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MAHER KAWASH TO JOIN ABC 7 CHICAGO EYEWITNESS NEWS AS MULTI-SKILLED JOURNALIST



Maher Kawash joins the ABC 7 Chicago Eyewitness News team as a multi-skilled journalist, it was announced today by Jennifer Graves, Vice President of News, ABC 7 Chicago. Kawash's first day at the station is Thursday, July 1.

According to Graves, "Maher has done an excellent job covering big stories ranging from the pandemic to politics. We look forward to welcoming someone who hails from the Chicago area back home to cover news. He will be a valuable asset to our team."

Kawash joins ABC 7 Chicago from KXLY-TV in Spokane, Washington, where he has worked since 2019. During the pandemic, Kawash had been leading the station's COVID coverage, with daily stories on the personal, health and business impact of the virus. He has also played an integral role in the station's political coverage, providing in-depth reporting on the recent election for Spokane mayor as well as statewide gubernatorial and

congressional races. In addition to reporting duties, Kawash has both produced and anchored newscasts at KXLY.

Kawash is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and while in Charleston, he reported, anchored and produced at WEIU-TV, the PBS affiliate there.

Kawash hails from the Chicago suburbs and is an enthusiastic Chicago sports fan. He grew up in Bolingbrook and graduated from Plainfield East High School.