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WSLS 10 Earns Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards

(Roanoke, VA) --- The Radio Television Digital News Association awards WSLS 10 with 2 regional Edward R. Murrow Awards.

Continuing the 2015 awards season as Southwest Virginia's most honored, WSLS 10 receives 2 regional Edward R. Murrow Awards, more than all other television stations combined. "This is a testament that we provide the highest quality coverage to all of Southwest Virginia," says WSLS 10 News Director Rick Moll. "The RTDNA's Edward R. Murrow awards are considered one of the most prestigious in the broadcast news profession."

WSLS 10 receives regional Edward R. Murrow Awards in the following categories:

- Hard News: Virginia Sterilization Ananda Rochita reporter
 During the mid-twentieth century authorities in Virginia decided some people were not fit to have children -- so they were surgically sterilized without their consent.
- Continuing Coverage: Lynchburg Train Derailment WSLS 10 Staff
 The Lynchburg train derailment caused a massive fire and petroleum spill in the James
 River. The long term impact of the event took months to unfold.

These two stories will now be judged on a national level against others in their respective categories. According to the RTDNA, it received more than 4,200 entries for the 2015 season, setting an all-time record.

WSLS 10 is owned by Media General Communications Holdings, LLC, one of the nation's largest multimedia companies, operating 71 television stations in 48 markets.

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