

# Ty Russell

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## Experience

### ***General Assignment Reporter, WFTV, Orlando, FL***

**September 2015 – Present**

- Extensive National Story Experience
  - Pulse Nightclub Shooting
  - Disney Alligator Attack
  - Hurricane Irma, Matthew
  - Fort Lauderdale Airport Mass Murder
  - 2-Kissimmee-Police Officers Murdered

- Enterprise Reporter
- Developed large network of contacts/sources
- Extensive Live /Field Anchor Experience

Utilize Social Media to mine for new stories

### ***Reporter, WBBH, Fort Myers, FL***

**September 2013 – September 2015**

- Wrote/Shot/Edited VSVs and PKGs
- At least two live shots on a daily basis
- Generated stories and checked beats

### ***Weekend Anchor/Reporter, KNOE, Monroe, LA***

**July 2011 – August 2013**

- Anchored/Produced/shot video and edited as a one man band
- Posted to the web and social media
- Generated multiple story ideas daily

### ***Weekend Anchor/Traffic Anchor/Reporter, NewsRadio WIOD, Miami, FL***     **April 2011 – July 2011**

- Wrote multiple stories along with using interview sound
- Told listeners about the latest news and traffic twice an hour
- Proficient in Adobe Audition (editing software for audio)

### ***Weekend Editor, WTXL, Midway, FL***

**August 2010 – April 2011**

- Assisted the producer in choosing footage for news
- Edited video for newscasts using Aurora Edit and ENPS
- Wrote messages to viewers through the use of social media

### ***Reporter, WFSU-FM, Tallahassee, FL***

**July 2010 – April 2011**

- One of the first reporters to uncover the “bath salts” dangers

- Wrote and recorded depths for the Florida Legislative Session
- Interviewed political leaders and wrote/recorded stories for Capital Report

## **Education**

**Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**

**April 2011**

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism, English Creative Writing. Certificate: Leadership Studies.

## **Affiliations/Volunteer**

- National Association of Black Journalists
- Special Olympics
- Hospice
- Mentoring middle and high school students

## **Awards**

- Louisiana AP Best Newscast 2012 (1st Place)
- Louisiana AP Continuing Coverage 2012 (3rdPlace)
- Louisiana AP Story of the Year 2011 (1st Place)