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Subject: re: What a journey !!!

WOW, what a journey!!!

I can't believe we're coming up on the anniversary of the Charleston Emanuel AME church shootings. That night seemed to spiral us into a never ending news cycle. The eyes of the world were on Columbia with the confederate flag coming down. We went beyond the headlines, holding a town hall opening up the conversation about race in SC. All of that followed by the epic "1-thousand" year flood in which we were on the air over 100 hours with sustained coverage for our community. WIS also helped the Red Cross raise over \$700k for flood victims across the state. That's what local tv stations do – serve the community. Through all of it I was very proud. Now looking back I'm more so, because I see how far we have come together as a newsroom in this journey. I'm also excited about the big and small things we improved for our viewers and our renewed focus on Breaking news and the First Alert brand. Keep reaching higher.

I'm proud to have been a part of this legacy NBC station, but it's time to move on.

Friday will be my last day at WIS. A successful station is made up of talented people, and WIS is full of them in news, marketing, sales, and engineering. YOU are WIS and I wish you the best and continued success.

Bryan

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