there is no concern and there is. GR; NBC News. V: NBC Announcing their Anthrax case. V; Post Office in NJ. On Oct 14 employees at the Hamilton plant where told there where no plans to test the employees partly because the outside of the NBC letter came back negative. V; Florida. I: Dr David Fleming, Dept Dir CDC, say that the experience in Florida showed the trace amounts where not enough to pose a risk there. GR; Sen. Daschle letter. V: Sen. testing. I: Sen Ton Daschle say that they where told it was a strong form of Anthrax that clearly was produced by a person knowing what they where doing. V; FBI and CDC testing in NJ. I; Dr Ed Bresnitz, NJ State Epidemiologist, says that those who think they are ill should see physician. V; John Potter speaking about the mails safety. By Friday Oct 19 NJ Dept of Health changes its recommendations urging all employees of the mail system take antibiotics. V; Tom Ridge, Dir Homeland Sec, say that the strains have not been weaponized. V; mayor Anthony Williams, DC, announcing that one employee has anthrax. I; Mayor Glen Gilmore, Hamilton NJ, says that the postal service should have taken care of the employees. I: Dr Ivan Walks, Dir Dept Health, say that they have 2 employees with Anthrax that died. V: Tommy Thompson, HHS Sec, saying they will act quickly and let science catch up. V; Tom Harkin, Iowa speaking in the senate about the Anthrax incident. V; Mail testing. I: Dr Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Dir, say that they had no cases of inhaled anthrax in a mail system and there was no reason to think based on what they say that it was a possibility. I; David Satcher, Surgeon General, says that unless the envelopes where open the assumption was that people had not been exposed. I; John Potter say that there are no guarantee that the mail is safe. 10.26
15. World News Now
ABC Network National
10/26/2001 3:00 - 3:30 am

15.50 TZ; Getting the Message Right. One of the biggest challenges facing gov't officials right now is what to say and when to say it. They have to inform the public without creating panic. It is a difficult balance to strike. From Tommy Thompson to the Postmaster General, there have been a lot of people criticizing how officials have handled the anthrax crisis. I; Judy Johnson, Postal Workers Union, says they were told there is no reason for concern, but there is. V; Exterior of NBC News, where Tom Brokaw's assistant developed skin anthrax. V; Post Office in NJ. V; Post office that handles mail for American Media Inc. I; Dr. David Fleming, Dept. Director/CDC, says amounts were insufficient to pose any risk. GR; Letter to Daschle. V; Hart Office Building. Members of Congress & their staff were offered nasal swabs. SB; Sen. Tom Daschle, Majority Leader, says it was a very strong & potent form of anthrax. The FBI and CDC began environmental testing. PC; Dr. Ed Bresnitz, NJ State Epidemiologist, says individuals who think they are ill will see physicians. V; Tom Ridge. SB; John Potter, Postmaster General, says we believe the mail is safe. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security, says airborne transmission to many postal workers is unlikely. V; Capitol Hill building. I; Mayor Glen Gilmore, D-Hamilton, says the postal service should have taken care of the postal workers. SB; Dr. Ivan Walks, Director/Dept. of Health, says people in the Brentwood facility should be tested. Chris Bury of "Nightline" reporting. 22.24

16. World News Tonight
ABC Network National
10/26/2001 6:30 - 7:00 pm

05.00 Anthrax in the Capital. There was more anthrax found in Washington today. In mail facilities that service the CIA and The Supreme Court contained anthrax. V; Supreme Court building. As a precaution they have closed the Supreme Court building to do testing. SB; Dr. John Eisold, Capitol Attending Physician. GR; Anthrax Evidence, Supreme Court, Capitol Hill, Mail Facilities for, White House, State Department, CIA, Walter Reed Institute. V; US Post Office. The Anthrax all have links to DC's Brentwood facility where the anthrax letter to Sen. Daschle was handled. V; biohazard workers. A small amount of anthrax showed up at one of the post offices. A mail handler for the State Department has anthrax. V; postal workers. I; Dr. David Fleming, Deputy Director Centers for Disease Control, says, this is evidence of another letter going through the mail. Lisa Stark reporting. 06.48
17. **World News Tonight**  
*ABC Network   National*  
10/29/2001  6:30 - 7:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 10,661,850

02.39 TZ; Anthrax. Today anthrax was confirmed at the state department, the Supreme Court, and Department of Health and Human Services. GR; Anthrax Found. Officials still do not know if the all the anthrax came from the Tom Daschle letter or if there is another one in the system. Three hotspots were found in the State Department's Mail rooms. Anthrax was also found in a diplomatic pouch that was sent to Lima, Peru. SB; Richard Boudler, State Department **Spokesperson**, says they have shut down their mail distribution. Anthrax was found in a bundle that was in response to the reward for Osama Bin Laden. Anthrax was discovered in a basement mailroom at the Supreme Court. SB; Kathy Arberg, US Supreme Court **Spokeswomen**, says the building will remain closed tomorrow. There were two more anthrax discoverers in buildings that house the Food and Drug Administration and the Voice of America. SB; Ari Fleischer, says investigators have one theory that it may be more then one letter. SB; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, Centers for Disease Control, says they believe that it is just cross contamination from the Daschle letter. A Hamilton, New Jersey women was diagnosed with the skin form of anthrax, and is thought to be the first victim of cross contamination by opening every day mail. Brian Ross reporting. 05.27

18. **Nightline**  
*ABC Network   National*  
10/30/2001  11:35 - 12:05 am  
Estimated Audience: 4,997,900

10.56 TZ; New York City. They discuss how New York City has increased security. Game three of the World Series between the Yankees and the Diamondbacks is being played at Yankee Stadium. Michael Jordan and the Wizards are playing the Knicks at Madison Square Garden. V; Scenes from Yankee Stadium. V; Bud Light sign. V; Scenes from Madison Square Garden. V; Michael Jordan. I; Gov. George Pataki, New York, says tonight is a very exciting night in New York City. V; Scenes from the Lincoln Tunnel. V; Scenes from Grand Central Station. PC; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York City, says New York is already on the highest alert it can be on. PC; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, Centers for Disease Control, says this anthrax case doesn't fit the pattern they have seen with the other cases. V; President George W. Bush, throwing out the first pitch at tonight's Yankee game. I; Joe Torre, Yankees Manager, says they have been high profile for a long time, but never to where things are today. I; Reggie Jackson, says this is part of the price people have to pay for freedom. I; Unnamed man, says they are not going to change the way he lives. I; Unnamed man, says he hopes his Mother doesn't drive down to Yankee Stadium to pick him up. V; Madison Square Garden. I; Unnamed man, says the security tonight is higher than any other event he has been to. V; Wizards versus Knicks. Dave Marash reporting from New York City. 14.51

19. **News On The Hour**  
*ABC Radio Network National Radio   National*  
10/26/2001  4:00 - 4:05 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

00.06 Anthrax. The anthrax scare continues. I; we will close the building for now, Kathy Armberg, Supreme Court building **spokesperson**. I; **Jeffrey Koppling**, CDC director, saying there may have been other mailings. 01.13
20. All News Channel  
All News Channel Cable    National  
10/19/2001    6:00 - 6:30 am    Estimated Audience: N/A

07.00 TZ; Crash Course. Since anthrax scare, nation's medical professionals are updating knowledge of various forms of bio-terrorism. V; Germs in microscope. V; Lab technician. Fed govt is asking them to look out for plague, botulism, smallpox and ebola (all possible biological weapons of terrorists). GR; CDC MMWR Weekly Report. V; Teleconference. SB; Dr Jeffrey Koplan, CDC director says in over 50 yrs at CDC, they never had a bio-terrorism threat, but they do now. SB; Dr Bradley Perkins, CDC, talks about inside glimpse into how they investigate outbreaks. V; CDC warehouse. CDC airs views of their huge pharmaceutical stockpile to ease public concerns. Dr Koplan says there are 2 m full courses of treatment with Cipro available. Chris Chmura reporting. 08.56

21. All News Channel  
All News Channel Cable    National  
10/19/2001    1:30 - 2:00 pm    Estimated Audience: N/A

03.03 Germ Warfare/ Chris Chmura. Since the anthrax scare, doctors across the country are brushing up on germs used in germ warfare. GR; Anthrax. V; MMWR. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director, says that at over 50 years at the CDC, they have not had a real bio-terrorism threat, they do now and now is a must time for partnership. I; Dr. Bradley Perkins, CDC, says that there are the strategies that they are using to investigate these outbreaks. V; CDC Video. 04.54

22. All News Channel  
All News Channel Cable    National  
10/23/2001    9:30 - 10:00 pm    Estimated Audience: N/A

00.30 TZ; Anthrax Cases. The anthrax scare has now moved closer to the White House. Anthrax has been discovered at a remote mail handling facility for White House mail. PC; Ari Fleischer, White House Spokesman, says the mail facility has been closed for further testing and decontamination. V; White House. V; Post Office, Washington, D.C. PC; Dr. Ivan Walks, D.C. Health Officer, says those 2 deaths were due to anthrax. PC; Sen. Mary Landrieu, Louisiana, says there is no sense in blaming, but they need to find some answers quickly. PC; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Centers for Disease Control, says there was no reason to think that this was a possibility. V; Tommy Thompson. Chris Chmura reporting from Washington. 03.06
23. All News Channel
All News Channel Cable National
10/26/2001 5:30 - 6:00 pm Estimated Audience: N/A

00.21 TZ; Anthrax. > New reports say that anthrax has been detected at the mail processing plant serving the Supreme Court. V; Exterior Supreme Court. No court employees are showing any signs of anthrax exposure, but some may be treated as a precaution. > The CIA says that trace finding of anthrax was found in the mail handling building at CIA headquarters in Northern VA. V; Exterior, interior CIA building, Langley, VA. Several employees who handle mail are taking antibiotics as a precaution. > R; The head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that there is probably another letter tainted with anthrax that hasn't yet been discovered. He bases that belief on the fact that a man who screens mail for the State Dept. has had no contact with the Capitol Hill mail facility where anthrax was found. > The Dirksen Senate office building, which was one of 6 Capitol Hill buildings that were closed for anthrax testing, is now open. V; Exterior Dirksen building. The Hart office building will remain closed until at least next week. That's where a letter laced with anthrax was sent to Sen. Tom Daschle's office. > In Manhattan, postal workers are staying away from a processing plant where anthrax was found on 4 mail sorting machines. Postal union president William Smith had urged workers to stay away from the building until it's clean. GR; USPS logo. Postal officials say that absenteeism since Smith's demand was normal. V; Exterior mail processing facility, New York, NY, courtesy New York One. It is believed that tainted letters sent to NBC and "The New York Post" passed through the office. Some workers are taking Cipro. V; Person holding a paper with Cipro logos. I; Unidentified mail worker says that in Washington, the closed down the entire House even though the positive sample was found on the Senate side. He says that they have hot spots in this building and they ought to close it down. So far none of the employees at the NY post office have tested positive for exposure to anthrax. > Investigators are trying to find out where the anthrax is coming from. PC; Air Fleischer, White House spokesman, says that an analysis of the anthrax sent to Sen. Daschle's office shows that the anthrax has a sophistication that leads people to know that it can only be produced by a microbiologist in a well equipped lab. 03.40
24. BET Tonight  
BET Cable National  
10/23/2001 11:00 - 12:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 252,816

01.15 Headlines/Barbara Gauthier. > The Latest. GR; The Latest. > The postal facility that handles White House mail has been closed due to anthrax contamination on one of the machines. There was another suspected as of anthrax in New Jersey. The deaths of two other postal workers have been attributed to anthrax. V; Postal Employees. Many postal employees are worried about their safety. I: Sylvia Logan, says they think they are safe. All employees are being given a ten day supply of Cipro. I; Dr. Ivan Walks, says the swab if negative does not tell you that you are not at risk. I; Dan, says he is sick of mixed messages. He says he would feel better if they had tests that would tell them if they have it or not. I; Dr. Rima Khabbaz, says they have responded in the best way possible. > Joseph Curseen, Sr.’s son died from the anthrax bacteria. I: Joseph Curseen, Sr., says he was hoping that the worst would not happen. He says it was devastating. His son worked at the Brentwood Postal Facility. > Congress returned to work this week for the first time. V; Capitol Hill. Members are still shut out of their offices. I; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, say they can't do their business as efficiently as they could in the house. I; Rep. Harold Ford, Jr., says steps are being taken to test remaining offices. V; Investigators. > Air strikes are continuing in Afghanistan. The Pentagon has admitted that some civilian areas were hit by accident. V; Bombing. > Some families are taking steps to protect themselves from more attacks. V; Water. V; Food. V; Duracell Batteries. I; Dan Pegg, says they are stockpiling food and water. I; Rochelle Pegg, says they are working on getting extra supplies of water, food and paper goods. V; Ralph’s Grocery Store. I; Fransico Nunez, says they are getting prepared for anything. > OJ Simpson testified today in his road rage trial. Closing arguments will be done tomorrow. SB; OJ Simpson, says he didn’t have his glasses on when he got out of the car. He says they talked and the man had his glasses in his face. > Opening arguments began in a trial of a police officer in Cincinnatti who killed an unarmed black man. 13.40

25. The National  
CBC Network National  
10/22/2001 10:00 - 11:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

01.10 TZ; More Deaths. Just when it seemed people where starting to get a grip on the Anthrax crisis in the US the story took a disturbing turn today. 2 Postal workers died today in Washington suddenly and all indications point to Anthrax. It is not known if the men came in contact with the letter. The main Postal Station in Washington is closed tonight and Hazmat crews are scouring it and health officials are calling for everyone who worked there to get tested. V; Testing. Death stopped the mail at the largest postal station in Washington DC. I: Dr Ivan Walks, DC Health Dept Chief, says that if you are feeling ill go to the nearest medical facility. V; Mail Processing. I; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Dir, says that the workers where seen by their doctors yesterday and both died. 2 More are in the hospital with anthrax and 9 more are being watched carefully. I; Unidentified worker says that she is saddened because of the symptoms. V; Anthrax testing. I; John Potter, Postmaster General, says that they are introducing technology to irradiate and sanitize the mail as it moves threw their system. I; unidentified employee say that he thinks they should have been tested last week. V; DC Post Office. GR; Daschle Letter. Doctors admit they are still learning. I; Dr Mitch Cohen, CDC, say that this is a new phenomena and at first they had no evidence any mail handlers where at risk. Adrienne Arsenault reporting. 04.31
26. **CBS Early Show**  
**CBS Network** National  
10/16/2001  7:00 - 8:00 am  
**Estimated Audience:** 2,798,920

18.00 More on Anthrax. Anthrax cases have been turning up at an alarming rate. There is a guest with us from the CDC to discuss the anthrax cases. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, Chief Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control, says that each investigation is at a different stage. He says that microbiological evidence is needed to link these Anthrax cases together. He says that depending on what the sampling shows determines how long it will take to develop a link between Anthrax cases. V; Exterior & Interior ABC News building. He comments on the child that has been infected. He says that children can't take Cipro, so they are given penicillins. V; Anthrax Investigation. 21.49

27. **CBS Early Show**  
**CBS Network** National  
10/16/2001  8:00 - 9:00 am  
**Estimated Audience:** 2,798,960

01.20 News Desk / Julie Chen. > More possible cases of anthrax are being reported as the bioterrorism scare widens. V; ABC building, police investigation. I; Rudolph Giuliani, New York mayor, says the only link at the moment is the origins of the letters containing anthrax. I; Thomas Daschle, majority leader, says we've got to face these fears and go on with our lives. Jon Frankel reporting. > The general public need not be concerned about the threat of anthrax. I; **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC chief epidemiologist, says the area potentially affected is actually very small. V; Florida police. > There were more US military strikes in Afghanistan over night. V; US attacks. > Pakistan's government is promising Colin Powell more cooperation in fighting the Taliban. PC; Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan president, says the Afghan defense should be shot and targeted. PC; Colin Powell, secretary of state, says the American people look forward to working with the people of Pakistan. V; Pakistani protests. Allen Pizzy reporting. > The president is visiting the Red Cross today. PC; Condoleezza Rice, national security advisor, says we need to get our message out to the Arab public. GR; Rice quotes. Bill Plant reporting. 07.52

28. **CBS Evening News**  
**CBS Network** National  
10/18/2001  6:30 - 7:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience:** 9,805,920

00.39 TZ; Anthrax. Two more cases of Anthrax were confirmed today. One of the infected women workers in a New Jersey Post office, the other is Dan Rather's assistant at CBS News. They both have skin Anthrax. Six people have been diagnosed with Anthrax this month. The Anthrax in Florida, at NBC and at Sen. Daschle's office were all the same strain. V; CBS News. SB; Dr. William Winkenwerder Assistant Secretary of Defense Health Affairs. GR; Anthrax Scare. V; letters infected with Anthrax. SB; Robert Mueller, FBI Director. Jim Stewart reporting. V; CBS News Building. The women from CBS has skin Anthrax. V; Rainbow Room, NBC. V; NBC. V; ABC. SB; Dr. **Steven Ostroff**, Centers for Disease Control. I; Rick Smith, Security Consultant, says, if you had the ability to contaminate a million people you'd do it. SB; Rudy Giuliani, New York Mayor. Richard Schlesinger reporting. 05.10
29. **Up To The Minute**

**CBS Network**  National

10/19/2001  2:00 - 4:00 am  

**Estimated Audience:** 330,660

21.06 Anthrax. Federal health officials are among those criticized for keeping too low of a profile in anthrax attacks. V; Meetings of doctors at UCLA Children's Hospital. I; Dr. Marie Kuffner, UCLA Medical Center, says it isn't something we commonly see. V; Footage from the Centers for Disease Control. I; Dr. Philip Brachman, former CDC investigator, says you can always say do it sooner, do it later. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Centers for Disease Control, says we all are concerned for the lack of information that we have. V; Anthrax video. GR; Advice to Clinics. Elizabeth Kaledin reporting. 23.15

32.41 Anthrax Update, recap from above. SB; Dan Rather, says our biggest problem today is not anthrax, it is fear. SB; Dr. Steven Ostroff, Centers for Disease Control, says the patterns appear to be identical in the attacks on the news organizations. V; Exterior of the Trenton Post Office. I; Rick Smith, former FBI Agent, says if you have the ability to contaminate a million people you do it. PC; Mayor Giuliani, says people need to relax & deal with it. Richard Schlesinger reporting. 35.44

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30. **CBS Morning News**

**CBS Network**  National

10/19/2001  5:30 - 6:00 am  

**Estimated Audience:** N/A

24.57 Anthrax Information. There are ongoing anthrax scares. One of the problems many doctors face is the lack of info. Officials at the CDC tried to help. V; Doctors at UCLA's Children's Hospital. GR; Anthrax as seen from microscope. I; Dr. Marie Kuffner, UCLA Medical Center, says it's not something we commonly see. I; Dr. Philip Brachman, Former CDC Investigator, says we're all concerned. V; Anthrax Video Conference. GR; Advice to Clinicians. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC, says it is treatable & doesn't spread person to person. Elizabeth Kaledin reporting. 26.49
31. CBS Early Show
CBS Network  National
10/19/2001  7:00 - 8:00 am  Estimated Audience: 2,798,920

07.20 TZ; CBS Anthrax.  > In an effort to catch those responsible for the Anthrax attacks, federal officials are now offering a $1 million reward.  CBS is the latest news organization faced with an Anthrax threat.  An assistant to CBS anchorman Dan Rather is one of the latest to contract the skin form of Anthrax.  V; Scenes from NYC.  V; CBS Studio.  V; US Post Office.  A US postal worker in NJ has been diagnosed with the cutaneous form of Anthrax.  V; Interior CBS News.  I; Andrew Heyward, President, CBS News, says that the assistant is doing great. He says that she is on antibiotics and her prognosis is excellent.  V; Sen. Daschle's Office.  There are no immediate plans for widespread testing at CBS.  I; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Chief Epidemiologist, Natl. Ctr. for Infectious Diseases, says that they feel comfortable that employees can continue what they are doing.  V; Letters to Tom Daschle, Tom Brokaw. The FBI appealed to the public with a reward.  I; Tom Pickard, Deputy Director, FBI, says that they are offering a reward of $1 million. Postal workers are certain that a maintenance worker also has Anthrax.  FBI workers are going to ask pharmacies in the Trenton, NJ area if anyone bought a large amount of Cipro before 9-18 because that is when the letters were sent. Jon Frankel reporting.  > Clayson spoke with Dan Rather.  SI; Dan Rather, says that his assistant is doing well.  He says that she is taking antibiotics.  He says that he expects her to recover fully.  He says that she is very calm.  He says that they don't know the source of the Anthrax.  He continues to discuss the Anthrax investigation.  He also comments on the fears associated with the Anthrax investigation.  He says that he is angry about all of this.  14.59

