NEW JERSEY WATCHDOG MEDIA PICKUPS – 2015

JAN 6

Townhall reprints Lagerkvist's "NJ taxpayers penalized as Christie cheers for Cowboys" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/01/06/nj-christie-cowboys-n6893

A parallel story by the Asbury Park Press links to a previous reports by Lagerkvist published by Watchdog and NJ Spotlight - See <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/local/new-jersey/2015/01/05/chris-christie-travel-costs-cowboys/21276941/</u> and <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/14/11/30/state-secrets-why-won-t-gov-christie-disclose-his-travel-expenses/</u> and <u>http://watchdog.org/184457/christie-travel-record-suits/</u>.

Newark Star-Ledger and NJ.com columnist Paul Mulshine cites NJ Watchdog and links to "NJ taxpayers penalized as Christie cheers for Cowboys" -

http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/01/at_this_rate_christie_wont_be_attending_any_reds kins_games_mulshine.html

JAN 8

"NJ taxpayers penalized as Christie cheers for Cowboys" was picked up by Middletown Mike - <u>http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/01/nj-watchdog-taxpayers-penalized-as.html</u>

JAN 12

New Jersey Watchdog's latest investigative report on the public costs of Chris Christie's travel scored big. Here's the latest tally:

WABC-TV, New York aired a story based on Lagerkvist's new investigative report, "Big Ticket: Cost to protect Christie rises 1,800 percent," during its 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts on Sunday. The segments credited NJ Watchdog and included an interview with Lagerkvist. The newscasts' total estimated audience was 638,000 viewers.

The story was picked up by Fox News with credits to Watchdog and NJ Watchdog - <u>http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2015/01/11/big-ticket-cost-to-protect-gov-christie-rises-1800-percent/</u>

The report was republished by NJ Spotlight, our newest media partner - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/01/12/big-ticket-costs-to-protect-gov-christie-during-travels-rise-1-800-percent/</u>. As part of our agreement, our piece on their site acknowledges Watchdog.org and Franklin Center, and links to both. It was also reprinted online by WNYC, New York Public Radio http://www.wnyc.org/story/big-ticket-costs-protect-christie-during-travels-1800-he-took-office/.

NJ.com reports on NJ Watchdog's investigation http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/01/chris_christies_out-ofstate_travel_cost_at_least_1_million_for_security_detail_report_says.html#incart_river

Asbury Park Press and Gannett Newspapers columnist Bob Ingle writes a piece about Lagerkvist's report. Column includes link to NJ Watchdog story http://www.app.com/story/politicspatrol/2015/01/11/30148/21590649/

Asbury Park Press also cited the NJ Watchdog investigation in its "7 things you need to know for Monday" feature - <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/local/2015/01/11/7-things-monday/21594537/</u>

Newark Star-Ledger columnist Paul Mulshine also features the Lagerkvist report with a link to NJ Watchdog -

http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/01/a_kinky_view_of_chris_christie_and_jerry_jones_mulshine.html

Lagerkvist was interviewed for a WHYY, Philadelphia news segment, also to be broadcast on New Jersey Public Radio. The story was also published online by WHYY's Newsworks site - <u>http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/77213-big-ticket-costs-to-protect-christie-during-travels-up-1800-since-he-took-office</u>

Lagerkvist appeared live on New Jersey's WCTC 2450 AM at 7:35 a.m. Monday morning for a 10-minute segment to discuss the story.

Townhall picks up the story - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/01/11/christie-protect-cost-n6927</u>

So does The Conservative Voices site - <u>http://www.theconservativevoices.com/topic/86370-nj-watchdog-investigation-cost-to-protect-christie-rises-1800-percent/</u>

And Democratic Underground - http://www.democraticunderground.com/10026071324

Not to mention the Director Blue blog - <u>http://directorblue.blogspot.com/2015/01/cost-to-protect-worlds-largest-dallas.html</u>

Plus the story was aggregated by News 360 - http://news360.com/article/273839535#

Also, a NewsMax story on Christie's travel costs cites report by "a New Jersey watchdog group" and links to a previous Watchdog story - <u>http://www.newsmax.com/US/travel-expenses-Dallas-Cowboys-Jerry-Jones/2015/01/08/id/617281/</u>.

JAN 13

The media hits keep coming for NJ Watchdog's investigative report, "Big Ticket: Cost to protect Christie rises 1,800 percent." Here are the latest:

NJ Watchdog's investigation was prominently cited by a Gannett Newspapers editorial – "Public pays high price for Christie's pleasure" – posted on its myCenteralJersey.com site - <u>http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/01/13/editorial-public-pays-high-price-christies-pleasure/21655737/</u>.

The story was picked up by the Philadelphia Business Journal -

http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/morning_roundup/2015/01/cost-to-protect-christie-up-1800-percent-says.html

The story was also featured by:

- NBC Philadelphia <u>http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Big-Ticket-Cost-to-</u> Protect-Gov-Christie-Rises-1800-Percent-288303861.html
- Daily Koz <u>http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/01/12/1357231/-New-Jersey-foots-</u> Chris-Christie-s-huge-presidential-campaign-nbsp-bill#
- Blue Jersey <u>http://www.bluejersey.com/diary/26248/why-would-christie-run-for-president-whan-he-has-such-a-great-job-now</u>

JAN 14

Lagerkvist's interview on NJ Watchdog's "Big Ticket: Cost to protect Christie rises 1,800 percent" story aired Tuesday on WHHY, Philadelphia. Here is an online link to audio of the "NewsWorks Tonight" program, which was also broadcast on several New Jersey Public Radio outlets - <u>http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/nwt-full-shows/item/77258-newsworks-tonight-january-12-2015-full-show</u>.

Townhall republishes "Christie spins NJ's \$170B pension crisis in State of State speech" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/01/14/christie-nj-pension-crisis-n6962</u>

JAN 16

A column by Bob Ingle of Gannett Newspapers, published by the Asbury Park Press, cited NJ Watchdog's investigation of Gov. Christie's skyrocketing travel expenses http://www.app.com/story/opinion/columnists/2015/01/15/ingle-christie-snubbing-nj-presssurprise/21810099/

Townhall republished Lagerkvist's story on Gov. Christie's failed disability pension reform and the disabled double-dipper working in Christie's office - http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/01/15/christie-disability-pension-abuse-n6972

WABC-TV's story on NJ Watchdog's investigation of Gov. Christie's travel costs also aired 6 a.m. Monday in addition to the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts last Sunday. All told, an estimated 865,000 viewers saw the story which credited NJ Watchdog and included an interview with Lagerkvist. The publicity value was more than \$58,000, as calculated by TVEyes, a media monitoring service.

Lagerkvist is scheduled to appear on WHYY's "NewsWorks Tonight" program to talk about disabled double-dippers in New Jersey. The show is also carried on several New Jersey Public Radio outlets.

CNB News reprints Lagerkvist's report on factual misstatements on the pension crisis in Gov. Christie's State of the State address -

http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/01/commentary-christie-spins-new-jerseys-170-billion-pension-crisis.html

JAN 20

Townhall republishes "Christie withholds NJ credit card records on travel costs" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/01/20/christie-travel-records-4-n6998

Two new columns by Bob Ingle of Gannett Newspapers cited NJ Watchdog's investigation of Gov. Christie's skyrocketing travel expenses. The first was published by the Vineland Journal late last week - <u>http://www.thedailyjournal.com/story/opinion/2015/01/16/course-christie-playing-national-audience/21893581/</u>

The second was published over the holiday weekend by myCentralJersey.com - <u>http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/opinion/columnists/bob-ingle/2015/01/19/mean-spirited-christie-lost-way/21905471/</u> - and Vineland Daily Journal - <u>http://www.thedailyjournal.com/story/opinion/2015/01/18/christies-stale-routine-getting-old/21969931/</u>

Last Friday, WHYY, Philadelphia aired an interview with Lagerkvist about NJ Watchdog's story on a disabled double-dipper in Gov. Christie's office and hypocrisy in pension reform promises. The segment on "NewsWorks Tonight" was also broadcast on the following New Jersey Public Radio outlets – New Atlantic City, 89.7; Cape May, 90.3; Manahawkin, 89.9; Bridgeton, 89.3 and Berlin, 88.1. The audio clip of the segment is online at http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/nwtonight/item/77456-dip16

JAN 21

NJ Watchdog's report – "Christie withholds NJ credit card records on travel costs" – was featured as #9 on The Daily Beast's national "Cheat Sheet" yesterday http://watchdog.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2015/01/The-Daily-Beast-20jan2014.pdf The Daily Beast aggregation that credits NJ Watchdog is still online at

http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2015/01/20/christie-won-t-release-credit-card-bills.html?via=newsletter&source=CSAfternoon.

The story also landed on Salon -

http://www.salon.com/2015/01/21/chris_christie_refuses_to_release_800000_in_state_credit_car_d_bills/

Bob Ingle of Gannett Newspapers wrote about it in a two new columns published by the Asbury Park Press - <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/politicspatrol/2015/01/20/30238/22048265/</u> and <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/politicspatrol/2015/01/20/30247/22058713/</u>. Both columns credit NJ Watchdog and link to our stories.

The Daily Record cites NJ Watchdog in an editorial about Christie's travels - <u>http://www.dailyrecord.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/01/13/editorial-public-pays-high-price-christies-pleasure/21655747/</u>.

The story was aggregated by Regator – https://regator.com/p/266675948/christie wont disclose credit card bills/ and News 360 - http://news360.com/article/270069846#

JAN 23

USA Today picked up New Jersey Watchdog's reports on Gov. Christie's travel costs, crediting both Watchdog and Franklin Center -

http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2015/01/23/chris-christie-trips-securitycosts/22214809/

USA Today picked up the story from the Asbury Park Press, a sister newspaper also owned by Gannett - <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/local/new-jersey/2015/01/22/chris-christie-united-kingdom-taxpayer-costs/22150123/</u>

Asbury Park Press also weighed in with an editorial on why Christie should release the records sought by New Jersey Watchdog -

http://www.app.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/01/23/editorial-christie-release-data-travel-tab/22209269/

The editorial was also posted on myCentralJersey.com - <u>http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/01/21/christie-owes-public-cost-details-travel/22127791/</u>

NJ Watchdog's reporting was also picked up by Breitbart - <u>http://www.breitbart.com/big-</u>government/2015/01/20/gov-chris-christies-office-fighting-release-of-travel-expenditures/

JAN 27

Asbury Park Press and Gannett Newspapers column published today cites NJ Watchdog's recent investigative reports on the cost of Gov. Christie's travels - <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/politics/politics/politics/2015/01/27/30286/22403245/</u>

Townhall republished "Christie's bid for White House will cost New Jersey taxpayers" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/01/26/christie-white-house-bid-n7033</u>

The story was aggregated by the Health 4 Health web site - <u>http://health4health.com/christies-bid-for-white-house-will-cost-new-jersey-taxpayers-watchdog-org/html</u>

NJ Watchdog is mentioned and linked to by a column on the Romenesko media blog - <u>http://jimromenesko.com/2015/01/26/veteran-trentonian-opinion-journalist-wonders-if-hell-ever-be-able-to-quit-pontificating/</u>

FEB 2

Townhall republished "Christie's publicity blitz costs NJ taxpayers \$5 million" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/02/christie-media-blitz-n7080

As Gov. Christie traveled to the British Isles on Sunday, two newspapers cited NJ Watchdog's reports on his travel expenses:

The Guardian - http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/feb/01/chris-christie-london-2016

The Irish Times - <u>http://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/uk/republican-hopefuls-heading-to-uk-to-boost-credentials-1.2087291</u>

FEB 3

ABC News interviewed Lagerkvist about NJ Watchdog's reports on Christie's travel for a story to be posted online by the network. Stay tuned...

