**KENA VERNON JOHNSON**

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**OVERVIEW:** 15 years of experience in television news, covering stories across the country for a national network.

**SKILLS:** Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills

Organized and professional, with the ability to think creatively

Accustomed to fast-paced, high-pressure, deadline driven work environments

Self-starter with the ability to work both collaboratively and independently

Social media expert

Experienced videographer and video editor

**EDUCATION:** Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York - B.A. Broadcast Journalism

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**6/2018 - 9/2019 AccuWeather T.V. Network**

*National Television News Reporter-* Researched, developed, produced and wrote innovative stories from around the country. Traveled to cities from coast to coast at a moment’s notice and delivered live reports where severe weather was occurring for the AccuWeather TV National Network.

**6/2012 - 10/2017 News 12 Brooklyn**

*Television News Reporter* - Responsibilities include interviewing lawmakers, community advocates and stakeholders, extensive research, writing news stories for broadcast, filming and editing television news packages.

**7/2011 - 5/2012 WICZ FOX 40 News-Binghamton**

*Television News Reporter*

**12/2008 - 6/2011 WNEP-TV Newswatch 16**

*Television News Reporter*

**2/2005 - 11/2008 WICZ FOX 40 News-Binghamton**

*Television News Reporter*

**8/2003 - 1/2005 News 12 Long Island**

*Associate Producer* –Responsibilities include writing stories, researching, and producing morning newscasts.

**1/2003 - 6/2003 WCBS 2 Long Island Bureau**

*Intern*- Responsibilities include researching stories, working with field producers and reporters

**HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Golden Key Honors Society

WLNY Scholarship

Dean’s List

**REFERENCES:** Monica Danielle, Special Projects Producer AccuWeather TV Network 814-548-6462

 Thomas Loebig, Former V.P. Video Content AccuWeather TV Network 814-574-0233

Dave Krisanda, Executive Producer WNEP Newswatch 16 570-479-3864