

Scripps receives six national News & Documentary Emmy Award nominations

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Scripps News, the national network owned by The E.W. Scripps Company (NASDAQ: SSP), has been nominated for five national News & Documentary Emmy Awards. WEWS, Scripps’ local ABC affiliate in Cleveland, also received an Emmy nomination. The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences announced the nominees for the 47th annual awards today.

Scripps News Group journalists were recognized across multiple categories, underscoring the company’s commitment to deeply reported, visually compelling journalism and storytelling.

“We are proud of the dedication and perseverance of our journalists,” said Matt Simon, Scripps News vice president. “This work represents countless hours of carefully reported stories. From investigative deep dives to documentary storytelling, the work nominated this year connects people to the issues that shape our world.”

Scripps’ nominations include:

“In the Shadows with Jason Bellini”

For his series of “In the Shadows” reports, Scripps News senior international correspondent Jason Bellini received three national news Emmy nominations. The coverage – which shines a light on courage, resilience and connection, even amid conflict and crisis – was nominated for “Outstanding Continuing Coverage: Short Form,” “Outstanding Science & Tech Coverage” and “Outstanding Health or Medical Coverage.”

View Bellini’s reporting: [“Haiti: Inside the Collapse”](#); [“Drone War Medics”](#) and [“Robot War”](#).

Also contributing to the reporting were Scripps News editor Nick Refuerzo, producer Ingrid Arnesen and Scripps News managing editor, investigative Linda Pattillo.

“Poisoned: Fentanyl’s Child Victims”

The Scripps News investigative team was nominated for “Outstanding Investigative Coverage: Short Form.” This series of six reports in 2025 builds on Scripps News’ dogged and innovative continuing coverage of the crisis of fentanyl poisonings of young children. The Scripps News team contributing to this report includes: Lori Jane Gliha, correspondent; Brittany Freeman, producer; Nick Refuerzo, editor; Matt Anzur, videographer; Linda Pattillo, managing editor-investigative; and Steve Turnham, managing editor-D.C. bureau chief.

Scripps News’ coverage of the crisis, which began airing in 2023, has won several awards, including a 2024 national news Emmy nomination and 2025 and 2026 Gracie Awards.

“Projecting Protest”

[“Scripps News Reports: Projecting Protest”](#) was nominated for “Outstanding Short Documentary.” Led by former Washington correspondent Tom Clement, the report examined a new front in First Amendment Rights – light projection as a form of protest, which has become a tool for activists across the political spectrum, pushing the boundaries of free speech.

“A Deceptive Diocese”

WEWS was nominated in the “Outstanding Regional News Story: Investigative” category for its investigation “A Deceptive Diocese.” The four-part investigation focused on both past and present concerns of sexual abuse in the



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Cleveland Diocese. The News 5 team contributing to this report includes investigator Jonathan Walsh, chief photographer Andy Sugden, photographer Rob Klein and investigative executive producer Mark Ackerman.

“At Scripps and here at News 5, connecting with our communities is the foundation upon which we work every day,” said Steve Weinstein, WEWS vice president and general manager. “Our investigative journalism is certainly part of that and a key driver of our day-to-day storytelling. This is a well-deserved nomination.”

The team’s investigation also earned a regional Emmy Award in 2025.

The winners will be announced during a ceremony in May. [View the full list of nominees here.](#)

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