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SLUG: ROXBURY FREE TESTING KITS

HAPPENING NOW IN ROXBURY --THE BLACK BOSTON COVID-19 COALITION IS HANDING OUT FREE TESTING KITS.YOU CAN GET ONE AT THE ROXBURY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER ON BLUE HILL AVENUE.THE EVENT RUNS UNTIL 7.

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SLUG: SHAKY FOUNDATIONS

25 INVESTIGATES HAS AN UPDATE TO OUR SERIES ON FAILING FOUNDATIONS. OUR TEAM TOLD YOU THAT CONTAMINATED CONCRETE IS RUINING MASSACHUSETTS HOMES. DOZENS PLEADED WITH A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON.THEY SHARED THEIR PERSONAL STORIES DEALING WITH PYRRHOTITE. AS 25 INVESTIGATES REPORTED IN NOVEMBER, PYRRHOTITE IS A MINERAL THAT CAUSES CONCRETE TO FAIL. SO FAR... IT'S BEEN FOUND IN HOMES PRIMARILY IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS. I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE PROBLEM UP CLOSE.WE VISITED THIS HOME IN WALES. THE FOUNDATION WAS POURED IN THE EARLY 90'S.IT TOOK ABOUT 20 YEARS FOR IT TO GET THIS BADTHE HOMEOWNER IS USING LOGS TO PREVENT A COLLAPSE THE ONLY SOLUTION IS TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE FOUNDATION. INSURANCE DOESN'T COVER THAT. LET'S TAKE YOU TO THE VIRTUAL HEARING NOW. STATE LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A BILL THAT WOULD CREATE A FUND TO REIMBURSE HOME-OWNERS WITH FAILING FOUNDATIONS. IT WOULD ALSO PUT TIGHTER CONTROLS ON THE CONCRETE INDUSTRY TO PREVENT PYRRHOTITE FROM BEING USED. THIS IS A HEAVY ISSUE – EVIDENT BY A LOT OF EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY FROM HOMEOWNERS

1/4/2022 18:20:17 Time: :15

SLUG: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

NEWTON POLICE SAY THEY'VE SEEN A NUMBER OF CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS RECENTLY. THEY SAY THE THEFTS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS DURING THE NIGHT.18 HAVE BEEN STOLEN AND THE MOST TARGETED CARS ARE: FORD ECONOVANS AND FORD PICK UP TRUCKS ...ALONG WITH SOME TOYOTA PRIUS AND HONDAS.

1/12/2022 17:46:10 Time: :30

SLUG: METHODONE MILE EVACUATION

DEVELOPING TONIGHT -- MANY PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN TENTS IN WHAT'S KNOWN AS BOSTON'S METHADONE MILE ARE BEING RELOCATED. ALL MORNING LONG - BULLDOZERS PICKED UP TRASH AND OTHER ITEMS AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO CLEAR OUT THE NEWMARKET SQUARE AREA. BOSTON MAYOR MICHELLE WU IS BEHIND THE PLAN - SHE WANTS TO SEE PEOPLE OUT OF THE COLD, AND IN SHELTERS. THIS ALL BEGAN ON MASS AND CASS - BUT HAS SINCE SPREAD OUT TO NEWMARKET AND ATKINSON STREET. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER ROBERT GOULSTON TELLS US SOME ELECTED LEADERS ARE NOT CONVINCED THIS CLEANUP WILL WORK.

1/12/2022 18:21:29 Time: :25

SLUG: RIGHT WHALES IN CAPE COD BAY

MARINE RESEARCHERS HAVE SPOTTED A NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE IN CAPE COD BAY FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON! THE CENTER FOR COASTAL STUDIES IN PROVINCETOWN SAYS THE FIRST WHALE OF THE SEASON WAS SPOTTED IN LATE DECEMBER. NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES ARE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.THERE ARE FEWER THAN 340 IN EXISTENCE AND THEIR POPULATION HAS DECLINED IN RECENT YEARS. THE CENTER SAYS IT WILL SPEND THE NEXT FIVE MONTHS OBSERVING THE WHALES FROM THE AIR AND IN THE WATER - TO TRACK THEIR HEALTH.

1/12/2022 18:12:17 Time: :20

SLUG: USS CONSTITUTION CHANGE OF COMMAND

NEXT WEDNESDAY A VIRTUAL CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO WELCOME 77TH COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE U.S.S. CONSTITUTION. BILLIE JUNE FARRELL. SHE WILL BECOME THE FIRST WOMAN TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE 'OLD IRONSIDES' IN THE SHIP'S 224-YEAR HISTORY. THE OFFICIAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST. TOMORROW NIGHT -- ON THE BOSTON 25 NEWS AT 6 -- WE ARE GOING ONE ON ONE WITH THE NEW COMMANDING OFFICER. BOSTON 25 NEWS

ANCHOR CHRIS FLANAGAN WILL ASK HER HOW IT FEELS TO BE MAKING HISTORY, AND WE WILL ALSO HEAR ABOUT HER CONNECTIONS TO THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1/25/2022 10:33:50 Time: :20 SLUG: SPOTTED LANTERNFLY FOUND IN SHREWSBURY

THE BUGS ARE AN INVASIVE SPECIES FROM ASIA. THEY FEAST ON TREES, GRAPEVINES AND HOPS. ONCE THEY TAKE HOLD IN AN AREA - THEY CAN CAUSE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE TO TREES AND CROPS. THIS IS THE SECOND INFESTATION OF SPOTTED LANTERNFLIES IN MASSACHUSETTS. THE FIRST WAS LAST YEAR IN FITCHBURG. THE BUGS HAVE ALSO APPEARED IN SMALLER QUANTITIES IN MORE THAN 20 OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE.

2/3/2022 16:04:41 Time: :20 SLUG: TRURO HOUSE UPDATE

CREWS HAVE MOVED A HOUSE IN TRURO... TO A MORE STABLE LOCATION. WORK TO RELOCATE THE HOME TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY. TRURO'S ZONING BOARD HAS TO APPROVE THE NEW SPOT... WHICH IS ON THE SAME ROAD... BEFORE ANYONE CAN STAY INSIDE THE HOUSE. THE HOME ON BALLSTON BEACH HAD BEEN ON STILTS AS THE OCEAN ERODED THE AREA AROUND IT. IT SURVIVED LAST WEEK'S STORM.

2/4/2022 9:42:25 Time: :25 SLUG: SANDWICH BOARDWALK FUTURE

A COUPLE ON THE CAPE MADE SURE PIECES OF A BELOVED LANDMARK HAVE BEEN STRONG WINDS FROM THE STORM BLEW OFF A 220' LONG SECTION OF PLANKS FROM THE SANDWICH BOARDWALK. SOME OF THE PLANKS FEATURES THE NAMES OF RELATIVES OF PEOPLE LIVING IN SANDWICH. SO KATIE AND BRIAN STANTON SEARCHED THE AREA AROUND THE MARSH, LOOKING FOR THE PLANKS. AFTER JUST A FEW MINUTES... THEY MANAGED TO FIND MOST OF THEM. THE STANTONS SAY THEY ARE GLAD FAMILIES CAN NOW GET THE PLANKS WITH THEIR RELATIVES' NAMES ON THEM. ONE TOWN SELECTMEN IS CALLING FOR THE BOARDWALK TO BE DEMOLISHED AND REPLACED WITH A STRONGER STRUCTURE NEXT YEAR

