



ON YOUR SIDE



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**April 21, 2009 — Portsmouth, VA:** WAVY-TV received two 2009 RTNDA Edward R. Murrow Awards in two categories: Continuing News Coverage for “Suffolk Tornado” and Best News Series for “Deportation Dilemma.” WAVY’s entry on the Suffolk Tornado chronicled its year-long coverage of the damaging and lingering effects of a rare spring tornado that touched down in Suffolk and Driver on April 28, 2008. Many of the stories contained in the entry featured 10 On Your Side follow-ups and investigations about wrong-doing with victims.

“To be recognized for our efforts is humbling,” said news director Kathy Hostetter. “These awards reflect the extraordinary quality of journalism that both WAVY TV and FOX43 provide viewers every day.”

Additionally, Mary Kay Mallonee received Best News Series honors for her months-long investigation into a deportation case involving a young Newport News mother. The series of stories resulted in the Governor of Virginia granting a simple pardon for the woman. “Receiving a Regional Murrow for Best News Series speaks to the power of 10 on Your Side,” said Hostetter.

Both Murrow awards were handed out at the Associated Press banquet in Richmond on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Both WAVY submissions will be entered for national competition later this year.

The Radio-Television News Directors Association & Foundation has been honoring the best of the best in electronic journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971. The award was created to initiate the pursuit of excellence in journalism that supersedes the standards set previously by Edward R. Murrow himself.

WAVY News 10 and FOX 43 News continue to deliver valuable and consistent news coverage to Hampton Roads viewers. WAVY News10 at 5am, 6am, 6pm and 11pm ranked #1 in household news viewing in March 2009.

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