CNBnews republishes "Christie's publicity blitz costs NJ taxpayers \$5 million" - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/02/christies-publicity-blitz-costs-new-jersey-taxpayers-5-million.html</u>

In a front page story, the New York Times follows up on NJ Watchdog's reporting of Gov. Christie's travel expenses. Adds new facts, but does not credit our previous stories -<u>http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/03/nyregion/in-christies-career-a-fondness-forluxe-benefits-</u> <u>when-others-pay-the-bills.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share</u>

FEB 4

ABC News cited NJ Watchdog's reporting and quoted Lagerkvist in its report on Gov. Christie's luxury travels when others are paying the bill - <u>http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/luxe-life-chris-christie-friends/story?id=28696852</u>

The story also made the rounds on ABC Radio – See <u>http://www.610kvnu.com/politics/191993ed7c9d51ca4589453956ede144</u> & <u>http://kticradio.com/abc_politics/the-luxe-life-of-chris-christie-with-a-little-help-from-his-friends-abcid35212032/</u>

Mother Jones reported on NJ Watchdog's court battles over Christie's travel records http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2015/02/chris-christie-transparency-records-requests

Blue Jersey aggregated "Christie's publicity blitz costs NJ taxpayers \$5 million" http://www.bluejersey.com/diary/26345/news-roundup-open-thread-for-tuesday-feb-3-2015

FEB 5

"Gov. Christie chooses his own ethics in New Jersey" is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/05/christie-ethics-new-jersey-n7113</u>

FEB 9

Asbury Park Press and Gannett Newspapers columnist Bob Ingle cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on the 50 percent increase in the cost of Gov. Christie's communications staff - <u>http://www.app.com/story/opinion/columnists/bob-ingle/2015/02/08/chris-christie-communications-office-transparency/22988721/</u>

CNBnews republishes "Gov. Christie chooses his own ethics in New Jersey – <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/02/gov-christie-chooses-his-own-ethics-in-new-jersey.html</u>

FEB 10

Trentonian's Dave Neese cites NJ Watchdog's reporting in a column entitled "Hey Chris Christie, where's the beef?" – <u>http://www.trentonian.com/opinion/20150209/dave-neese-hey-chris-christie-wheres-the-beef</u>

Blue Jersey picks up Bob Ingle's Asbury Park Press column that credits NJ Watchdog's reporting on the 50 percent increase in the cost of Gov. Christie's communications staff – <u>http://www.bluejersey.com/tag/New%20Jersey%20Watchdog</u>

FEB 12

Townhall republishes "New Jersey is #1, pays 12 times U.S. average for roads" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/12/new-jersey-expensive-roads-n7163

FEB 17

NJ.com story – "Nearly 2,000 retired NJ public workers collect \$100,000-plus pensions, report says" – is based on NJ Watchdog's analysis and credits NJ Watchdog. Within four hours of posting the story, NJ.com received more than 300 comments from readers – making it the hottest story on the state's largest news web site.

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/02/nearly_2000_retired_nj_public_workers_collectin g_1.html

Townhall republishes NJ Watchdog's "\$100,000-plus state pensions double in New Jersey" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/17/nj-100k-pensions-double-n7187</u>

Townhall also republishes "Poll: Chris Christie's biggest problem is Chris Christie" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/13/christie-poll-n7177</u>

FEB 18

NJ Watchdog's reporting is the basis for the "most read" story on NJ.com, the state's largest news web site. "Nearly 2,000 retired NJ public workers collect \$100,000-plus pensions, report says" received more than 600 online comments from readers since it was posted yesterday afternoon. The story fully credits NJ Watchdog -

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/02/nearly_2000_retired_nj_public_workers_collectin g_1.html

On NJ Watchdog's Facebook page, the story has 28 likes and 131 shares.

NJ Watchdog's story on \$100K state pensions was also picked up by:

Morristown Green - <u>http://morristowngreen.com/2015/02/17/former-morris-schools-</u> superintendent-tops-local-list-of-100k-state-pensions/

Middletown Mike - <u>http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/02/nj-watchdog-100000-plus-</u> state-pensions.html

It was aggregated by News 360 - <u>http://news360.com/article/279132435#</u>; Blue Jersey - <u>http://www.bluejersey.com/</u>; and Wopular - <u>http://www.wopular.com/comment/reply/29657082</u>

FEB 19

Seven Patch news sites used and credited NJ Watchdog's analysis of \$100K-plus state pensions as the basis for their local stories. Those sites included:

Morristown Patch – <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/morristown/3-former-morris-school-administrators-receiving-100k-annual-pensions-0</u>

Gloucester Township Patch - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/gloucestertownship/former-police-</u> <u>chief-superintendents-gloucester-township-receiving-100k-annual-pensions</u>

Princeton Patch - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/princeton/former-princeton-municipal-school-officials-receiving-100k-annual-pensions-0</u>

 $Moorsetown\ Patch - \underline{http://patch.com/new-jersey/moorestown/former-moorestown-school-superintendents-receiving-100k-annual-pensions-0$

Cinnaminson Patch – <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/cinnaminson/former-cinnaminson-assistant-</u> <u>superintendent-receiving-100k-annual-pensions-0</u>

Parsippany Patch – <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/parsippany/14-former-parsippany-cops-school-administrators-receiving-100k-yearly-pensio-0</u>

Mendham-Chester Patch – <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/mendham-chester/5-former-mendham-west-morris-school-administrators-receiving-100k-annual-pensions</u>

For the third consecutive day, NJ.com's story featuring NJ Watchdog's \$100K pension analysis ranked as the "Most Read" story on the New Jersey Politics section of the state's largest news web site -

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/02/nearly_2000_retired_nj_public_workers_collectin g_1.html

FEB 20

Townhall republishes "The real numbers: New Jersey faces \$183 billion state debt" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/19/nj-state-debt-n7214</u>

NJ Watchdog's state debt story is aggregated by News 360 http://news360.com/article/279550616#

Public Finance International aggregates NJ Watchdog's story on \$100K state pensions - <u>http://www.publicfinanceinternational.org/news/2015/02/us-canada-round-up-obama-report-</u>economy-poised-for-good-year-and-more/

NJ.com cites NJ Watchdog's pension analysis in its localized story on \$100K public pensioners in Morris County -

http://www.nj.com/morris/index.ssf/2015/02/school_adminstrators_police_top_100k-pension_club.html.

NJ.com cites NJ Watchdog's pension analysis in its localized story on \$100K public pensioners in Somerset County -

http://www.nj.com/somerset/index.ssf/2015/02/top_10_pension_earners_in_somerset_county.ht ml Parsippany Focus localizes NJ Watchdog's \$100K pension analysis – http://parsippanyfocus.com/2015/02/20/14-former-boe-township-employees-members-100kclub/

FEB 23

Last week's NJ Watchdog analysis of \$100,000-plus state pensions in New Jersey continues to get fresh play on other news outlets:

NJ.com localizes the story for Hudson County – http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2015/02/a_lot_of_moolah_the_10_top_hudson_county_pen sions_over_100000_according_to_new_jersey_watchdog.html

Main Street Marlboro also does a local version – <u>http://mainstreetmarlboro.com/tag/nj-watchdog/#sthash.edofcyOr.dpbs</u>

FEB 24

An editorial in today's Press of Atlantic City featured NJ Watchdog's reporting: "A jawdropping report last week by Mark Lagerkvist of New Jersey Watchdog highlighted a side of New Jersey's pension system that truly is worthy of criticism, if not derision and anger...The number of retired New Jersey public employees getting pensions of more than \$100,000 a year has more than doubled since 2010 and is now at 1,988. The number is shocking, and the growth is alarming - and unsustainable..." See:

http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/opinion/editorials/public-pensions-in-new-jersey-the-kclub/article_ced880c4-b282-52d0-a199-3d7830d59920.html.

A column by Paul Mulshine for NJ.com cited – and linked to – New Jersey Watchdog's story on the high cost of highway maintenance in the Garden State: http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/02/chris_christies_budget_address_showdown_at_the__iou.html#incart_story_package

Townhall republishes "Court rules against Christie's cuts to state pension contributions" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/24/court-christie-pension-payments-n7239

The pension story is also aggregated by PensionTsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

FEB 25

Townhall republishes "Gov. Christie plays offense on New Jersey pension reforms" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/24/christie-pension-reforms-n7249</u>

Townhall also republishes "New Jersey gas tax proposal stokes highway cost debate" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/02/24/new-jersey-gas-tax-highways-cost-n7238</u> News 360 aggregates "Gov. Christie plays offense on New Jersey pension reforms" http://news360.com/article/280251849#

FEB 26

Middletown Mike picks up "Gov. Christie plays offense on New Jersey pension reforms" - <u>http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/02/nj-watchdog-christie-plays-offense-on.html</u>

MAR 2

Lagerkvist was interviewed by NBC 4 New York (WNBC-TV), New York for a story on NJ Watchdog's public records suit for Gov. Chris Christie to release \$800,000 in credit card records for travel expenses. Segment is expected to air on today's 5:30 p.m. newscast.

The interview is being shared with NBC 10 Philadelphia (WCAU-TV), which plans to do a story for its 6 pm newscast.

NJ Spotlight republishes "NJ Watchdog sues Christie to release \$800,000 in credit card records" under Lagerkvist's byline – and with credit to Watchdog.org and Franklin Center - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/03/01/christie-refuses-to-release-credit-card-records-on-travel-costs/</u>

Philly.com picks up NJ Spotlight's version of NJ Watchdog's report (with credit) - <u>http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight_20150302_Christie_Refuses_to_Rele</u> <u>ase_Credit_Card_Records_with_Breakdown_of_Travel_Costs.html</u>

Townhall also republishes the \$800K story http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/02/watchdog-sues-christie-records-n7281

It is also picked up by CNBnews.net -

http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/03/nj-watchdog-sues-christie-todisclose-800000-in-credit-card-records.html

The story is aggregated by 2016 President Report - http://president2016.report/archives/17578

The Ridgewood Blog cites NJ Watchdog's reporting in its story on double-dipping public officials - <u>http://theridgewoodblog.net/bergen-county-sheriffs-office-leads-new-jersey-in-double-dipping-by-county-cops/</u>

MAR 3

The NBC television stations in New York and Philadelphia covered NJ Watchdog's public records lawsuit against Gov. Christie over travel expenses charged to state Amex credit cards. Each prominently mentioned NJ Watchdog and included an interview with Lagerkvist.

