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WVEC ABC13 Announced as Regional Edward R. Murrow Award Winner
13News Now recognized for Best Newscast

April 24, 2015 NORFOLK – WVEC-TV, a Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) station, announced today that 13News Now has been honored with a 2015 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for excellence from the Radio Television Digital News Association. The Best Newscast award was for a 5:00pm newscast in July of 2014 from 13News Now’s coverage of the deadly tornado that roared through the Cherrystone Campground on the Eastern Shore. ABC13 competes in the large TV market category in Region 12, which includes all of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. 13News Now was the only station in Hampton Roads honored with a Murrow Award.

13News Now Executive News Director, Doug Wieder commented on the recognition, “This honor is a reflection on the amazing team of journalists at 13News Now who are relentlessly dedicated to covering stories that matter to people in Hampton Roads. We share this award with our viewers who we strive to serve daily.” Wieder continued, “To win this award, knowing we are competing against stations in Washington, DC and Baltimore, is humbling and indicative of the effort our newsroom makes every single day.”

“This Murrow Award is an honor and a reflection of 13News Now’s ongoing pursuit of excellence in journalism. We care about our community, and we are committed to putting out quality news on all platforms to inform, educate and protect those we serve.” said ABC13 President and General Manager Kari Jacobs.

The Radio Television Digital News Association has been honoring outstanding achievements in electronic journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971. Award recipients demonstrate the spirit of excellence that Murrow set as a standard for the profession of electronic journalism.

About WVEC

WVEC is the ABC affiliated television station for the Hampton Roads region of Virginia (including the “Seven Cities”: Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach), and the northeast corner of North Carolina, including the “Outer Banks”. WVEC produces 34.5 hours of live local news per week, and is a leading provider of digital content through wvec.com and an expanding portfolio of news and weather applications for smart phones and tablets. The audience looks to WVEC as the leading community-oriented station that most reflects the spirit of Hampton Roads and northeastern North Carolina. For more information about WVEC contact Ed Tudor, Director of Creative Services, at (757) 628-6253 or etudor@wvec.com.

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