2/14/2022 21:08:47 Time: :20 SLUG: MANCHESTER NH NEEDLES

TONIGHT—A MANCHESTER MAN IS LOCKED UP, ACCUSED OF EXPOSING SMALL CHILDREN TO DOZENS OF NEEDLES. POLICE SAY THOSE KIDS WERE FOUND IN A HOUSE SURROUNDED BY MORE THAN A HUNDRED SYRINGES, MANY OF THEM UNCAPPED. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JASON LAW IS LIVE IN MANCHESTER OUTSIDE THAT HOUSE WITH THE SAD DISCOVERY. THIS IS THE HOUSE HERE ON WEST STREET. MANCHESTER POLICE SAID THEY WERE CALLED HERE LAST WEEK FOR A REPORT OF A CHILD NEEDING MEDICAL ATTENTION. AND ONCE INSIDE, THEY WERE SHOCKED AT WHAT THEY FOUND. MANCHESTER POLICE SAY 33-YEAR-OLD RAYMOND PUNTURIERI CALLED POLICE FOR HELP LAST WEEK, BUT WAS INCOHERENT, AND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, ONCE OFFICERS ENTERED THE HOME ON WEST STREET, THEY FOUND TWO SMALL CHILDREN SURROUNDED BY DOZENS OF NEEDLES. PUNTURIERI IS FACING A HANDFUL OF CHARGES TONIGHT, INCLUDING RECKLESS CONDUCT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, ENDAGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD., SIMPLE ASSAULT AND RESISTING ARREST. HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

2/21/2022 17:51:22 Time: :20 SLUG: NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM NEW EXHIBIT

THE NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM IN STOCKBRIDGE IS PLANNING AN EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY NOTED ILLUSTRATOR, ANNE BASCOVE. SHE DONATED 500 OF HER ORIGINAL WORKS TO THE MUSEUM BACK IN 2017. THE EXHIBITION IS SET TO BEGIN MARCH 12TH AND RUN THROUGH JUNE 5TH. BASCOVE IS BEST KNOWN FOR HER WOODCUT BOOK JACKET AND MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATIONS

2/28/2022 16:35:12 Time: :20 SLUG: LIGHT OF DAWN AWARDS

AN AWARD CEREMONY... TO HONOR A LOCAL VICTIM OF GUN VIOLENCE. TODAY THREE SERVICE WORKERS WERE GIVEN THE LIGHT OF DAWN AWARD. THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES MEMBERS OF THE NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY WHO DEMONSTRATE DAWN'S SPIRIT. DAWN JAFFIER WAS 26.. WHEN SHE WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING A CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL IN BOSTON IN 2014. SHE'S REMEMBERED FOR HER WORK AT MULTIPLE NON-PROFITS IN THE CITY. FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE ALSO AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS. MAYOR MICHELLE WU WAS ONE OF SPEAKERS DURING THE VIRTUAL CEREMONY.

3/2/2022 17:33:38 Time: :30 SLUG: NEWTON UKRAINE SUPPLIES

A LOCAL GROUP MAKING A HUGE IMPACT. "KATYA MALAKHOVA" LIVES IN NEWTON BUT IS FROM UKRAINE. IN 2015 SHE CREATED SUNFLOWER OF PEACE, A GROUP MEANT TO HELP UKRANIANS. THE GROUP HAS

SINCE BECOME A NON-PROFIT AND THEIR CURRENT GOAL... TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RUSSIAN INVASION. "MALAKHOVA" TELLS US HER WHOLE IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS THERE... AND IT'S A SCARY TIME.JUST THREE DAYS AGO, SHE ASKED FOR DONATIONS OF BANDAGES, MEDICATIONS AND OTHER SUPPLIES... TO CREATE MEDICAL BACKPACKS TO SHIP.PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS. SHE IS NOW TRYING TO SECURE A WAREHOUSE. SO MANY PEOPLE CAME WITH THEIR CONNECTIONS HOW THEY ARE TRYING TO HELP. THATS BEEN INCREDIBLE. SUNFLOWER OF PEACE ALSO WANTS TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT. SO FAR THEY HAVE RAISED 970-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF YOU WANT TO HELP... CHECK OUT THE SUNFLOWER OF PEACE'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

3/4/2022 9:31:28 Time: :25

SLUG: WALPOLE UKRAINE VIGIL

THE PEOPLE OF WALPOLE SHOWING SUPPORT UKRAINE...NEIGHBORS GATHERED LAST NIGHT ON THE TOWN COMMON TO PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR WITH RUSSIA. THEY HAD YELLOW AND BLUE FLAGS AND SIGNS... ALONG WITH YELLOW SUNFLOWERS. SOME ALSO DOING MORE THAN PRAYING... ONE RESIDENT IS THINKING ABOUT TRAVELING TO A BORDERING COUNTRY TO TRY TO HELP THE MILLION PLUS UKRAINIANS WHO HAVE FLED FOR SAFETY. PEOPLE WITH FAMILY IN UKRAINE SAY THEY ARE CHECKING IN CONSTANTLY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE SAFE. THEY SAY THEY NEVER THOUGHT THEY WOULD SEE WAR IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES AGAIN

3/4/2022 9:42:26 Time: :25

SLUG: NEWPORT CLIFF COLLAPSE

PART OF THE FAMED CLIFF WALK IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND... HAS COLLAPSED.THIS IS RIGHT AT THE CAMPUS OF SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY.SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY NO ONE WAS HURT WHEN A 20-FOOT STRETCH OF THAT CLIFFWALK COLLAPSED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.CITY OFFICIALS SAY THAT PART OF THE WALK WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.DETOURS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR PEOPLE VISITING THE COASTAL TRAIL.

3/7/2022 9:34:08 Time: :30

SLUG: SHAMROCK SPLASH

THE SHAMROCK SPLASH WAS BACK IN PERSON THIS YEAR.MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED AT CONSTITUTION BEACH FOR MUSIC, A COSTUME CONTEST, AND A DIP IN THE COLD OCEAN WATER. SAVE THE HARBOR, SAVE THE BAY REACHED ITS GOAL OF RAISING 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENT, WHICH GOES TOWARD THE BETTER BEACHES GRANT PROGRAM. BOSTON NOW HAS THE CLEANEST URBAN BEACHES IN THE COUNTRY, THANKS TO EVENTS LIKE THIS. BOSTON 25 NEWS METEOROLOGIST VICKI GRAF WAS THERE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE EVENT.

3/8/2022 17:29:44 Time: 1:51

SLUG: 100 YR OLD COUPLE DIES

THEIR LOVE STORY IS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A MOVIE. A WALTHAM COUPLE WHO EACH LIVED TO 100 AND 101 YEARS OLD.... DIED WITHIN DAYS OF EACH OTHER. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CHRISTINE MCCARTHY TALKED TO THE COUPLE'S FAMILY ABOUT THEIR LEGACY. ANYONE WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SOULMATES NEVER MET ARTHUR AND NORA FITZMAURICE. ONLY WORLD WAR TWO COULD DELAY THEIR MARRIAGE. ARTHUR SPENT NEARLY FOUR YEARS IN ENGLAND WITH THE AIR FORCE.THE YOUNG COUPLE WROTE EACH OTHER UNTIL FINALLY TYING THE KNOT. THEY SETTLED IN WALTHAM, RAISED ARTHUR JR., ANNE-MARIE AND JOHN. THEY'D SHARE BIRTHDAYS – TURNING 100 AND ARTHUR, 101 - WELCOMING THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. INSEPARABLE AS TIME WENT ON... EACH HAD THE SAME WISH. IN LATE JANUARY, ARTHUR PASSED AWAY. FOUR DAYS LATER... WHEN NORA TOOK HER FINAL BREATH, SHE DIDN'T KNOW HER HUSBAND OF 73 YEARS WAS ALREADY THERE WAITING FOR HER. FITTINGLY THEIR FUNERALS WERE HELD TOGETHER, A COMFORT FOR FAMILY. AS THEIR CHILDREN REMINISCE... THEY'RE LEFT WITH A LEGACY OF HOW TO LIVE AND ESPECIALLY HOW TO LOV. THEY WENT DOWN THE AISLE IN 1948 TOGETHER TO START THEIR MARRIED LIFE, AND THEN WENT DOWN TOGETHER ONE MORE TIME TO START THEIR ETERNAL LIFE TOGETHER.