The segment by NBC 4 New York (WNBC-TV) aired during yesterday's 5:30 p.m. newscast. It was watched by an estimated 206,000 viewers - <u>http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/New-Jersey-Governor-Chris-Christie-Sued-Travel-Records-800000-Dollars-294753721.html</u>

The story by NBC 10 Philadelphia (WCAU-TV) was broadcast as part of its 6 p.m. news show. The estimated viewership was 207,000 - <u>http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Gov-Chris-Christie-Sued-for-Records-in-800K-Travel-Spending-294779231.html</u>

The story was also picked up by:

NJ.com -

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2015/03/journalist goes to court to obtain 800k in bills f. html

Asbury Park Press http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/politicspatrol/2015/03/02/30633/24271721/

NewsFeeding.net - <u>http://newsfeeding.net/news-political/nj-watchdog-sues-christie-to-disclose-800000-in-credit-card-records/</u>

Also...The Ridgewood Blog posted a fresh story based on NJ Watchdog's double-dipping investigations - <u>http://theridgewoodblog.net/double-dipping-starts-at-the-top-with-loretta-weinberg-d-teaneck-and-17-other-assembly-and-senate-incumbents/</u>

MAR 4

Lagerkvist was interviewed by "Chasing News" to discuss NJ Watchdog's "The real numbers: New Jersey faces \$183 billion in state debt." The program airs on WWOR-TV, New York and WTXF-TV, Philadelphia. Air date to be announced.

MAR 5

Townhall republishes "New Jersey reform won't stop double-dips or \$100,000 pensions" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/05/pensions-reform-flaws-n7306</u>

MAR 6

PensionTsunami aggregated "New Jersey reform won't stop double-dips or \$100,000 pensions" - <u>http://pensiontsunami.com/index.php</u>

So did News 360 - http://news360.com/article/281560401#

MAR 10

Fox News picked up "Highway robbery? Bill seeks probe of New Jersey road costs" with Lagerkvist's byline and credit to New Jersey Watchdog.

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2015/03/09/highway-robbery-bill-seeks-probe-new-jerseyroad-costs/

The story was republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/09/new-jersey-highway-robbery-n7322</u>

It was also aggregated by Wopular - <u>http://www.wopular.com/highway-robbery-bill-seeks-probe-new-jersey-road-costs;</u>

and Dailynews724 - <u>http://www.dailynews724.com/politics/highway-robbery-bill-seeks-probe-of-new-jersey-road-costs-h419660.html</u>

MAR 11

Middletown Mike picked up "Highway robbery? Bill seeks probe of New Jersey road costs" - <u>http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/03/nj-watchdog-highway-robbery-bill-seeks.html</u>

MAR 13

"New Jersey ranks worst in pension funding" was republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/12/nj-worst-funding-state-pensions-n7348</u>

A commentary on Newsworks.org cites Lagerkvist's reporting on \$100K pensions for NJ Watchdog - <u>http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/79078-njs-100k-pension-club-hurts-union-credibility</u>

MAR 16

Townhall republishes "Appeals court to weigh tactics in Christie records denial" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/16/tactics-christie-records-denial-n7365</u>

Gloucester City News picks up "New Jersey ranks worst in pension funding" - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/03/report-new-jersey-ranks-worst-in-</u> <u>funding-state-pensions-watchdogorg.html</u>

MAR 18

"Appeals court to weigh tactics in Christie records denial" is picked up by Middletown Mike - <u>http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/03/nj-watchdog-appeals-court-to-weigh.html</u>

MAR 23

NJ Spotlight republishes "After 16 years of double-dipping, New Jersey cop retires for 2nd pension" - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/03/23/after-16-years-as-double-dipper-nj-cop-retires-for-second-pension/</u>

The piece was also picked up by Philly.com -

http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight_20150323_After_16_Years_as_Doub le-Dipper__NJ_Cop_Retires_for_Second_Pension.html

And it was reprinted by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/23/new-jersey-double-dipper-n7412</u>

And it is aggregated by Pension Tsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

A column in The Trentonian by Dave Neese – "Numbers stacked against Christie" – cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on the state's pension crisis http://www.trentonian.com/opinion/20150322/dave-neese-numbers-stacked-against-christie

MAR 24

NJ Today picks up "After 16 years of double-dipping, New Jersey cop retires for 2nd pension" and links to Watchdog - <u>http://njtoday.net/2015/03/24/after-16-years-as-double-dipper-new-jersey-cop-retires-for-second-pension/</u>.

APR 1

Townhall republishes "80 NJ Assembly seats up for grabs, yet voters have few choices" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/03/31/nj-assembly-choices-n7474</u>

APR 2

Fox Politics picks up "While Christie chases new job, his son scores one with Mets" - <u>http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2015/04/02/while-christie-chases-new-job-his-son-scores-one-with-mets/</u>

So does Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/02/christie-son-mets-n7488</u>

APR 6

The Hill picks up "While Christie chases new job, his son scores one with Mets" http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/237721-christies-son-to-intern-with-the-mets

Story is also picked up by:

Gloucester City News & CNBnews.net http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/04/while-christie-chases-new-job-hisson-scores-one-with-mets-watchdogorg.html

Dailynews724 - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/04/while-christie-chases-new-job-his-son-scores-one-with-mets-watchdogorg.html</u>

A Breaking News - <u>http://www.abreakingnews.com/politics/while-christie-chases-new-job-his-</u> son-scores-one-with-mets-h402995.html

"80 NJ Assembly seats up for grabs, yet voters have few choices" is picked up by Gloucester City News & CNBnews.net - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/04/80-nj-assembly-seats-up-for-grabs-yet-few-choices-for-voters-watchdogorg.html</u>

APR 8

Townhall republishes "Billions at stake, NJ high court takes Christie pension appeal" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/07/christie-pension-appeal-n7505</u>

APR 9

Philly.com features "Billions at stake, NJ high court takes Christie pension appeal" as one of its top five stories to read on April 8 - <u>http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/phillylists/PhillyFive-What-Were-Reading-April-8-2015.html</u>

NJ Watchdog's story on Christie's pension appeal is aggregated by Pension Tsumani http://www.pensiontsunami.com/

Townhall republishes "New Jersey voters flee as Christie chases White House" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/09/nj-voters-flee-christie-n7523</u>

APR 10

Asbury Park Press column cites NJ Watchdog's investigative reports on state pensions - <u>http://blogs.app.com/politicspatrol/2012/04/05/why-the-pension-fund-is-headed-for-bankruptcy/</u>

The Gateway Pundit also references NJ Watchdog's pension reporting - <u>http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2015/04/more-than-6000-retired-illinois-teachers-make-six-figure-pensions/</u>

Gloucester City News/CNBnews.net republishes "Billions at stake as New Jersey high court takes Christie pension appeal -

http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/04/billions-at-stake-as-new-jerseyhigh-court-takes-christie-pension-appeal.html

The Pundit Press picks up "New Jersey voters flee as Christie chases White House http://thepunditpress.com/2015/04/09/new-jersey-voters-flee-as-christie-chases-white-house/

APR 13

NJ 101.5 cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Christie's travel costs and links to our story http://nj1015.com/gov-christies-security-costs-should-taxpayers-pay-for-out-of-state-services/ "New Jersey voters flee as Christie chases White House" was aggregated by News 360 - <u>http://news360.com/article/286937015#</u>

APR 14

As of 4 pm ET, "Christie fails to report income, avoids \$152,000 in taxes" had more than 32,000 hits on Reddit -

http://www.reddit.com/r/politics/comments/32k4t4/chris_christie_fails_to_report_income_avoids

The story was also picked up by:

Governing - <u>http://www.governing.com/topics/finance/Chris-Christie-Avoids-152000-in-</u> Taxes.html

Democratic Underground - http://www.democraticunderground.com/10141066742

Hot Air - <u>http://hotair.com/headlines/archives/2015/04/14/report-chris-christie-failed-to-report-income-avoided-152000-in-taxes/comment-page-1/</u>

Breitbart - <u>http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/04/14/watchdog-group-attacks-chris-</u> <u>christie-as-he-visits-new-hampshire/</u>

APR 16

"Christie keeps \$95K expense account secret" is republished by Townhall http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/16/christie-expense-account-secret-2-n7560

From Monday through noon today, "Christie fails to report income, avoids \$152,000 in taxes" received 76,000 hits. About 50,000 came from Reddit.

More recent pickups include:

Headlines & Global News - <u>http://www.hngn.com/articles/84901/20150415/new-jersey-gov-christie-failed-to-pay-152-000-in-taxes-watchdog-says.htm</u>

National Review Online - <u>http://www.nationalreview.com/article/416943/does-chris-christie-have-problem-his-tax-returns-probably-not-patrick-brennan</u>

Newsmax - http://www.newsmax.com/Politics/Chris-Christie-avoids-taxes-reportincome/2015/04/14/id/638484/

Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/14/christie-avoids-income-taxes-n7546</u>

Occupy Democrats - <u>http://occupydemocrats.com/chris-christie-caught-red-handed-stealing-</u> 380000-from-taxpayers-to-pay-for-lavish-lifestyle/

Colorado Pols - <u>http://coloradopols.com/diary/70080/get-more-smarter-on-wednesday-april-15#sthash.nCQbvlzS.dpbs</u>

Above Top Secret - http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread1063906/pg1

"Christie keeps \$95K expense account secret" is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/16/christie-expense-account-secret-2-n7560</u>

APR 17

NJTODAY.net republishes "Christie keeps \$95K expense account secret" http://njtoday.net/2015/04/16/christie-keeps-95k-expense-account-secret/

APR 20

"Christie keeps \$95K expense account secret" is picked up by Capital New York - <u>http://www.capitalnewyork.com/article/albany/2015/04/8566227/capital-playbook-cuomo-fund-raising-pitch-sony-matt-mckenna-uber</u>

Truth in Accounting's Morning Call newsletter aggregates "Christie keeps \$95K expense account secret" -

 $\label{eq:http://view.s7.exacttarget.com/?j=ff61137173&m=fe9413727467037e71&ls=fecc157871640578\\ \&l=ff63107370&s=feee1c787c6c04&jb=ffcf14&ju=ff011576726404&r=0\\ \end{tabular}$

Townhall republishes "Cost of Christie cops continues to climb" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/20/christie-travel-cops-n7576

News Directory republishes "Cost of Christie cops continues to climb" http://news.newsdirectory1.com/travel-club-value-of-christie-cops-continues-to-climb-watchdogorg/

APR 21

Townhall republishes "Christie reveals state security secrets to Cub Scout at public event - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/04/21/christie-security-secrets-n7583</u>

Blue Jersey aggregates "Cost of Christie cops continues to climb." Site says story is from "right wing-funded, but hard working NJ Watchdog." - <u>http://www.bluejersey.com/diary/26650/news-roundup-open-thread-for-tuesday-april-21-2015</u>