32. CBS Early Show
CBS Network  National
10/19/2001  8:00 - 9:00 am  Estimated Audience: 2,798,960

06.04 Information Reward / Jon Frankel. The US postal service and government is offering a $1 million award for information leading to the arrest of the anthrax terrorists. V; anthrax investigation, CBS office. PC; Andrew Heyward, CBS News president, says the mail lady's prognosis is excellent. I; Dan Rather, CBS News, says the police are working on the theory that the anthrax that infected his assistant came through the mail. PC: Stephen Ostroff, national center for infectious diseases chief epidemiologist, says they're comfortable that employees can continue to do the things they do. GR; Letters. PC; Tom Pickard, FBI deputy director, says the reward is an extra incentive for our citizens to help solve these crimes. 08.23

33. CBS Morning News
CBS Network  National
10/22/2001  5:30 - 6:00 am  Estimated Audience: N/A

06.46 Anthrax. Investigators trying to track down the source of the anthrax seem to be coming up with more questions. V; FBI agents. V; Exterior of American Media building. GR; Map of where anthrax spores were found. SB; Sen. Thomas Daschle, Majority Leader, says we were told it was a very strong form of anthrax. SB; Tom Ridge, Director/Office of Homeland Security, says the tests have shown that the strains were not weaponized. V; Exterior of Health Dept Annex. I; Dr. Anthony Fauci, Nat'l Institutes of Health, says it is very confusing. I; Dr. Steven Ostroff, CDC, says we're seeing all of these at the same time with the same strain of the bug. I; Richard Spretzel, Bioterrorism Expert, says someone is providing expert hands on advice.--"Face the Nation." Lee Cowan reporting. 09.00
34. CBS Evening News  
CBS Network National  
10/23/2001 6:30 - 7:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 9,805,920

17.10 TZ; Anthrax Cure? Tonight we look at the hidden front lines on the war against anthrax. The work is being done under the microscope, as scientists hunt down anthrax strains, and a cure. GR; Anthrax. I; Dr **David Fleming**, Centers for Disease Control, says there are differences between the strains. V; Los Alamos Labs. I; Dr David Franz, Former Army Microbiologist, says these labs know what they are doing. V; Investigators. I; Rodney Tweten, Microbiologist, says they are engineering the anthrax toxin to no longer function. Elizabeth Kaledine reporting. 19.37

35. Up To The Minute  
CBS Network National  
10/24/2001 2:00 - 4:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 330,660

14.41 Eye on America. There is a hunt for a cure of anthrax. V; Strains of anthrax. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, Centers for Disease Control, says you can detect differences between different bacteria. V; Exterior of Los Alamos, National Laboratory. V; Scientists working with anthrax. I; David Franz, former Army Microbiologist, says they know how to dissect them genetically. I; Rodney Tweten, microbiologist, says we are engineering the anthrax toxin to be different. Elizabeth Kaledine reporting. 16.56

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36. CBS Morning News  
CBS Network National  
10/24/2001 5:30 - 6:00 am  
Estimated Audience: N/A

24.55 Anthrax. Gov't investigators say there's still a lot they don't know about anthrax. That is affecting the way authorities deal with the crisis. GR; Anthrax as seen from microscope. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, CDC, says you can detect differences between bacteria. V; Interior of CBS News. V; Exterior of Los Alamos lab. V; Interior of Los Alamos lab. I; David Franz, Former Army Microbiologist, says they really know how to defect them genetically & sort through them. V; Investigators. I; Rodney Tweten, Microbiologist, says the anthrax was found to be different. Elizabeth Kaledine reporting. 27.24
37. CBS Early Show  
**CBS Network  National**  
10/29/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am  

Estimated Audience: 2,798,920

48.50 TZ; CDC Recommendations. The White House has warned there may still be anthrax in the mail. There is another drug besides Cipro being given to postal workers. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says for many infectious diseases there is only one choice in antibiotics. There are alternatives for Anthrax. He says there are recommendations for alternatives. Doxycycline works well. He says they help in prevention and treatment. V; Cipro. CDC Dr. Koplan says he is concerned about microms being resistant to antibiotics. Stephen says don't take drugs when they are not needed. Antibiotics being used too often makes them resistance to the germ. Anthrax was not altered that they know of. A lot has been said about the Postal Service not being shut down. He says this event is a new era for the US. He says the CDC role has been the public health aspects. They are trying to decide who is at risk. He says the anthrax will be found. 52.30

38. CBS Evening News  
**CBS Network  National**  
10/29/2001 6:30 - 7:00 pm  

Estimated Audience: 9,805,920

02.37 TZ; Anthrax Cases. > This new security alert came, as President Bush was trying to reassure the public that the government has a firm grip on terror threat, anthrax especially. Anthrax spores were found in new government buildings, and there is a new skin anthrax case, a NJ woman who is now recovering. The Supreme Court tested positive for anthrax. V; Footage of Supreme Court. Anthrax was also found at the State Department, and a building that houses the FDA and Voice of America. SB; Dr **Patrick Meehan**, CDC, says it's mail that was processed at the same time as the Daschle letter. V; Mail workers. GR; CBS News/ New York Times Poll. I; Melissa Johnson, US Postal Worker, says between the CDC and the health department, everybody is contradicting themselves. SB; Tommy Thompson, Secretary of HHS, says they are working quickly. SB; President Bush, says with war comes uncertainty. John Roberts reporting. > At a NYC postal facility where traces of anthrax was discovered, many people are not showing up for work. V; Ohio mail station. V; FedEx truck. I; Gene Ray, CEO Titan Corp, says their product destroys the bacteria. V; USPS workers and trucks. SB; David Solomon, US Postal Service, says the employees health is everyone's number one priority. SB; Judy Johnson, American Postal Workers Union, says our people must be moved out of harms way. I; Gene Del Polito, Pres Assn for Postal Commerce, says this is the worst circumstance he has ever seen in the postal service. Byron Pitts reporting. 07.09

39. Up To The Minute  
**CBS Network  National**  
10/30/2001 2:00 - 4:00 am  

Estimated Audience: 330,660

31.17 New Cases, recap from above. PC; Dr. **Patrick Meehan**, Centers for Disease Control, says we think in most cases it is mail that was processed at the same time as the Daschle letter. GR; NY Times Poll. I; Melissa Johnson, U.S. Postal Worker, says between the CDC & the Health Department everybody is contradicting themselves. SB; President Bush, says we have entered into a new part of our history. John Roberts reporting. 34.01
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40. CBS Morning News
   CBS Network National
   10/30/2001 5:30 - 6:00 am

03.09 More Anthrax. Another case of anthrax has been discovered in New Jersey. The 51 year-old NJ woman, confirmed to have skin anthrax, is the first non-postal worker in the state to contract the disease. V; Supreme Court Justices. The Supreme Court Justices met in an alternate location for the first time in 66 years after the court's mail room tested positive for anthrax. V; Supreme Court. Traces were also found at the State Dept. and the building which houses the FDA and Voice of America. V; Voice of America sign. PC; Dr. Patrick Meehan, Centers for Disease Control, says in most cases it is due to mail processed at the same time as the Daschle letter. V; Brentwood Sorting station interior. GR; CBS News/New York Times Poll. The majority of Americans feel the government has not done enough to prepare for a biological attack. I; Unidentified, says the CDC and the Health Dept. are contradicting each other. PC; Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary, says we know we have to work better together. V; Homeland Security Council meeting. PC; President Bush, says the country understands this is a new period in history. A new task force to track foreign terrorists is planned. John Roberts reporting. 05.26

41. CBS Early Show
   CBS Network National
   10/30/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am

01.25 TZ; Terrorist Alert. > A terrorism alert has been issued. The nation is in danger. I; John Ashcroft, Attorney General, says that the administration has concluded that there may be additional terrorist attacks over the next week. I; Dr. Patrick Meehan, CDC, says that civilians aren't as much threat. V; US Post Office. V; Supreme Court, found anthrax. I; Unidentified woman, says that people are contradicting themselves. I; Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Homeland Security, says that they are continuing their investigation. Diana Olick reporting. > Col. Randy Larsen is the guest at this time. SI; Col. Randy Larsen, Dir., ANSER Institute for Homeland Security, says there is a need for a better system to issue warnings. He says that people just need to be more alert. GR; <www.cbs.com>. He says what parents should do with their children for Halloween. 07.39
42. CBS Early Show  
CBS Network National  
10/31/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 2,798,920

01.15 TZ; NYC Hospital. > Authorities are maintaining a high state of alert in NYC and investigators are looking into a confusing, but confirmed state of anthrax. V; Scenes from Yankees Stadium. President Bush threw out the first pitch of the Yankees V. Diamondbacks game last night. V; Yankees V. Diamondbacks, courtesy MLB/FOX Sports. I; Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Homeland Security, says that they are dealing with an enemy in the shadows. V; Manhattan ENT Hospital. I; Dr. Steven Ostroff, CDC, says that there is no clear linkage to mail like the other cases. The hospital is now closed as testing on the building continues. I; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, NYC, says that the woman worked in the supply room. I; Pat Cadis, says that she is afraid. Jon Frankel reporting. > Dr. David Satcher is the guest at this time. SI; Dr. David Satcher, Surgeon General, says that they are investigating the woman's movements. He says that the CDC and epidemiologists are looking into how the woman might have contracted the disease. A woman in NJ has cutaneous anthrax. He says that they may be getting closer to realizing how that woman contracted anthrax. GR; <www.cbs.com>. V; Letters to Tom Daschle, Tom Brokaw. The anthrax in the letter to Tom Daschle could have killed everyone in the Hart Office Building if the anthrax had gotten into the ventilation system. 07.34

43. CBS Early Show  
CBS Network National  
11/01/2001 8:00 - 9:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 2,798,960

00.57 News Desk / Susan McGuinness. > American bombers are blasting away at Taliban front lines. V; US bombings, United Front. Maureen Maher reporting. > Investigators are trying to track down the source of the anthrax that killed a New York hospital worker. GR; Anthrax victim. PC; Steven Ostroff, CDC, says the woman was too ill to give them any information. GR; Anthrax trail. PC; Bernard Kerik, NYPD, says they haven't been able to trace back to the lady's contact with anthrax. V; Anthrax testing. PC; Rudolph Giuliani, New York mayor, says this is a very difficult investigation. V; Mail room. Jon Frankel reporting. > A bill is being considered that would dramatically improve airline security. GR; Airport security pics. V; Airports. PC; Tom Delay, majority whip, says they demand strict accountability for everyone working airline security. GR; Airport security. I; Richard Gephardt, minority leader, says some politicians have kept the airport security bill from passing. Diana Olick reporting. > The economy may be slipping into recession, tempting president Bush to pass a economic stimulus package. PC; President Bush says we've got to put aside our political differences. GR; Economic measures. PC; Paul O'Neill, secretary of treasury, says we need to create jobs and consumer demands. Bill Plante reporting. 07.12

44. News On The Hour  
CBS Radio Network National Radio National  
10/12/2001 6:00 - 6:05 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

00.00 CBS News Headlines /Cammy McCormick reporting; > I; NBC president Andrew Lack icw NBC assistant receivng and opening an anthrax containing letter in the mail. > (Local News Conference) I; Giuliani introduces I; Dr. Steven Ostroff from the th CDC. I; Dr. Antonio Novella and Dr. Neil Cohen icw anthrax scares in NYC today including NBC and the NY Times. Mention; Cipro I; Pitake. (continues into local segment normally beginning at 04.00)
45. **News On The Hour**  
**CBS Radio Network National Radio**  
10/16/2001 9:00 - 9:05 am  
Estimated Audience: N/A

00.00 > SB: Dr. Ostroff, CDC. If letter looks okay go ahead and open it. Anthrax scare. > Dozens of white powder scares have hit abortion clinics around the country. > US pilots using deadly low flying gun ship in Afghanistan. Struck Taliban headquarters. > Kabal. Bomb hit Red Cross compound. > Tehran has publicly attacked US attacks on Afghanistan. Has made secret agreement with US on rescues. > United Technologies expects to lay off 5000 workers. > S&P Futures are up. 03.00

46. **News On The Hour**  
**CBS Radio Network National Radio**  
10/29/2001 5:00 - 5:05 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

00.00 CBS News Headlines /Bill Whitney reporting; > I; CDC's Pat Meehan says most Americans shouldn't fear their mail. > I; Richard Baucher icw Peru industry, Voice of America, Supreme Court, FDA anthrax findings. I; Kathy Aberg. > Supreme Court hears arguments refusing hearing VA silence in school of ChicagoFire Department affirmative action cases. > I; Bush creates terrorism task force. > I; Giuliani wants the FBI to share all counter-terrorism information with state and local law enforcement and says we should be prepared. > Dow down 275. Nasdaq down 69. 03.00

47. **CBS World News Roundup**  
**CBS Radio Network National Radio**  
10/29/2001 7:00 - 7:08 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

06.00 More Anthrax Cases. > 2 more anthrax cases have come to light in New Jersey. 1 is a postal worker with inhalation anthrax; the other, a woman who isn't connected to the postal service with a skin infection. Meanwhile, a union in New York has filed suit to shut down the largest mail processing center. Absenteeism has been nearly 30% since spores have been found in sorting machines. > Federal health officials are trying to reassure Americans that the mail is safe. Some people have taped shut mail slots to keep mail from being inserted through their front doors. PC; Dr. Pat Meehan (?), of the Centers for Disease Control, says that people who receive mail are "essentially at no risk of" inhalation anthrax. There is a "remote possibility" that a letter could have a few spores, and people who get them could be at a small risk of cutaneous anthrax. Mail that passes through a contaminated sorting machine could pick up some spores. Howard Aronstein (?) reporting. 07.03
48. CBS Early Show
CBS West Coast Network National
10/29/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am

[Derived from Captioning] While the white house has warned that there may still be anthrax in the mail, a new type of drug instead of cipro is being distributed to postal workers who are potentially at risk. In atlanta, dr. Stephen Ostroff is a senior epidemiologist for the national centers for disease control. Hi, doctor. Hi. Why the switch. It isn’t necessarily a switch. What you have to understand for many infectious diseases there may only be in terms of antibiotic to take, but in this situation with anthrax, we have a number of alternatives that are equally effective in terms of their ability to both prevent as well as treat the disease. And if you look at recommendations that date back well before october 4th from a year ago and two years ago they’ve consistently said that there are a number of alternatives which are equally effective and those two alternatives, one of them is cipro and the other one is a drug by the name of doxycycline, both of them are just as easy to take. There are some people that tolerate one and don’t tolerate the other, but both of them have been distributed right from the very beginning. As this progresses, could we see even more alternatives used besides doxycycline and cipro? Well, those are the two that we have by far the most experience with.

[Derived from Captioning] I don’t think this is the time to be putting blame on anybody. You have to realize that this this event is affecting not only us but for many of the involved agencies. What we understand today is vastly different from what we understood a week ago and different from what we understood two weeks ago. From the very beginning we have been acting on the best information that we had available at the time and that’s what we continue to do. In the ongoing investigation, is it realistic to think you’ll find the source of origin? Well, the role of the cdc has been the public health aspects of this situation making sure that we do our utmost to both determine what the source is and who is in risk will it be found? Will it be identified? Well, i certainly hope that eventually the law enforcement authorities will be able to identify who has been doing this. All right, dr. Ostroff, thank you. Thank you. Back in a moment. With the backstreet boys. Announcer: “CBS Daddy”

49. Power Lunch
CNBC Cable National
10/12/2001 1:00 - 2:00 pm

[Derived from Captioning] Bill: thank you, michelle. Here is attorney general john ashcroft last i heard he was going to be at offices of health and human services. Let’s listen to what tommy thompson has to say first. Appreciate the opportunity to have the tone general come over to the department of health and human services i’m sorry that it’s under these kind of circumstances. I’m appreciative that he’s here. Appreciative that he brought with him representatives from the postal department which he will introduce a little later. I would like to introduce scott special assistant to bioterrorism doctor from cdc helping me up here on bioterrorism issues. Also mitch cohen also from cdc working full time with the department of justice. Like to issue a very short statement then i’d like to introduce the attorney general. Preliminary testing done at cdc along with clinical diagnosis indicates that nbc news employee who works on third floor at 30 rockefeller plaza has developed cutaneous anthrax which is bacterial infection of the skin. This patient has been treated with antibiotics. I want to make sure everybody understands is doing very well. Anthrax is not con tank just from one person to another.
50. **Business Center**  
CNBC Cable     National  
10/12/2001     6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Estimated Audience: 294,669

[Derived from Captioning] 01.02 > i`m doctor steven ostroff. Associate director in the national center for infectious diseases at cdc. I think you know everybody else. Yes. Dr. L doctor. I`m doctor antonio novella health commissioner for state of new york. You know dr. Cone. And dr. Carrick. Dr. Shearer. And dr. Governor. Catch you up from where we were earlier. Early heer today. All of the employees that might in some way have been exposed if in fact that is what occurred at nbc are being tested. There is no health risk to the building. The reason that the testing is taking place is to try to determine the origin of the letter and the powder that was sent. The employees that were close to the letter and the powder are being given cipro as a prophylaxis meaning that, just in case out of excess of caution. 02.22

51. **Market Watch**  
CNBC Cable     National  
10/18/2001     10:00 - 11:00 am  
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[Derived from Captioning] 02.56 President has made it very clear that he wants to provide the american as much accurate information as we as soon as we can. I intend to hold regular briefings with government experts and relevant officials. Since september 11 our government has worked so well together, both federal state and local. Public and private sectors. The american people can have confidence that their government working around the clock to protect them. Our government is more coordinated than ever. We want to use today`s briefing to update americans on the current anthrax situation. Attorney general ashcroft and fbi director will update you on their investigation and new additional effort on the law enforcement front. Also, present is the surgeon general of the united states dr. David safper and dr. Mitch cohen from the centers for disease and control and prevention who will update on ongoing testing the deputy surgeon general is also with us today. He is working directly with the fbi and other key officials on the anthrax detection at the U.S. Capitol. The post master again val here today as well and we brief the american people on ways to ensure the safety of their mail. And finally, major general jerry park from U.S. Army surgeon general`s office is here to discuss the U.S. 04.22

52. **Market Watch**  
CNBC Cable     National  
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[Derived from Captioning] 58.53 But presumptive positive means next environmental testing will now go to cdc labs in atlanta that concollusion of those that information will be sent back in next 24 to 48 hours. With that i introduce pat meehan. Thank you. Good morning, almost afternoon as of this morning, we have we continue to have 12 confirmed cases of anthrax. Six suspect cases, and the good news is that there have there have been no new confirmed cases in the last couple of days, although i have to tell you that one of the suspect cases in new jersey is of concern to us, and could move to the confirmed category in the near future. Thank you. Now, our partners, in the united states postal service continue to work likewise on 24-hour pace to isolate, 59.54
53. Market Watch  
**CNBC Cable National**  
10/30/2001 10:00 - 11:00 am  
*Estimated Audience: 447,534*

40.41 Live Coverage. This is live coverage. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Dir., gives daily briefing. SB; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, CDC, discusses anthrax cases. SB; John Nolan, Deputy Postmaster General, discusses anthrax testing. 59.59.

