FROM NPR NEWS IN WASHINGTON, I'M LAKSHMI SINGH.

(opens with sound about :02 fades under for another :03)

HELICOPTERS HOVER OVERHEAD IN SEARCH OF A SUICIDE CAR BOMBER WHO ATTACKED A CONVOY NEAR THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KABUL. TWO U-S TROOPS AND A POLISH SOLDIER WERE KILLED. (total story is about :09)

IN IRAQ, MORE U-S AIRSTRIKES NEAR BAGHDAD. NPR'S TOM BOWMAN SAYS FORCES WERE TARGETING THE TERROR GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE ISLAMIC STATE, OR ISIS:

("For the first time, U-S airstrikes have been in direct support of Iraqi forces. They called in airstrikes to help them. And the airstrikes took out that ISIS position." :10)

NPR'S TOM BOWMAN REPORTING. (total story time about :21)

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE HEARING FROM TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THIS WEEK ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STRATEGY FOR FIGHTING ISIS. THEY'RE UNDER A TIGHT SCHEDULE. BY NEXT WEEK, LAWMAKERS WILL BE GONE UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER'S MID-TERM ELECTIONS. (about :15)

A MAJOR FIRE IS THREATENING WEED, A TOWN NEAR THE CALIFORNIA - OREGON BORDER. FIRE SPOKESWOMAN SUSIE BRADY SAYS THE BLAZE INITIALLY MOVED QUICKLY AND CAUGHT RESIDENTS OFF-GUARD BUT NOW, IT SEEMS TO BE SLOWING DOWN.

(**"Crews says in fire (??) is three hundred and 50 acres. One-five percent contained. Fifteen percent contained." :06)**

SCORES OF HOMES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED. (total story time about :23)

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CITY CASINO IS GOING UNDER. AS OF TODAY, TRUMP PLAZA HOTEL AND CASINO IS OUT OF BUSINESS. ATLANTIC CITY STARTED THIS YEAR WITH 12 CASINOS. IT'S NOW DOWN TO EIGHT. (total story time is about :11)

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