APR 28

Gannett Newspapers' Bob Ingle devotes his politics column to NJ Watchdog's "Christie stiffs New Jersey for security travel while Walker PAC pays." The column is picked up by the Asbury Park Press and the Courier-Post of Cherry Hill – Gannett's two largest dailies in New Jersey http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/politicspatrol/2015/04/28/30973/26498251/ and http://www.courierpostonline.com/story/news/politics/politics-patrol/2015/04/28/difference-inhow-chris-christie-and-scott-walker-treat-state-taxpayers/26501883/

News Directory republishes the story - <u>http://news.newsdirectory1.com/christie-stiffs-new-jersey-for-the-safety-travel-while-walker-pac-pays-watchdog-org/</u>

It is also aggregated by Blue Jersey - <u>http://www.bluejersey.com/diary/26686/news-roundup-open-thread-for-tuesday-april-28-2015</u>

Patch.com bases its article on Christie's travel costs on NJ Watchdog's reporting. NJW is credited, and Patch report links to our stories - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/princeton/christie-charges-taxpayers-nearly-500000-out-state-presidential-trips-0</u>

APR 29

MoreMonmouthMusings republishes "Christie stiffs New Jersey for security travel while Walker PAC pays" - <u>http://www.moremonmouthmusings.net/2015/04/28/christie-stiffs-new-jersey-taxpayers-for-security-travel-while-walker-pac-pays/</u>

APR 30

Madison.com and The Capital Times (Wis.) aggregates "Guarding Christie costs 5 times more than Walker" - <u>http://host.madison.com/ct/news/local/morning-briefing-state-high-court-quickly-ousts-shirley-abrahamson-as/article_54e68898-ef32-11e4-a201-638a8073b141.html</u>

So does NJtoday.net - <u>http://njtoday.net/2015/04/30/high-security-guarding-christie-costs-5-times-more-than-walker/</u>

CNBnews.net/Gloucester City News republishes "Christie stiffs New Jersey for security travel while Walker PAC pays" - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/04/christie-stiffs-new-jersey-for-security-travel-while-walker-pac-pays.html</u>

News 360 aggregates both stories - <u>http://news360.com/article/290359639#</u> and <u>http://news360.com/article/289959756#</u>

MAY 4

Gannett Newspapers political columnist Bob Ingle features NJ Watchdog's "Guarding Christie costs 5 times more than Walker." Column is picked up by Asbury Park Press and MyCentralJersey.com - <u>http://www.app.com/story/opinion/columnists/bob-ingle/2015/05/03/chris-christie-travel-expenses/26766577/</u> and

http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/opinion/columnists/bob-ingle/2015/05/03/christie-sticking-taxpayers-travel-costs/26719371/.

Wispolitics.com aggregates "Guarding Christie costs 5 times more than Walker" - http://elections.wispolitics.com/2015/04/scott-walker-2016-thursday-headline.html

This one recently slipped past our radar... Philly.com featured "Christie reveals state security secrets to Cub Scout at public event" as one of its top five stories to read on April 22 http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/phillylists/PhillyFive-What-Were-Reading-April-22-2015.html

MAY 7

Townhall republishes "Bill requiring Christie to disclose \$95K expense account hits Assembly" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/05/07/christie-expense-account-n7686</u>

MorristownGreen.com cites and links to a 2013 NJ Watchdog investigative report on doubledipping school superintendents in its current coverage of a retired Morris school chief hired by a Mercer district - <u>http://morristowngreen.com/2015/05/07/former-morris-schools-superintendent-hired-by-mercer-district/</u>.

Townhall also picks up "Poll: New Jersey voters oppose Christie presidential bid" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/05/06/voters-oppose-christie-n7675

MAY 13

Lagerkvist's report on Chris Christie's expense account was featured Monday on CBS This Morning with Charlie Rose (3.7 million viewers), the 5:30 p.m. newscast of NBC 10 Philadelphia, WINS 1010 and Drudge Report.

On Tuesday, the story made the print versions of the New York Post (page 2) and New York Daily News (page 13). Both credited New Jersey Watchdog. The Daily News has a circulation of 558,000; the Post sells 454,000 papers a day.

The Burlington County Times published an editorial, "No more super-sized food and drink expenditures," based on our report -

 $\label{eq:http://www.burlingtoncountytimes.com/opinion/editorial/no-more-super-sized-food-and-drink-expenditures/article_3c50fc86-8c39-530f-aad8-e625b4c1fd9f.html$

Here is a list of web sites that have picked up the report so far. All credited New Jersey Watchdog or Watchdog, almost all linked to our site:

New York Times - <u>http://www.nytimes.com/politics/first-draft/2015/05/11/chris-christies-expense-account-drinks-were-on-him/?_r=0</u>

Washington Post - <u>http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/early-lead/wp/2015/05/11/n-j-gov-</u> chris-christie-spent-more-than-80000-on-concessions-at-jets-giants-stadium-report-says/ and http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2015/05/11/chris-christie-spent-82000-onfood-at-nfl-games-here-are-other-ways-he-could-have-spent-it/

New York Post - <u>http://nypost.com/2015/05/11/christie-spent-82k-on-booze-food-at-giants-jets-games/</u>

New York Daily News - <u>http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/chris-christie-spent-300k-food-drink-2010-2015-article-1.2217706</u>

Philly.com - http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/trending/Chris-Christie-spent-82000-on-NFL-stadium-concessions-as-New-Jersey-governor.html

Patch.com - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/mendham-chester/christie-buys-300k-food-alcohol-using-nj-taxpayer-money-0</u>

TIME - http://time.com/3853598/chris-christie-expense-account-new-jersey/

Huffington Post - <u>http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/05/11/chris-christie-nfl-taxpayer-food_n_7256268.html</u>

Metro - <u>http://www.metro.us/new-york/chris-christie-s-300-000-snack-and-beverage-habit/zsJoek---nl6b3nGyTY92/</u>

National Journal - <u>http://www.nationaljournal.com/2016-elections/cowboys-superfan-chris-</u> <u>christie-spent-over-80-000-at-nfl-games-20150511</u>

CBS 2 New York - <u>http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2015/05/11/report-christie-spent-300k-on-food-booze-first-5-years-in-office/</u>

North Jersey.com <u>http://www.northjersey.com/news/christie-has-charged-360k-to-governor-s-expense-account-according-to-records-1.1331436</u>

Politicker NJ - http://politickernj.com/2015/05/watchdog-report-christies-big-appetite/

Madam Enoire - <u>http://madamenoire.com/532517/appetite-for-disaster-nj-governor-chris-</u> <u>christie-spends-big-on-food-drink/</u>

Dallas News - http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/dallas-cowboys/headlines/20150511-cowboys-fan-christie-spent-82000-on-food-at-nfl-games.ece

Salon -

http://www.salon.com/2015/05/11/chris christie i salute you it takes skill to spend 82000 o n_snacks/ and

http://www.salon.com/2015/05/11/how_on_earth_did_chris_christie_spend_over_80000_on_sna_cks_at_football_games/

Gothamist - http://gothamist.com/2015/05/11/christie_food_spending.php

BuzzFeed - <u>http://www.buzzfeed.com/lindseyadler/chris-christie-spent-82594-of-taxpayer-money-at-an-nfl-stadi#.ev339QlgE</u>

The Hill - <u>http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/241612-report-christie-spent-300000-in-taxpayer-money-on-food</u>

Newsweek - http://www.newsweek.com/chris-christie-spent-82594-metlife-stadium-concessionstands-330737

Bleacher Report - <u>http://bleacherreport.com/articles/2460950-chris-christie-reportedly-spent-more-than-82k-in-taxpayer-money-on-concessions</u>

MSNBC.com - http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/chris-christie-shells-out-300k-food-alcohol-report

New York Magazine - <u>http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2015/05/christie-spent-82000-on-snacks-at-nfl-games.html</u>

Forbes - <u>http://www.forbes.com/sites/maurybrown/2015/05/11/new-jersey-governor-chris-</u> <u>christie-spent-82594-on-food-and-drink-for-nfl-games/</u> and <u>http://www.forbes.com/sites/davidlariviere/2015/05/11/limiting-spending-doesnt-jive-with-chris-</u> <u>christies-sports-appetite/</u>

Press of Atlantic City - <u>http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/documents-show-gov-christie-spent-thousands-on-food-at-football/article_47ad6f0c-f7e8-11e4-8be5-235e2e971465.html</u>

Sporting News - <u>http://www.sportingnews.com/nfl/story/2015-05-11/chris-christie-spent-82000-in-taxpayer-money-on-snacks-at-nfl-games</u>

Fox Sports - <u>http://www.foxsports.com/buzzer/story/chris-chrisite-spent-820000-on-concessions-at-jets-giants-games-051115</u>

Syracuse.com -

http://www.syracuse.com/axeman/index.ssf/2015/05/chris_christie_spend_over_80k_of_taxpaye r_money_on_snacks_at_nfl_games.html

The Week - <u>http://theweek.com/speedreads/554455/chris-christie-spent-82594-taxpayer-money-snacks-football-games</u>

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International Business Times - <u>http://www.ibtimes.com/pulse/chris-christie-spent-over-82k-jets-giants-games-which-lot-food-beer-1916908</u>

NJ.com

http://www.nj.com/giants/index.ssf/2015/05/chris christie spent 82k on food at giants jets g a.html and

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/05/washington_post_other_ways_christie_could_have_use.html

Daily Caller - <u>http://dailycaller.com/2015/05/11/chris-christie-spent-82k-on-concessions-at-nfl-games/</u>

Sports Grid - <u>http://www.sportsgrid.com/nfl/inflategate-chris-christie-spent-82594-of-taxpayers-money-on-snacks-at-football-games/</u>

NBC Sports - <u>http://profootballtalk.nbcsports.com/2015/05/11/chris-christie-spent-plenty-of-taxpayer-dollars-at-nfl-games/</u>

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MAY 18

Salon cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on the governor's expenses in its story "5 Chris Christie scandals that blow Bridgegate out of the water" -

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Newsvine - <u>http://blackknight-3.newsvine.com/_news/2015/05/13/32889174-christie-buys-300k-of-food-booze-with-nj-expense-account-watchdogorg</u>

New Jersey Newsroom - <u>http://www.newjerseynewsroom.com/state/chris-christies-95k-nj-state-expense-account-9-things-we-learned</u>

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MAY 20

Based on NJ Watchdog's report of Christie's concession stand spending, St. Louis Post-Dispatch calculated it would have purchased 9,371 beer and hot dog combos where the Rams play - <u>http://www.stltoday.com/news/special-reports/multimedia/what-would-chris-christie-do-with-beer-hot-dog-combos/article_86014f65-47b6-56d2-8b48-102aabd94f26.html</u>

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Newsmax - <u>http://www.newsmax.com/US/Christie-New-Jersey-1-million-</u> Amex/2015/05/19/id/645575/

MAY 22

"Gifts to Gov. Christie not gifts, rules NJ attorney general" was picked up by Patch.com - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/pointpleasant/alleged-gifts-gov-christie-are-not-gifts-attorney-general-says</u>