54. Market Watch  
**CNBC Cable National**  
10/30/2001 11:00 - 12:00 pm  
*Estimated Audience: 447,534*

00.01 White House Briefing. (In Progress). Tom Ridge and other officials are holding a briefing right now at the White House. SB; Tom Ridge, taking questions from the media, says that they still don't know the source of Anthrax for the case in NY. SB; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, CDC, takes questions about testing buildings for Anthrax. SB; Man Talking about some of the possible routes that Anthrax could have been contracted by these two new cases. GR; NYSE. GR; Futures. GR; Russell 2000. GR; S&P 500. GR; Nasdaq. GR; Wilshire. GR; US Dollar. GR; Treasuries. 11.25

55. Business Center  
**CNBC Cable National**  
10/31/2001 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
*Estimated Audience: 294,669*

1.09.19 TZ; Anthrax. Recap; New York woman dies of Anthrax. GR; Nguyen family. I; Ana Rodriguez, Neighbor, says she was a very friendly person. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital. V; Nikon. V; Lenox Hill Hospital. The clothing she wore when she checked into the hospital tested positive for anthrax, but nothing in her home or workplace did. SB; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, Centers for Disease Control. SB; Rudolph Giuliani, New York Mayor. I; Dr. Bradley Perkins, Centers for Disease Control, says, he does not believe there's other cases. Postal Officials closed a sorting facility in Belmar(?) New Jersey after 1 suspected case of skin anthrax. An Indiana company confirmed a postal repair facility tested positive for spores. Robert Viselle(?) reporting. 1.11.21

56. CNN Money Morning  
**CNN Cable National**  
10/05/2001 6:00 - 7:00 am  
*Estimated Audience: 325,171*

01.54 TZ; Anthrax Case/John Zarrella. A case of Anthrax has turned up in the state of Florida. Officials say it is an isolated case. This is the first Anthrax case in Florida since 1974. Health officials are eager to track down the origin. Bob Stevens is still in critical condition at JFK Hospital. V; JFK Medical Center. The form Stevens has isn't contagious. I; Dr. **Jeffrey Koplan**, Centers for Disease Control, says they have a team of health workers working with the state health department to determine where he has been in the past few weeks. Although Stevens did visit North Carolina lately, it is likely that he contracted the disease in Florida. There is no reason to suspect terrorism as the cause of this. 06.05
57. CNN Live At Daybreak
CNN Cable National
10/05/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am Estimated Audience: 221,656

04.37 TZ; Anthrax. > Health officials are tracing the travels of a Florida man. They're trying to learn where he might have contracted an inhaled type of anthrax, a rare and usually deadly disease. In Washington, federal officials are calling the Florida case "isolated" and they're saying it has no connection with any threat of bio-terrorism. V; Outside John F. Kennedy Hospital in West Palm Beach County, Florida. SB; Tommy Thompson, Health & Human Services Secretary, says the Centers for Disease Control has just confirmed the diagnosis of anthrax in a patient in a Florida hospital. SB; Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan, Florida, says teams are working vigorously on trying to establish exactly where or how this individual came in contact with this germ. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Centers for Disease Control, says they're investigating what was the source of exposure to anthrax for this individual. V; Inside a laboratory. "The Miami Herald" this morning is reporting that the man lived in relatively close proximity, at one point, to Mohammed Atta, one of the suspected hijackers. John Zarrella reporting. > R; We should make it clear that anthrax isn't contagious but health officials are wondering whether others could contract the disease from whatever source infected the Florida man. Dr. Sanjay Gupta reporting. 13.30

58. CNN Live Today
CNN Cable National
10/05/2001 1:00 - 2:00 pm Estimated Audience: 472,176

08.38 Anthrax. A man in Florida has been diagnosed with Anthrax. The officials say that this is an isolated case, it's not terrorism. The man is 63 and he has contracted Anthrax and is in critical condition. The chances of surviving from Anthrax are less than 10%. County health officials held a press briefing about an hour and a half ago and reiterated that they think that this is an isolated case. They're looking in soil because he was an avid gardener and they're retracing areas that he was. SB; Tommy Thompson, says that the CDC has confirmed the diagnosis. SB; Lt. Gov. Frank Brogan, Florida, says that they have a team of doctors working to try to establish where and how this individual came in contact with the germ. V; JFK Medical Center. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC, says that they're investigating what the source of exposure for this man was. John Zarrella Reporting. 15.48

59. CNN News Site
CNN Cable National
10/10/2001 4:00 - 5:00 pm Estimated Audience: N/A

25.15 TZ; Anthrax. There is going to be a press meeting today on the Anthrax case and the lab tests in the Florida office where the National Enquirer building, which is called the American Media Building. V; American Media Building. The FBI is checking this out and the employees are checking this out and there is a much broader information on this. The health officials and the CDC are trying to calm fears. I; Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director, says that this just remains one isolated episode. GR; Bob Stevens and Ernesto Blanco. Funeral services are going to be held for Bob Stevens. Ernesto Blanco is in stable condition at a Miami hospital. Ed Levendaren reporting. 27.33
CDC 09/11 to 11/01
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60. Lou Dobbs Moneyline
CNN Cable National
10/10/2001 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Estimated Audience: 327,470

17.11 TZ: Anthrax Scare. There are still more questions than answers in the Florida Anthrax case. Where did the spores come from? Are they man made? And where or is it going to infect anyone else? V; Rhonda Rowland. CDC Director is telling us how the health system works. They do expect to learn when the exposure came about, how extensive it was. SB; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan says there is no reason for folks to stop antibiotics. There is no reason to pre-quest any antibiotics to use. Rhonda Rowland reporting. 20.25

61. CNN Live Today
CNN Cable National
10/12/2001 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Estimated Audience: 472,176

[Derived from Captioning] 26.37 White powder found in the office that deals with correspondents at the state department in Washington, D.C. According to Richard Boucher. The spokesman there he said the FBI district of Columbia has it as material squad been called in. Nothing confirmed here. That is to say we don’t know what the white powder was or is. We now can add Washington, D.C. To the list of cities that is dealing with this. New York, Washington, South Florida. One other thing on that, the letter the substance the package whatever precisely it was was not anywhere near Secretary Powell’s office. That much we do know. Don’t know we don’t know any more than that. Not a whole lot more than that we don’t know any more than that. We don’t know more than that at all. Rhonda you’ve been talking i don’t mean to point. You’ve been working the phones for the CDC. 27.38

[Derived from Captioning] 27.38 What do you got? We heard from CDC spokesperson Barbara Reynolds saying the CDC get a lot of calls a lot of confusion about this type of anthrax. And they want it known that tlax is anthrax. Just one disease. However, there are three different modes of transmission. The inhalation. Which was the situation in Florida. And now the skin version in New York and then there’s the ingested type. No matter how a person exposed the same kind of anthrax. Meaning the disease will manifest itself differently. Aaron: manifest itself differently or does it maybe this is synonymous here. I’m not sure. Because of the way it enters the body, once it gets to the organs or in the bloodstream weakened because essentially passed through the skin. Gets there less quickly, therefore, less strong. Yes, because it’s slower. 28.34

[Derived from Captioning] 32.26 . Even though you might not know Delphi automotive systems we’re probably in your garage right now. Aaron: all right, the attorney general and the secretary of health and human services, General John Ashcroft, Secretary Tommy Thompson, about to begin. We would expect this is going to be dominating by this anthrax case today. I appreciate this opportunity to have the attorney general come over to the department of health and human services. I’m sorry ifder these kind of circumstances but i’m very appreciate he’s here. I’m also appreciate he brought with him representatives from the pose tal department, which he will introduce a little bit later and i would like to introduce Scott Lilibridge, special assistant to bioterrorism and a doctor from CDC up here helping in the bioterrorism issues along with Mitch Cohen, also from CDC, and used to work full-time with the department of justice. I would like to issue a very short statement, then i would like to introduce the attorney general. Preliminary testing done at CDC along with clinical diagnosis indicates that an NBC employee, who works on the third floor, at 30 Rockfeller has developed cutaneous anthrax a bacterial development of the skin. This patient has been treated with antibiotics. I want it make sure everybody understands, is dog very well. Anthrax is not contagious from one person to another. 34.36
62. **Lou Dobbs Moneyline**  
   **CNN Cable** National  
   **10/12/2001 6:00 - 7:00 pm**  
   **Estimated Audience: 327,470**

   00.26 Breaking News/PC; NYC mayor Rudy Giuliani says we have several doctors who will introduce themselves, and asked questions about the anthrax case. Giuliani says suspicious mail should be left where it is and call 911. SB; Gov. George Pataki says there is incidents that are increasing the levels of fear. At a time on uncertainty, people have certain degree of fear. We have to over come that. Giuliani says NBC worker exposed to Anthrax recovering at home. SB; Barry Mawn, FBI says we are not aware of the letter that was recieved in Florida. The actual handling of the letter, the complaint was recieved at 9:25 and the FBI responded to it, there was communication to prepare to send it to the lab. It was not sent because they wanted to talk to the individual that opened the letter. Mawn says not making connection between NYC and Florida Cases. SB; DR. Steve Ostroff says he does not know all the details, the understanding is that the materials were looked at and the substance, there was a little remaining. SB; Dr. Neal Cohen says the patient first experience the rash on her left and interior of her colavical. It progressed to be irritated. There was other dead tissue on her body. Authorities says do not over react. 21.40

63. **CNN Saturday**  
   **CNN Cable** National  
   **10/13/2001 12:00 - 12:30 pm**  
   **Estimated Audience: 403,040**

   1.44.29 TZ; Mayor Rudy Giuliani. Live coverage of NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani commenting on the anthrax scare in New York. Mayor Giuliani says there were 2 other St. Petersburg letters, one to the NY Times and St. Petersburg Times postmarked Oct. 5th. Mayor Giuliani says from the point of NBC there are people who still have to be tested, the ones who were working from Sept. 5th to Sept. 19th. PC; Unidentified man, says there were three negatives from St. Petersburg, we will continue investigation with Joint Terrorism Task Force, FBI and Postal inspectors. SB; Unidentified man says Dr. Ostroff, from the Centers for Disease Control has been very upbeat about the prospects of the areas and ability to go on about business. 1.57.58
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64. **CNN Tonight**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/14/2001 8:00 - 8:30 pm  
Estimated Audience: 491,967

20.05 TZ: Anthrax. Incidents of anthrax being delivered to US groups and companies has put many organizations and the US government on alert. An editor at "The Boston Globe" was tested for anthrax over the weekend after handling a suspicious letter. More employees at "The Sun" in Boca Raton Florida may have been exposed to anthrax, an employee there died from inhalation anthrax earlier this month. In New York City, a NBC News employee was exposed to anthrax in a letter mailed to the network, as were 3 people investigating the letter. Nevada Gov Kenny Gwynn says a letter sent to a Microsoft office in Reno tested positive for anthrax spores. GR; map. V; John K Rafferty Hamilton Post Office. V; Tom Brokaw. The letter sent to NBC was addressed to Tom Brokaw. PC; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York City, says that the police officer that retrieved the envelope has tested positive for anthrax exposure, he is being treated with Cipro. Giuliani says that 2 of the lab technicians have been exposed to anthrax, they are both being treated. PC; Dr Steve Ostroff, CDC, says that the presence of spores on someone's face or in the nasal passages doesn't imply that they were exposed to enough spores or that it will ever lead to any type of disease. Results from another letter sent to Brokaw and one set to the "New York Times" are negative. V; "New York Times" sign. V; GE building. A 2nd NBC News employee has symptoms of anthrax exposure. I; Andrew Lack, President, NBC News, says that he feels pretty good that they have worked their way through the health issues, which was his primary concern, courtesy of NBC News. V; NBC Studios sign. I; John Potter, Postmaster General, says that since September 11 they have delivered over 15 billion pieces of mail, they have a handful of cases that are being investigated, there is a small risk, but even one case is one to many, courtesy of ABC's "This Week". Jason Carroll reporting from Hamilton New Jersey. 23.49

65. **CNN Presents**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/14/2001 10:00 - 11:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

30.29 TZ: Anthrax. Officials at NBC News in New York say 3 more people who handled a Anthrax laden letter mailed to Tom Brokaw where exposed to Anthrax. V; Post Office. The Envelope was post marked Sept 18 from Trenton NJ. V; Tom Brokaw. V; Mayor Giuliani. Mayor Giuliani say that the police officer who opened the letter and the 2 lab techs who handled it where exposed to the spores. I; mayor Giuliani say that the officer who retrieved the envelop on testing had spores in his nose and he was treated immediately. I; DR Steve Ostroff, CDC, say that the presence of spores on the face and nose does not imply they where exposed to a large enough number of spores that will lead to a disease. One NBC employee has Anthrax and it is a skin infection form. A second employee has symptoms which may indicate exposure. I; Andrew Lack, Pres NBC News, say that he feels good they have worked threw the health issue. Jason Carroll reporting. I; John Potter, Postmaster General, say that since Sept 11 they have delivered over 15 billion pieces of mail. 33.30
66. CNN Money Morning
CNN Cable National
10/15/2001 6:00 - 7:00 am

Estimated Audience: 325,171

32.26 TZ; Anthrax/ Jason Carroll. Many of the places where suspicious letters are turning up are turning out to be news organizations. The letters have cropped up so fast that you may have lost track of them. V; Exterior of Post Office, Hamilton New Jersey. V; Tom Brokaw. V; NYC Mayor, Rudy Giuliani. The police officer, who opened the letter addressed to NBC's Tom Brokaw, and two lab technicians who handled it, were exposed to Anthrax spores. SB: Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York, says the police officer was found to have spores in his nose. SB; Dr. Steve Ostroff, CDC, says the presence of spores doesn't imply that they were exposed to a lot of spores. V; Exterior of “New York Times”. Only one NBC employee, an assistant to Tom Brokaw, has a confirmed case of Anthrax. V; Lab. I; Andrew Lack, NBC News, says he feels good that we have worked our way through the health issues. I; John Potter, Postmaster General, says since September 11 they have delivered over a billion pieces of mail/ From ABC's “Meet the Press”. V; Exterior of NBC Studios. 35.25

67. CNN Live At Daybreak
CNN Cable National
10/15/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am

Estimated Audience: 221,656

01.55 TZ; Anthrax Scare. There is one infection each in New York and Florida. There are anthrax exposures in New York, Florida and there are possible exposures in New York, Boston and Reno, Nevada. GR; Anthrax in America. At Rockefeller Center in New York, an employee of NBC News was infected with anthrax. Yesterday Mayor Rudy Giuliani announced that three people who were investigating the anthrax scare here at NBC were exposed to anthrax spores. V; NBC News building. SB; Dr. Steven Ostroff, CDC, says the presence of spores, either on somebody's face or in the nasal passages, doesn't necessarily imply that they were exposed to a sufficient number of spores or that'll ever then lead to any type of disease. SB; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York, says a balance has to be struck here between sufficient precautions and making people so frightened and so upset that they aren't going to be able to conduct their lives. V; Live shot of a mail center in Hamilton, New Jersey. The letter was addressed to NBC anchor Tom Brokaw. His assistant is the only one who has a confirmed case of anthrax at NBC. All are being treated with antibiotics and all are doing well. Jason Carroll reporting. > Later on this week, those who work at American Media in Boca Raton will be retested for anthrax. That's the company where one employee died from the disease. V; American Media building. Meanwhile as the FBI investigation rolls on, the Secretary of Health & Human Services says this is clearly terrorism of some sort. I; Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary, says there's no question that this is bio-terrorism. The FBI confirms some reports over this weekend that a real estate agent, who also happens to be the wife of the editor of “The Sun” newspaper, rented an apartment to two men who turned out to be hijackers in the September 11th attack. Mark Potter reporting. 07.44

07.45 Continue - Anthrax Scare. > The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, has the responsibility for tracking anthrax and other biological threats. V; CDC building. V; Clip from CNN's “Larry King Live.” I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director, says we've swung into gear with heavy involvement at federal, state and local level in all of these sites or wherever there's a threat throughout the country. Rhonda Rowland reporting. > R; A new CNN/“Time” poll finds that many Americans, nearly half of those polled, are concerned that someone in their family will be exposed to anthrax. 11.29
68.  CNN Live This Morning
CNN Cable  National
10/15/2001  9:00 - 10:00 am  Estimated Audience: 403,040

06.34 NBC Anthrax/ Jason Carroll. 3 People who were investigating the Anthrax at NBC were exposed to the disease. They are all being treated with Antibiotics and are showing no symptoms. The investigation is also focused on a Mail processing center in Southern New Jersey. V; Exterior of Post Office. The Hamilton Post Office in New Jersey is who processed the letter that was the source of Anthrax that infected NBC employee. V; Mail Box. The letter was post marked 9-18 from Trenton New Jersey and Addressed to NBC Anchor, Tom Brokaw. V; Tom Brokaw. Late Sunday, Mayor Giuliani says the Police officer who opened the letter and the 2 Lab techs who handled it were exposed to Anthrax spores. SB; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York, says Police officer who actually retrieved the envelope upon testing spores were found in his nose and he was treated immediately and 2 of the Lab techs was found to only have 1 spore in her nose and another had some on her face and they are being treated. I; Dr. Steve Ostroff, CDC, says the presence of spores on someone’s face or in the nasal passages does not imply that they were exposed to a sufficient number of spores or that it will ever lead to any type of disease. V; Exterior of NBC News, Courtesy of NBC. V; Exterior of The New York Times. V; Medicine. I; Andrew Lack, CEO, NBC, says he feels pretty good that we have worked our way through the health issue which is his primary concern that for his colleagues they can be assured that their health is not at risk. 09.15

09.16 Microsoft Office/ James Hattori. The first order of business for the 160 Microsoft employees will be a medical update with Health officials who have already told them that so far the news is encouraging. I; Dan Leach, Microsoft Spokesman, says the folks he has talked to have actually expressed relief. V; Exterior & Interior of Sierra Pacific. 4 out of 6 people who came in contact or close proximity to an Anthrax contaminated letter sent to Microsoft in Reno Nevada have tested negative for airborne exposure. The other 2 are pulmonary negative. V; Exterior of Washoe County District Health Department. Health officials say that because of the amount of Anthrax detected in the letter it is so small that the public health threat is also small. There are still test results from the CDC which could identify the strain of Anthrax. 11.05

11.06 Boca Raton/ Mark Potter. The FBI says the wife of Tabloid Newspaper editor who died from Anthrax actually rented an apartment to 2 of the suspected 9-11 hijackers. A Spokesperson for the FBI says agents consider it to be a strange coincidence that perhaps nothing more than that and the agents want to stress that they have seen no known link between that apartment and the events in Boca Raton. Employees at AMI are being asked to take a second blood test. V; Exterior of Health Department, Annex. They say that is normal in the case where officials are trying to determine whether there has been an exposure to Anthrax. V; Exterior of American Media. V; Exterior of CDC, Courtesy of WSVN. 13.26
69. CNN Live This Morning  
CNN Cable National  
10/15/2001 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 403,040

11.21 Anthrax Scare. > New York City Mayor, Rudy Giuliani announced that three people who were investigating the Anthrax case at NBC were exposed to Anthrax spores. One police office and two lab technicians were investigating a letter. V; NBC Studios sign. SB: Dr. Steven Ostroff, CDC, says that spores does not imply that there were exposed to a sufficient number of spores that will lead to disease. Anti-biotics given makes it likely that the disease will not develop. V; Live at press office in Hamilton, New Jersey. The letter was addressed to NBC anchor Tom Brokaw. Brokaw's assistant has a skin infection from Anthrax. Another employee is showing similar signs as well. Both employees are being treated with antibiotics. Jason Carroll reporting from New York City. > Health officials have ordered a 2nd round of blood tests from employee at America Media which is normal when checking for Anthrax exposure. V; American Media sign. 300 employees were given blood tests and five employees were found mildly reactive to a test with Anthrax antibodies. The FBI investigation continues. I; Tommy Thompson, Health & Human Services Sec., from CNN's "Late Edition", says that this is terrorism. The FBI is expecting lab results back that could help the define the future course of the investigation. The FBI has been trying to talk with 800 employees and visitors to the building. The FBI confirmed that a real estate agent who is married to the editor of "The Sun" did rent a building to two men involved in the hijacking. Mark Potter reporting from Florida. > In Reno, Nevada, Anthrax test results are expected today. Word from the Centers For Disease Control has still not come in. I; Unidentified spokeswoman, says that the investigators handled the contents of the envelope carefully. V; Sierra Pacific sign, exterior of building. A letter with Anthrax was sent to Microsoft and no one has reported suspicious symptoms. V; Washoe County District Health Department sign. I; Spokesman, says that according to the Health Department there is a low risk. Microsoft employees will be thinking about what has gone on. James Hattori reporting from Reno, Nevada. 18.20

70. CNN Live This Morning  
CNN Cable National  
10/15/2001 11:00 - 12:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 363,810

40.41 Anthrax Scare. Workers at NBC are waiting for the test results of those who have been exposed to Anthrax. V; John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office sign. The letter with Anthrax was addressed to NBC anchor Tom Brokaw. V; Tom Brokaw. V; NBC Studios sign. SB: Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York, says that the police officer who handled the letter had spores in his nose and was given Cipro. Two of the lab technicians are being treated because they had spores. SB: Dr. Steve Ostroff, CDC, says that spores does not imply that they were exposed to a sufficient number of spores that will lead to disease. V; Clip from "NBC Nightly News" with Tom Brokaw. V; "The New York Times" sign, exterior of building. A letter sent to the "New York Times" was negative. Tom Brokaw's assistant from NBC News has a confirmed case of Anthrax on the skin. V; GE Building sign, NBC sign. Both employees are being treated with antibiotics. I; Unidentified man, says that his colleagues health is not at risk. I; John Potter, Postmaster General, on ABC's "This Week", says that only a handful of cases are being investigated. V; NBC Studio sign. NBC employees are waiting for test results. Jason Carroll reporting. 43.45
71. First Evening News  
CNN Cable National  
10/15/2001  7:00 - 7:30 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

08.54 Sample Sent to CDC. One of the samples from the Senators office is going to the CDC. I; Dr. David Fleming, Deputy Director, CDC says the test are quite preliminary so the public needs to wait to see the results. In the meantime the appropriate actions will be taken to protect the people. The final test on the letter from Nevada should be done soon. GR; Anthrax Scare. The CDC can look at the strain and tell where is came from and see if they are the same strain. SB; Gordon asks if one can get Anthrax and survive. It depends on the strain. GR; Question from viewer. If there is a suspected system one can be treated if it is not the inhalation one. Rhonda Roland reporting. 12.50

72. CNN Live At Daybreak  
CNN Cable National  
10/16/2001  8:00 - 9:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 221,656