3/12/2022 8:41:05 Time: :20

SLUG: WORCESTER MISSING TEEN

HAPPENING NOW...POLICE IN WORCESTER ARE SEARCHING FOR A MISSING 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL. SADIE BEAUREGARD LIVES IN THE AREA OF DEWEY STREET.POLICE SAY SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP TO SCHOOL YESTERDAY AND NEVER RETURNED HOME.SADIE STANDS ABOUT FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES TALL. SHE HAS SHOULDER-LENGTH HAIR AND WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A WHITE JACKET AND PAJAMA PANTS

ECONOMY AND TAXES

1/20/2022 17:50:11 Time: :20 SLUG: MAYOR WU INVESTING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

THE CITY OF BOSTON PLANS TO INVEST 50-MILLION DOLLARS TO IMPROVE HUNDREDS OF APARTMENTS IN A PUBLIC HOUSING COMPLEX IN JAMAICA PLAIN. TODAY MAYOR MICHELLE WU VISITED THE MILDRED HAILEY APARTMENTS NEAR JACKSON SQUARE. BESIDES ANNOUNCING THE 50-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT, THE MAYOR ALSO SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER COMMITTING THE CITY TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THE CITY PLANS TO PAY FOR THE RENOVATIONS AT THE HAILEY APARTMENTS BY USING EXISTING FUNDS, AS WELL AS FEDERAL PANDEMIC RECOVERY MONEY

1/20/2022 18:38:27 Time: :25 SLUG: BJ'S NOW ACCPETING 'SNAP' BENEFITS

NEW TONIGHT, THE NEARLY 600-THOUSAND FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE FOOD ASSISTANCE IN MASSACHUSETTS CAN NOW SPEND THEIR BENEFITS ONLINE AT B-J'S WHOLESAL CLUBS. THE CHAIN HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE TO ACCEPT "SNAP" BENEFITS. PURCHASES MADE ON B-J'S WEBSITE CAN BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE - OR DELIVERED. SIX OTHER GROCERY STORE CHAINS ALSO ACCEPT SNAP BENEFITS FOR ONLINE ORDERS.

1/25/2022 9:34:49 Time: 1:10 SLUG: GETTING WORKERS BACK TO DOWNTOWN BOSTON

SMALL BUSINESSES SAY THEIR LIVLIHOOD DEPENDS ON WORKERS RETURNING TO THE OFFICE AND NOW THEY WANT THE STATE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE 'RETAILERS ASSOICATION OF MASSACHUSETTS' HAS BEEN CALLING ON BIG BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO SET A CLEAR TIMELINE ON THE RETURN TO A FULL IN-PERSON WORKFORCE. SMALL BUSINESSES - ESPECIALLY THOSE IN BOSTON - SAY THE CITY IS STILL A GHOST TOWN, NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE PANDEMIC. MANY OF THOSE BUSINESSES SAY THEIR SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON THE FOOT TRAFFIC FROM STATE WORKERS - MANY OF WHOM ARE STILL REMOTE.

1/27/2022 9:33:50 Time: :30 SLUG: GOVERNOR BAKER'S PROPOSED TAX BREAKS

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE RELEASES MORE DETAILS ABOUT ITS BUDGET PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES TAX BREAKS...THE 48-AND-A-HALF BILLION DOLLAR PLAN IS GOVERNOR BAKERS FINAL BUDGET PROPOSAL.IT INCLUDES A PLAN TO DOUBLE TAX CREDITS FOR DEPENDENT AND CHILD CARE... A 2-THOUSAND-DOLLAR INCREASE ON THE RENT DECUCTION...AND, A CUT TO THE TAX RATE ON SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS FROM 12 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT. THE GOVERNOR ALSO WANTS TO ELEMENATE TAXES ALTOGETHER FOR ABOUT 234-THOUSAND LOW INCOME TAXPAYERS.

1/31/2022 16:05:00 TIME: 2:50 SLUG: PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

THE HOUSING MARKET IN MASSACHUSETTS IS STILL ON FIRE, WITH PRICES AND SALES HITTING ALL-TIME HIGHS.BUT WHEN YOUR HOME IS *WORTH* MORE, IT ALSO MEANS YOU *PAY* MORE IN TAXES. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JASON LAW SHOWS US THE SIMPLE STEP YOU CAN TAKE *TODAY* ... THAT COULD LOWER YOUR PROPERTY TAXES. ED KEOHANE BOUGHT HIS HOUSE IN MILTON IN 2019 AND SINCE THEN, HE'S WATCHED THE VALUE OF HOMES ON HIS STREET EXPLODE. BUT WHEN WE ASKED HIM HOW MUCH HIS PROPERTY TAXES HAD INCREASED, HE WASN'T SURE. HE JUST KNOWS THEY'VE GONE UP. THIS IS ACCORDING TO THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS. THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME MASSACHUSETTS HIT \$750,000 IN 2021, UP MORE THAN 10 PERCENT FROM 2020. BUT WITH HIGHER PROPERTY VALUES COME HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES. AND SOME HOMEOWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE ON A FIXED-INCOME, COULD BE IN FOR A RUDE AWAKENING ON TAX DAY. "ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE AVERAGE TAX BILL THIS YEAR FOR A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS IS MORE THAN \$67-HUNDRED BUCKS. (\$6,766). THAT'S \$394 DOLLARS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S AVERAGE BILL. WE WENT BACK AND CHECKED AND THAT'S ACTUALLY THE BIGGEST YEAR-TO-YEAR INCREASE IN TWO DECADES." WILLIAM GALVIN IS MASSACHUSETTS' SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. GALVIN SAYS IF SOMEONE THINKS THEY'RE PROPERTY IS MAYBE SHOW THE WORD "ABATEMENT" AND THEN UNDER IT SHOW THE DEFINITION: "A REDUCTION IN YOUR PROPERTY TAXES BASED ON A REDUCTION IN YOUR HOME ASSESSMENT" OVERVALUED, THEY SHOULD ASK THEIR TOWN OR CITY FOR AN ABATEMENT.

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SLUG: IRS CHILD TAX CREDIT

PARENTS CAN NOW GO ONLINE TO FIND THE CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENT STARTING TODAY, THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT. UP UNTIL NOW, YOU NEEDED TO USE THE AMOUNT LISTED IN WHAT WAS CALLED "LETTER 64-19. "FAMILIES RECEIVED UP TO 300 DOLLARS FOR EACH KID AGES FIVE AND UP, AND 250 DOLLARS FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN SIX AND 17.

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SLUG: MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING PRICES

THE PRICE OF HOMES IN MASSACHUSETTS CONTINUES TO CLIMB... HITTING NEW RECORDS. IN DECEMBER 2021 THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A SINGLE-FAMILY HOME HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS WAS \$500,000. IT WAS THE ALL-TIME HIGH FOR DECEMBER. ACCORDING TO THE WARREN GROUP... THE MEDIAN SALE PRICE FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES IN 2021 INCREASED MORE THAN 14 PERCENT FROM 2020, REACHING \$510,000.

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SLUG: MASSACHUSETTS COUPLES PAY MORE TAXES

COUPLES IN MASSACHUSETTS PAY MORE IN TAXES... THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO FINANCE BUZZ DOT COM. COUPLES FILING JOINTLY IN OUR STATE PAID 23-POINT-5-PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME IN TAXES. OREGON CAME IN SECOND... FOLLOWED BY HAWAII. TENNESSEE HAD THE LOWEST RATE WITH COUPLES OWING JUST 15-POINT-5-PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME. FOR SINGLE FILERS. MASSACHUSETTS EARNED THE SECOND SPOT BEHIND OREGON.

