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EAST LIVERPOOL NATIVE PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF NIGHTSIDE COVERAGE

YOUNGSTOWN, OH – WKBN-TV 27 announces the appointment of Katelyn Amato as Executive Producer – Nightside. She is currently producer of the award-winning First News at 10 on Fox Youngstown.

In her new role, Amato will oversee late evening newscasts on WKBN, WYFX, and WYTV.

“I’m excited to lead an outstanding team of journalists,” Amato said. “I look forward to continuing to push our team forward and creating new opportunities for success.”

Amato grew up in Columbiana County and graduated from East Liverpool High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism from West Virginia University. She has served as a news producer with stations in Steubenville, Columbus, and Pittsburgh before returning to the Valley.

“Katelyn brings a passion for telling stories that affect our communities,” said Mitch Davis, News Director WKBN-TV. “But she also brings compassion for the challenges faced by many stakeholders in our stories, who just happen to be our neighbors.”

Amato’s promotion will be effective in June, upon the retirement of Marty Oravec, who has led nightside coverage at WKBN for almost 15 years.

(Photograph Attached in email)

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