08.25 TZ; Anthrax Scare. > In New York, the infant son of an ABC News producer, brought into the network newsmroom last month, has been treated for skin anthrax. In Washington, a white powder inside a letter delivered to the offices of Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle tested positive for anthrax. In Boca Raton, Florida, a 2nd employee at American Media is hospitalized in intensive care with anthrax. GR; Positive for Anthrax. > Last night we learned that an ABC employee's 7 month old son was infected with the bacteria. V; ABC building in New York. That baby boy is actually in good condition and he's responding well to antibiotics. Authorities say that the baby may have contracted the disease on a visit to ABC back on September 28th. A test done by the CDC confirmed that the baby did in fact have a form of anthrax. At NBC, an employee there had contracted the disease after opening a letter addressed to Tom Brokaw. Health officials are doing environmental reviews of several news organizations including ABC, NBC, CNN, CBS and Associated Press. They're doing this as a precautionary measure. SB; Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, New York, says he understands why everyone is concerned but the time now is for restraint. Jason Carroll reporting. > Initial concerns were raised when a photo editor at American Media offices in Boca Raton, Florida, tested positive and later died from anthrax. Now a 2nd employee, a mail room worker of that company, has anthrax. V; American Media building. Governor Jeb Bush is planning to come to Boca Raton later this afternoon and also to West Palm Beach to meet with local state and federal health workers. GR; Photo of Ernesto Blanco, who is at Cedars Hospital in Miami. SB; Fred Stroud, EPA Spokesman, says the job of to clean up these particular amounts of spores were relatively simple. John Zarrella reporting. > Authorities now have test results from a suspicious letter sent to a Microsoft subsidiary in Reno, Nevada. V; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention in Atlanta. The results were negative for anthrax. I; Dr. David Fleming, CDC Deputy Director, says what they can do at the CDC is a more sophisticated testing methodology that will prove one way or the other with certainty whether or not that bacteria is present. Rhonda Rowland reporting. 15.44
73. **CNN Live This Morning**  
**CNN Cable** | **National**  
10/16/2001 | 9:00 - 10:00 am  
**Estimated Audience:** 403,040

36.20 TZ: CDC Report/ Rhonda Rowland. > V; Live From CDC. > Anthrax Latest. CDC officials are consumed with the Anthrax scare. They are told that CDC has set up a command center and operation center where they are coordinating a field operations in NY, Florida and else where. They also have a phone bank where they are handling inquiries from the public who are very concerned. CDC Officials have assured that they have cleared procedures about when it is appropriate to inform the public about potential health risks. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, Deputy Director, CDC, says in all the investigations it isn't a yes or no with respect to an answer. He says you accumulate evidence and form a judgement. CDC responds when the answer becomes sufficiently clear that it is appropriate to take public action. 38.07

74. **CNN Newsroom**  
**CNN Cable** | **National**  
10/17/2001 | 4:30 - 5:00 am  
**Estimated Audience:** 325,171

04.00 Tracking Anthrax. Local health authorities are called to check out suspicious packages. V; Lab techniticians doing rapid diagnostic tests. V; CDC sign. The CDC is contacted and samples are sent for confirmation. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, CDC, says that you want specialized tests for confirmation. The CDC confirms Anthrax can take a day or two. GR; Anthrax..Source: www.anthrax.osd.mil. Antibiotics may be released from the CDC's national stock pile. The CDC dispatches a team of disease specialists to assist in the investigation. I; Dr. **Jeffrey Koplan**, Director, CDC, says that a range of questions are asked. Tracking Anthrax is not complete until questions are answered. 06.25

75. **Larry King Live**  
**CNN Cable** | **National**  
10/17/2001 | 9:00 - 10:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience:** 491,967

[Derived from Captioning] 00.17 Larry: tonight anthrax anxiety escalates on capitol hill, the house of representatives shuts down the senate closes its offices, but stays in session. Joining us from atlanta director for the centers for disease control prevention dr. **Jeffrey Koplan**, from new york, governor george pataki his manhattan office carries the anthrax taint. In washington, house minority leader dick geopardt also in d.c. Senator joseph lieberman chairing a governmental affairs committee hearing on bioterrorism earlier today. Then later senator bill frist the senate’s only md ranking member of the public health subcommittee, and than i snechbts war on terrorism from senator john kerry, member of foreign relations committee, and retired general george joulan former nato supreme allied commander, plus some very special perspectives from jehan sadat witedo of egypt’s asasnat ed president noble prize winner anwar sadat next on "larry king live"! Media captioning services larry: we welcome back to "larry king live," as we begin things dr. **Jeffrey Koplan** director centers for disease control, prevention in atlanta at our cnn headquarters, what do we know what don’t we know right at this minute, doctor? Well larry what we know that is we’ve got a couple of cases of anthrax, in florida a number of people on antibiotics not going to get sick not going to get ill we go fivlgd down there that is being looked at, cleaned up, and trying to get people back to work. In new york, there is two cases, of anthrax, again, a number of people, in a couple of work sites who are on antibiotics, 01.56
07.30 And I think for most folks, the mail they get is relatively familiar to them. Whether it is bills, letters from people, we can recognize that. If you see something that is unusual, treat it as unusual, potentially dangerous. Larry: thank you Dr. We will call on you again, it is also a good to see you. Thank you Larry: Dr. Jeffrey Koplan director of center for disease control, and prevention when we come become the governor of new york, george pataki, and then the minority leader of the united states house of representatives, dick geephardt, lots more to come, don`t go away. We will not let this stop the work of the senate. There will be a vote this afternoon, we will be in session and have a vote. Votes tomorrow. And I am absolutely determined to ensure senate continues to do its work. Larry: we are back with the first with the governor of new york, george pataki, what happened? Larry, good being with you. We had some concerns about some possible correspondence of or other sources of contaminants in the soches we had some people checked, 10.04

03.30 We want it used to`s briefing to update americans on the current anthrax situation. Attorney general ashcroft and fbi director many update you on their investigations and new additional efforts on the law enforcement front. Also, present is the surgeon general of the united states, dr. David sacher, and dr. Mitch Cohen from cdc and prevention what will update you on their ongoing testing. The deputy surgeon general is also with us today. He is working directly with the fbi and other key officials on the anthrax detection at the U.S. Capitol. The postmaster general is here today as well. We briefed the american people on ways to insure the safety of their mail. Finally, major general jerry parker from the U.S. Army surgeon general’s office is here to discuss the U.S. Army’s medical research institute for infection disease efforts to support the anthrax situation at the U.S. Capitol. While the federal government is more coordinated than ever, we are also working hand in hand with state and local governments. We`re in constant contact with doctors and health care professionals, law enforcement officials, governor`s mayors, city council leaders and many torths determine wavees to protect our homeland and respond to potential threats. 04.55

37.11 And we just want to assure america that when the threat turn out to be a hoax that the department of justice and the fbi will move as aggressively as against those as they do to investigate to make sure that a threat exist in the first place. It`s inconceivable to me that under this extraordinary set of circumstances that this country is dealing with today that the department of justice and the fbi and cdc and public health officials have to respond and will respond as aggressivery as possible and as quickly as possible and then we find out that fraudulent. It`s a hoax. And let there be no mistake about it. Strong message and clear message. Federal government and i might add the attorney general pointed out, state and local officials who will assist us in prosecuting the individuals to the fullest extent of the law. During the past couple of days several people have asked the administration asked different officials and queeryed about the delay from getting the swabs and the sample as to getting public information that we are, obviously, we like the imme diate gratification. We like to know as quickly as possible. There`s science involved in making this determination, in drawing the appropriate medical conclusion. And i`ve asked dr. Mitch Cohen from the cdc to join us today to talk a little bit about the science of identifying the bacteria and confirming the bacteria. 38.55
[Derived from Captioning] 38.55 Mitch cohen from the cdc to join us today to talk a little bit about the science of identifying the bacteria and confirming the bacteria. Thank you, governor, good morning. As you’ve heard there’s been several additional cases that are being evaluated. Ers those people are notified about their diseases, we will be able to provide you more information about those. We have a series of investigations that are going on in several places. These are jointly-- jointly conducted with health officials and law enforcement officials as well. These are very, very good collaborations and making tremendous progress on all the areas. I will be happy during the question-and-answer period to ask specific questions you have concerning some of the laboratory test, some of the investigation issues, i know the laboratory test work is often very confusing and that’s in part because this unusual disease. And there many different types of tests that have to be used to determine it’s presence on people, in people, and in the environment, in letters, and all of those can be very complex and confusing. I will be happy to provide additional information that anyone would like to know on that. Thank you. My name the dr. Bill wenke ne order. 40.18

77. CNN Live This Morning  
CNN Cable  National  
10/18/2001  11:00 - 12:00 pm  
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00.01  Joined in Progress/ Ridge Press Conference Live. This press conference addresses concerns about anthrax. PC; Dr. Mitch Cohen, Centers for Disease Control. Unidentified, Dept. of Defense. Tom Ridge, Director Homeland Security. 05.35

78. CNN Live Today  
CNN Cable  National  
10/18/2001  12:00 - 12:30 pm  
Estimated Audience: 363,810

13.21 Anthrax Investigation. > The first press briefing by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge, was held today. The CDC says there may be a 6th person infected with the anthrax. GR; Anthrax Cases, 2 in Florida, 3 in New York. Robert Stevens, who worked at American Media died of the anthrax. Attorney General John Ashcroft, says his priorities remain twofold; PC; A.T. John Ashcroft, says it is not appropriate for him to announce he has any information on the anthrax but they are investigating thoroughly. Authorities have sent the letter that went to Sen. Daschle to the military lab at Fort Dietrich and the CDC in Atlanta. V; Letter mailed to Tom Brokaw, NBC TV laced with anthrax. PC; AT., John Ashcroft, says Florida, New York and DC have been exposed to anthrax, and the samples related to the spores are being analyzed by labs. PC; Dr. Mitch Cohen, CDC, says the anthrax looked be run of the mill and there was no evidence it was different from any othe samples at this time. The FBI and Post Master General announced a reward for the information leading to the arrest of those who sent the anthrax through the mail. > Officials from Kenya are telling CNN they are looking into a possible postive test for anthrax in a letter mailed to a private citizen there from Atlanta. Susan Candiotti, reporting. 18.20
79. Burden Of Proof
CNN Cable  National
10/18/2001  12:30 - 1:00 pm  Estimated Audience: 363,810

[Derived from Captioning] 16.38 She’s doing okay, expected to recover, went on pen sin lynn first i’m not sure they changed that penicillin first, she’s expected to recover, the third anthrax case. Let’s see if they solved their problems. All right. Sorry about the false start i’m andrew haywood president cb is news, with me dan rather anchor “cbc” news. With us to day also grateful dr. Stephen ostr ostroff, he’s the chief epidemiologist national center for infectious diseases part of the cd why cdc, lead cdc official in the new york investigation, medical questions we can’t answer, even though dan and i are deeply trained in all medical knowledge, medical questions we can’t answer refer them to steve. As you probably know by buy now an employee of “cbc” news works in broadcast center diagnosed with cutaneous anthrax. We learned a lot about this disease last few weeks. She is doing fine, feels great. Been on antibiotics for a couple of days now and her prognosis is excellent. Her symptoms showed up at the beginning of the month, that’s giving health officials some encouragement already well past the incubation period which you expect other people to she symptoms if they were going to, 18.19

80. CNN Live Today
CNN Cable  National
10/18/2001  1:00 - 2:00 pm  Estimated Audience: 472,176

37.50 Anthrax Conference. Bill Frist is holding a news conference on the Anthrax case in the Senate building. PC; Sen. Bill Frist says they will take questions. Frist says this is new for the U.S. of America in terms of responding to a biological threat that had terrible destruction. Frist says there is a public health threat and individuals are very anxious. First says the public health system is critical. PC; Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General, says it has now been 72 hours after this incident occurred and good news is continuing to be received. Kenneth says tests taken Monday will be completed by the end of today. Kenneth says they have no additional results to report. PC; Roger Gibbs, Dept. of Defense, says they have been tracing the letter back through all of the mail facilities and all areas are being looked at. Kenneth says there are individuals in Sen. Daschle's office, in Sen. Feingold's office. Frist says they are defining this disease as very important and the people in this quadrant need to tested and put on antibiotics. PC; Rima Khabbaz, Centers for Disease Control, says there was one responder who did not go in Sen. Daschle's office and was among one of the positives. Rima says people were in and out and that was an exposure. PC; Unidentified man says anybody who felt to be exposed would have been treated within 60 days for the recommendation. 58.54

81. CNN Live Today
CNN Cable  National
10/18/2001  2:00 - 3:00 pm  Estimated Audience: 472,176

00.01 Breaking News/PC; Rima Khabbaz, Centers for Disease Control. SB; Bill Frist says we are using Cipro here as an antibiotic for Anthrax. 05.22

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82. CNN Saturday  
CNN Cable  National  
10/20/2001  4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Estimated Audience: 323,162

14.56 TZ; More America Strikes Back. So far, there are 40 cases of anthrax nationwide. Only 8 of those are confirmed anthrax infections. GR; Anthrax Investigation. The other 80% of anthrax cases seen so far are anthrax exposure. There has been one anthrax related death so far, he had the inhaled version, he worked for American Media. An employee for the New York Post has anthrax. SI; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Chief Epidemiologist, CDC, says in each instance, this is an individual who spends a lot of time opening the mail. At ABC News, there was a young child brought into the news room on a particular date and got anthrax. He says they have the letter from NBC. 19.52

83. CNN Tonight  
CNN Cable  National  
10/21/2001  8:00 - 8:30 pm  
Estimated Audience: 491,967

01.08 Latest Developments. > In Shanghai the APEC summit closed today. V; President Bush/China President Zemin. In New Jersey environmental tests in a mail processing facility turned up positive results for Anthrax exposure. State health officials are examining workers. Three Anthrax tainted workers were post marked in Hamilton New Jersey. A postal worker was diagnosed with inhalation Anthrax on Capitol Hill. > A postal worker was diagnosed with Inhalation Anthrax. Capitol Hill workers were exposed to Anthrax. V; Inova Fairfax Hospital. I; DC Mayor Anthony Williams, says he wants to send prayers to all cities. The man is being treated with antibiotics. V; Washington DC Post Office. V; Air Mail Center. I; Dr. Rima Khabbaz, CDC, says they are investigating. Officials don't know where the man was exposed. The 2 facilities are being closed. The Postal employees are being tested and treated wit Cipro. The Capitol building has been reopened. Kathleen Koch reporting. > Dr. David Satcher discussed Anthrax earlier today. SB; Dr. David Satcher, Surgeon General on CNN Late Edition, says it has a high mortality rate. He says they are optimistic. They can get on top of it. The military has been getting Anthrax vaccinations. He says they are looking at the postal service. The decision to immunize is based on the risk of the individuals. > The FBI said an Anthrax tainted letter sent to the New York Post has strong similarities to letters sent to Senator Tom Daschle and NBC Anchor Tom Brokaw. V; New York Post paper. 06.03

84. CNN Presents  
CNN Cable  National  
10/21/2001  10:00 - 11:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

02.48 TZ; Anthrax. Anthrax has turned up in 4 locations on or near Capital hill and tonight there is more cause for concern. V; Hospital. I; Anthony Williams, DC Mayor, says that he sends prayers and condolence to the man who is now gravely ill from Anthrax. V; Doctors Press Conference. The doctors say the man is being treated aggressively after going to the hospital on Friday after having flu like symptoms. V; DC Post Office. I; Dr. Rima Khabbaz, CDC, say that there is no history of this man handling open or leaking packages. The two facilities where the man works are being shut down for environmental sweeps. I; Employee say that he is concerned about implementation of safe guards. V; EMA van. After environmental workers combed the Capital on Sat. it was decided to open the Capital buildings but close the offices for another day. Cathline Coak(?) reporting. 04.52
85. **CNN Newsroom**  
**CNN Cable**  
**National**  
**10/22/2001 4:30 - 5:00 am**  
**Estimated Audience: 325,171**

10.31 Anthrax Investigation. Three cases of inhalation anthrax have now been confirmed. The latest case is a Washington D.C. postal worker. V: Nova Fairfax Hospital sign. PC: Mayor Anthony William, says that he sends prayer and condolences to everyone in the city and one gentle man is gravely ill from contracting Anthras. Doctors in Fairfax, Virginia say that the man is in stable but serious condition and is taking antibiotics. The man handles express mail and business mail near Baltimore, Washington International Airport. PC; Dr. Rima Khabbaz, Centers For Disease Control, says that they are still investigating. The two facilities are being shut down for environmental sweeps. Workers are being tested with Cipro. I; Worker, wearing Old Navy, says that he wants to protect himself and his co-workers. V: District of Columbia sign ambulance. The Capital was combed for Anthrax Saturday night. The House and Senate offices will be closed for at least one more day. Kathleen Koch reporting. 13.05

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86. **CNN Newsroom**  
**CNN Cable**  
**National**  
**10/24/2001 4:30 - 5:00 am**  
**Estimated Audience: 325,171**

00.45 TZ; Anthrax Investigation. The Brentwood Postal Facility is a crime scene. Two workers died after inhaling Anthrax at the facility. V; Inova Fairfax sign. SB; Deborah Willhite, U.S. Postal Service, says that two people were murdered and two are seriously ill. V; Naval District Washington sign. SB; Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary, says that all employees will be swabbed and tested. V; U.S. Postal Video. SB; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Centers For Disease Control, says that closed envelopes can transmit as well. GR; Justice Department copies of Brokaw letter, Daschle letter, New York Post letters. SB; John Ashcroft, U.S. Attorney General, says that hopefully these letters will alert people. The FBI cannot finger Al Qaeda. SB; Tim Caruso, FBI, says that we do not have information for evidence links to Bin Laden or Al Qaeda. The FBI is waiting for Anthrax tests. Suzanne Candioti reporting. 04.20

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87. **CNN Live At Daybreak**  
**CNN Cable**  
**National**  
**10/24/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am**  
**Estimated Audience: 221,656**

01.51 TZ; Anthrax Investigation. The State Department meanwhile has issued a worldwide alert, warning Americans about the risk of anthrax or other bio-terrorism agents but President Bush says he doesn't feel threatened although anthrax spores were found on machinery at a facility that opens White House mail. SB; President Bush, says he doesn't have anthrax. V; Naval District Washington - Anacostia Annex, which screens all mail to the White House. SB; Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary, says all employees at this site are being swabbed and tested. Investigators suspect mail became contaminated at its prior stop, the Brentwood Postal Facility that processed the anthrax letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. V; Brentwood Postal Facility. Workers there weren't immediately tested or treated because health officials didn't think it possible that anthrax could seep from a sealed envelope. SB; Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director, says we don't know whether that is out of open faps in the envelope or whether it can eventually pass through the envelope. Two workers at the facility are dead and at least two more have been diagnosed with inhalation anthrax. SB; Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary, says if we even remotely suspect that an anthrax-tainted letter may have passed through a facility, we're going to get there, test the facility and make the appropriate treatment available to those who may have been exposed. John King reporting. 04.19
88. **CNN News Site**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/24/2001 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience:** N/A

13.56 Danger. Some officials says they under estimated the danger of mail tainted with Anthrax. V; Postal workers. SB; Sen. Tom Harkin, (D) Iowa, says they count on CDC. V; CDC lab workers. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, CDC, says we are under attack and this is intentional. V; Southern Maryland Hospital. Rhonda Rowland reporting. 15.47

89. **Inside Politics**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/26/2001 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience:** 365,295

**[Derived from Captioning]** 00.01 Supreme court facility. As workers are tested at vice president’s residence, the president sign assist bill giving law enforcement powerful and controversial new tools. This legislation is essential not only to pursuing and punishing terrorists, but also preventing more atrocities. We will look at how germs spread and how the government cdc tries to stop their spread. On a decision by mu lab omar, haq was executed along with two of his commons. Taliban say they caught and filled an important opposition figure. Was he on a mission for the U.S. In are anti-taliban forces growing impash went the U.S. Bombing campaign? We will go to northern afghanistan as america strikes back. A. Media captioning services www.Mediacaptioning.Com bigger by the day. Sometimes even by the hour. This hour, there are new returned back from the cdc here in atlanta, dr. **David Fleming** at cdc told me, that there are certain workers who he said could be under constant exposure to anthrax bacteria as long as this situation continues, 01.37

**[Derived from Captioning]** 01.37 For example he said investigators are at risk of being to undereqpos underexposer decontamination laboratory workers basically said it we can’t put these people on antibiotics, forever, that would not be a desirable thing to do instead he said they plan he couldn’t give a time line but sound like would it be happening soon, to vaccinate these people, in lieu of keeping them on antibiotics forever. He also said that there is a tax tax force looking into whether certain postal workers should be receiving the vaccine, and other groups, and that is his word and wouldn’t define who those other groups might be. But basically what they were saying to me was, we are seeing now that there are certain groups, who are at a very high risk, for being in contact with this anthrax for the anthrax bacteria, and it is simply not desirable to have someone on antibiotics, all the time. It is not desirable for that person also not desirable for community because it can lead to antibiotic resistance in the community, so instead, planning on administering vaccine the pentagon owns all of the vaccine and a **spokesman** for pentagon, has told me, that they have administered vaccine to half a million troops over years plan finishing up with everyone, wolf? And there is only one firm as you know, bioport in michigan in a a manufactures this vaccine there is enough since all of it as you pointed out, does belong to the pentagon goes to military personnel, who have to be vaccinatered? Well what the **cdc** told me that the pentagon has agreed to give them, enough vaccine for these high risk workers like lab work yoers, investigators so they do have the pentagon has the stash of vaccine they wouldn’t tell me exactly how big that stash is, 03.22