It was also aggregated by Inside Automotive - http://www.insideautomotive.com/

MAY 27

Newsweek cites and links to NJ Watchdog's reporting in its latest take on Christie's expenses, comparing the governor's bills at MetLife stadium concessions with the state's per capita Gross Domestic Product - <u>http://www.newsweek.com/2015/06/05/chris-christies-big-appetite-budget-concession-stand-bites-335862.html</u>

JUNE 1

"Christie's YouTube moment backfires in court" was republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/05/28/christie-youtube-backfires-n7804</u>

The story about NJ Watchdog's win in the public records suit was reported by Courthouse News Service - <u>http://www.courthousenews.com/2015/05/28/youtube-undercuts-christies-privacy-claims.htm</u>

JUNE 2

The Record and NorthJersey.com report on NJ Watchdog's legal battle for records of \$800,000 charged to state credit cards by Gov. Christie's security team -

http://www.northjersey.com/news/opening-up-to-scout-may-hurt-christie-s-case-against-releaseof-security-costs-1.1346878

Patch.com covers the story – and includes a nice shout-out to Watchdog.org - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/tomsriver/watch-christie-may-be-forced-reveal-his-security-costs-all-thanks-cub-scout</u>

Story is also picked up by NJ.com, where it is the most read story of the day on the state's largest news site. In the post's first three hours, it drew 225 comments from readers - http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/06/judge_may_force_christie_to_release_his_troopers_1.html

And finds its way to the San Francisco Chronicle - <u>http://www.sfchronicle.com/news/article/Christie-s-comments-could-lead-to-release-of-6301131.php</u>

"Christie has no receipts for quarter-million dollars in expenses" is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/02/christie-no-expense-receipts-n7820</u>

JUNE 3

The Associated Press writes a story on NJ Watchdog's legal battle for records of \$800,000 charged to state credit cards by Gov. Christie's security team. The AP story cites and links to NJ Watchdog. Here's the piece as published by Philly.com -

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/politics/20150602_ap_e484e51be28a4fa6aa562098f319d0f8. html

Meanwhile, The Record and NorthJersey.com publish an editorial that cites NJ Watchdog - <u>http://www.northjersey.com/opinion/opinion-editorials/christie-and-the-scout-1.1347662</u>

Lagerkvist is scheduled to be an in-studio guest on NJ Watchdog's story on the "NewsWorks Tonight," airing 6 p.m. on WHYY-FM 90.9 Philadelphia, to talk about Christie's expenses and the battles over public records. The program is also carried by New Jersey Public Radio affiliates in Atlantic City, 89.7; Cape May, 90.3; Manahawkin, 89.9; Bridgeton, 89.3 and Berlin, 88.1 – and it is streamed by over the Internet at <u>www.newsworks.org</u>

The Union-Leader in New Hampshire aggregated "Christie has no receipts for quarter-million dollars in expenses" http://www.unionleader.com/article/20150602/AGGREGATION/150609773

JUNE 4

NJ Watchdog was cited in numerous reports on the public records suit over \$1 million in travel costs charged to Amex for Gov. Christie's security team

The lead story is the "most read" of the day on NJ.com -<u>http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/06/troopers_1m_amex_bill_should_remain_state_secr_</u> <u>et_c.html#incart_most-read_politics_article</u>

A parallel story on the Associated Press national wire was picked up by:

Philly.com -

http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new_jersey/20150603_ap_3d9b5f4473624cbdaa34786dc128 8aa8.html

My9NJ - <u>http://www.my9nj.com/story/29231005/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldnt-affect-records-case</u>

Hilton Head Island Packet - <u>http://www.islandpacket.com/2015/06/03/3777761_christie-cub-</u> scout-response-shouldnt.html?rh=1

Cherry Hill Courier-Post - <u>http://www.courierpostonline.com/story/news/local/new-jersey/2015/06/03/christie-records-security/28427413/</u>

Times and Democrat, Orangeburg, SC - <u>http://thetandd.com/news/state-and-regional/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-records-case/article_b2da8d16-a635-5f41-aea1-3ca733da012c.html</u>

Post-Bulletin, Rochester, MN - <u>http://www.postbulletin.com/news/elections/christie-criticizes-overhaul-of-nsa-phone-records-program/article_2371cb8b-8858-5552-9da7-ad9e3bc3a4ac.html</u>

TribTown.com -

http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/3d9b5f4473624cbdaa34786dc1288aa8/NJ--Christie-Security-Costs

mySanAntonio - <u>http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

WHNS, Greenville, SC - <u>http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/29231340/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldnt-affect-records-case</u>

Beaumont Enteprise (TX) - <u>http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-</u> <u>Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

San Francisco Chronicle - <u>http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

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Albany Times-Union - <u>http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

Greenfield (IN) Daily Reporter http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/3d9b5f4473624cbdaa34786dc1288aa8/NJ--Christie-Security-Costs

Greenwich (CT) Time -

http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/3d9b5f4473624cbdaa34786dc1288aa8/NJ--Christie-Security-Costs

Houston Chronicle - <u>http://www.chron.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

Fox 5 New York - <u>http://www.myfoxny.com/story/29231011/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldnt-affect-records-case</u>

SCnow - http://www.scnow.com/news/state/wire/article_81495c03-d1de-5a68-ae86-64eaa89e4339.html

Seattle Post-Intelligencer - <u>http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

New Jersey Herald - <u>http://www.njherald.com/story/29231052/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldnt-affect-records-case</u>

WCBD - http://www.counton2.com/story/29231008/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldnt-affect-records-case

The Republic, Columbus, IN http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/3d9b5f4473624cbdaa34786dc1288aa8/NJ--Christie-Security-Costs

Daily Journal -

http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/3d9b5f4473624cbdaa34786dc1288aa8/NJ--Christie-Security-Costs

WMBF - <u>http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/29231008/christie-cub-scout-response-shouldnt-affect-records-case</u>

San Antonio Express News - <u>http://www.expressnews.com/news/article/Christie-Cub-Scout-response-shouldn-t-affect-6304752.php</u>

Also...

Yesterday, Lagerkvist appeared on "Newsworks Tonight" on WHYY-FM, Philadelphia and five New Jersey Public Radio affiliates - <u>http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/nwt-full-</u> <u>shows/item/82684-newsworks-tonight-june-3-2015-full-show</u>

Today, Mark did a phone interview for use on NJTV's nightly newscast.

JUNE 8

NJTV's report on NJ Watchdog's public records suit over \$1 million in travel costs charged to Amex for Gov. Christie's security team is online at <u>http://www.njtvonline.org/news/video/cub-scouts-question-could-bring-legal-complications-for-christie/</u> and on YouTube at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl9u-q2c96E</u>

Patch.com cites NJ Watchdog's reporting in its article on the \$247,000 of missing receipts for Gov. Christie expense account - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/mendham-chester/yes-christie-spent-82000-nfl-games-no-we-dont-know-what-he-bought-0</u>

JUNE 9

Politicker NJ cited Lagerkvist's reporting on the New Jersey Supreme Court decision to declare the state's pension reform law unconstitutional - <u>http://politickernj.com/2015/06/supreme-court-decision-reverses-lower-court-ruling-in-pension-payment-case/</u>

NJ Today picks up NJ Watchdog's report on Gov. Christie's expense account - <u>http://njtoday.net/2015/06/08/christie-spent-300k-on-food-booze-from-tax-funded-expense-account/</u>

JUNE 10

Townhall republishes "Christie wins as court declares his pension reform unconstitutional" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/09/christie-pension-reform-unconstitutional-</u> n7854

Pension Tsunami aggregates the NJ Watchdog story - http://pensiontsunami.com/

Rapid News Network cites NJ Watchdog's analysis of New Jersey's \$170 billion retirement system deficit - <u>http://rapidnewsnetwork.com/new-jersey-supreme-court-sides-with-christie-on-pensions/31782/</u>

JUNE 11

National Journal cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Gov. Christie's expenses at NFL games - <u>http://www.nationaljournal.com/2016-elections/a-potential-presidential-run-won-t-keep-chris-christie-away-from-his-sports-20150611</u>

JUNE 15

The Hill cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Gov. Christie's expenses at NFL games - <u>http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/244830-christie-attended-nba-finals-on-pacs-dime</u>

JUNE 16

Patch.com cites and links to NJ Watchdog's report, "Political Games: PAC pays for Christie's ticket to NBA Finals" - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/ridgewood/christies-travel-expenses-pile-124000-foreign-trips</u>

JUNE 17

Townhall republishes "Political Games: PAC pays for Christie's ticket to NBA Finals" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/16/christie-political-games-n7887</u>

JUNE 22

Mother Jones picks up Lagerkvist's story on Gov. Christie's challenge to a court order for release of records to New Jersey Watchdog - <u>http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2015/06/chris-christie-public-records-media-list</u>

Townhall republishes "Christie challenges court order to release public record" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/22/christie-challenges-court-order-n7915

The story is aggregated by News 360 - http://news360.com/article/298711096#

JUNE 24

Townhall republishes "Christie and lawmakers fight budget battle over pension crisis" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/24/christie-budget-pension-n7925</u>

Exploring the News picks up the Mother Jones piece on Lagerkvist's story on Gov. Christie's challenge to a court order for release of records to New Jersey Watchdog - <u>http://www.exploringthenews.com/breaking-news/why-chris-christie-is-fighting-the-release-of-his-media-list</u>

JUNE 25

Patch.com cites and links to NJ Watchdog's reporting on Gov. Christie. The article also credits Watchdog.org: "*The report comes from a website that is part of a national chain called Watchdog.org, which targets government spending, waste and corruption. The New Jersey site is operated by prominent investigative journalist Mark Lagerkvist, a former special projects reporter at The Asbury Park Press who also worked at CNBC.*" - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/baskingridge/christie-announce-hes-running-president-possibly-next-week</u>

JUNE 26

Townhall republishes "Christie runs for president – and away from \$170 billion pension mess" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/25/christie-president-pension-mess-n7935</u>

JUNE 29

Patch.com cites and links to NJ Watchdog report on Gov. Christie's budget vetoes - <u>https://patch.com/new-jersey/livingston/christie-vetoes-millionaires-tax-he-prepares-presidential-run-0</u>

Townhall republishes "Christie vetoes tax hikes as he nears White House run" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/26/christie-vetoes-tax-increases-n7942

JUNE 30

MSNBC cites NJ Watchdog's reporting in its story on taxpayers bearing the extra costs of security for Christie and other governors running for president - <u>http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/taxpayers-foot-bill-2016-campaign-security</u>

Heavy.com cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Christie - <u>http://heavy.com/news/2015/06/chris-christies-net-worth-what-is-christies-net-worth-wife-salary-job-wall-street-house-home-family-children-income-rich-how-make-money/</u>

JULY 1

Townhall republishes "Christie promises to 'tell it like it is,' but hides truth in New Jersey - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/06/30/christie-hides-truths-n7955</u>

So does Atlantic City News - http://www.atlanticcitynews.net/index.php/sid/234331599

Deadspin cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Christie's \$95,000 a year expense account - http://deadspin.com/chris-christie-blew-82-594-with-metlife-vendor-but-can-1707776360

National Memo also cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Christie's expense account - <u>http://www.nationalmemo.com/8-reasons-chris-christie-shouldnt-be-president-other-than-bridgegate/</u>

Patch follows up (and cites) NJ Watchdog's investigation of an alleged pension fraud involving Lt. Gov. Guadagno, Christie's second-in-command - <u>https://patch.com/new-jersey/tomsriver/christies-stand-faces-her-own-scrutiny-presidential-run-begins</u>

Patch also cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on the travel costs for Christie's security team paid by taxpayers - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/livingston/christie-i-am-running-president-0</u>

JULY 2

Lagerkvist was interviewed about Gov. Chris Christie 10:10 to 10:30 a.m. on WISN-AM talk radio in Milwaukee. Matt Kittle was guest host.

