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Mola Lenghi is a national correspondent for ABC News based in Denver. He reports across all ABC News programs and platforms, including “Good Morning America” and “World News Tonight with David Muir.”

Since joining ABC News in 2022, Lenghi has covered top stories, including the deadly flooding in eastern Kentucky, the attack on former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s husband, the Mauna Loa volcano eruption in Hawai’i, the “Rust” movie set shooting, the Lori Vallow Daybell murder trial, the NHL Stanley Cup Finals, and many severe weather events.

Before joining ABC News, Lenghi was a correspondent at CBS News, where he covered the initial months of the COVID-19 outbreak in New York City and around the country; the 2020 protests and deadly riots in Kenosha, Wisconsin, following the deadly shooting of Jabob Blake; the Jeffrey Epstein case; the assassination of Haitian President Jovenel Moise; the shooting of Boston Red Sox baseball player David Ortiz in the Dominican Republic; the death of NBA basketball player Kobe Bryant as well as several MLB World Series and NFL Super Bowls.

Lenghi was also part of news coverage of the 2018 memorial service for former Sen. John McCain in Washington. A few months later, he traveled to Houston to report on the memorial service for former President George H.W. Bush, followed by the funeral in College Station, Texas, where Bush was laid to rest.

In Washington, Lenghi covered the Trump administration at the White House and on Capitol Hill, the historic 2018 midterm elections, the longest government shutdown in U.S. history, special counsel Robert Mueller’s Russia investigation, the firing of FBI Director James Comey and the contentious Supreme Court confirmation hearing for Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

In the fall of 2017, Lenghi was part of around-the-clock coverage from Las Vegas, where he reported on the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival, the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history.

He also covered Florida’s preparations for and impact of Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017. The following year, he reported from the North Carolina coast as Hurricane Florence made landfall, drenching the Carolinas and causing historic flooding.

Before CBS News, Lenghi was a part of the news teams at WUSA-TV in Washington from 2013-2017, KXAS-TV in Dallas/Forth Worth from 2011-2013, and WPDE-TV in Myrtle Beach from 2006 to 2011.

Lenghi covered Pope Francis' historic first state visit to America and the life and death of Marion Barry, the former Washington, D.C., mayor and civil rights icon. While in Texas, he was also part of team coverage of the 2011 MLB World Series at the Rangers' Ballpark in Arlington and the 2013 NCAA March Madness College Basketball Tournament at Cowboys Stadium.

Lenghi was born to Libyan parents who immigrated in the 1970s to escape Muammar Gaddafi's dictatorship. In the aftermath of the 2011 uprising that toppled Gaddafi, he spent three weeks in Libya to assemble a series of stories on the country, including the initial hope to build a free and prosperous nation and its ultimate descent into chaos.

A graduate of Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina, Lenghi and his wife, who also works in the news, enjoy all the beautiful landscapes and rich outdoor activities living in Colorado affords.

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