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RTDNA Awards Eight National Edward R. Murrow Awards to Gray Media Stations, InvestigateTV

Atlanta, Georgia – August 20, 2024 ... Gray Media (“Gray”) (NYSE: GTN) announced today that the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) awarded eight National Edward R. Murrow awards for excellence in journalism to five local stations and Gray’s national investigative unit, InvestigateTV.

- The national award for **Overall Excellence** in the small market category went to **WRDW in Augusta, Georgia**.
- Gray earned two national awards for **Hard News** reporting. At the national network level, **InvestigateTV**, in partnership with ProPublica, was honored for an investigative series called “Railroaded,” which exposed the dangers created by trains stalled on railroad crossings nationwide. The large market local station award went to **WANF in Atlanta, Georgia**, for a report called “Shoot the Hostage,” which revealed how law enforcement may be allowed to shoot a hostage without facing liability.
- Gray also earned two national awards for **Investigative Reporting**. **WANF Atlanta** was again awarded in the large market local station category for “In ‘Plane’ Sight,” an undercover investigation of Drug Enforcement Task Force Agents searching innocent passengers at airport gates, looking for cash and keeping the money they seized. The small market local station award went to **WSAZ in Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia**, for “The Secret Next Door”—the surprise construction of a home for the criminally ill in a residential neighborhood.
- **WAFB in Baton Rouge, Louisiana**, won the national award for **News Series** in the small market category. “The Brave Cave” exposed an unauthorized interrogation facility used by local police.
- The national **Podcast** award in the large market category was earned by **WSMV in Nashville, Tennessee**, for “Monster Coming Out,” an investigation of a long-haul truck driver suspected of being a serial killer.
- **WANF Atlanta** picked up a third national award in the large market category for its **Digital/Online Coverage**, “Shielded”—a four-part investigative series into special treatment for police officers suspected of committing violence against their own families.

“We are honored by these awards and proud of the recognized news teams who exemplify our company’s culture of excellence and commitment to the viewers we serve,” said Gray Chairman and CEO Hilton H. Howell Jr.

“At Gray, we create content that makes an impact and celebrate journalism that makes a difference in our communities,” Gray’s Chief Operating Officer Sandy Breland said. “Congratulations to all of our honored newsrooms.”

In May, RTDNA awarded a combined 78 2024 Regional Edward R. Murrow awards for excellence in journalism to 35 of Gray’s local stations. RTDNA has been honoring outstanding achievements in electronic journalism with the Edward R. Murrow Awards since 1971.

About Gray Media:

Gray Media, or Gray, is a multimedia company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, formally known as Gray Television, Inc. The company is the nation’s largest owner of top-rated local television stations and digital assets serving 113 television markets that collectively reach approximately 36 percent of US television households. The portfolio includes 77 markets with the top-rated television station and 100 markets with the first and/or second highest rated television station, as well as the largest Telemundo Affiliate group with 43 markets totaling nearly 1.5 million Hispanic TV Households. The company also owns Gray Digital Media, a full-service digital agency offering national and local clients digital marketing strategies with the most advanced digital products and services. Gray’s additional media properties include video production companies Raycom Sports, Tupelo Media Group, and PowerNation Studios, and studio production facilities Assembly Atlanta and Third Rail Studios. Gray owns a majority interest in Swirl Films. For more information, please visit www.graymedia.com.

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