JULY 14

A Newark Star-Ledger and NJ.com column cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Gov. Christie's security costs and includes quotes from NJ Watchdog's "Karl Lagerkvist" (sic) - <u>http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/07/chris_christie_and_all_those_other_governors_shoul.html</u>

JULY 16

NJ Spotlight publishes "No one protects Gov. Christie from himself, despite costly security." Story includes Lagerkvist's byline and credits to Watchdog and Franklin Center – <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/07/15/op-ed-no-one-protects-chris-christie-from-himself-despite-costly-security-paid-by-taxpayers/</u>. NJ Spotlight is a media partner of NJ Watchdog.

PolitickerNJ aggregates "Security? No one protects Christie from himself" in its Morning News Digest - <u>http://politickernj.com/2015/07/morning-news-digest-july-16th/</u>

JULY 21

New Jersey Herald cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on double-dipping law enforcement officials - <u>http://www.njherald.com/story/29580611/2015/07/18/another-retired-officer-collecting-2-public-pensions</u>

NJ.com picks up the Herald story – and also cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on police doubledippers - <u>http://www.nj.com/sussex-</u>

county/index.ssf/2015/07/retired_sussex_sergeant_is_another_nj_pension_doub.html

JULY 27

Fox News picks up "New Jersey pensions sue Christie for \$4 billion in missed payments" - <u>http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2015/07/27/new-jersey-pensions-sue-christie-for-4-billion-in-missed-payments/</u>

The story is also republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/07/27/pensions-sue-christie-n8065</u>

Patch.com cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on the travel expenses of Gov. Christie's security detail - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/pointpleasant/will-christie-have-cough-600000-plus-expenses</u>

JULY 28

All American Gold aggregates "New Jersey pensions sue Christie for \$4 billion in missed payments" - <u>http://allamericangold.com/</u>

JULY 29

Townhall republishes "Christie presidential bid 'Trumped' in New Hampshire - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/07/28/christie-trumped-n8087</u>

JULY 30

Politico cites and links to NJ Watchdog's "New Jersey looking for feds to bailout state pensions" - <u>http://www.politico.com/newjerseyplaybook/</u>

The NJ Watchdog story is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/07/30/pensions-loans-new-jersey-n8095</u>

It is also aggregated by PensionTsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

Sputnik International picks up "New Jersey pensions sue Christie for \$4 billion in missed payments" - <u>http://sputniknews.com/us/20150727/1025110362.html</u>

JULY 31

"Billions in loans may save pensions or sink New Jersey" was aggregated by:

News JS (News Journal Search) - <u>http://www.newsjs.com/us/billions-in-loans-may-save-pensions-or-sink-new-jersey/</u>

Financial News Focus - <u>http://www.financialnewsfocus.com/billions-in-loans-may-save-pensions-or-sink-new-jersey-watchdog-org/</u>

Conservative Angle - <u>http://conservativeangle.com/billions-in-loans-may-save-pensions-or-sink-new-jersey/</u>

AUG 5

"Christie squeezes into GOP prime-time debate" is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/04/christie-makes-gop-debate-n8122</u>

Patch cites NJ Watchdog's reporting on Christie's selection for the Fox debate - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/tomsriver/christie-secures-fox-news-debate-spot</u>

AUG 10

"Court allows Christie to hide \$1 million in Amex charges" is co-published by media partner NJ Spotlight - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/08/09/court-allows-christie-to-hide-1-million-in-amex-charges-for-travel/</u>

Politico aggregates the NJ Watchdog story http://www.politico.com/newjerseyplaybook/0815/newjerseyplaybook19515.html

So does the Wall Street Journal - <u>http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2015/08/10/am-roundup-challenges-to-epa-rules-could-set-precedent/</u>

And NJ News Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive1.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=efbcd2eb64&e=04d9cc4194

The article is also republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/09/christie-hide-amex-charges-n8142</u>

The decision in the public records suit brought by NJ Watchdog is covered by:

NorthJersey.com (Bergen Record) - <u>http://www.northjersey.com/news/judge-christie-s-safety-would-be-jeopardized-if-breakdown-of-security-costs-released-1.1390121;</u>

Patch - <u>http://patch.com/new-jersey/hoboken/christie-can-conceal-1m-amex-travel-expenses-court-0</u>; and

New Jersey Law Journal - <u>http://www.njlawjournal.com/id=1202734362606/Judge-Says-</u> <u>Releasing-Christies-Travel-Expense-Info-Too-</u> <u>Risky?cn=20150810&pt=Breaking%20News&src=EMC-</u> Email&et=editorial&bu=New%20Jersey%20Law%20Journal&slreturn=20150710152329

AUG 11

"Court orders Christie to release his 'valuable' media list" is co-published by media partner NJ Spotlight – <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/08/11/court-orders-christie-to-release-his-valuable-asset-media-list/</u>

The story is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/10/christie-media-list-n8149</u>

Politico aggregates the NJ Watchdog report http://www.politico.com/newjerseyplaybook/0815/newjerseyplaybook19536.html

Philly.com (Philadelphia Inquirer) picks it up -

http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight_20150811_Superior_Court_Judge_Or ders_Christie_to_Release_His__Valuable_Asset__Media_List.html

Press Examiner - <u>http://www.pressexaminer.com/chris-christie-vetoes-bill-for-transgender-birth-certificate-amending/31237</u>

TV Newsroom - <u>http://tvnewsroom.org/newslines/world/christie-vetoes-democrats-pension-payment-bills-79112/</u>

Forex Report Daily - <u>http://forexreportdaily.com/2015/08/11/8499-christie-vetoes-bills-mandating-state-pension-fund-payments/</u>

And the hits keep rolling in for "Court allows Christie to hide \$1 million in Amex charges," published on Monday:

Associated Press national wire (as posted by Daily Record) - <u>http://www.dailyrecord.com/story/news/local/new-jersey/2015/08/11/judge-denies-detailed-christie-security-expenses-release/31454493/</u>

NJ.com (Newark Star-Ledger) -

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/08/details_of_1m_on_christie_travel_can_remain_stat e.html

NJ 101.5 - http://nj1015.com/judge-denies-release-of-detailed-christie-security-expenses/

Asbury Park Press - <u>http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/new-jersey/chris-</u> christie/2015/08/10/judge-denies-detailed-christie-security-expenses-release/31435749/

News 12 New Jersey - <u>http://newjersey.news12.com/news/judge-denies-release-of-detailed-</u> <u>christie-security-expenses-1.10727077</u>.

Albany Times-Union - <u>http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

Washington Times - <u>http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/aug/10/judge-denies-release-of-detailed-christie-security/</u>

Beaumont Enterprise - <u>http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

Greenwich Time - <u>http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

San Antonio Express-News - <u>http://www.expressnews.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

Fairfield Citizen - <u>http://www.fairfieldcitizenonline.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

SFGate - <u>http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

Greenfield Reporter http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/1724fb249d4248ac9e1848130a6e42dc/NJ--Christie-Travel-Expenses Chron.com - <u>http://www.chron.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

Seattle PI - <u>http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

San Francisco Chronicle - <u>http://www.sfchronicle.com/news/article/Judge-denies-release-of-detailed-Christie-6436159.php</u>

New Jersey Herald - <u>http://www.njherald.com/story/29753728/judge-denies-release-of-detailed-christie-security-expenses</u>

The Republic -

http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/1724fb249d4248ac9e1848130a6e42dc/NJ--Christie-Travel-Expenses

My9NJ - <u>http://www.my9nj.com/story/29753710/judge-denies-release-of-detailed-christie-security-expenses</u>

Lidtime - http://www.lidtime.com/judge-denies-release-of-detailed-christie-security-expenses-5733/

The Daily Read List - <u>http://dailyreadlist.com/source/Mark%20Lagerkvist%20New%20Jersey%20Watchdog</u>

Lagerkvist discussed the story at length Monday afternoon on WIBA Newstalk 1310 AM (Madison, WI) with guest host Matt Kittle.

Lagerkvist was interviewed by NJTV for a news story scheduled to air Tuesday evening at 6:00, 7:30 and 11:00 p.m.

AUG 12

NJ.com (Newark Star-Ledger) editorial features NJ Watchdog's legal win for access to the governor's "valuable" media list -

http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/08/christie_still_reeling_on_your_dime_editorial.htm l#incart_2box_opinion_index.ssf

Gannett Newspapers in New Jersey bases an incisive editorial – "We're all losers after Christie's win" – on NJ Watchdog's public records suit for travel bills of the governor's security detail. Editorial mentions NJ Watchdog by name -

http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/opinion/editorials/2015/08/11/losers-christiewin/31480067/

Other pickups of NJ Watchdog's report on battle over Christie travel costs include:

Infowars - http://www.infowars.com/court-allows-christie-to-hide-1-million-in-amex-charges/

Free Republic - <u>http://freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/3322916/posts</u>

Political Outcast - <u>http://politicaloutcast.com/2015/08/chris-christie-stiffs-new-jersey-taxpayers-and-gets-privacy-for-expenses/</u>

TheWeatherSpace - <u>http://theweatherspace.com/2015/08/11/105549-judge-denies-release-of-detailed-christie-security-expenses/</u>

Ring of Fire - <u>http://ringoffireradio.com/2015/08/court-rules-christie-has-right-to-hide-1-million-in-travel-expenses-from-the-public/</u>

The Tribune - <u>http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/1724fb249d4248ac9e1848130a6e42dc/NJ--</u> Christie-Travel-Expenses

Daily Journal -

http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/1724fb249d4248ac9e1848130a6e42dc/NJ--Christie-Travel-Expenses

Legalera (India) - <u>http://www.legalera.in/news-deals/global-legal-news/united-states/item/17328-</u> court-allows-christie-to-hide-1-million-in-amex-charges.html

AUG 13

The Record, New Jersey's 2nd largest daily, publishes an editorial on Christie's security travel records and NJ Watchdog's public records suit - <u>http://www.northjersey.com/opinion/opinion-editorials/christie-s-security-1.1391708</u>

AllMediaNY aggregates "Court orders Christie to release his 'valuable' media list" - <u>http://www.allmediany.com/news/53313-superior-court-judge-orders-christie-to-release-his-</u> 039valuable-asset039-media-list

AUG 19

Politico aggregates "Christie appeal may postpone 'harm' past primaries" http://www.politico.com/newjerseyplaybook/0815/newjerseyplaybook19645.html