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SLUG: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS TAX SEASON

THE I-R-S STARTED ACCEPTING AND PROCESSING FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS LAST WEEK. THE AGENCY IS FACING A SEVERE STAFFING SHORTAGE AND A BIG BACKLOG. ONE KEY TO AVOIDING A DELAY IN YOUR REFUND- FILE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS, SO WE TALKED TO MIKE CASTRO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WITH "CASTRO, THRESHER, AND OLIVERIA. THE BEST WAY TO AVOID GETTING A REFUND IS TO MAKE SURE YOU PREPARE AN ACCURATE RETURN AND THEN YOU WANT TO E FILE THAT RETURN ONE OF THE REASONS THE IRS IS SO BACKLOGGED IS THE PAPER FILING SO IF YOU SEND THE FILE IN ELECTRONICALLY AND ALSO REQUEST DIRECT DEPOSIT OF YOUR REFUND THAT WILL HELP YOU GET YOUR REFUND TIMELY. MANY FAMILIES WILL BE LOOKING TO RECEIVE MORE MONEY FROM THE EXPANDED CHILD TAX CREDIT WHEN THEY FILE BECAUSE THE ADVANCE PAYMENTS WERE ONLY IF YOU QUALIFY - YOU NEED TO FILE A SCHEDULE 8812 TO CLAIM ANY ADDITIONAL CREDIT YOU MAY BE OWED. CASTRO SAYS ITS ESSENTIAL TO TAKE EXTRA CARE AND PROPERLY REPORT THE MONEY YOU RECEIVED IN 2021 ON THAT FORM OR YOU RISK LENGTHY DELAYS WHEN IT COMES TO RECEIVING YOUR REFUND.

2/8/2022 17:33:13 Time: :25

SLUG: MASS D.O.R. TO OUT \$500 CHECKS

ONE OF THE TOP STORIES ON OUR WEBSITE WILL IMPACT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECKS WILL BE GOING OUT TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY BY THE END OF MARCH THE STATE IS BASING PAYMENTS ON FILED 2020 MASSACHUSETTS TAX RETURNS. PEOPLE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS IF THEIR INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT WAS AT LEAST \$12,750 DOLLARS AND THEIR TOTAL INCOME PUTS THEM BELOW 300-PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. THAT LEVEL IS SET BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND INCREASES WITH HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY SIZE. YOU CAN FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY RIGHT NOW ... BY HEADING TO THE 'MORE' PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE BOSTON 25 NEWS DOT COM.

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SLUG: GAS PRICES

THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE IS ADDING TO THE PAIN AT THE PUMP AS PRICES CLIMB BY THE DAY. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A, DRIVERS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE SPENDING ABOUT 3-73 A GALLON. THAT'S 32 CENTS HIGHER THAN ONE MONTH AGO AND \$1.07 MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO. PRICES AT MANY GAS STATIONS IN BOSTON AND SOME OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE WELL SURPASSED 4 BUCKS A GALLON. AT THE SHELL GAS STATION ON COLUMBUS AVE IN SOUTH END, THE PRICE INCREASED TO 4-59 A GALLON. GAS PRICES AT MANY STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA HAVE HIT FIVE DOLLARS A GALLON AND ANALYSTS SAY THE AVERAGE PRICE IN THAT STATE COULD HIT THAT MARK IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO. THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS EXPECTED TO HIT FOUR DOLLARS BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY.

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SLUG: UNEMPLOYEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE WONDERING HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY BACK THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AFTER THEY WERE TOLD THEY WERE *OVERPAID* FOR UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE PANDEMIC. THOSE OVERPAYMENT NOTICES HAVE BEEN GOING OUT IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT THEY RECEIVED IN 2020 OR 2021 THEY THOUGHT WAS APPROVED. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JASON LAW DUG THROUGH THE DATA AND TALKED WITH ONE WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE WAS TOLD SHE OWES 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHARONDA HAYNES SAID SHE LOST HER JOB IN OCTOBER 2020. SHE APPLIED TO THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAS EVENTUALLY APPROVED. BUT IN JANUARY, SHE RECEIVED A LETTER THAT SAID SHE OWED THE STATE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN OVERPAYMENTS. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE STATE LAWMAKERS, OUTLINING UNEMPLOYMENT OVERPAYMENTS BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THERE ARE MORE THAN 352,000 PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS WITH OUTSTANDING OVERPAYMENTS TOTALING AROUND \$2.3 BILLION DOLLARS (\$2.35 BILLION) NEARLY 29,000 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE OUTSTANDING WAIVER REQUESTS, INCLUDING SHARONDA HAYNES

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SLUG: BIOGEN CUTTING JOBS

CAMBRIDGE-BASED BIO-GEN SAYS IT HAS STARTED TO LAY OFF EMPLOYEES AS IT LOOKS TO SAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. PLEASE RESTORE FILE OF BIOGEN POSSIBLE OPTIONS ...ACCORDING TO BIO-TECH NEWS WEBSITE "END POINTS NEWS," THE COMPANY HAS ALREADY LET GO OF ABOUT 100 WORKERS. BACK IN DECEMBER, REPORTS SAID BIOGEN WANTED TO CUT ITS WORKFORCE BY ABOUT ONE-THOUSAND AS PART OF A PLAN TO SAVE AT LEAST 500-MILLION DOLLARS. THE GLOBE REPORTS BIOGEN HAD ABOUT 9,600 WORKERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THE COMPANY IS STILL DEALING WITH THE FALLOUT FOLLOWING THE DISAPPOINTING RELEASE OF ITS ALZHEIMER'S DRUG.

3/7/2022 4:46:28 Time: :30

SLUG: GAS PRICE RISE

NEW THIS MORNING -- THE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF GAS IN MASSACHUSETTS IS NOW AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH! PRICES IN THE STATE JUMPED EIGHT-CENTS OVERNIGHT AND NOW STAND AT FOUR-DOLLARS AND 16 CENTS PER GALLON ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A. THE OLD RECORD FOR HIGHEST PRICES WAS SET BACK IN 2008. ALSO OVERNIGHT THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL JUMPED ABOUT 10 PERCENT AND IS NOW AT ABOUT 130 DOLLARS A BARREL - THAT'S THE HIGHEST IT'S BEEN IN 14 YEARS. ALL OF THIS NEWS IS PUTTING A STRAIN ON DRIVERS ALREADY DEALING WITH INFLATION-RELATED SPIKES. THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS HAS SOARED MORE THAN 70 CENTS IN JUST THE PAST MONTH.

3/14/2022 9:50:41 Time: :25

SLUG: MASSACHUSETTS BABY COSTS

MASSACHUSETTS IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE STATE TO HAVE A BABY IN. PREGNANCY PILLOW, PROVIDER BODY NEST, EVALUATED DATA FROM SEVERAL GROUPS ON THINGS LIKE BIRTHING COSTS, PAYING FOR DAYCARE AND MOVING TO A BIGGER APARTMENT. THEY FOUND IT COSTS NEARLY 35-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE A BABY IN MASSACHUSETTS. THAT'S 20,000 MORE THAN THE CHEAPEST STATE... ALABAMA...AND, 5,000 MORE THAN THE SECOND MOST EXPENSIVE... CALIFORNIA.

EDUCATION & YOUTH

1/2/2022 8:18:16 Time: :20

SLUG: COVID SCHOOL TESTING

RAPID COVID TESTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDED OUT TODAY TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF ALL ACROSS THE STATE. THE NATIONAL GUARD STARTED THE PROCESS OF DISTRIBUTING TESTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT. AS MOST STUDENTS PREPARE TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM FROM WINTER BREAK TOMORROW. THIS IS ONE OF A HANDFUL OF DISTRICTS DELAYING THE START OF SCHOOL. THAT'S RIGHT CRYSTAL. STUDENTS HERE IN CAMBRIDGE WON'T GO BACK TO SCHOOL UNTIL WEDNESDAY. TEACHERS AND STAFF HERE WILL GET THE RAPID TESTS FROM THE STATE WHICH THE NATIONAL GUARD WILL CONTINUE DISTRIBUTING TODAY. BUT CAMBRIDGE IS ALSO HOPING TO TEST ALL STUDENTS TOO BY TRANSFORMING FOUR SCHOOLS INTO WALK-UP TESTING SITES TOMORROW. WE SPOKE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT WHO SAYS - SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO CANCEL CLASSES, BUT THIS DELAY WAS NECESSARY TO GET THE STUDENTS' P-C-R TEST RESULTS BACK IN TIME

1/2/2022 8:47:03 Time: :20 SLUG: XAVERIAN HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS BACK MASKS

XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL IN WESTWOOD IS BRINGING BACK ITS MASK REQUIREMENT THIS WEEK.IT APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.ADMINISTRATORS DECIDED TO REQUIRE MASKS ONCE AGAIN DESPITE THE FACT THAT XAVERIAN REACHED THE 80 PERCENT VACCINATION THRESHOLD IN NOVEMBER.DESE HAS SAID SCHOOLS THAT REACH THAT MARK CAN MAKE MASKS OPTIONAL.