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90. **Lou Dobbs Moneyline**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/26/2001  6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 327,470**

20.46 Anthrax Investigation. What are the cases for anthrax today. V; Dr. Sanjay Gupta. CNN Medical correspondent says we seen Florida, Washington, NY cases and testing in some places. SB; Jeffrey Koplan says it is confusing because people are associating Swabs when they get throat swabs for sore throat, this is a different circumstance. Dr. Sanjay Gupta reporting. 25.10

91. **Wolf Blitzer Reports**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/26/2001  8:00 - 8:30 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 491,967**

[Derived from Captioning] 01.58 The cdc is going to start giving anthrax vaccine to people with high risk jobs. Cnn medical correspondent elizabeth cohen joins me from atlanta with more on who is getting stuck. Elizabeth, who has high-liveg high-risk job. High-risk job anybody handling trax on regular basis. We’re talking about people who were in labs or in the investigation. I berned this today whenist at the cdc interviewing doctor david fleming. The real use br anthrax is not in post expoer exposure setting by the preexposure setting for a small number of people. If the people in a situation of having continuous exposure to anthrax as a result of the attacks. So laboratory workers, who are in a position of handling the environmental specimens investigators and in the field moving from site to site. People experts in decontamination. In other words doctor fleming say anthrax situation could go on for a while. And it would be medically unwise to have people on antibiotics for months and months. Cdc says won’t vaccinate for at least two weeks. They said think about vaccinating postal workers and other people who are at high risk and make that decision in the next two weeks. Greta. Greta: elizabeth, the people at cdc on an antibiotic now? 03.29

92. **CNN Tonight**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/26/2001  10:00 - 10:30 pm  
**Estimated Audience: N/A**

11.06 TZ; CDC-Anthrax Vaccine. CDC says high risk workers should get vaccinated against anthrax. US military has been giving anthrax vaccine for years. V; Military vaccination. I; Dr David Fleming, CDC says high risk people should get the vaccination. V; Bottle of Cipro. V; Anthrax vaccine. Elizabeth Cohen reporting. 13.35
93. CNN International (Simulcast)
CNN Cable   National
10/27/2001  4:00 - 4:30 am

Estimated Audience: N/A

15.24 Anthrax Vaccine. The biological threat of anthrax is bringing the front line a lot closer to home for some. Some health officials think it is now time to increase precautions. V; Soldiers. Soldiers have been getting the anthrax vaccine for years. The Center for Disease Control prevention plans on giving the vaccine to civilians too. V; Bio teams. I; Dr. David Fleming, US CDC, says people who are at high risk will be getting vaccinated. V; Cipro pills. The CDC is also considering Postal workers and other high risk groups to get the anthrax vaccine too. V; Anthrax vaccine bottles. Bioport(?) is the company that produced the anthrax vaccine and is awaiting FDA approval to begin shipping. Some soldiers do not want to take the vaccine but, the Department of Defense says it has shown to be safe. Elizabeth Cohen reporting from Atlanta. 17.16

94. CNN Sports Tonight
CNN Cable   National
10/27/2001  5:30 - 6:00 am

Estimated Audience: N/A

13.15 TZ; Anthrax Menace. > Officials say the anthrax assault on the US Capitol is spreading, as they say trace amounts of anthrax were found in the offices of three Congress men. GR; Anthrax Probe. The offices of the Supreme Court, were closed after anthrax was found at a mail sorting office used by the high court. > The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says it will be administering the anthrax vaccine to workers, who are at the greatest risk of exposure. V; Anthrax vaccines. I; Dr David Fleming, US CDC, says this is for the pre-exposure setting. > President Bush signed a new law that gives the government greater power in fighting terrorism. SB; President Bush, says anyone who spreads anthrax is sharing the value of evil we saw on September 11th. SB; Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary, says whoever produced the anthrax must have been a PHd. V; President Bush. Major Garrett reporting. 16.24

95. CNN Saturday Morning
CNN Cable   National
10/27/2001  7:00 - 7:30 am

Estimated Audience: N/A

13.53 TZ; Anthrax. > There are a total of 13 confirmed anthrax cases. GR; Anthrax investigation. SB; Lt Dan Nichols, US Capitol police, says new hotspots have been found. SB; Dr John Eisold, Capitol attending physician, says only trace amounts have been found. V; Letters to NBC's Tom Brokaw and Sen Tom Daschle. GR; Map of Washington DC. I; Javed Ali, CNN bioterrorism analyst, says it's possible for a single letter to contaminate other letters. V; USPS logo. V; BetaBean Inc building. Eileen O'Connor reporting. > NY City postal employees want their facilities closed until they have been thoroughly decontaminated. V; NY City. SB; David Soloman, USPS, says the health and safety of postal employees are a top priority. Jason Carroll reporting. > According to the Washington Post, extremists in the US are most likely responsible for the anthrax threat. > The CDC says high risk workers should be vaccinated against anthrax. I; Dr David Fleming, CDC, says lab workers, investigators and decontamination experts should be vaccinated. Bioport is awaiting FDA approval to beginning shipping. Elizabeth Cohen reporting. 22.15
96. **CNN Live This Morning**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/30/2001 10:00 - 11:00 am  
**Estimated Audience: 403,040**  

40.39 TZ; Tom Ridge Briefing Live. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director. Dr. **Pat Meehan**, Centers For Disease Control. 59.58

97. **CNN Live This Morning**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/30/2001 11:00 - 12:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 363,810**  

00.02 V; Tom Ridge Briefing Live continued. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director. John Nolan, Deputy Postmaster General. Dr. **Pat Meehan**, Centers For Disease Control. Dr. Anthony Fauci, National Institutes of Health. 15.00

98. **CNN Live Today**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/30/2001 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 472,176**  

20.00 Anthrax Development / Jason Carroll. The first case of inhalation anthrax in New York City. V; Manhattan hospital. I; Jules Lecoin, hospital worker, says the lady who got infected was acting unusual. PC; Rudy Giuliani, NY mayor, says samples were taken where the lady was working most often. PC; **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says this is the first instance in New York of inhalation anthrax. 23.39

99. **The Point With Greta Van Susteren**  
**CNN Cable** National  
10/30/2001 8:30 - 9:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 491,967**  

**[Derived from Captioning]** 28.47 I believe in me. I use options to hedge the risks in my portfolio because it’s all about balance. I believe my hard work and insights are worth something like low option rates... Customer service people who really know the business... And a site ranked number one for overall excellence. I trade with brown company. Find out how your experience can pay off at brown company. Log on or call today. I believe in the market. I believe in me. Let me know what you think about the way U.S. Charities are handling the september 11th disaster. Send an e-mail: askgreta@cnn.Com. I’m greta van susteren in washington. Hhs secretary tommy thompson and cdc director **jeffrey koplan** are among tonight’s guests on “larry king live.” 29.40

**[Derived from Captioning]** 29.40 Hhs secretary tommy thompson and cdc director **jeffrey koplan** are among tonight’s guests on “larry king live.” 29.40
09.10 Very tight security. He is trying to strike fear out for a lot of americans it is still high alert, and who i anxiety joining us from atlanta the secretary health human services tommy thompson, and with him, the director of the cdc, dr. Jeffrey koplan in washington senator biden chairman of foreign relation committee unless D.C. Chairman house select intelligence committee congressman porter goss and senator jon kyl member of select intelligence committee subcommittee on technology terrorism government information, from dublin ireland former nato supreme allied commander, retired general george joulwan extraordinary photos of life on the lines, in northern afghanistan. We will talk with "time" magazine’s anthony suau who took these powerful images. And then clint black just black from uso tour in middle east ready to perform his new song "america" we are all next, on "larry king live"! Media captioning services www.Mediacaptioning.Com larry: we begin in atlanta secretary temporary restraining order of health and human services and dr. Jeffrey koplan director centers for disease control prevention, tommy thompson says you understand we are all old friends like to be called tommy don’t getting angry if i don’t supply secretary attorney general issued a warning yesterday do you have any idea tommy if this involved anthrax? We have no inside information, no intelligence at this point in time. That it is going to be a chemical or biological all we know is there a lot of chatter out there, 01.59

09.13 Of this year, or the first part of december and we should have it all in stock within a couple months. Larry: doctor help us is doxycycline better than cipro? For anthrax. No they are equally good for anthrax. It is the kind of thing you could take either one. Some people may have experience with one medication are the other and find that they prefer one or they have adverse reactions to one of the other. Both of them are powerful useful medications when needed. Both of them have side effects that are all of us would like to avoid if we don’t need them, that is why it is all the more important to determine if you need it take it if you don’t need it don’t take it. Larry: we will break come back include phone calls right back with secretary of health and human services tommy thompson, and the director of the center for disease control prevention dr. Jeffrey koplan. I`m larry king tom daschle extended interview tomorrow tonight. We’ll be right back. What terrorists try to do instill such uncertainty such fear such hesitation that you don’t do things that you normally do. 10.17

10.53 Call... Tdd link 1-800-345-2550... To find out which fund is right for you. Ttttttt t T?T d of the moon, a larry: we are back let’s take a call for secretary thompson and dr. Koplan trenton ontario, hello. Caller: hello. Good evening larry. Larry: hi. Caller: hi, i have a question, i would like to direct it probably dr. Jeffrey koplan. Larry: isn’t it possible, that anthrax was around long before this period, that we just never checked for it, that these would have been passed on as normal deaths or normal sickness? Doctor? Anthrax has been around for ages. But it is usually found in soil, among animal hoids and associated with certain professions certainly earlier error eras in 18th kentry woolsorter’s cattle heard herd got anthraxu would not expect doubt find an tlox spores in buildings on people’s desks, or individuals noses where we have isolated it from, so these cases, are unusual, cases, and they are cases that were done purposefully with criminal intent. 13.10
[Derived from Captioning] 21.04 And that we will be able to say with this nightmare is finally completed, and in the United States. But until that happens, we have to stay vigilant, we have to make sure that we examine our mail in a very strenuous manner we have oh, to get prepared if in fact more anthrax cases come to bear, and we are doing that. And we also have got to make sure that we continue to the American public, to continue to lead their normal lives but be vigilant. Thank bought very much we will call on you again really appreciate it. Thank larry. Larry: from Atlanta Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services Doctor Jeffrey Koplan director Centers for Disease Control Prevention. Senator Joe Biden, is next, don’t go away. President Bush: our commitment to freedom has also made us a target of tyranny, and intolerance. Anyone who sets out to destroy freedom must eventually attack America. Because we are freedom’s home. And we must always be freedom’s home. And freedom’s defender. We must never flinch in the face of adversity. And we won’t. 22.15

101. CNN Live At Daybreak
CNN Cable National
10/31/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am

03.55 TZ; Closer to Home? Two women with no connection at all to the postal service, the government or the media are now infected with anthrax. That raises questions about cross-contamination of the mail. The New York City woman with inhalation anthrax remains on a respirator in critical condition. V; Outside Lenox Hill Hospital. The woman worked in the stockroom at this hospital. That stockroom is located in the basement, in the same area as the mailroom. SB; Stephen Ostroff, Centers for Disease Control, says the reason this particular case is concerning is because it doesn’t fit the pattern that we’ve seen with the other illnesses. Jason Carroll reporting. 07.49

102. CNN Live This Morning
CNN Cable National
10/31/2001 11:00 - 12:00 pm

03.39 Anthrax In America. The woman who died from Anthrax in New York had flu like symptoms last Thursday. SI; Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN Medical Correspondent, says that many people are confused about flu like symptoms. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director, says that a group of symptoms would prompt further diagnosis. GR; Flu & Inhalational Symptoms. Cipro and Doxycyclin are being used Anthrax. 06.50
103. Burden Of Proof
CNN Cable National
10/31/2001 12:30 - 1:00 pm

[Derived from Captioning] 04.36 They had a patient who`s blood was quote crawling with anthrax. He says that the discussions were ongoing at the cdc but did not filter down quickly enough and when the cdc did recommend that D.C. Postal workers get test and treated for possible workplace exposure two postal workers were dead, two others hospitalized. In today`s hearing, max cleland of georgia demanded that mitchell cohen explain. You and your staff did not quite know what you were dealing with except brentwood became the place to pay the price. We made the assumption since the only specific men available at the time the daschle letter, we made that assumption they were the same so it would have been received in florida, ask it would have been received in new york likely had the sake characteristics. Now, it all started on october 16th when senator tom daschle`s office received that anthrax-laced letter, today the commanding general of the army`s research facility in for the dietrich maryland, says that the letter could have been more threatening than intended. The way the envelope was prepared by that terrorist would give you the impression that the terrorist did not even believe that it would get out of the envelope and arrive on senator daschle`s desk, so the fact that the spores did in fact pass through pour us areas of the envelope and create a aerosol that caused harm, in this particular case, was maybe a fact too far foremost of us. 06.23

104. Talkback Live
CNN Cable National
10/31/2001 3:00 - 4:00 pm

[Derived from Captioning] 27.04 Their concern with anthrax in the mails. During that meeting managers admitted the did not have action plan in place to combat the threat of anthrax in our facilities. They assured us they would let us know of findings. Also told us they would close building in the event anthrax was found citing death the postal workers in D.C. Now that it had a been reported four machines in morgan tested positive postal service manager david soleman changed story told the press morgan building safe. Suddenly they want to us believe that postal workers with symptoms of disease should be concerned about exposure to anthrax. We are more disturb from the statement from doctor, center for disease control seems to agree with the postal service change of heart for new york city postal workers. Unfortunately, we don`t have much confidence in the cdc right now. These are the same people who two weeks ago told us you cannot get anthrax from unopened mail. It was only at postal workers tested positive for fatal inhaled strains of the disease that cdc spokesman admitted disease could apparently be contracted from touching a tainted letter. Certainly, we were not amused by cdc doctor told media he sorted mail at morgan facility and felt safe in the build. Cdc is still learning about anthrax bacteria by own admissions of no finding. We are appalled over unprofession way facility has been handle in lieu of tragic beic deaths caused by this disease. 28.51
105. **CNN Headline News**

**CNN Headline News Cable National**

10/10/2001 9:30 - 10:00 pm  

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[Derived from Captioning] 02.30 Dr. **Jeffrey koplan** is praising the response by federal and state health officials in Florida. I think across the country there is an unevenness to our prepared preparedness and capabilityabilities and that’s what we have to look at. When citizens say what can i do? Look it into your own local and state health deskparmts support them as much as possible. For years they have not had the same amount of attention as our public life. Koplan notes that exposure to anthrax is not the same as contracting the disease. He adds that all employees of american media will be given antibiotics to protect them against anthrax. The united states has dropped a very large bomb on afghanistan. Military affairs correspondent renay san miguel has details. A lot of bombs and missiles dropped. Cnn has learned that the air force has already used one of the biggest bombs in its arsenal. Pentagon officials say a 5,000 gbu-28 kpon as bunker buster was dropped on tuesday. It’s usually used to penetrate a hardened target. Sunday’s opening round caused more than just building damage and informed U.N. Official says several taliban leaders were killed. 03.54

106. **CNN Headline News**

**CNN Headline News Cable National**

10/18/2001 7:00 - 7:30 pm  

Estimated Audience: N/A

[Derived from Captioning] 03.59 They wanted to doctors to hear, you are on the front line of this fight. You are the people who patients are going to come to with their symptoms, so you better know what you are looking at. Doctors heard from physicians at the centers for disease control, including dr. Jeffrey cope lynn. This is what he had to say to the doctors watch this broadcast. Many of us have glossed over anthrax in medical school or post graduate training. Well, we’ve learned in the last couple of weeks that we need to be experts in it. Again that’s from dr. **Jeffrey koplan**, the director of the centers for disease control in atlanta. The cdc doctors also showed on the cdc broadcast what doctors need to be on the lookout for. They told doctors this is what a chest x-ray looks like of someone who may have anthrax infection. This is what you need to look for. They showed the bugs. This is what it would like like under a microscope, the chest x-ray. Then an algorithm for action. 04.57
107. CNN Headline News
CNN Headline News Cable National
10/18/2001 9:30 - 10:00 pm Estimated Audience: N/A

[Derived from Captioning] They said, you need to learn more about anthrax, and doctors and nurses at hospitals around the country gathered around televisions in hospitals to learn more. They heard from several CDC doctors including the direct director of the CDC, Jeffrey Koplan. Now, they also showed doctors various ways to detect anthrax, if a patient were to show up with it. For example, they showed chest x-rays to show what someone who had an infection would like. You can see there, well, doesn’t mean much to us. If you’re a doctor i guess it would mean more they also looked at what the bug would like like under the microscope. They also had a suspected anthrax algorithm for action. Talked about reporting to health departments, talked about the tests that can be given and talked about the treatment that could happen. And again, it was the CDC taking to the airwaves to educate doctors. Did they have any advice for preventing an anthrax infection? They actually did. It was sort of unusual, actually, for the CDC. They weren’t talking about medical kinds of things all the time. They also talked about some practical issues. For example, they talked about how not to open the mail. 20.53

108. CNN Headline News
CNN Headline News Cable National
10/24/2001 9:00 - 9:30 pm Estimated Audience: N/A

[Derived from Captioning] That letter was postmarked Trenton, New Jersey. It had similarities to anthrax-tainted letters sent to NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw and Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. A third case of suspected anthrax has been reported in Trenton, New Jersey. It’s a postal worker who handled mail at the Hamilton Township Post Office. Brian Palmer has more. Reporter: the latest we have here from Hamilton Township is that a third facility in the area is being tested for the possible presence of anthrax. The U.S. Postal service saying that the tainted letters to Senate Majority leader, NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw as well as the New York Post may have passed through those facilities. Now in another development, local officials as well as some federal officials will be taking their case to the people of the township trying to explain what is going on in the investigation, but also to explain to them how to handle mail in this environment. Brian Palmer, CNN, New Jersey. There may be a new approach to treating people exposed to anthrax. A CDC spokesman says researchers are seeking permission to administer both anthrax vaccine and antibiotics to those patients. The CDC may seek approval for giving just the vaccine to people who are allergic to antibiotics. 02.46
109. **CNN Headline News**  
CNN Headline News Cable  National  
10/24/2001  9:30 - 10:00 pm  
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[Derived from Captioning] 04.34 A co-worker and friend, Robert Stevens, died of inhalation anthrax earlier this month. There may be a new approach to treating people exposed to anthrax. A **cdc spokesman** says researchers are seeking permission to administer both anthrax vaccine and antibiotics to those patients. The **cdc** may seek approval for giving just the vaccine to people who are allergic to antibiotics. The food and drug administration has to give the okay before the new treatments can be used. It is the antibiotic cipro which is the treatment of choice in cases like this. Today the bush administration reached an agreement to help bring down the cost. Bayer acquired made a deal with the government to sell more doses at a reduced price. Now the government will buy cipro at 95 cents a pill. The united states is putting in a huge order. 100 Million tablets which will allow 12 million people to be treated. Pentagon officials had a lot to say about claims from the taliban today. Jeff levine joins us live from the pentagon with an update. Good evening, jeff. Good evening. 05.47

110. **World News**  
CNN International Cable  National  
10/27/2001  6:00 - 6:30 am  
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13.14 TZ; Anthrax. > Officials say the anthrax assault on the US capitol is spreading. GR; Anthrax Probe. The Center for Disease Control and prevention are administering the anthrax vaccine to workers who are at high risk of exposure to the bacteria. V; Anthrax vaccine. This may eventually include Postal workers as well. V; People being vaccinated. I; Dr. **David Fleming**, US CDC, says the real use for the vaccine is for the pre-exposure setting. President Bush pledges to deal harshly with whoever is spreading the anthrax bacteria. > Pres Bush signed a new law that gives the Government more tools to fight terrorism. V; Pres Bush. PC; Pres Bush, says anybody who puts anthrax and tries to kill American citizens shares the same set of values, evil. PC; Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary, says that the anthrax could only be produced by a PHD microbiologist in a small microbiology lab. V; Anthrax. Major Garrett reporting from the White House. > The Washington Post newspaper reports that the FBI and the CIA suspect extremist within the US are behind the anthrax attacks. 3 people have died, 2 were postal workers. V; Funeral ceremony. I; Johnny Calazo(?), Mail Handler, says he doesn't feel safe. V; Processing center sorting machines. Even though traces of anthrax were found at Morgan it still remains open. When anthrax was found in the Supreme Court House, it was closed. PC; William Smith, NY Postal Union President, says they don't have the supreme court justice working for Morgan but, they have the everyday citizen working Morgan and their lives are just as important as the Supreme court's. GR; Anthrax letters. V; Morgan Post office. I; David Solomon, US Postal Service, says they have to have some trust in the experts whose profession is to identify these types of problems and to develop solutions. V; Postal employees. I; Manuel Vega(?), Postal Worker, says he has to come to work, he doesn't have the luxury like someone in Washington to stay home. The postal workers at Morgan have been offered Cipro as a precaution but, many of them believe the work place should be shut down. Gary Tuchman reporting from New York. 18.31
111. Money Gang
CNNfn Cable National
10/12/2001 1:30 - 2:00 pm Estimated Audience: N/A