The NJ Watchdog report is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/17/christie-records-appeal-n8185</u>

It is aggregated by More Monmouth Musings http://www.moremonmouthmusings.net/2015/08/17/christie-appeal-may-postpone-harm-pastprimaries/ Townhall republishes "NJ Watchdog pursuit of public records strikes a blow for transparency" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/13/public-records-transparency-n8162</u>

So does Conservative Angle - <u>http://conservativeangle.com/nj-watchdog-pursuit-of-public-records-strikes-blow-for-transparency/</u>

The Suffield Times reported on NJ Watchdog's lawsuit over the travel expense records of Gov. Christie's security team - <u>http://www.suffieldtimes.com/us/judge-christies-safety-would-be-jeopardized-if-breakdown-of-security-costs-released-news-northjersey/14924/</u>

AUG 24

Townhall republishes "Citizen groups sue Christie over campaign security costs" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/21/christie-campaign-security-costs-n8207</u>

NJ.com story on the lawsuit refers to NJ Watchdog's court battle over the Amex travel bills of Christie's security details and includes a link to an NJ Watchdog report http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/08/christie_sued_by_nj_citizens_groups_seeking_rep aym.html

AUG 25

NJ News Commons aggregated NJ Watchdog's "Citizen groups sue Christie over campaign security costs" - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive2.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=8129c23e6c&e=04d9cc4194

AUG 27

Politico aggregates "Criminal probe secrets center on Christie's second-in-command" - <u>http://www.politico.com/newjerseyplaybook/0815/newjerseyplaybook19800.html</u>

NJ Watchdog's story republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/26/christie-criminal-probe-secrets-n8233</u>

AUG 28

News360 aggregates "Criminal probe secrets center on Christie's second-in-command" - <u>http://news360.com/article/309117571#</u>

AUG 31

NJ Watchdog's "Three-fourths of NJ sheriffs double-dip, led by 25-year retiree" is playing well in regional news media:

It is the lead story on media partner NJ Spotlight, which includes a nice shout-out to Watchdog and Franklin - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/08/30/three-fourths-of-nj-sheriffs-double-dip-led-by-25-year-retiree/</u>

Aggregated by Philly.com http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight_20150831_Threefourths_of_NJ_Sheriffs_Double_Dip__Led_by_25-Year__Retiree_.html

Aggregated by Politico - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-</u> playbook/2015/08/politico-new-jersey-playbook-presented-by-the-j-street-education-fundchristies-people-tracker-barakas-times-moment-menendez-slimed-210048

Aggregated by NJ News Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive1.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=db3c58a4ab&e=04d9cc4194

Republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/08/31/sheriffs-double-dip-n8246</u>

Aggregated by Pension Tsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

Picked up by Bergen Dispatch - <u>http://bergendispatch.com/articles/37096185/Three-fourths-of-NJ-Sheriffs-Double-Dip-Led-by-25-Year-Retiree-.aspx</u>

Lagerkvist was interviewed by WHYY-FM 90.9 Philadelphia for a segment to be broadcast on "NewsWorks Tonight" at 6 p.m. on WHYY-FM 90.9. The program is also carried by New Jersey Public Radio affiliates in Atlantic City, 89.7; Cape May, 90.3; Manahawkin, 89.9; Bridgeton, 89.3 and Berlin, 88.1 – and it is streamed by over the Internet at <u>www.newsworks.org</u>

Lagerkvist was also interviewed by WNYC 93.9 FM and AM 820 – New York Public Radio – for a news story that aired throughout the afternoon.

SEPT 1

NJ Spotlight, a media partner, publishes "Double-dipping tricks cost millions in NJ's Essex County" - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/08/31/double-dipping-tricks-cost-millions-in-new-jersey-s-essex-county/</u>

Story is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/01/nj-double-dipping-tricks-n8253</u>

It's picked up by Philly.com -<u>http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight_20150901_Double-</u> <u>Dipping Tricks Cost Millions in New Jersey s Essex County.html</u>

And aggregated by Pension Tsunami - http://www.pensiontsunami.com/

Monday's "Three-fourths of NJ sheriffs double-dip, led by 25-year retiree" continues to get play, including:

29 local Patch.com sites in NJ (here's an example) - <u>http://patch.com/new-</u> jersey/gloucestertownship/south-jersey-sheriffs-others-get-millions-dollars-double-dip-salaries

Essex County Politics http://www.essexcountypolitics.com/three_fourths_of_nj_sheriffs_double_dip_led_by_25_year_retiree

NewsWorks - <u>http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/nwtonight/item/85733-three-fourths-of-nj-sheriffs-double-dip-led-by-25-year-retiree</u>

The audio of Lagerkvist's Aug. 31 appearance on WHYY's "NewsWorks Tonight" is online at <u>http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/nwt-full-shows</u>. The segment begins three minutes into the program. In addition to WHYY-FM 90.9 Philadelphia, the show also aired on New Jersey Public Radio affiliates in Atlantic City, 89.7; Cape May, 90.3; Manahawkin, 89.9; Bridgeton, 89.3 and Berlin, 88.1

SEPT 2

NJ.com reported on NJ Watchdog's "Double-dipping tricks cost millions in NJ's Essex County." Report prominently mentioned NJ Watchdog and included link to our story -<u>http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2015/09/double-</u> <u>dipping_still_rampant_in_essex_county_repor.html</u>

PolitickerNJ aggregated NJ.com's report on our story (but strangely didn't mention us) - <u>http://link.nyobserver.com/view/55cb5240bcb59cd74c9ffc9e30j8p.6x/fe451df6</u>

Styrk republished our original piece - <u>http://www.styrk.com/posts/double-dipping-tricks-cost-</u> <u>millions-in-nj-s-essex-county</u>

WBGO 88.3 FM – the NPR station in Newark – interviewed Lagerkvist for its news story airing Wednesday afternoon

SEPT 8

NBC 10 Philadelphia picks up "Three-fourths of NJ sheriffs double-dip" - <u>http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Double-Dipping-NJ-Sheriffs-Cost-Taxpayers-10M-per-year-323847771.html</u>

CNBnews.net republishes "Double-dipping tricks cost millions in NJ's Essex County" - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/09/double-dipping-tricks-cost-millions-in-njs-essex-county-nj-watchdogorg.html</u>

Morristown Green republishes "Three-fourths of NJ sheriffs double-dip" - <u>http://morristowngreen.com/2015/08/31/three-fourths-of-nj-sheriffs-including-morris-countys-also-collect-pensions/</u>

Wopular also aggregates the story - <u>http://www.wopular.com/three-fourths-nj-sheriffs-double-dip-led-25-year-x91retireex92</u>

Blue Jersey aggregates both "Three-fourths of NJ sheriffs double-dip" and "Double-dipping tricks" - <u>http://www.bluejersey.com/tag/Armando%20Fontoura%20NJ%20sheriffs</u>

SEPT 9

New Jersey Watchdog's investigative reports on double-dipping public officials were prominently featured in the lead editorial published today by The Star-Ledger and NJ.com – the state's largest newspaper and Internet news site.

The Star-Ledger has a combined print and digital daily circulation of 340,000. The web version includes three links to Watchdog reports. It drew 320 reader comments in its first four hours online and continues to trend upward. It's online at http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/09/double-dipping_make_suckers_out_of_taxpayers_edito.html#incart_2box_opinion_index.ssf

NJ Spotlight, a media partner, co-published "Overruled: Judge orders Christie to release 'valuable asset'" – <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/09/08/overruled-judge-orders-christie-to-release-valuable-asset/</u>

The story was also picked up by:

Politico - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-playbook/2015/09/politico-new-jersey-playbook-port-probe-claims-another-victim-jersey-sports-bet-appeal-christie-overruled-on-media-contact-list-210107</u>

Townhall - http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/09/christie-overruled-n8294

NJ News Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive1.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=fac58f1024&e=04d9cc4194

SEPT 10

NJ Watchdog's reporting on double-dipping public officials is highlighted in a Star-Ledger/NJ.com op-ed column– an interview with a state legislator proposing reform -<u>http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/09/njs_anti-double-</u> <u>dipping_bills_author_remains_frust.html</u>. It is a companion piece to yesterday's lead editorial -<u>http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/09/double-</u> <u>dipping_make_suckers_out_of_taxpayers_edito.html#incart_2box_opinion_index.ssf</u> Middletown Mike picks up "Overruled: Judge orders Christie to release 'valuable asset' http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/09/nj-watchdog-judge-orders-christie-to.html

SEPT 15

NJ Spotlight co-publishes Lagerkvist's "NJ debt nears \$200 billion for benefits" - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/09/14/taxpayers-beware-new-jersey-s-debt-nears-200-billion-for-benefits/</u>

Townhall picked up the report - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/14/nj-benefit-debt-200b-n8321</u>

In addition, it was aggregated by:

Philly.com - http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight

NJ News Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive2.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=a66fb2abfd&e=04d9cc4194

Politico - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-playbook/2015/09/politico-new-jersey-playbook-christie-foil-pollster-rises-sharpe-james-co-defendant-back-on-payroll-verizon-fight-210200</u>

and PensionTsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

SEPT 16

PolitickerNJ aggregates "NJ debt nears \$200 billion for benefits" http://link.nyobserver.com/view/55cb5240bcb59cd74c9ffc9e32els.3d/4218b2cf

SEPT 17

Townhall picks up "On the ropes, Christie hopes CNN debate begins his comeback" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/17/christie-cnn-debate-n8336

CNBnews.net republishes "NJ debt nears \$200 billion for benefits" - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/09/bymark-lagerkvist-september-14-</u>2015-new-jersey-watchdogorg-guard-your-wallets-new-jersey-taxpayers-the-deficit.html

SEPT 18

"Dead last: NJ Debt hits \$52,300 per taxpayer, study shows" is picked up by:

Politico - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-playbook/2015/09/politico-new-jersey-playbook-christies-pretty-good-week-heather-haddons-wedding-venue-gas-tax-biz-support-210270</u>

Townhall - http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/17/nj-debt-taxpayer-n8346

PolitickerNJ - <u>http://politickernj.com/2015/09/report-nj-debt-hits-52300-per-taxpayer/</u> and <u>http://link.nyobserver.com/view/55cb5240bcb59cd74c9ffc9e32qc9.3d/9a99677d</u>

Pension Tsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

SEPT 22

"Worse news: NJ debt hits \$170 million" is republished by Townhall http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/22/new-jersey-debt-170b-n8358

Story is aggregated by NJ News Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive1.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=97b122a88b&e=04d9cc4194

SEPT 23

The Right Reasons aggregates "Worse news: NJ debt hits \$170 million" - <u>http://www.therightreasons.net/index.php?/topic/69088-worse-news-new-jersey-debt-hits-170-billion/</u>

NJ Watchdog's reporting was also cited by Charisma Caucus http://www.charismanews.com/politics/primaries/52159-this-is-bad-news-for-chris-christie

SEPT 24

Townhall republishes "Phantom of New Jersey? Christie attends first state event in 51 days" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/23/christie-phantom-of-nj-n8370</u>

Lagerkvist was interviewed on New Jersey's pension problems for a syndicated radio show, "Issues and Ideas" with host Chris DeBello. The show is scheduled to air Sunday morning on six New Jersey radio stations: <u>WHCY-FM</u>, Blairstown; <u>WOLD-LP</u>, Edison; <u>WSUS-FM</u>, Franklin; <u>WNNJ-FM</u>, Newton; <u>WXMC-AM</u>, Parsippany; and <u>WPRB-HD2</u>, Princeton.