1/20/2022 17:36:57 Time: :20 SLUG: UNIVERSITY OF MASS MASK POLICY

NEW TONIGHT... UMASS AMHERST IS UPDATING ITS MASK GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF. THE STATE'S FLAGSHIP CAMPUS IS NOW URGING EVERYONE TO USE A HIGH-GRADE MASK. THOSE WOULD BE AN N-95 MASK, A KN-95 MASK... OR A DOUBLE-MASK. MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE ON CAMPUS - REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS. THE SCHOOL SAYS CLOTH MASKS SHOULD ONLY BE USED WITH A CLOSE-FITTING SURGICAL MASK UNDERNEATH.

1/25/2022 9:47:18 Time: 1:15 SLUG: DEPT. OF SECONDARY EDUCATION MEETING

ABOUT 15 DRIVERS BEEPING CIRCLING THE BLOCK DEMONSTRATED DURING THE DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION'S BOARD MEETING. HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE OUTSIDE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION. SOME VEHICLES WITH "SAFER SCHOOLS NOW" SIGNS ON THE WINDOWS, OTHERS DEMANDING POOLED TESTING BE IMPROVED AND BETTER MASKS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. JUST LAST WEEK WE LEARNED OF NEW PLANS THE STATE HAS TO GET 26 MILLION AT-HOME TESTS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. DEMONSTRATORS AND PARENT'S GROUPS SAY THERE ARE STILL ISSUES WITH THOSE PLANS. A DESE SPOKESPERSON SHARING THIS STATEMENT: "MASSACHUSETTS HAS ONE OF THE MOST ROBUST TESTING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS OUT OF ANY STATE IN THE NATION. UNDER THIS NEW TESTING OPTION, ALL TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE TESTED TWICE A WEEK."

1/25/2022 9:47:18 Time: 1:15 SLUG: TEACHERS PLAN TO PROTEST D.E.S.E MEETING

HAPPENING TODAY...THE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IS HAVING A MEETING IN MALDEN AND ONE TEACHER'S UNION HAS SAID THEY PLAN TO PROTEST. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER, EVAN WHITE IS LIVE OUTSIDE THE DESE HEADQUARTERS WHERE THAT MEETING IS GETTING UNDERWAY THIS HOUR - ABOUT 15 DRIVERS BEEPING CIRCLING THE BLOCK DEMONSTRATED DURING THE DESE'S BOARD MEETING. LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD INSIDE THE BUILDING. HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE OUTSIDE DURING THE DEMONSTRATION. SOME VEHICLES WITH "SAFER SCHOOLS NOW" SIGNS ON THE WINDOWS, OTHERS DEMANDING POOLED TESTING BE IMPROVED AND BETTER MASKS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. JUST LAST WEEK WE LEARNED OF NEW PLANS THE STATE HAS TO GET 26 MILLION AT-HOME TESTS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. DEMONSTRATORS AND PARENT'S GROUPS SAY THERE ARE STILL ISSUES WITH THOSE PLANS. A DESE SPOKESPERSON SHARING THIS STATEMENT: "MASSACHUSETTS HAS ONE OF THE MOST ROBUST TESTING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS OUT OF ANY STATE IN THE NATION. UNDER THIS NEW TESTING OPTION, ALL TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE TESTED TWICE A WEEK."

2/3/2022 16:12:13 Time: :30 SLUG: ANTI-SEMITISM IN MARBLEHEAD SCHOOLS

HATE IS HATE" - THAT IS HOW THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MARBLEHEAD SCHOOLS BEGAN A LETTER SENT OUT TO FAMILIES DESCRIBING ACTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE SCHOOLS. HE SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN THREE INCIDENTS - TWICE - A SWASTIKA WAS ETCHED INTO A BATHROOM STALL. THEN HATEFUL LANGUAGE WRITTEN IN ANOTHER BATHROOM. THIS ALL HAPPENED AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL, WHICH HAS STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 THROUGH 6. THE SUPERINTENDENT CONDEMNED THE ACTS AND SAYS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.HE ALSO SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH LOCAL ANTI-HATE GROUPS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MOVE FORWARD.

2/21/2022 10:37:57 Time: :20 SLUG: BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

THE FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE FOR BOSTON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS INCREASED LAST YEAR. ACCORDING TO THE HERALD, LAST YEAR'S RATE WAS 78-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT, UP MORE THAN THREE PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.THE DROPOUT RATE ALSO DECREASED SLIGHTLY.BUT THE ADVOCACY GROUP "SCHOOL FACTS BOSTON" SAYS MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE, SINCE MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF STUDENTS DIDN'T GRADUATE LAST YEAR.

2/24/2022 10:01:57

Time: 3:45

SLUG: SCHOOL BUS ASSAULTS

YOU PUT YOUR CHILD ON A SCHOOL BUS - AND HOPE THEY'RE SAFELY ON THEIR WAY.BUT 25 INVESTIGATES FOUND INFORMATION ABOUT *ASSAULTS* ON SCHOOL BUSES CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC TO TRACK DOWN. BOSTON 25'S KERRY KAVANAUGH TALKED TO A BOSTON MOM WHO SAYS WHEN HER SIX-YEAR OLD SPECIAL NEEDS DAUGHTER WAS ASSAULTED... THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GAVE HER THE RUN AROUND. THIS BOSTON MOM REACHED OUT TO ME AFTER SEEING A STORY WE DID ABOUT ANOTHER VIOLENT ASSAULT ON A SCHOOL BUS. BOSTON25 INVESTIGATES WANTED TO KNOW JUST HOW COMMON THESE ASSAULTS WERE.WE FOUND THAT INFORMATION IS TOUGH TO TRACK. EUGENIA BOGER TOLD US "MY MOTHER GETS MY DAUGHTER OFF THE BUS. SO MY MOTHER GETS ON THE BUS. AND MY MOTHER SAYS SHE FINDS MY DAUGHTER SITTING DOWN WITH HER PANTS DOWN..."THAT WAS SEPTEMBER 29TH, SAYS EUGENIA BOGER. HER 6 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IS A K-2 STUDENT AT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HER NAME IS LAYLA. SHE HAS A DISABILITY. SHE'S ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM. SHE CAN'T COMMUNICATE. WHICH THIS MOM TELLS ME... MAKES THE ALLEGED INCIDENT ON THE SCHOOL BUS ALL THE MORE TROUBLING. BOGER SAYS SHE HAD MANY QUESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUT DIDN'T GET MANY ANSWERS. BOGER GAVE 25 INVESTIGATES A ONE PAGE INCIDENT REPORT IN WHICH A BUS DRIVER NOTED...LAYLA HAD A SCRATCH ON HER FACE FROM ANOTHER STUDENT. SHE ALSO SHARED THESE PHOTOS OF LAYLA SHE SAYS WERE TAKEN THAT VERY NIGHT BUT SHE SAYS INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY WASN'T EASY TO COME BY EITHER. VIOLENCE ON SCHOOL BUSES IS NOT UNCOMMON. 25 INVESTIGATES FOUND 86 REPORTED ASSAULTS ON BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES DURING THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR. 58 IN 2019 TO 2020... SCHOOLS WENT REMOTE THAT MARCH.BPS REPORTS LESS THAN TEN THE FOLLOWING YEAR...WHICH WAS LARGELY REMOTE UNTIL APRIL OF 2021. THE DISTRICT COULDN'T PROVIDE NUMBERS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR SO FAR BUT WE HAVE REPORTED ON SOME INCIDENTS....IN OCTOBER, CELL PHONE VIDEO SHOWS AN 8 YEAR OLD DORCHESTER BOY BEING ATTACKED BY ANOTHER STUDENT ON THE BUS. EARLIER THIS MONTH, A BUS DRIVER TOLD BOSTON 25 NEWS HE WAS ASSAULTED BY STUDENTS WHEN HE ASKED THEM TO STOP SMOKING POT.AND THERE'S NO WRITTEN REPORT OF WHEN HER DAUGHTER'S PANTS WERE DOWN.FRUSTATED WITH THE LACK OF ANSWERS, BOGER TRANSFERRED HER DAUGHTER TO A SCHOOL SHE COULD DRIVE HER TO HERSELF. WE ASKED BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ABOUT LAYLA'S INCIDENTS AND HER MOM'S CONCERNS. THEY TOLD US "THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELLBEING OF ... STUDENTS AND STAFF REMAINS OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE. BPS CONSIDERS THE SCHOOL BUS AN EXTENSION OF THE CLASSROOM"...AND...."THE DISTRICT IS COMMITTED TO WORKING DIRECTLY WITH AFFECTED FAMILIES TO RESOLVE ANY ISSUES."FOR 25 INVESTIGATES, I'M KERRY KAVANAUGH

