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13abc ACTION NEWS NAMES DAVE KAPLAR NEWS DIRECTOR

TOLEDO, OH – A seasoned news leader dedicated to high-quality journalism with nearly three decades of experience will return to his home state of Ohio to lead the 13abc Action News Department as News Director effective June 12.

“I’m excited to work with the veteran staff at WTVG and to learn from them as we work to grow and expand an already powerful news operation at 13abc,” commented Kaplar. “The chance to return to my home state and stay with Gray Television makes this an ideal transition for me.”

“Dave has an impressive track record delivering success in newsrooms across the country,” said Brad Moses, General Manager of WTVG-TV. “Dave is a proven leader who is committed to serving our viewers with the highest journalistic standards. We’re proud to welcome him to Toledo.”

Dave is currently the News Director of WOWT (NBC) in Omaha, Nebraska. Under his leadership, WOWT has seen ratings growth across all platforms and was part of a team that moved WOWT into a state-of-the-art $20 million facility in 2022.

He grew up in the Cleveland area, attended the University of Akron and started his career with WEWS in Cleveland. From producer to Executive Producer to News Director, he’s worked in markets of all sizes, including Boston, Dallas, Denver, Portland, ME and Altoona, PA.

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About 13abc WTVG-TV, an ABC affiliate, is licensed to the Toledo market. 13abc - WTVG operates CW13, MeTV Toledo, The Circle, Weather Nation, Dabl and ION Television. 13abc - WTVG is owned by Gray Television, Inc., a publicly traded broadcast company.

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