SEPT 25

CNBnews.net picks up "Phantom of New Jersey? Christie attends first state event in 51 days" – <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/09/phantom-of-new-jersey-christie-attends-first-state-event-in-51-days.html</u>

SEPT 28

Lagerkvist appeared Sunday morning on a syndicated radio show, "Issues and Ideas" with host Chris DeBello, to discuss New Jersey's pension and debt problems. The program aired on six New Jersey radio stations: <u>WHCY-FM</u>, Blairstown; <u>WOLD-LP</u>, Edison; <u>WSUS-FM</u>, Franklin; <u>WNNJ-FM</u>, Newton; <u>WXMC-AM</u>, Parsippany; and <u>WPRB-HD2</u>, Princeton.

OCT 1

Lagerkvist's "The magic of power: Christie's transparency disappears" is co-published by media partner NJ Spotlight - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/09/30/the-magic-of-power-gov-christie-s-transparency-disappears/</u>

The story is aggregated by Philly.com - http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight

And it is picked up by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/09/30/christie-transparency-disappears-n8405</u>

OCT 2

Politico aggregates "The magic of power: Christie's transparency disappears"

Middletown Mike also picks up the story - <u>http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/10/nj-watchdog-christies-transparency.html</u>

OCT 5

"Christie shoots from hip but wounds his credibility" is co-published by media partner NJ Spotlight - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/10/04/chris-christie-shoots-from-the-hip-but-only-wounds-his-credibility/</u>

The story is aggregated by Politico's New Jersey Playbook -<u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-playbook/2015/10/politico-new-jersey-playbook-jamie-fox-exits-unceremoniously-health-plan-confusion-christies-pension-effect-210531</u>

Lagerkvist's story is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/10/04/christie-credibility-n8416</u>

OCT 6

News 360 aggregates "Christie shoots from hip but wounds his credibility" - <u>http://news360.com/article/315348776/#</u>

OCT 8

"Judge rules Christie obeyed order on partially withheld record" is co-published by media partner NJ Spotlight - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/10/08/judge-rules-christie-obeyed-order-on-record-partially-withheld/</u> Politico aggregates the story - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-</u> playbook/2015/10/politico-new-jersey-playbook-kean-sr-on-gas-tax-chris-smiths-maddow-testfor-interns-christies-iran-plan-210603

So does Philly.com -

http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight 20151008_Judge_Rules_Christie_Ob eyed_Court_Order_on_Document_That_He_Partially_Withheld.html

Townhall republishes the piece - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/10/07/christie-withheld-record-n8432</u>

OCT 13

"Exposed! Watchdog reveals Gov. Christie's 'valuable asset'" is republished by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/10/13/watchdog-reveals-christie-asset-n8452</u>

The story is aggregated by Politico - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-playbook/2015/10/politico-new-jersey-playbook-christies-diplomacy-common-core-refrain-assembly-candidates-with-social-media-issues-210680</u>

New Jersey 101.5 reports on NJ Watchdog's successful public records battle to obtain the governor's "secret" media list - <u>http://nj1015.com/see-the-media-list-gov-christie-fought-hard-to-keep-secret/</u>

OCT 14

"Court examines state's role in NJ record requests" is co-published by media partner NJ Spotlight - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/10/13/friend-or-foe-court-examines-state-s-role-in-public-record-requests/</u>

Politico aggregates the story - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-</u> playbook/2015/10/politico-new-jersey-playbook-njea-backed-pac-spends-big-gop-assemblymess-hrc-plans-morristown-fundraiser-210704

Conservative Angle picks it up - <u>http://conservativeangle.com/court-examines-states-role-in-nj-public-record-requests/</u>

So does Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/10/13/nj-public-records-n8459</u>

OCT 15

Philly.com picks up "Court examines state's role in NJ record requests" http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/njspotlight/njspotlight_20151014_Friend_or_Foe__Court_E xamines_State_s_Role_in_Public-Record_Requests.html Middletown Mike picks up "Exposed! Watchdog reveals Gov. Christie's 'valuable asset'" http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/10/exposed-nj-watchdog-reveals-gov.html

OCT 20

Townhall picks up "NJ lawmakers run from \$184 debt for employee benefits" - <u>http://www.pensiontsunami.com/</u>

The story is aggregated by Pension Tsunami - http://www.pensiontsunami.com/

OCT 27

Media partner NJ Spotlight co-publishes "Camden voters must choose between double-dippers for sheriff" - <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/10/26/camden-voters-must-choose-between-double-dippers-for-sheriff/</u>

The story is aggregated by NJ Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive2.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=42f52c4ef9&e=04d9cc4194

Media partner NBC 10 Philadelphia (WCAU-TV) is scheduled to air their version of the story during today's 4 p.m. newscast.

Townhall republishes "Christie seeks comeback as campaign hits bottom" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/10/26/christie-seeks-comeback-n8518</u>

CNBnews.net also picks up the story http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/10/christie-seeks-comeback-ascampaign-hits-bottom-watchdogorg.html

Peak Prosperity aggregated "NJ lawmakers run from \$194 billion debt for employee benefits" - <u>http://www.peakprosperity.com/dailydigest/94956/daily-digest-1021-koreas-declining-growth-has-market-priced-earnings-recession</u>

OCT 28

New Jersey Watchdog was prominently credited last night in an investigative report on doubledipping sheriffs that aired on media partner NBC 10 Philadelphia (aka WCAU-TV). The story is online at <u>http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/investigations/New-Jersey-Sheriffs-Election-</u> <u>Pensions-337641421.html</u>. The collaboration was viewed by roughly 200,000 viewers in the nation's 4th largest TV market.

NOV 2

Townhall republishes "Tuesday's election won't solve New Jersey's fiscal woes" http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/11/02/nj-election-fiscal-woes-n8556

NOV 3

CNBnews.net republishes "Tuesday's election won't solve New Jersey's fiscal woes" - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/11/tuesdays-election-wont-solve-new-jerseys-fiscal-woes-watchdogorg.html</u>

The NJ Watchdog story is also aggregated by Blue Jersey - <u>http://www.bluejersey.info/2015/11/election-day-news-roundup-open-thread-tuesday-november-3-2015/</u>

NOV 4

Townhall republishes "Four GOP incumbents lose NJ Assembly seats as Christie watches" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/11/04/gop-incumbents-lose-christie-n8570</u>

NOV 6

NJ.com bases a story on New Jersey's double-dipping sheriffs on NJ Watchdog's reporting. The article credits and links to our latest Watchdog report – <u>http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2015/11/for_jerseys_double-dipping_sheriffs_retirement_can.html</u>.

The piece by NJ.com – the state's biggest and most widely read news site – is picked up by:

U.S. News - http://a1.am/en/us/news-11062015-0746

Geos News - <u>http://us.geosnews.com/p/us/nj/mercer-county/trenton/for-jersey-s-double-dipping-sheriffs-retirement-can-be-a-lucrative-proposition_1800153</u>

VivaLanka - <u>http://www.vivalanka.com/newspage/1548778ai-for-jersey-s-double-dipping-sheriffs-retirement-lucrative-proposition</u>

Wopular - <u>http://www.wopular.com/jerseys-double-dipping-sheriffs-retirement-can-be-lucrative-proposition-0</u>

Download Politics Forum - <u>http://downloadpolitics.com/showthread.php?83547-Election-over-16-New-Jersey-sheriffs-still-double-dip</u>

New Jersey 101.5 also based its story on our reporting, including credit and link - <u>http://nj1015.com/three-quarters-of-nj-sheriffs-collect-two-govt-paychecks/</u>

The original NJ Watchdog story – "Election over, 16 New Jersey sheriffs still double-dip" – was picked up by:

Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/11/05/christie-misses-gop-debate-n8582</u>

Allembru - http://local.allembru.com/nj/election-over-16-new-jersey-sheriffs-still-doubledip/2724311/

Bad Blue - http://badblue.bitnamiapp.com/p.php?sid=20387954

Plus...

Townhall republishes "Christie misses cut for prime-time GOP debate" - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/11/05/christie-misses-gop-debate-n8582</u>

NOV 9

Gloucester City News republishes "Christie misses cut for prime-time GOP debate - <u>http://www.gloucestercitynews.net/clearysnotebook/2015/11/christie-misses-cut-for-prime-time-gop-debate-watchdogorg.html</u>

NewsLocker picks up the NJ.com story double-dipping sheriffs story that cites NJ Watchdog - <u>http://www.newslocker.com/en-us/region/jersey-city/for-jerseys-double-dipping-sheriffs-</u> retirement-can-be-a-lucrative-proposition/

NOV 13

News of a state appeals court order to release two confidential state records from a corruption probe involving Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno to New Jersey Watchdog was covered by:

NJ.com -

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/11/court_orders_release_of_documents_from_corrupt ion.html

PolitickerNJ - <u>http://politickernj.com/2015/11/appeals-court-documents-from-guadagno-corruption-probe-must-be-released/</u>

Politico - <u>http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/new-jersey-playbook/2015/11/politico-new-jersey-playbook-presented-by-nuclear-matters-booker-sued-christie-ads-hit-iowa-obama-makes-nj-transit-board-211248</u>

NJ News Commons - <u>http://us5.campaign-</u> archive1.com/?u=7f46611cb324e9e193acda7cc&id=5000da4178&e=04d9cc4194

WNYC, New York public radio, aired the story – including a Lagerkvist interview – in its Friday afternoon news rotation

NJ Watchdog's initial story – "Appeals court orders release of NJ corruption probe records" – was republished by:

Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/11/12/nj-corruption-probe-records-n8609</u>

Conservative Angle - <u>http://conservativeangle.com/appeals-court-orders-release-of-nj-corruption-probe-records/</u>

Media partner NJ Spotlight co-published the follow-up piece – "NJ corruption case undermines Christie claims as prosecutor" – <u>http://www.njspotlight.com/stories/15/11/13/nj-corruption-case-undermines-christie-claims-as-hard-nosed-prosecutor/</u>

It was also picked up by Townhall - <u>http://townhall.com/watchdog/newjersey/2015/11/12/nj-corruption-undermines-christie-n8612</u>

And aggregated by PensionTsunami - http://pensiontsunami.com/

Based on the appeals court decision, PolitickerNJ named Guadagno as a "Loser of the Week" - http://politickernj.com/2015/11/winners-and-losers-week-of-november-9th/

NOV 16

Middletown Mike picks up "NJ corruption case undermines Christie claims as prosecutor" http://middletownmike.blogspot.com/2015/11/nj-watchdog-corruption-case-undermines.html

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