2/24/2022 10:57:02

Time: :25

SLUG: CODY'S GAMERS

IN TODAY'S POSITIVELY MASSACHUSETTS REPORT, A PATRIOTS' PLAYER IS USING VIDEO GAMES TO HELP CHEER UP PATIENTS AT BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.DEFENSIVE BACK CODY DAVIS RECENTLY LAUNCHED A CHARITY CALLED "CODY'S GAMERS." HE COMPETES ONE-ON-ONE WITH YOUNG PATIENTS FOR AN HOUR AT A TIME. THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF EACH SESSION IS SPENT TALKING WITH EACH OTHER. RIGHT NOW, CODY COMPETES AGAINST ONE CHILD PER MONTH, BUT HE PLANS TO DOUBLE THAT SOON. HE ALSO HOPES TO GROW "CODY'S GAMERS" TO OTHER HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND.

2/27/2022 8:40:17

Time: :30

SLUG: BOSTON SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

A RECENT STUDY SHOWS TEACHERS SPEND AN AVERAGE OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND 50 DOLLARS OF THEIR OWN MONEY ON SUPPLIES FOR THEIR STUDENTS EACH YEAR. NOW ONE LOCAL UNION IS WORKING TO REDUCE THAT NUMBER.IRON WORKERS LOCAL 7 HOSTED A SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE IN YESTERDAY. TEACHERS AND FAMILIES COULD STOP BY THE UNION'S SOUTH BOSTON HALL TO PICK UP EVERYTHING FROM BACKPACKS AND BINDERS TO PENCILS AND PENS. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS TIME OF YEAR IS PERFECT FOR A SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE BECAUSE IT'S THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

2/28/2022 16:54:33

Time: 1:29

SLUG: MASK FREE SCHOOL DAY

TODAY WAS A DAY MANY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO! FOR THE *FIRST TIME* THIS SCHOOL YEAR... THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WEAR MASKS IN THE CLASSROOM.BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JIM MORELLI IS LIVE IN WORCESTER TONIGHT. A LOT OF PEOPEL ARE CELEBRATING BUT IT'S NOT MASK FREE FOR EVERYONE... YET.TWO VARIANTS... AND AN ADDITIONAL 826,000 CASES IN THE

STATE. MASK LIBERATION DAY ARRIVED FOR MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL KIDS. NO DOUBT TO THE RELIEF OF MANY. IN FACT, MASSACHUSETTS IS NEAR THE TOP WHEN IT COMES TO VACCINATING KIDS UNDER EIGHTEEN...AND THE AVERAGE COVID POSITIVITY RATE IS DOWN TWENTY PERCENTAGE POINTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. MELANIE MALETTA IS THE MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS IN THE NORTHBORO-SOUTHBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT... WHERE THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS ARE NOW MASK OPTIONAL. BUT SOME STUDENTS STILL HAVE NO SUCH OPTION... WITH SOME OF THE STATE'S BIGGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS STILL ENFORCING INDOOR MASK MANDATES... THEY INCLUDE BOSTON... WORCESTER... SPRINGFIELD... CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE. WHILE IN NEW BEDFORD, LYNN AND FALL RIVER, MASKING WILL CONTINUE FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS. AND IN WORCESTER, THEY MIGHT... A DECISION TO DE-MASK THE SCHOOLS COULD COME AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. STILL, SOME STUDENTS LEAVING NORTH HIGH AREN'T SO SURE THEY WILL TAKE THE MASKS OFF... IF GIVEN THE OPTION.

2/28/2022 17:11:47 Time: :35

SLUG: CHILD WELFARE AGREEMENT

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 7-YEAR-OLD HARMONY MONTGOMERY IS SPARKING CHANGE IN MASSACHUSETTS. D-C-F SAYING TONIGHT... IT'S IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENT ACROSS NEW ENGLAND STATE LINES WHEN IT COMES TO CHILD WELFARE. NO AGREEMENT WAS IN PLACE WHEN HARMONY WENT FROM D-C-F CARE TO THE CUSTODY OF HER FATHER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE - THE GIRL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN NOW - IN TWO YEARS. TONIGHT AT TEN, BOSTON25 INVESTIGATES UNCOVERS HOW MANY MORE CHILDREN HAVE FALLEN OFF D-C-F RADAR...AND ASKS THE GOVERNOR - WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN IN STATE CARE REMAIN SAFE.

3/9/2022 21:05:51

TIME: :50

SLUG: MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL INSTAGRAM SCAM

ONLY ON BOSTON 25 NEWS - SOCIAL MEDIA BLACKMAIL. SCAMMERS TELLING STUDENTS... THEY'LL RELEASE COMPROMISING PHOTOS *IF* THEY DON'T PAY UP! BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER WALE ALIYU *IS* LIVE IN MEDFIELD... WHERE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING... CHANCES ARE YOUR KIDS ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA - AND IF THEY GO TO MEDFIELD HIGH, THERE'S A CHANCE SOMEONE THEY KNOW HAS BEEN THREATENED BY SCAMMERS SAYING SEND ME MONEY OR I'LL SEND COMPROMISING PICTURES TO YOUR FRIENDS. MEDFIELD HIGH AND BLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOLS SENT LETTERS TO PARENTS WEDNESDAY WARNING THEM OF THE FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS POSING AS TEENAGERS AND FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHOSE PROFILES ARE PUBLIC. THE LETTERS SAY THE THREAT TO SEND COMPROMISING PICTURES SO FAR HAS ONLY GONE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE LETTER TELLS ANY TARGETED TEENS TO CONTACT POLICE OR A TRUSTED ADULT AND TELLS PARENTS, TIME TO HAVE YET ANOTHER CONVERSATION

3/9/2022 21:35:49 Time: 2:06

SLUG: NASHOBA TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL HERO

THIS STUDENT WAS AT HER PART-TIME JOB SHE HAS THROUGH HER CO-OP PROGRAM HERE AT NASHOBA TECH. SHE KNEW THE SKILLS SHE'D BEEN LEARNING HERE WOULD BE VALUABLE BUT PERHAPS DIDN'T EXPECT HOW SOON SHE'D USE THEM. A HECTIC LAST FEW MINUTES OF SAVANNA GOODIN'S SHIFT AT THIS WALGREEN'S IN LOWELL BUT NOTHING SHE HADN'T BEEN PREPARED FOR. HE WAS IN CARDIAC ARREST, UNRESPONSIVE AND TURNING BLUE. NOW-18-YEAR-OLD SAVANNA YELLED FOR SOMEONE TO DIAL 9-1-1 AND ALERT THE PHARMACIST. SAVANNA, WHO'S A SENIOR STUDYING HEALTH ASSISTING AT NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, FELT HER TRAINING KICK IN. FULLY C-P-R CERTIFIED, SHE STARTED CHEST COMPRESSIONS AS THE PHARMACIST PROVIDED BREATHS. THE COWORKER WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL... AND IS NOW HOME RECOVERING... POLICE BELIEVE HER ACTIONS WERE LIFE-SAVING.

