

2007 Tipstar Winners

Date	Winner	News Organization	Description of News Tip
Week of January 1	Brian Evans	Bellefontaine Examiner	First word that eight cars of a train derailed near West Mansfield.
Week of January 7	Tonya Shipley	Zanesville Times Recorder	First word of an explosion at an AEP plant near Beverly that killed one person and injured nine.
Week of January 14	Matt Zaleski	WNWO-TV in Toledo	First word of the dismissal of a lawsuit against a priest convicted in an unrelated case of killing a nun.
Week of January 21	Steve Diorio	WDTN-TV in Dayton	First word of an explosion at an apartment building that injured three people.
Week of January 28	Matt Zaleski	WNWO-TV in Toledo	First word of multiple pileups in northern Ohio because of whiteout conditions.
Week of February 4	No Winner		
Week of February 11	No Winner		
Week of February 18	No Winner		
Week of February 25	Cheri Russo	WOUB-AM/FM in Athens	First word of an underground explosion that damaged five homes and led authorities to evacuate dozens of others in Nelsonville.
* March 2007	Alan Baker	WTOL-TV in Toledo	First word that a baseball team bus that plunged off a highway overpass in Atlanta was from Bluffton University.
April 2007	Kristen Hephner	WKBN-TV in Youngstown	First word of an inmate who overpowered a guard to escape from a hospital.
May 2007	Chad Williamson	Marysville Journal-Tribune	First word that a small, amateur-built plane had crashed near the Union County Airport killing the two Florida men on board.
June 2007	No Winner		
July 2007	John Nolan	Dayton Daily News	First word of a crash at the Dayton Air Show that killed a stunt pilot.
August 2007			
September 2007	Tom Heitmeyer	WDTN-TV in Dayton	First word of an apartment fire in Greenville that killed five people
October 2007	Dave Pennell	WMAN-AM in Mansfield	First word that the image of a nude woman appeared on the screen during a state
November 2007	Mike Partin	WILE/WCMJ in Cambridge	First word that a woman had been found dead on Interstate 70 near Zanesville
December 2007	Mark Nuce	WMNI-AM in Columbus	First word that a small plane had crashed near Rickenbacker International Airport killing the pilot and his passenger.

* Winners chosen monthly beginning in March 2007