Friends and Colleagues, A Significant Life Update:

This week, I made the difficult decision to step away from my career and News Director position in Youngstown. After more than 30 years in the television news business, it is clear that I must take additional time to focus on my own health and healing, free from the stressors of daily responsibilities to a newsroom. I already have another heart procedure scheduled this week at The Cleveland Clinic.

I cannot properly thank enough people for their counsel, support, friendship, and guidance. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this journey.

It's been a great 10 years with WKBN and WYTV. During my time, we added 2 hours a day of weekend morning news on CBS, 2 hours weekdays of live local morning news on Fox Youngstown. We added a 7pm local newscast on ABC. We created a 90 minute local news block in the evening on CBS. We moved WKBN into first place ratings-wise. We brought home a lot of awards hardware - Emmys, Murrows, APs. Most importantly, we committed good journalism and truly told the stories important to the people living in the communities we serve.
I don't know what the future looks like, but I am excited to see the possibilities. Please take care of yourself and feel free to keep in touch.