3/10/2022 9:36:03 Time: :30

SLUG: BOSTON MASKS SCHOOL

IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, BOSTON IS SET TO CLEAR A MAJOR HURDLE IN GETTING LIFE BACK TO NORMAL FROM THE PANDEMIC...THE CITY IS SET TO END ITS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY APRIL FIRST -777 DAYS AFTER IT TOOK EFFECT. THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION MADE THAT DECISION LAST NIGHT. THE COMMISSION ALSO VOTED TO KEEP THE SCHOOL MASK MANDATE IN PLACE FOR NOW. THEY WANT TO SEE TRANSMISSION RATES DROP JUST SLIGHTLY LOWER FROM WHAT THEY ARE NOW AND EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT COULD HAPPEN IN JUST A FEW WEEKS. THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE FINAL SAY ON THE MASK RULES.. AND SO FAR SHE HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE HEALTH COMMISSION'S DECISION.

3/12/2022 8:29:02 Time: :30

SLUG: HBO'S EUPHORIA AND TEENS

IT'S THE SHOW TEENS...AND JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT. H-B-O'S EUPHORIA JUST WRAPPED SEASON TWO...WITH THE FINALE DRAWING IN 6.6 MILLION VIEWERS ACROSS ALL H-B-O PLATFORMS.BUT THE POPULAR SHOW HAS SPARKED CONTROVERSY OVER HOW IT PORTRAYS TEEN DRUG USE WHICH IS ALL TOO COMMON AND ON THE RISE AMOUNG YOUNG PEOPLE.ACCORDING TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA), ABOUT 1.6 MILLION KIDS IN THE U.S. AGES 12 TO 17 HAD SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN 2020. I SPOKE WITH ADDICTION SPECIALIST AND RECOVERING ADDICT SARAH O'BRIEN ABOUT HOW TO BALANCE ENTERTAINMENT AND DRUG EDUCATION. MY THANKS TO SARAH O'BRIEN, RECOVERING ADDICT AND ADDICTION SPECIALIST AT ARK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTON, THERE IS HELP. THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL HELPLINE IS ON THE SCREEN NOW.THE NUMBER IS 1-800-662-4357

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

1/2/2022 8:26:45 TIME: :15

SLUG: NEW HAMPSHIRE BANS ABORTIONS

ACCORDING TO ONE THINK TANK, ABOUT 20 STATES ENACTED MORE THAN 100 RESTRICTIONS TO ABORTION ACCESS IN RECENT MONTHS.AND NEW HAMPSHIRE IS ONE OF THEM. BOSTON 25'S CHRIS FLANAGAN EXPLAINS THE DETAILS OF THE LAW WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY. GOVERNOR SUNUNU JUST USED HIS PEN TO SIGN ONE OF THE STRICTEST ABORTION BANS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY.THE FAMILY LIFE PROTECTION ACT -- WHICH WAS PART OF THE STATE BUDGET PASSED HERE IN CONCORD THIS YEAR. IT WILL BAN ABORTIONS AFTER 24 WEEKS - AN EXCEPTION FOR THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF THE MOTHER IS INCLUDED -- BUT NOT FOR THE FETUS. AN ULTRASOUND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE ALL ABORTIONS. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO VIOLATE THIS NEW LAW COULD FACE UP TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

1/4/2022 18:07:44 Time: :25

SLUG: MAYOR WU VISITS LONG ISLAND

BOSTON'S MAYOR SAYS THEY ARE ON TRACK TO CLEAR THE TENT ENCAMPMENTS IN METHADONE MILE BY NEXT WEEK. TODAY THE MAYOR TOURED A BOSTON HARBOR ISLAND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SHE TOOK OFFICE.THE ADDICTION RECOVERY FACILITY ON LONG ISLAND WAS CUT OFF FROM THE MAINLAND WHEN THE BRIDGE WAS DEMOLISHED IN 2014. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER ROBERT GOULSTON TALKED TO THE MAYOR ABOUT WHAT IT IS COSTING TAXPAYERS WHILE THE CITY DECIDES WHAT TO DO.

1/12/2022 17:43:37 Time: :30

SLUG: VACCINE MANDATE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

BREAKING TONIGHT - A JUDGE SAYS BOSTON'S VACCINE MANDATE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES CAN TAKE EFFECT THIS WEEKEND. UNIONS REPRESENTING BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS HAD CHALLENGED THE MANDATE, WHICH REQUIRES ALL CITY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE VACCINE DOSE BY JANUARY 15TH AND TWO DOSES BY FEBRUARY 15TH. THE UNIONS HAVE ALSO HELD PROTESTS AT SEVERAL PUBLIC EVENTS ATTENDED BY MAYOR MICHELLE WU. THEY CLAIM THE MANDATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TALKS.

1/20/2022 17:56:22 Time: :20

SLUG: MAURA HEALEY WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAURA HEALEY IS NOW IN THE RACE TO BE THE NEXT MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION HEALEY WOULD RUN - ESPECIALLY AFTER GOVERNOR BAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR POLITO ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT SEEK A THIRD TERM. HEALEY IS A DEMOCRAT. SHE SPOKE TODAY, SAYING SHE IS EXCITED TO LAUNCH HER CAMPAIGN AND HELP MAKE MASSACHUSETTS STRONGER.

1/23/2022 22:01:42 Time: :20

SLUG: MAYOR WU EXTENDS VACCINE DEADLINE

BOSTON MAYOR MICHELLE WU IS GIVING CITY WORKERS AN EXTRA WEEK TO GET VACCINATED. THE MAYOR ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH ALL CITY EMPLOYEES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FIRST DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINATION BY JANUARY 15TH. THE DEADLINE WAS EXTENDED TO THIS WEEK AND HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 30TH. THE MAYOR SAYS NO WORKERS WILL BE FIRED OR PLACED ON UNPAID LEAVE THIS WEEK. AS OF TODAY - MORE THAN 18-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE VACCINATION POLICY.

1/24/2022 18:35:18 Time: :30 SLUG: GOVERNOR BAKER'S STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH TOMORROW,
GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER WILL DELIVER HIS FINAL STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH ADDRESS.THE GOVERNOR WILL GIVE HIS SPEECH FROM THE HYNES CONVENTION CENTER TOMORROW NIGHT. HE IS EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT THE ONGOING PANDEMIC, AND HIS SPENDING PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.THIS WILL BE BAKER'S FINAL ADDRESS. HE ANNOUNCED HE IS NOT SEEKING ANOTHER TERM. MAKE SURE YOU TUNE IN TO BOSTON 25 NEWS TOMORROW NIGHT AT SEVEN TO WATCH THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH LIVE

2/6/2022 21:38:09 Time: :25 SLUG: NEW BILL TO ADDRESS RISING DRUG PRICES IN MA
A BILL AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE INCREASING COSTS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS... IS SCHEDULED FOR A VOTE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATE THIS WEEK. THE BILL WOULD CREATE A PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING DRUG PRICE THRESHOLDS THAT POSE A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK - AND RECOMMENDING PRICING MEASURES TO INCREASE PATIENT ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS. DRUG MANUFACTURERS THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY INTO A TRUST FUND FOR A NEW DRUG COST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PATIENTS.

2/13/2022 8:36:20 Time: :30 SLUG: UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT LICENSES
LATER THIS WEEK, MASSACHUSETTS STATE LAWMAKERS PLAN TO BRING A BILL TO THE HOUSE FLOOR HOUSE FLOOR THAT WOULD ALLOW UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE. ADVOCATES SAY IT. IT WOULD IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY ENSURING EVERYONE ON MASSACHUSETTS ROADS HAS THE PROPER TRAINING AND INSURANCE, GOVERNOR BAKER HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THE IDEA.