[Derived from Captioning] 02.57 Whether to look at the big board or across the road. Is the police action still going on? They’ve drawn a substantial crowd that includes the new york times building. That block has been sealed off. 4 3Rd. Ali: ali and pat back to you. Pat: we have a briefing from the justice department and john ashcroft is about to speak. We’ll listen in to that. We appreciate this opportunity to have the attorney general come over to the department of health and human services. I’m sorry that it’s under these kind of circumstances, but i’m very appreciative that he’s here. Also appreciative that he has brought with him some representatives from the postal department which he will introduce a little bit later and i would like to introduce scott lilybridge special assistant of bioter to me and he’s a doctor from cdc up here helping me on bioterrorism issues along with mitch cohen also from cdc and he is working full time with the department of justice. I’d like to issue a very short statement and then i’d like to introduce the attorney general. Preliminary testing done at cdc along with clinical diagnosis indicates that an nbc employee who works on the third floor at 30 rockefeller plaza, has developed cutaneous anthrax which is a bacterial infection of the skin. 04.23

112. Market Call
CNNfn Cable National
10/18/2001 10:00 - 11:00 am Estimated Audience: N/A

[Derived from Captioning] 02.34 Inest aring to see dow stocks. All right back to you. Rhonda: we’re going to rash washington tom ridge speaking. Good morning, this briefing will be 50 of many opportunities that we’ll have to discuss homeland security in our government’s response efforts. President has made it clear that he wanting to provide american people as much accurate information as we can, as soon as we can. I intend to hold regular briefings with government expert and relevant frbs and since september 11th our government has worked so well together both federal, state and local, public and private sectors. American people can have confidence that their government is working around the clock to protect them and more coordinated than ever we want to use today’s briefing to update america on current anthrax situation. Attorney general ashcroft and fbi director mueller will update you on their investigation and new additional effort to law enforcement front. Also surgeon general of U.S. Doctor satture and mitch cohen. And prevent stunt will update ongoing testing. Deputy surgeon general also with us today. Working with the fbi and other key officials to the anthrax detection at U.S. 04.06
[Derived from Captioning] 04.39 We’ll probably back to you later on this afternoon. The president has been conducting a 24-hour war on terrorism, not just with our troops located in Afghanistan and with the eyes of this country toward Afghanistan, but it’s been a 24-hour a day war on terrorism here in the United States. And there have been so many elements and so many agencies that have been involved in this process and what we intend to do in the days and weeks ahead are to bring some of these major players to this briefing room from time to time on a regular basis to deal with the questions that you might have. As I said before, as we continue our round-the-clock war on terrorism at home, we think it’s very approach dwroot bring some of these principals together on a regular basis to respond to questions that you might have and obviously some questions that people in America have as well. Today, joining me from the department of health and human services is my friend and former colleague Tommy tomp sob and he is joined by Dr. Pat meehan, the director of emergency environmental services with the Centers for Disease Control and I’ve asked them to give you an update this morning. Gentlemen? Thank you very much, tom and good morning to all of the reporters here. I would like to briefly update you on the health and human services and currently the Department of Health and Human Services has 575 individuals in the field responding to acts of threats of bioterrorism. 06.17

[Derived from Captioning] 07.56 So that precautionary measures can be taken and that we might respond as quickly as possible. And we also have reached an agreement with all those individuals dealing with the flu vaccine and they will be delivered on time and we will have an increased amount of about 5 million doses. So we’ll have 85 million doses of vaccine for flu that will be sent out to the clinics and to the hospitals in the months of November and hopefully all will be sent by the first week in December. In regard to the most recent update on anthrax, the Cohen building has been presumptively positively tested for anthrax this past couple of days and all the individuals in the mail room are on antibiotics and we are letting all the individuals know, the mail rooms have been closed down. But presumptive positive means that the next environmental testing will now go to the CDC labs in Atlanta and that conclusion of that information will be sent back within the next 24 to 48 hours W. That, I’d introduce Pat meehan. Good morning. Almost afternoon. As of this morning we have 12 confirmed cases of anthrax. Six suspect cases and the good news is that there have been no new confirmed cases in the last couple of days, although I have to tell you that one of the suspect cases in New Jersey is of concern to us and could move to the confirmed cat dwoery in the near future. 09.36
114. Market Call
CNNfn Cable National
10/30/2001 10:00 - 11:00 am

[Derived from Captioning] 52.14 We have the deputy postmaster general John Owen here available for questions as well and I'm degree to ask Dr. Pat Meehan from the Centers for Disease Control to give us an update on the situation on D.C. Dr. Meehan? Thank you, governor, good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Although there have been unfortunately been new cases reported from the New York and New Jersey area, the good news is that in the Washington, D.C. area there are no new reported suspect or confirmed cases, and as the governor reported, ZEA put on antibiotic prophylaxis several thousand postal workers who work in the Brentwood facility in post offices that received mail directly from Brentwood, and we are in the process of working with the postal service to complete our evaluation of those post offices in the D.C. area that received mail directly from the Brentwood facility. Thank you. Yes? Can I just ask you more about the alert and let me if I can give you to slice out part of this, without giving away sources and methods and anything else. Can you tell us what kind of information that is out there, the sphere that it came from and what's different from the daily noise that comes across your desk about this particular threat? You correctly point out that there is quite a bit of intelligence information that comes across the desk every morning. Yesterday's announcement was occasioned by a decibel level was louder and there were more sources. 54.11

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116. CSPAN-1 Schedule
CSPAN 1 Cable National
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1.52.32 Live Coverage of Anthrax Scare. SB; Senator Bill Frist, Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General, Robert Gibbs, Defense Advanced Research, Dr. Rima Khabbaz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Viral Diseases Division-Deputy Director, Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician at US Capitol. 2.10.04

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5.27.56 Anthrax Exposures on Capitol Hill. SB; Sen Bill Frist, (R) TN. Dr Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General. Roger Gibbs, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Program manager. Dr Rima Khabbaz, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Viral Disease Div- Deputy Director. 5.59.35

118. CSPAN-1 Schedule
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3.37.50 Anthrax. Senate Discussion on Anthrax. SB; Sen Tom Daschle. Sen Harry Reid. Sen Bill Frist. Dr Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General. Roger Gibbs, Defense Advanced Research, Projects Agency-Program Manager. Dr Rima Khabbaz, Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Viral Diseases Division-Deputy Dir. 4.26.15

119. CSPAN-1 Schedule
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3.07.24 Anthrax Scares. SB; Senator Bill Frist, Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General, Dr. Greg Martin, national Naval Medical Center, Chief of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Rima Khabbaz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician at US Capitol, Larry Siegal, District of Columbia Dept. of Health, Senior Deputy Director for Medical Affairs. 3.50.52

120. CSPAN-1 Schedule
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2.11.10 The White House. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director. Jack Potter, Postmaster General. Vincent Sombrotto. Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington Dc. Dr; Mitch Cohen, Center for Disease Control. Dr; Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General. 2.52.22
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12.37 Tom Ridge. 10/22/01 SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director; Jack Potter, Postmaster General; Vincent Sombrotto, National Association of Letter Carriers President; Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington DC.; Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General; Dr. Mitch Cohen, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention; Dr. Ivan Walks, Washington DC Health Department Director; Ken Weaver, Chief Postal Inspector; Lt. Dan Nichols, U.S. Capitol Police Spokesman. 01.07.08

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4.30.46 Anthrax Exposure of Postal Employees. Recorded 10/23/01 SB; Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington, DC. Dr. Ivan Walks, Director, DC Health Dept. Deborah Whillhite, Postal Service Senior VP of Gov’t Relations & Public Policy. Dr. Rima Khabbaz, CDC, Viral Disease Div.- Deputy Director. 5.13.15

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1.30.55 Anthrax. SB; Anthony Williams, Mayor. Dr; Ivan Walks, Health Department. Deborah Willhite, US Postal Service. Patrick Meehan, Centers for Disease Control. Chris Murray. 2.04.54
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3.59.00 More on Anthrax. SB; Sen. Tom Daschle. Dr. Ivan Walks. Deborah Willhite, US Postal Service. **Patrick Meehan**, Center for Disease Control. Chris Murray. 4.40.49

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2.44.23 Anthrax Exposures on Capitol Hill. PC: Sen Bill Frist, (R) TN. PC; DR. Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General. PC; Roger Gibbs, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Program Manager. PC; Dr **Rima Khabbaz**, Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Viral Diseases Division-Deputy Director. PC; Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician at US Capitol. 3.21.50

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**CSPAN 2 Cable National**  
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2.12.31 Anthrax Exposures of Postal Employees. Recorded 10/23/01. SB; Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington DC. Dr. Ivan Walks, Washington DC Health Department Director. Deborah Willhite, Postal Service Senior Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy. Dr. **Rima Khabbaz**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Viral Disease Division. 2.55.15


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00.00 Open. 00.01 Response to Anthrax Exposures. 10/23/01 Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Centers for Disease Control Director; Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, Subcommittee Chairman; Robert Kramer, BioPort Corporation President & CEO; Mary Kuhn, Bayer Copr. Pharmaceutical Division; Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nevada, Majority Whip; Barbara Hunt, Washoe County, Nevada District Health Officer; Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pennsylvania, Subcommittee Ranking Member; Hilary Koprowski, Thomas Jefferson University Researcher; Thomas Monath, Acambis Biotechnology Company Research & Medical Affairs VP; Mary Gilchrist, University of Iowa, Hygienic Laboratory Director. 01.08.58

136. CSPAN-2 Schedule
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3.56.30 Homeland Security Briefing. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director, Tommy Thompson, Health & Human Services Secretary, Dr. Pat Meehan, CDC Environmental Hazards Division Director, Thomas Day, US Postal Service Vice President for Engineering, Maj Gen John Parker, US Army Medical Research & Material Commander. 4.25.00

137. CSPAN-2 Schedule
CSPAN 2 Cable  National
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138. The O’Reilly Factor
Fox News Channel Cable  National
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[Derived from Captioning] 42.59 Role foremost and also the united states to actually go and put pits energy behind the united nations if role. We want, in fact, the united nations the united front’s declaration of principles in 1997, which has been documented at the united nations, specifically calls for afghanistan’s commitment, international law, and international instruments as well as human rights, particularly human rights. One thing that’s important in this context bill: if you’re going to be reasonable, I would say we have to give it a shot because that is the only structure that exists. I’ll give you the last words, Mr. Yost [audio fading] this is a fox news alert. You are looking live. Abc news world headquarters where the child of an employee has tested positive for anthrax. Let’s listen. The management of health I’m sorry, emergency management, commissioner cohen of the health department and also Dr. Ostroff from C.D.C. Thank you. I’ll make a short statement and then we’ll turn it over to rudy giuliani, and then we’ll take your questions. We learned this evening of an incident involving the child of an employee at abc news. 44.02
CDC 09/11 to 11/01
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139. Fox News Live
Fox News Channel Cable National
10/18/2001 10:30 - 11:00 am
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00.01 V; Live coverage of Homeland Security briefing. SB; David Satcher, Surgeon General. SB; Kenneth Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director. SB; Dr. Mitch Cohen, Centers for Disease Control. SB; John Ashcroft, Attorney General. SB; Robert Mueller, FBI Director. (In Progress.) 29.59
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raids by U.S. following air attacks on Kabul and Taliban stronghold of Kandahar. > Reuters: U.S. planes hit Kabul ammunition dump. Witnesses reportedly say 7 passersby killed. No independent confirmation though. > No independent confirmation of Taliban claims that 60 civilians died in recent air raids against Kandahar and Kabul. > Associated Press quotes Kandahar residents as saying Taliban is handing out weapons to civilians during air attacks. > Pentagon says U.S. airstrikes are so effective that Taliban has lost ability to fire back. > U.S. military concerned over Taliban's use of double-cab pick up trucks identical to vehicles used as informal buses by Afghan peasants. Such civilian "buses" could be mistakenly targeted by U.S. pilots. > Al-Jazeera reports anti-Taliban Northern Alliance troops have advanced within 6 miles of key Afghan city of Mazar-i-Sharif. > Taliban spokesman claims movement's supreme leader and Bin Laden are alive and well despite 12 days of allied bombardment in Afghanistan. > Reuters: Afghan Foreign Minister says aid groups would be allowed to help provided their activities were managed by the Taliban. > Pentagon: U.S. has dropped about 400,000 rations for starving Afghans. > U.S. directing radio messages to Afghan people, telling them Taliban and not citizens the targets of U.S. air raids. 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He'll attend Asian-Pacific Economic Conference and try to rally support for U.S. war on terrorism. > President Bush: "The terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and we will defeat them by expanding and encouraging world trade." > Conference attendees prepare a statement calling for opposition to terrorism as a "fight between justice and evil" but document carefully avoids any mention of U.S. military action in Afghanistan. > Secretary of State Powell also in China following trips to India and Pakistan. > Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and Chairman of Joint Chiefs Myers will brief the nation on the latest on the military campaign today at 2 p.m. eastern. > CBS News say an employee in Dan Rather's office has tested positive for the skin form of anthrax. > CBS employee has cutaneous anthrax, same type as NBC employee who had been diagnosed previously. > Skin anthrax appeared on CBS employee's face. Is being treated with antibiotics. > CBS News President Andrew Heyward says female employee "is expected to make a full recovery." "In fact, she feels fine." > In U.S., five people total have been infected with anthrax since September 11. > Office of Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge: In the process of confirming 6th case of anthrax but can't say for certain yet. > Federal disease detectives say preliminary tests show anthrax at NBC in New York and tabloid publishing house in South Florida are same strain but matching strains don't necessarily mean anthrax is from same source. > Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle says 31 Senate personnel test positive for exposure to anthrax. > Three of Senator Russel Feingold's aides amongst those on Capitol Hill who test positive for exposure to anthrax. Also five Capitol police. > Ridge: Over 3,000 nasal swab tests have been given in Washington D.C. > Nasal swab analysis so far indicates exposure confined to very limited area of Hart Senate Office Building. > No Senators have tested positive for exposure to anthrax. > Federal law enforcement officials say the anthrax letter found at Daschle office was "professionally done." Stress though that doesn't mean anthrax was "weapons grade." > Investigators say there's no proof anthrax letter to Daschle is tied to foreign sources. domestic troublemakers may be involved. > FBI Director Mueller announces $1 million reward for info leading to arrest of those responsible for anthrax letters. > Attorney General Ashcroft: We are aggressively searching for the source of the bacteria and the persons or people responsible. > Ashcroft: 4 people already charged with bio-terror hoaxes. Hoaxes are a federal offense and tax overburdened resources of law enforcement. > All three Senate buildings to be shut down Thursday and Friday. Congress in recess until Tuesday to give investigators time to sweep Capitol Hill for anthrax exposure. > It's believed to be first time since 1814 that Congressional business was halted for security reasons. > NYPD beefing up security in city's subways but won't go into specifics about new precautions. > German drugmaker Bayer confers with competitors about increasing production of Cipro. Bayer itself is tripling its output of Cipro and promises not to raise prices. > FDA: Will release instructions for using two other anti-anthrax treatments.
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### 140. Fox News Live

**Fox News Channel**

- **National**
- **10/18/2001** 12:30 - 1:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 78,475**

13.10 **LIVE COVERAGE.** Andrew Heyward & Dan Rather are talking about anthrax at CBS. CBS news employee treated for skin anthrax infection. PC; Andrew Heyward, CBS News President, says Dr. Steven Ostroff is the chief epidemiologist at the Nat'l Center for Infectious Diseases, which is part of the CDC. He will be available to answer questions. PC; Dan Rather, "CBS Evening News," says all questions will be answered. The employee has cutaneous anthrax. The anthrax symptoms appeared last month. Nobody else at network tested positive & there is no knowledge of a suspicious letter. The woman was given penicillin. The woman is taking Cipro. Anthrax has also hit NBC. The CDC reported the exposure this morning. Rather says he has no plans to be tested for anthrax. Investigations need to be done. (Closed in Progress) 29.58

### 141. Fox News Live

**Fox News Channel**

- **National**
- **10/18/2001** 1:00 - 1:30 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 99,636**

[Derived from Captioning] 00.05 To the extent that investigators have to look at certain areas and possibly seal them off with epidemiology work and tests and we’ll be cooperative and intention to be working. Is that early on if you don’t where the anthrax came from and open the building the employees? I’m sorry. You don’t where the anthrax came from and no danger at a you will? Our belief with consultation of health authorities, no danger to people that work in the building. That’s correct. If that changes, we’ll assess and adjust. Our paramount concern is safety of the employees and would not danger them. In consul station with the city and the dr. Ostroff who will agree that it’s safe to work there. Anything from you, doctor. Turn so the cameras can see you. Stand up if you will. Your moment in the sun. 00.47

### 142. Fox News Live

**Fox News Channel**

- **National**
- **10/18/2001** 1:30 - 2:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience: 99,636**

12.40 **TZ; Daschle News Briefing.** Live. PC; Bill Frist, R-TN Senator, says one challenge is the public health threat of anthrax. PC; Dr Ken Moritsugu, Deputy Surgeon General, says CDC has determined no further nasal swabs are needed. The number of positive results remains at 31 and all those people have been notified. PC; Roger Gibbs, Defense Dept, says they're tracing anthrax back through all mail facilities. PC; Rima Khabbaz, CTRS for Disease Control, says they prefer to err on side of caution, by over treating rather than undertreating those exposed. 29.59 (In Progress)
28.03 TZ; Anthrax. At a demonstration an unknown substance is being tested for Anthrax. A mysterious powder was found near by park during the test. V; CDC. I; Dr. David Flemming, CDC Deputy Director, says when the tests are being used they are only preliminary. V; Anthrax Spores. Alicia Acumba (?) reporting. 30.12

[Derived from Captioning] 30.10 Jane: the head of the cdc says there`s probably another letter out there, tainted with anthrax, that just hasn`t been detected yet. Dr. Jeffrey Koplan says he believes that`s how a state department mail handler was infected with inhalation anthrax. He says the man had no contact with the postal facility where anthrax was found. Tests on a co-worker at the state department facility are negative. Psychological the postal service in southwest D.C. Has tested positive. Tests on 21 others are negative. Jane: the night`s exploding over Kabul. Witnesses say 13 bombs fell in quick succession around the city. The pentagon isn`t talking about today`s missions, but says 10 different target areas were hit yesterday. Earlier, a report that a red cross compound in Kabul was bombed for the second time this month. The international red cross guard says food, blankets and oil were destroyed. The pentagon says it`s checking that information. Jane: the family of afghan rebel leader Abdul Haq confirms he`s dead. The Taliban announced he was captured and executed near Kabul. 31.12

52.40 V; Live coverage of homeland security briefing. SB; Tom Ridge, Ridge, Homeland Security Director. SB; Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary. SB; Dr. Pat Meehan, Centers for Disease Control. (In Progress.) 59.59

09.30 V; Live coverage of briefing by the Director of Homeland Security. SB; Tom Ridge, Director of Homeland Security. SB; Dr. Pat Meehan, Centers for Disease Control. (In Progress.) 29.59

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12.47 TZ; Anthrax. There is an Anthrax mystery in NYC. A woman has contracted Inhalation Anthrax, but no one seems to know where she got it. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital Sign. There have been no reports of any Anthrax letters sent to the hospital, so some could have been cross contaminated by the media letters. The CDC says that this case is unusual. SB; Dr. Steven Ostroff, CDC, says that this case doesn't fit the pattern that they saw with the other cases. There have been tests done at her place of employment and at her home. I; Ana Negron, Patient, says that she is demanding that she gets a medication that is appropriate because she's afraid. I; Dr. Ahmed Phatti, Lenox Hill Hospital, says that there's no reason for people to get scared. He says that it's very treatable. He is afraid that people will over use the antibiotics. V; Post Office. A NJ woman has contracted skin Anthrax. Eric Shawn Reporting.

150. MSNBC Investigates
MSNBC Cable  National  
10/12/2001  6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: N/A

00.02 Mayor Giuliani and Anthrax Victim. There has been a discovery of an Anthrax victim in New York City and mayor Giuliani will address the problem. PC; Mayor Rudy Giuliani says there are several doctors that will also answer questions. All of the employees at NBC that might have been infected are being tested. The employees that were close to the letter are being given Cepro. This is not contagious. PC; George Pataki, Governor says these incidents are not to hurt people they are to increase the level of fear but we have to overcome that. SB; Barry Mawn, FBI New York says the letters that were received today were business letters with no return address, both letters, NBC and "The New York Time" were from Florida. SB; Dr. Steven Ostroff, Centers for Disease Control says he does not know all the details of the letter but there was very little substance left on the letter. SB; Dr. (?) says the patient experienced a rash below the clavicle on 9/28 and it progressed from there until it was an ulcerative lesion. In about two days there was some healing from Ciprofex(?). SB; Dr. Antonia Novella, Health Commissioner, New York says there are 54 webs where people are getting Ciprofex and it is not the right thing to do. SB; Dr. (?) says one of the incidents was an envelope that was discovered and the building is open and everyone is fine. 31.20
00.16 TZ; Anthrax Case. Another case of Anthrax was found at another media company. NBC announced one of its employees at its NY headquarters has tested positive for cutaneous anthrax that affects the skin. I: Andy Lack, COO, NBC, says they have found a case of cutaneous anthrax for one of their employees that works for the evening news. He says she is in good health and care. I: Rudy Giuliani, says the only good news is that if anyone else would have been infected we would have found it by now. Investigators have not yet linked the NY city case to the Florida case but they are looking at a suspicious letter received by NBC. The letter contained white powder. New York Times also received a letter with white powder which was mailed to a journalist. Both letters had similar handwriting and postmarked from Florida. Hundreds of employees are being tested for anthrax at NBC. GR; Cutaneous Anthrax. V; CDC Building. V; NBC News. I: John Ashcroft, says it may be that the powder is the source of the anthrax or may not be. David Bloom Reporting from NY. Anthrax is sometimes found naturally in soil and sometimes can infect animals. V; Cows. I: Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC, says we should learn about the disease. V; Cipro. GR; Photos. V; NBC Studios. V; Investigators. I: Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tennessee, says the nature of the organism is showing that this is probably a criminal act. He says normally you only see five cases a year. He says all of the people infected all received letters. I: Dr. Sue Bailey, says cutaneous anthrax is not quite so deadly. She says it is the only form of anthrax with open lesions where if someone touched a lesion with a sore it could be transmitted. I: Sharon Begley, Newsweek Editor, says some 300 academic institutes work with anthrax to develop vaccines. V; Laboratory. 16.55

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154. The News With Brian Williams  
MSNBC Cable   National  
10/17/2001  8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 213,828

12.48 Interview. In this segment, Brian interviews Dr. Jeffrey Koplan. SI; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, CDC Director, says they are trying to get information out and are looking for new things. Dr. Koplan says anthrax exposure is a treatable condition. Dr. Koplan says there will be enough Cipro to go around. Dr. Koplan says Cipro is not the only drug that works. Dr. Koplan says tomorrow, the CDC will be doing a national satellite broadcast to practicing physicians all over the country. Dr. Koplan says this will give the doctors the latest treatment methods for this condition. 18.37

155. Morning Line  
MSNBC Cable   National  
10/18/2001  10:00 - 11:00 am  
Estimated Audience: 148,224

01.06 Live Press Conference. Tom Ridge is the director of homeland security. SB; Tom Ridge, homeland security director; John Ashcroft, Attorney General; Robert Mueller, FBI Director; Jack Potter, Postmaster General; David Satcher, Surgeon General; Kenneth Moritsugu, Dep. Surgeon General; Dr. Mitch Cohen, CDC. 59.59

156. MSNBC Live  
MSNBC Cable   National  
10/18/2001  1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 107,100

00.01 CBS Conference. > In progress. PC; Dan Rather, CBS News, says they have no idea how one of their employees have contracted anthrax; LIVE. He says the people have been handling mail as best as possible. PC; Andrew Heyward, CBS President, says they do have a practice with mail, but they will not get into details about what they have done previously; LIVE. He says the Health Commissioner has allowed them to continue working in the building and nothing is closed. PC; Stephen Ostroff, MD, Centers for Disease Control, says there needs to be some investigations done to assure themselves that things are okay; LIVE. He says the risk in the building is negligible and says that there is a criminal investigation going on. Rather says they have no complaints over the investigation, right now, and says there is a 2 front war going on. > There is a press conference about a CBS employee who has been tested for anthrax and it came back positive. SI; Leonard Cole, Author of "The Eleventh Plague," says things are working well for the anthrax and says the women who was taking penicillin didn't help. 08.12

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15.36 More on Anthrax. More on Anthrax. V; CDC. At CDC hundreds of people shifted to Anthrax duty. I; Dr. David Fleming, CDC, says that this effort is unprecedented. V; testing. In DC alone 50 disease detective are working on the job. V; Lab testing. V; Postal Facility. I; Dr Michael Ostholm, Infectious Disease Specialist, say that we need to understand that this powder is very powerful and they now understand there are other ways of delivery and that the bad guys know that. V; Hospital. V; Computer System testing. Dr Fleming say that it is now clear we are under attack and it will be public health responding. Robert Brazel reporting. 17.34
158. **MSNBC Investigates**  
**MSNBC Cable National**  
10/23/2001 9:00 - 10:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 213,828

31.06 TZ; Anthrax. People were asked to go back on with their lives. V; World Trade Center. GR; Anthrax. I; Dr. Michael Osterholm, Univ of Minnesota, saying that they know that the bad guys have the bug and will use them. V; Usama bin Laden. SB; President Bush, saying that there may be a link to Usama bin Laden. I; Dr. **Jeffrey Koplan**, Director Centers for Disease Control, saying that we need to learn. V; Cattle, sheep. I; Dr. Ron Atlas, American Society for Microbiology, saying that the growing of the organism is easy but turning it into a weapon is hard. SB; Dr. Sue Bailey, NBC News analyst, saying that the aerosol is the dangerous form. SB: Dr. Bob Arnott, NBC News Chief Medical analyst, discussing aerosol anthrax. GR; Small pox. I; Sen. Byron Dorgan, North Dakota, saying that the terrorists can not win. 40.10

159. **The News With Brian Williams**  
**MSNBC Cable National**  
10/25/2001 8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Estimated Audience: 213,828

06.39 Questions. There are serious question of how the Federal agencies are communicating threw out of this. Health officials where shocked and taken off guard by the inhaled cases. I: Dr **Jeffrey Koplan**, CDC Dir, say that if they had in any way at any level expected there to be inhaled anthrax in people not opening mail they would have reacted. I; maj Gen John Parker, US Army, say that the spores are very light and if given some energy they will drift. GR: Spores infection. I; Dr. Michael Osterholm, Univ of Minnesota, say that we need to take this material very seriously. V; CDC. **Dr Koplan** says that he has no way of knowing what others know and do not know. Robert Brazell reporting. 08.35
160. The News With Brian Williams
MSNBC Cable   National
10/26/2001  8:00 - 9:00 pm

Estimated Audience: 213,828

01.50 Latest on the Investigation. > With the attorney general watching, President Bush signed the anti-terror bill, giving law enforcement broad, new evesdropping powers. PC; President Bush, says the new law that he signed will allow surveillance of all communications used by terrorists. The U.S. Supreme Court reported that a case of anthrax was found at a warehouse miles away. PC; Kathy Arberg, supreme court spokesperson, says no court personnel have shown any signs of being exposed to or having developed any form of anthrax. PC; Dr. John Eisold, U.S. capitol physician, says they are making the assumption that quite possibility something may have gone to the mailroom in Washington. V; Federal Appeals court in Washington building. Now anthrax traces are found at a mail screening building on the CIA's campus outside Washington, mail center at the Walter Reed Army research institute in nearby Maryland, and at a Southwest Washington Regional Post Office. V; copy of letter sent to Senator Daschle. Officials are puzzled because a postal worker at a Virginia mail center now has inhalation anthrax. I; Dr. David Fleming, CDC, says it seems very unlikely that this represents an additional as yet unrecognized letter that has gone through the system that had enough anthrax in it to become aerosolized and cause disease.Pete Williams, reporting. > Investigators at the CIA, FBI and the CDC are all looking for clues as to who sent the anthrax letters. So far the initial tests show no answers. V; CIA building. V; video of Osama Bin Laden. PC; President Bush, says he does not know where the people responsible are. Lab tests on the anthrax in the Daschle letter show that it probably did not come from Iraq. PC; Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary, says that it does not rule out that it could be state sponsored, or that it could come from a foreign location. Officials do not rule out Bin Laden's organization buying anthrax in the U.S. V; Memo, "Usama Bin Laden has publicly called the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction a 'religious duty', and...a member of...a group closely aligned with Bin Ladin claimed...to possess biological weapons.". I; Judith Miller, Germics. Biological Weapons Author, says that testimony and court cases here and abroad show that Bin Laden sent out agents scouring the world for chemical, nuclear, and biological agents. V; Most Wanted Terrorists, pictures. The reward for Bin Laden has been raised from $5 million to $25 million. Andrea Mitchell, reporting. > A 3 decade veteran of the FBI is a very busy consultant in the security business, is on the show. SB; Rick Hahn, retired FBI supervisor, says that the fact of the matter is that water treatments throughout the United States is not really very vulnerable. V; unknown various buildings. 11.55

161. MSNBC News Break
MSNBC Cable   National
10/27/2001  10:00 - 11:00 am

Estimated Audience: 183,456

16.55 TZ; Anthrax Scares. There are more cases of Anthrax found on Capitol Hill today and the post office are threatening to sue if the Government doesn't help them out and close down one of the buildings. Random testing is goign to be going on in New Jersey. GR; Anthrax Facts. V; President GW Bush. SB; President GW Bush says that they are putting out harsher laws on terrorism. Disturbing news later found that a case of Anthrax is in their mail room at the Supreme Court. V; Supreme Court Building. V; CIA Building. V; Walter Reid Army Facility. V; Washington Post Office. With other cases of Anthrax including the new case of inhalation anthrax of a dock worker in Virginia. V; Letter sent to Senator Daschle. V; Mail. I; Dr. David Fleming, Centers for Disease Control, says that this letter had enough Anthrax on it to become airborne and cause disease. They are saying that 400 public and private mailrooms be tested. Pete Williams reporting. 19.23
162. MSNBC News Break
**MSNBC Cable | National**
10/27/2001 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

01.48 TZ; Anthrax. > There is new evidence about the Anthrax mailed to government building and media outlets. It could be the work of someone in the US. The Washington Post reports the top members of the FBI and CIA believe the Anthrax cases are the work of one or more American extremists. V; Washington Post website. Investigators say its probable the acts are not connected to Osama Bin Laden or Al Qaeda. GR; Domestic theory. Its not a mass killing like the World Trade Center, Pentagon or Embassy Bombings. The date on the letter is written like Americans write it. The text of the letter is obvious. The Anthrax was sent in a crude faction. It didn't explode or infect masses of people. Right wing extremists in the US have threatened for years to send Anthrax to their enemies. The recipients of Anthrax are obvious targets of right wing radicals. There are clues that point to international terrorists like Osama Bin Laden. GR; International Theory. Atta, terrorist, tried to buy a crop dusting plane. The post office in Florida that processed the anthrax letter to the American Media Incorporated building was in Boca Raton. Hijackers lived in the cities around Boca Raton. > President Bush signed a bill giving law enforcement broader evesdropping powers and imposes criminal penalties. SB; President Bush says they are enacting harsher penalties for having biological weapons. A trace of Anthrax was found near the Supreme Court. I; Kathy Arberg, Supreme Court Spokesperson, says no Supreme Court personell have any signs of being exposed to or having any form of Anthrax. V; Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has been shut down for testing. More traces of Anthrax in a mail screening building at the CIA, Mail Center at Walter Reed Army Research Institute, and Southwest regional post office were found. V; Mail workers. GR; Senator Daschle letter. I; Dr. **David Fleming, Centers for Disease Control**, says it seems likely that there is an additional letter in the system that had enough Anthrax in it to become aerosolized and cause disease. The US Postal Service is recommending that 4000 public and private mail rooms in the city now be tested. Pete Williams reporting. 07.00

163. MSNBC Live
**MSNBC Cable | National**
10/29/2001 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

07.20 Homeland Security. At the Homeland Security meeting, President Bush is expected to announce the formation of a new task force. V; White House. There were a series of briefings by Tom Ridge. Ridge announced a building near the Dept. of Health & Human Services has come up with traces of Anthrax. PC; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, Center Disease Control, says that they are at no risk of inhalation Anthrax. Bob Kur reporting. 10.30
164. Mitch Albom  
**MSNBC Cable**  National  
10/29/2001  3:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience:** 107,100

02.34 Homeland Security. > Pres. Bush is chairing the first official meeting of the Homeland Security Council today. Tom Ridge, Dir., Homeland Security, says that traces of anthrax were found in a building near the one that houses the Dept. of House and Human Services and Voice of America. V; Ridge. Tommy Thompson, Sec., Health and Human Service, says that scientists around the country are still investigating whether or not there are more anthrax tainted letters. The Centers for Disease Control reports that there are 12 confirmed cases of anthrax, and 6 suspected cases. PC; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, CDC, says that they believe that individuals who receive mail in the Washington DC area are at essentially no risk of inhalation anthrax. Bob Kur reporting from Washington. > Video of Pres. Bush at the meeting of the Homeland Security Council.  
PC; Pres. George W Bush, at the meeting of the Homeland Security Council, says that the American people are beginning to understand that we're fighting a 2 front war against terror - at Afghanistan and at home. He says that they've set up a foreign terrorist tracking task force. He says that they believe that the country must stay on alert. He says that the United States is the most generous country in the world and the U.S. never believed that people would take advantage of the generosity. > At the meeting of the Homeland Security Council, Pres. Bush talked about strengthening immigration laws. Bob Kur reporting from Washington.  19.03

165. **Morning Line**  
**MSNBC Cable**  National  
10/30/2001  10:00 - 11:00 am  
**Estimated Audience:** 148,224

41.07 TZ; White House Briefing. Tom Ridge is giving a press briefing right now at the White House. SB; Tom Ridge, Director of Homeland Security, talks about the alert that the FBI announce last night. He says that they're going to be taking a look at how they issue Visa's as well. He gives an update on the Anthrax front as well. He talks about the newest cases in NY and in NJ. SB; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, CDC, gives updates on the latest Anthrax cases. They take some questions from the media. SB; John Nolan, Deputy Postmaster General, says that they received information about the Dulles Station and the Friendship Station which had samples come back positive and cleanup has begun. 59.59 (In Progress).

166. **Morning Line**  
**MSNBC Cable**  National  
10/30/2001  11:00 - 12:00 pm  
**Estimated Audience:** 148,224

00.01 Joining Live Coverage in progress. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director, says that since September 11, the images of that day have effected how Americans view the war on terrorism in a very personal and emotional way. SB; John Nolan, Deputy Postmaster General, says that the reason why there is such a tremendous emphasis on government mail is because that's where the greatest amount of instances of exposure was found and that's where the clearest possibility was. SB; Dr. **Pat Meehan**, Centers for Disease Control, says that this represents a localized, low level of contamination and does not seem to appear to warrant further testing of the building. SB; Dr. Anthony Fauci, National Institutes of Health, says that the present situation that we have right now has been based on the reasonable scientific assumptions that if you do not have a case in a certain setting that the risk and the level of concern of that must wait what actually happened. 16.17
167. The News With Brian Williams
              MSNBC Cable   National
              10/30/2001   8:00 - 9:00 pm

              08.55 Anthrax. The domestic bioterrorism in the US has a couple more confirmations today. GR; Anthrax Found. V; Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat Hospital. The victim is a 61 year old Stock worker. I; Mayor Giuliani say that she is on a respirator. GR; Anthrax. The patient did occasionally handle mail but so far all the testing of the hospital has been negative. I; Dr Stephen Ostroff, CDC, say that they do not know she contracted the disease at the facility. I; Dr Neal Cohen, NYC Health Commissioner, say that they are interviewing people around her for habits. I; Tommy Thompson say that this is evolving and we all are concerned about it. V; Accounting Office in NJ. V: Postal Facility. I; Dr Anthony Fauci, NIH, say that up to yesterday there was no evidence that there could be a person with a reasonable question of where there where infected. V: US Postal Offices. V: USDA. The Indianapolis contamination is most troubling. Robert Bazell reporting. 11.33

168. MSNBC Live
              MSNBC Cable   National
              10/31/2001   12:00 - 1:00 pm

              51.05 V; Live shot of the White House Briefing Room. T; White House Briefing with CDC's Dr. Pat Meehan on Anthrax Death. 51.44

169. The News With Brian Williams
              MSNBC Cable   National
              10/31/2001   8:00 - 9:00 pm

              00.31 TZ: Anthrax. Anthrax has now killed 4 people in the US. Detectives from the FBI, New York City Police, New York Health Dept and the CDC are interviewing everyone that knew Kathy Nguyen, the woman that died today of inhalation anthrax from a source that remains a mystery. GR; photo, Nguyen. I; unidentified woman says that Nguyen was a very happy person. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hosp sign. The clothing that Nguyen wore when she checked into the emergency room was positive in preliminary tests for anthrax. V; Lenox Hill Hosp sign. PC; Dr Stephen Ostroff, CDC, says that they need to reconstruct exactly what Nguyen did in the week or so before she got sick. One person in the hosp where Nguyen worked has a skin lesion, but officials don't believe that its anthrax. PC; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York, says that they are talking about one case, therefore it would be a mistake to be over concerned. I; Dr Bradley Perkins, CDC, says that they don't think that there are similar cases in New York City. Postal officials closed a facility in New Jersey where 1,200 people work after one suspected case of skin anthrax. Indiana officials confirm that a postal repair facility tested positive for anthrax spores, likely transported on sorting equipment shipped from Washington. Robert Bazell reporting from New York. 03.06
CDC 09/11 to 11/01
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170. **Morning Line**
    MSNBC Cable National
    11/01/2001 10:00 - 11:00 am
    Estimated Audience: 148,224

08.25 TZ; Anthrax/Pete Williams. Authorities are still looking into how Kathy Nguyen contracted, and died from, inhalation anthrax. GR; Anthrax Latest. Anthrax has been found on postal equipment in Indiana. Three post offices in Washington DC have reopened. Federal agents in New Jersey feel they have some of their strongest leads. V; US Postal Service, Trenton, New Jersey. V; Postal Route. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital. V; Photo of Kathy Nguyen. SB; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says we have to reconstruct what she did in the week preceding her illness. V; Mailroom. I; Dr. Bradley Perkins, CDC, says they don't believe there are other cases similar to this one in New York City. V; Bell Mar Mail Center, New Jersey. 11.02

171. **Morning Line**
    MSNBC Cable National
    11/01/2001 11:00 - 12:00 pm
    Estimated Audience: 148,224

02.07 TZ; Heartland/ Pete Williams. Authorities are still looking into how Kathy Nguyen developed inhalation anthrax. She is the 61 year old New York woman that died yesterday. Anthrax has been found on postal equipment in Indianapolis that was sent from a contaminated Washington mail center and in D.C., three area post offices where anthrax was found, reopened today. GR; Anthrax Latest. V; Post office exterior, interior. V; FedEx mail box. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital exterior. GR; Pictures of Nguyen. SB; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, C.D.C., says that they need to reconstruct exactly what she did in the week or so preceding her illness. V; Apartment exterior. GR; Picture of Nguyen. I; Dr. Bradley Perkins, C.D.C., says that they do not believe that there are other cases similar to this case in New York City. 04.54

172. **Saturday Today**
    NBC Network National
    10/13/2001 7:00 - 9:00 am
    Estimated Audience: 3,941,280

02.11 TZ; Anthrax. This is the fourth case of Anthrax that has been found. V; NBC Evening News. SB; Andy Lack, President and CEO, NBC, said that the infected women is undergoing treatment. V; Employees. The networks mail room was shutdown in response. SB; Rudy Giuliani, NYC Mayor, stating what is being done in response. V; NBC News. FBI Tests on the NBC letter said that there wasn't any Anthrax in the letter. SB; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, explains the letters. The New York Times also received a letter which has so far tested negative. SB; Barry Mawn, FBI, explains the letters. V; NBC and American Media Buildings. V; Anthrax. Kelly O'Donnell reporting. 04.50

1.04.51 TZ; CDC. The CDC has been testing the substances which are reported to contain Anthrax. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, explains Anthrax, and the different ways to contract it. There have been two suspected packages in New York so far. 1.09.25
173. **NBC Nightly News**  
**NBC Network**  
National  
**10/13/2001  6:30 - 7:00 pm**  
**Estimated Audience: 4,913,920**

00.44 TZ; Anthrax. > There are new concerns about anthrax. There are also some new cases. 5 more people have tested positive for anthrax at a FL newspaper office, where three others have also tested positive for the bacteria. The new patients are being treated with antibiotics. In Nevada, a letter sent to the offices of Microsoft has now tested positive for anthrax. In NY, at Rockefeller Center, a letter sent to NBC News has also tested positive for anthrax. Another colleague had direct contact with the letter, which is believed to be the source of infection for the NBC News employee whose diagnosis first set off alarms. V; Rockefeller Center. V; Production center for NBC News. V; Mayor Giuliani. An assistant to Tom Brokaw was infected with anthrax. SB; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, NY, says another letter has tested positive for anthrax. SB; Barry Mawn, Regional FBI Director, says there was no return address. V; Exterior of NBC News. V; Anthrax as seen from microscope. V; Exterior of Sierra Pacific in Nevada, where Microsoft has an office. I; Gov. Kenny Guinn, R-Nevada, says it is a form of anthrax. Samples are on their way to CDC. I; Dr. Sue Bailey, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense/Health Affairs, says anthrax is not contagious. SB; Dr. Neal Cohen, NYC Health Commissioner, says there is no risk to other people coming into the building. "Saturday Night Live" will be airing tonight. Rehema Ellis reporting. > Dr. **Stephen Ostroff** of the CDC weighs in on the anthrax scare. SI; Dr. **Stephen Ostroff**, CDC, says these latest anthrax cases are related to letters. **Ostroff** says the threat is relatively minimal and that they are going to be treating them with antibiotics, mainly Cipro. 06.25

174. **Saturday Today**  
**NBC Network**  
National  
**10/20/2001  7:00 - 9:00 am**  
**Estimated Audience: 3,941,280**

1.06.50 TZ; Anthrax. SI; Dr. Steve **Ostroff**, CDC, comments that the NY Post incident of Anthrax looks to be the similar as the ABC, and NBC incidents. It is possible to take a fingerprint of the Anthrax to see what type and where it came from. 1.11.45

175. **Dateline**  
**NBC Network**  
National  
**10/21/2001  7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Estimated Audience: 7,791,600**

01.51 Anthrax. As the 3rd week of bombing the Taliban and Afghanistan get under way there are new developments at home. Health officials today confirmed a 3rd case of inhaled Anthrax. V; Postal Facility. I; Ivan Walks MD, Dir DC Dept of Health, say that they have a man who worked at the Brentwood (?) facility in DC that presented at a local hospital with a suspicion of anthrax an the tests have come back positive. V; Cipro. I; **Rima Khabbuz**, US CDC, say that they do not have a good answer for why the postal worker has the anthrax. Investigators on Capital hill report no signs of Anthrax there. V; Nightline News room. While each new case of Anthrax offers investigators more clues we still do not know who is behind the attacks or where they are getting the spores. 03.40
06.31 Anthrax Analysis. There is a growing fear that the public health resources are already stretched to the limit and can be overwhelmed by a bigger bioterror attack. V; CDC sign. I; Dr. David Fleming, Centers for Disease Control, says the effort is unprecedented in their history. V; Lab workers. V; USPS truck. V; Postal workers. I; Dr. Michael Osterholm, Univ. of Minnesota, says this particular powder is very powerful. V; Microscopic views of Anthrax. Robert Bazell reporting.

04.36 Anthrax Investigation. Officials from the Department Of Human Health & Services according to the "New York Times" have complained that the FBI did not say how strong the anthrax was. SI; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, National Centers For Disease Control, says that the public health actions have been taken with the best information known at the time. Workers are put on antibiotics who worked at Brentwood. This was done by the Department Of Health & Human Services and the Postal Service. The Postal Service will change procedures for processing the mail. Sen. Bill Frist leading the charge for anthrax says that he believes more than a casual scientist is behind the attacks. The CDC has no experience for what has been going on lately.

03.51 Prevention of attacks. Health officials were taken completely off guard by finding inhalation cases of anthrax. V; US Post Office, interior. V; US Post Office, Washington, DC. I; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Centers for Disease Control, says they never expected to see inhalation anthrax. V; Scientists at the army labs, analyzed the anthrax spores. I; Major Gen. John Parker, US Army Medical Research & material Command, speaks of the airborne anthrax that they tested. GR; Simulation of spores entering the human body via the mouth or nose. I; Dr. Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota, describes the airborne type of anthrax. V; CDC sign outside. CDC did not get enough information to prevent deaths at the Post Office. There is still a question about if the Army or the FBI held back on providing helpful information. Robert Bazell reporting.

00.45 TZ; Anthrax. There are more Anthrax news tonight. The circle of exposure has increased. The US Supreme Court is closed due to mail that was found to be contaminated. SB; President Bush, explains the new Act. SB; Kathy Arberg, Supreme Court Spokesperson, comments on the new incident. I; Dr. John Eisold, US Capital Physician, comments on the incident and testing. V; Court building. V; Mail building for the CIA, and Army Research mail building. V; Daschle Letter. I; Dr. David Fleming, CDC, notes that it is unlikely that the new inhalation case is due to a letter just passing through. Pete Williams reporting.
02.17 TZ; Anthrax. > Offices of 3 different members of Congress in Washington. Investigators are convinced that there is at least one more contaminated letter. SB; George W. Bush, US President, says there are new and harsh penalties for people with biological weapons and making it easier to freeze assets of the suspects. It seems that there is a trace of anthrax that is at a warehouse that screens the mail for the Supreme Court. SB; Kathy Arberg, US Supreme Court Spokesperson, says there are no signs of anyone having signs or being exposed to anthrax. V; US Supreme Court building. The court has been closed until all tests have been conducted. There were also signs of anthrax at the mail office of the CIA and the mail center of the Walter Reed Army Research Institute. GR; Terrorism Task Force. I; Dr. David Fleming, Centers for Disease Control, says it's much more likely that there is an additional letter that has gone through the system that had enough anthrax in it to cause disease. V; Mail. Pete Williams reporting. > There are thousands of postal workers in the country that are taking antibiotics for precaution and the government is pushing for the anthrax vaccine to be used for people at high risk of exposure. GR; Anthrax Found. SI; Dr. Sue Bailey, former Asst. Sec. of Defense for Health Affairs, says a lot of things that are known about anthrax is new and there are people who are using this as a deadly weapon. She says there are troops that found that the vaccine is safe and it works. Bailey says this is something that isn't too surprising during a war, but the people need to be thinking about what else could be coming. 08.30

01.07 TZ; Anthrax. There is a confirmed case of inhalation Anthrax in a New York city hospital worker. In the postal service in Washington DC, the extent of contamination and costs of cleaning it are staggering. Officials have found spores at a postal repair facility in Indianapolis, the first Anthrax outside the East coast. V; Manhattan Eye Ear & Throat hospital. V; Lenox Hill Hospital. PC; Mayor Rudy Giuliani, New York City, says her condition is very serious. V; Microscopic view of Anthrax. V; US Post Office sign. PC; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Centers for Disease Control, says they don't know that she contracted it in this facility. PC; Dr. Neal Cohen, NYC Health Commissioner, says they are trying to get information about her habits. I; Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary, says they're all surprised about it. A New Jersey woman contracted skin Anthrax. PC; Dr. Anthony Fauci, Natl. Institutes of Health, says up to yesterday there wasn't any evidence that people will get infected by personal mail. V; U.S. Post Office Washington DC. V; USDA facility. Robert Bazell reporting. 03.53
182. Early Today
NBC Network National
10/31/2001 4:30 - 5:00 am

00.46 TZ; Anthrax Fears. The Post Master general issues a warning as the Anthrax origin is unknown. The anthrax could be spread to pieces of mail. SB; John Nolan, Post Master General, says they felt the anthrax was contained until the letters were opened. Postal officials are rethinking the problem. The FBI says it will begin sorting through congressional mail for possible contamination from the Anthrax laced letter to Senator Tom Daschle. V; Tom Daschle letter. V; Eye Ear and Throat Hospital in Manhattan. A 61 year old hospital worker in New York City is in critical condition. I; Dr. Steve Ostroff, CDC, says this case is concerning because it doesn't fit the pattern with the other illnesses. 02.39

183. Today
NBC Network National
10/31/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am

02.45 TZ; Anthrax. A 61 year old woman in New York is fighting for her life after being diagnosed with Anthrax. V; Lenox Hill Hospital sign. V; United States Postal Service sign. SB; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, who can't be heard due to audio problems. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear, & Throat sign, exterior of building, Lenox Hill Hospital sign. SB; Dr. Neal Cohen, New York City Health Commissioner, talks about those who are friends with the patient. V; United States Post Office signs. Robert Bazell reporting from New York City. 05.00

184. NBC Nightly News
NBC Network National
10/31/2001 6:30 - 7:00 pm

00.46 TZ; Anthrax Cases. There has been another anthrax death, and another case of cutaneous anthrax in New Jersey. There is still no sign of the worst case of bioterrorism, in this country, is close to being solved. The CDC, the Health Department are interviewing everyone who knew Kathy Nguyen. GR; Photo of latest victim. I; Ana Rodriguez, Kathy Nguyen's Neighbor, says that she was a very happy person, and everybody that would see her, said hello. V; Exterior of the Manhattan Eye, Ear, & Throat Hospital. V; Nikon product. V; Exterior of the Lenox Hill Hospital. V; Anthrax bacteria. PC; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Centers for Disease Control, says that they need to reconstruct exactly what she did, in the week preceeding her illness. PC; Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, New York City, says that they are talking about 1 case, possibly another maybe not, therefore, it would be a mistake for people to be jittery. I; Dr. Bradley Perkins, Centers for Disease Control, says that they don't believe that there is other cases, similar to this case, in New York City. V; Exterior of Post Office sorting facility. V; Exterior of U.S. Post Office Washington D.C. Robert Bazell reporting. 03.26
185. Today
NBC Network National
11/01/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am Estimated Audience: 6,096,340

02.21 TZ; Anthrax Investigation. Traces of Anthrax was found in Kansas. V; United States Postal Service sign. V; FedEx box. V; Manhattan Eye, Ear, & Throat Hospital flag. GR; Photo of Cathy Nguyen, died from inhalation Anthrax. SB; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, says that we need to reconstruct what Nguyen did the week before she died. I; Dr. Bradley Perkins, Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, says that they don't believe that there is other cases similar to this case in New York City. In New Jersey a postal worker at the Bellmawr Center is suspected to have skin anthrax. V; United States Postal Service South Jersey Processing & Distributing Center Bellmawr, NJ. Anthrax spores were found at a Kansas City, Missouri Postal Service. Pete Williams reporting. 04.36

186. International News First
News World International Cable National
10/23/2001 7:00 - 7:30 am Estimated Audience: N/A

04.07 Anthrax/ Adrienne Arseneault (CBC). Law makers head back to Capitol Hill today with a fear of anthrax still lingering in the air. The Capitol building will be open for business, but House and Senate offices will remain closed pending the results of lab tests. Anthrax is now being blamed for the deaths of 2 Washington postal workers. V; Washington. SB; Dr. Ivan Walks, Washington Health Department, says that if you are feeling ill, go to the nearest medical facility; they will evaluate you. SB; Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director, says that these Brentwood postal workers were seen by their doctors yesterday and both of them experienced respiratory complications, became critically ill and ultimately, passed away. V; Post office interior, exterior. SB; John Potter, Postmaster General, says that they are going to introduce technology so that we can eradicate and sanitize the mail as it moves through our system, that won't happen overnight, so people should continue to be on guard. I; Unidentified Postal Workers, comment on the situation. SB; Dr. Mitch Cohen, Centers for Disease Control, says that at first, we had no evidence that any of the mail handlers were at risk. 06.59

187. International News First
News World International Cable National
10/23/2001 7:30 - 8:00 am Estimated Audience: N/A

01.48 Anthrax. Recap from 0700. SB; Dr. Ivan Walks, Washington Health Department. Tom Ridge, Homeland Security Director. John Potter, Postmaster General. Dr. Mitch Cohen, Centers for Disease Control. 04.41
CDC 09/11 to 11/01
Continued

188. All Things Considered
NPR National Radio National
10/12/2001 4:00 - 6:00 pm Estimated Audience: N/A

0.10.34 Anthrax. Anthrax is a bacterium that is found all over the world in soil, animals infected with the bacterium and sometimes in people. SB; Dr. David Fleming, director Center for Disease Control and Prevention says the difference between the two are the way that the spores got into the body. In Florida he inhaled them and in New York they got into the skin. Inhalation has a higher fatality rate. Anthrax is a bacteria that is common in nature, it could be isolated from naturally occurring sources or from a lab. The bottom line is that people should be alert to packages that they did not order. 1.14.20

189. Morning Edition
NPR National Radio National
10/24/2001 7:00 - 8:00 am Estimated Audience: N/A

21.00 TZ; Anthrax. Federal and state health officials say 12 cases of Anthrax have been confirmed. Three have died from inhalation Anthrax. It can be treated with antibiotics if caught early. 2 of the dead were postal workers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention came under fire at a Senate hearing. Iowa Senator Tom Harkin says he was amazed at the days passed before the CDC recommended wide scale testing and treatment of postal workers. I; Iowa Senator Tom Harkin says he is concerned about CDC operations. I; CDC Director Jeffrey Koplan says the public health system of the US is severely challenged. CDC has reorganized and reassigned staff. The system is stressed. Public health is made up of private doctors and hospitals. Anthrax is the biologic weapon on most minds. I; Dr. Robert Midlin, UCLA, says he has seen skin Anthrax only in text books. The pictures are vivid. Its not easily confused with anything else. Small Pox are easy to diagnose when full blown. Early diagnosis is critical. Doctors may have missed or confused about certain symptoms. Midlin says many doctors are aware of the symptoms now. Infectious Disease Specialist David Segeese of UCLA Medical Center is working with primary care doctors, dermatologists, and emergency rooms. I; David Segeese, Infectious Disease Specialist, says they are showing doctors what to look for. Doctors are affiliated with some hospital. I; Jane Spiegel, Internist in Santa Monica, says her local hospital had a lecture on bioterrorism given by a woman at the county health department. There were 300 doctors at the lecture. I; Dr. Melvin Sterling, Internist at St. Joseph Hospital, says they discussed what doctors should do during his meeting. They had a meeting with the county health officer. American Academy of Dermatology, American Medical Association, and American Academy of Family Physicians are working to educate their members about bioterrorism. The CDC offers information including a web cast called Anthrax What Every Clinician Should Know. Spiegel says their profession has new diseases and new treatments. Patricia Neighmond reporting. 28.18
05.34 TZ; Anthrax Threat. > We begin with an update from our health unit, in partnership with the Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation. In NY, ABC News executives announced that a seven month old son of an ABC News producer, was diagnosed with anthrax. V; ABC News Manhattan Headquarters. I; David Westin, ABC News President courtesy; "Good Morning America", describes the investigations. In Florida, a 73 year old mail room employee at American Media, was diagnosed with the inhaled version of the infection. GR; Anthrax Cases. GR; Bob Stevens, Victim, a photo editor for American Media. V; American Media workers. Senate offices are closed in Washington today, this one day after a letter to Sen Tom Daschle tested positive for anthrax. SB; Dan Nichols, Capitol Police Spokesman, says they are taking precautions. SB; Dr John Eisold, Attending Physician, says they are testing anyone who had been in those spaces. V; FEDEX box. In Boca Raton, a mail sorting facility was shut down after anthrax spores were found inside yesterday. V; UPS workers. GR; California online. V; Training videos. SB; Robert Mueller, FBI Director, says the FBI has received many false alarms. SB; John Ashcroft, Attorney General, says hoaxes will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. GR; Tom Brokaw Letter. GR; Sen Daschle letter. V; Cipro pill bottles. There are some concerns about the availability of the antibiotic Cipro. SB; Ari Fleischer, White House Spokesman, says the supply of antibiotics is there. > Now for discussions on the situation. SI; Dr David Flemming, Centers for Disease Control, says in each of these instances in Florida and Washington, and New York, they go in and make an assessment for those that might have been exposed. David describes the tests and the investigations. David describes the heightened alert that the CDC, and other health agencies across the country are on. Ray Suarez reporting. 21.50

03.35 TZ; Anthrax Threat. > Now for an anthrax update. SB; Tom Ridge, Director Office of Homeland Security, says two postal workers that work at the Brentwood Mail Facility in Washington DC have tested positive for inhalation anthrax. There are also two very suspicious deaths that occurred today. SB; John Potter, Postmaster General, says they are taking steps to protect US Postal Workers. V; US Postal Workers. V; Washington DC General Hospital. I; Barry Iverson, US Postal Worker, says his family is concerned for him. SB; Dr Mitch Cohen, Center for Disease Control, says they are tracking down these kind of exposures, and try and eliminate them. > Now for discussion. SI; Dr Mohammad Akhter, American Public Health Association, says people are moving as fast as they could to try and prevent or treat this, but this is a new development in the anthrax. SI; Michael Coughlin, Former Deputy Postmaster General, says there is billions of pieces of mail that goes through these systems, and we do not know enough about anthrax to know if an envelope could end up with stuff that can be inhaled. Gwen Ifill reporting.
06.23 TZ; Anthrax Threat. > Now to the details in today's developments in the anthrax story. SB; Ari Fleischer, White House Spokesman, says anthrax was found in a delivery site that handles the White House's mail. Anthrax killed two Washington DC postal workers. SB; Mayor Anthony Williams, Washington DC, says the two deaths were caused by anthrax. V; United States Post Office. SB; Deborah Willhite, US Postal Service, says since the deaths were confirmed, the plant is now a crime scene. Two other Brentwood workers with inhaled anthrax, remain in serious condition at the Inova Fairfax Hospital. Postal workers in the region will now receive the drug Cipro. SB; Dr Rima Khabbazz, Centers for Disease Control, says we have been on a steep curve of learning. Another suspected victim of inhaled anthrax was announced in New Jersey. SB; Dr Eddy Bresnitz, State Epidemiologist New Jersey, says describes the postal worker's symptoms. GR; Letters. SB; John Ashcroft, Attorney General, says the anthrax is a terrorist act. V; Investigators. SB; Tommy Thompson, Secretary HHS, says we will be aggressive in securing the security of our postal workers. SB; Sen Tom Harkin, (D) Iowa, says people are getting sick and people are dying, and CDC is our line of defense. SB; Dr Jeffrey Koplan, Director Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, says the idea you had to have an open letter to spread this, was proven false. > Now for discussion. SI; Patrick Dohahoe, United States Postal Service, says they have been working closely with the CDC for about a week and a half now. SI; William Burrus, American Postal Workers Union, says it would be easy to second guess the CDC, but they applied their best judgement to an unprecedented situation. SI; Dr George DeFerdinando, New Jersey Department of Health, says we are writing and changing protocols on a daily basis, and the CDC has a lot of work to do every day. Gwen Ifill reporting. 31.34

12.20 TZ; Newsmaker. Now to a Newsmaker interview with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. SI; Dr Jeffrey Koplan, Director Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, says they have been dealing with 11 known cases, and several suspect cases of anthrax. Dr Jeffrey describes the work being done, the people being examined, and says we must all be careful. Koplan says the overall threat of anthrax in this country is contained, but unpredictable. 21.00

54.15 Top Stories, recap from above, Anthrax, Postal Workers, Dr Jeffrey Koplan Director of the CDC, White House, Afghanistan. 54.50
194. The Newshour With Jim Lehrer
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[Derived from Captioning] 37.24 What don’t they know? All of the above, almost. For one thing, they don’t understand how the small amounts of anthrax bacteria that appear to have been contained in the letters that we have been able to establish existed, how those could possibly have been in sufficient abundance to contaminated and infected as many people as possible. It does leave open this question of “wasn’t there some other mail?” Also, frankly, people are overwhelmingly surprised with the degree of the infection once it’s established in people. As was said in our piece, the woman in new york is very, very seriously ill. People are not able to explain how somebody who probably inhaled only a tiny amount became so seriously ill so quickly. How many spores are necessary to infect somebody now is a major question. Fill: that’s exactly the point. When we hear about hot spots or we hear about trace amounts found or spores found in various buildings around washington and in new jersey especially, how do we know how significant that is? Can people go back to work, for instance, at the state department where they say there probably are spores everywhere, but no infections? As jeffrey koplan from the C.D.C. 38.34

195. Imus In The Morning
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10/16/2001 8:00 - 10:00 am

01.52.45 Chat. Imus says MS NBC has been running a thing with Dr. Steven Ostroff talking to Andrew Lack. Imus says it looks like a Saturday Night Live skit. He says Lack is a doofus and the doc is a weirdo. Sid is going to be on the show 3 days a week. 01.54.26

196. The Osgood File
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10/18/2001 6:40 - 6:45 am

01.30 Osgood File Most congressmen are going home while the House of Representatives is shut down, but some aren’t. SB; Congressman Dick Gephardt says we have a task force on homeland security. SB; Deputy Surgeon General Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu says there is no evidence of anthrax spores in the capital building, the only people that need to be tested are those who visted the 5th and 6th floors of the Hart Building. Dr. David Flemming at the Centers For Disease Control says the strains of anthrax sent to New York, Washington, D.C., and Florida appear to be the same.

197. The Osgood File
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01.40 Osgood File Scientists are working on an anthrax antitoxin. Dr. David Flemming of the Centers For Disease Control says there are many different strains of anthrax. SB; Former Army Medical Research Institute director David Franz says they are able to genetically distinguish between the different types of anthrax. Professor Rodney Tweaton and his colleagues at the Oklahoma University are creating a modified version of anthrax that inhibits the others from producing toxins. SB; Tweaton says we are eneineering it to be different, to no longer function.
198. Silicon Spin  
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00.36 TZ; Anthrax. For the last week anthrax scares have become reality. The Speaker of the House, Tom Brokaw, and ABC News have been targeted. The baby of an employee of ABC have been targeted. V; Flags. Congressional leaders are struggling to maintain that things are going on all 8 cylinders. SB; Sen. Tom Daschle, Majority leader, saying that we are functioning. Employees are being told to watch for suspicious packages. V; Anthrax. I; Dr. Stephen Ostroff, CDC Epidemiologist, discussing how anthrax is very special, courtesy "Good Morning America". The FBI says that 10 anthrax scares are received an hour. SI; Dr. Kenneth Gould, Kaiser Permanente, discussing anthrax. SI; Dr. Mark Wheelis, University of California at Davis, discussing anthrax. GR; Anthrax. 08.03