2/14/2022 21:38:25 Time: 1:30 SLUG: STATE HOUSE REOPENING
THE STATE HOUSE WILL OFFICIALLY REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON FEBRUARY 22ND, BUT YOU'LL NEED PROOF OF VACCINATION OR A NEGATIVE COVID TEST TO GET I - NOT ALL STATE LEADERS AGREE WITH THE NEW RULES - GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER SAYS THE STATE HOUSE SHOULD HAVE REOPENED AWHILE AGO. BUT HIS FELLOW STATE LEADERS DISAGREE.THE BUILDING CLOSED DOWN TO THE PUBLIC NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO – WHEN THE PANDEMIC BEGAN IN MARCH 2020.GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER SAYS THE STATE HOUSE SHOULD HAVE REOPENED AWHILE AGO. BUT HIS FELLOW STATE LEADERS DISAGREE.THE BUILDING CLOSED DOWN TO THE PUBLIC NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO – WHEN THE PANDEMIC BEGAN IN MARCH 2020. STATE LEADERS SAY THEY'RE STILL WORKING ON THE LOGISTICS TO ADD SECURITY AT THE DOORS TO SCREEN PEOPLE BEFORE THEY ENTER THE BUILDING.LIVE OUTSIDE THE STATE HOUSE LITSA PAPPAS BOSTON 25 NEWS.

2/24/2022 17:41:44 Time: :40 SLUG: LAWMAKERS REACTION TO UKRAINE CRISIS
WE ARE HEARING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION TONIGHT. CONGRESSMAN SETH MOULTON SAYS WE DO NOT YET KNOW IF SANCTIONS WILL BE ENOUGH TO STOP PRESIDENT PUTIN. SENATOR ED MARKEY IS WARNING --THIS COULD CREATE A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AS UKRAINIAN PEOPLE FLEE TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES LIKE POLAND. THE UNITED STATES HAS TO BE READY TO STAND ... TO UKRAINIAN PEOPLE HE SAYS IF THERE ARE REFUGEES AMERICA'S DOOR SHOULD BE OPEN.

2/28/2022 16:35:13 TIME: :20 SLUG: NH LIQUOR STORES/SUNUNU
AND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE --GOVERNOR CHRIS SUNUNU SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OVER THE WEEKEND... ORDERING ALL STATE-RUN LIQUOR STORES TO REMOVE ALL RUSSIAN ALCOHOL FROM STORE SHELVES.GOVERNOR SUNUNU ALSO POSTED A MESSAGE ON TWITTER SAYING THE STATE STANDS WITH THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.THERE ARE MORE THAN 65 STATE-RUN LIQUOR STORES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

3/2/2022 17:48:48 Time: 2:00 SLUG: DOM VIOLENCE SUMMIT WARD
IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY --THE BAKER ADMINISTRATION HEARD CHILLING PERSONAL TESTIMONY ABOUT THE HORRORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.THE TESTIMONY COMES AS THE GOVERNOR SEEKS TO TIGHTEN LAWS TO KEEP PEOPLE CHARGED WITH DANGEROUS CRIMES... LOCKED UP UNTIL THEIR CASES ARE RESOLVED.BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER BOB WARD TELLS US THE GOVERNOR BELIEVES THE CURRENT

LAWS... ARE FAILING VICTIMS. IF YOU ARE FEELING UNSAFE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP... YOU CAN CALL MASSACHUSETTS' 24-HOUR SAFELINK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE.HERE IS THE NUMBER: (877) 785-2020.AGAIN THAT'S... (877) 785-2020.

3/4/2022 9:31:41 Time: :20 SLUG: GOVERNOR BAKER LIMITS RUSSIA CONTRACTS

GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER HAS SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO LIMIT CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE STATE AND RUSSIA.UNDER THE ORDER - ALL EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES WILL END DEALS WITH COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY RUSSIA.EARLIER THIS WEEK THE GOVERNOR EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT TAKING ACTION THAT COULD HURT MASSACHUSETTS BUSINESSES RUN BY RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS.

3/7/2022 9:41:47 Time: :30 SLUG: STATE HOUSE MANDATE

STARTING TODAY---VISITORS WON'T NEED PROOF OF VACCINATION, A NEGATIVE TEST, OR A MASK WHEN HEADING TO THE STATE HOUSE.ALL COVID PROTOCOLS ARE BEING LIFTED.THE MOVE COMES JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER THE PUBLIC WAS WELCOMED BACK TO THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY TWO YEARS.THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE IS ONE OF THE LAST IN THE COUNTRY TO REOPEN

3/8/2022 17:48:45 Time: :50 SLUG: SENATOR ED MARKEY ON GAS PRICES

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR ED MARKEY TELLS US THE U.S. SHOULD TAP INTO ITS OIL RESERVE TO HELP LEVEL OFF GAS PRICES. WE ASKED THE SENATOR ABOUT GAS PRICES HERE AT HOME, AND WHAT HE WOULD TELL MASSACHUSETTS DRIVERS WHO DREAD HAVING TO FILL UP THEIR TANKS. THE U.S. HAS AROUND 600 MILLION BARRELS IN ITS RESERVES. MARKEY SAID WE IMPORT 600-THOUSAND BARRELS FROM RUSSIA ON A DAILY BASIS. THAT MEANS OUR RESERVES COULD REPLACE RUSSIA'S OIL INPUT FOR THE NEXT 1,000 DAYS.

HEALTH & MEDICINE

1/6/2022 17:37:39 Time: :20 SLUG: MASSACHUSETTS COVID NUMBERS

THE RATE OF POSITIVE COVID TESTS SOARS IN MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOLS. OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS - MORE THAN 38-THOUSAND STUDENTS AND 12-THOUSAND STAFF MEMBERS TESTED POSITIVE.MEANTIME - STATEWIDE -- MORE THAN 24-THOUSAND PEOPLE TESTED POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS IN THE LAST DAY.THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 25-HUNDRED PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED, AND TRAGICALLY, 43 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED.

1/20/2022 17:36:57 Time: :20 SLUG: TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER TO CLOSE PEDIATRICS

AFTER MORE THAN A CENTURY OF TREATING SICK CHILDREN...TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER IS CLOSING ITS PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL. IN A STATEMENT, TUFTS SAYS IT PLANS TO CONVERT 41 PEDIATRIC INPATIENT BEDS TO ADULT ICU AND SURGICAL BEDS. THE HOSPITAL SAYS THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO CARE FOR CRITICALLY ILL ADULTS. TUFTS SAYS IT IS COLLABORATING WITH BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO ENSURE THERE'S ENOUGH SPACE FOR EVERYBODY. THAT CHANGES WILL GO INTO EFFECT JULY FIRST.IN THE MEANTIME... HUMAN RESOURCE TEAMS PLAN TO HELP AFFECTED EMPLOYEES FILL SIMILAR POSITIONS AT CHILDREN'S OR OTHER HOSPITALS.

1/26/2022 17:44:02 Time: 1:34 SLUG: BLOOD SHORTAGES

BINS OF WHOLE BLOOD, PALLETS OF PLATELETS - ON THE SURFACE, IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE THE RED CROSS IS IN CRISIS - BUT - BLOOD DONATIONS PLUMMETED DURING THE PANDEMIC.IN PART, BECAUSE SOME FEARED COMING TO DONATION CENTERS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE DONATION CENTERS SIMPLY COULDN'T OPEN. AND NOW THERE'S THAT ISSUE, TOO A POTENTIAL BLIZZARD THAT THREATENS TO SHUTTER NUMEROUS BLOOD DRIVES PLANNED FOR THIS WEEKEND.ED ROBERTS GETS A CLEAR DAILY PICTURE OF THE DEPLETED INVENTORY AT THE RED CROSS IN DEDHAM. ROBERTS HAS BEEN WITH THE ORGANIZATION MORE THAN 40 YEARS AND NOW SERVES AS DIRECTOR OF MANUFACTURING. HE SAYS IDEALLY, THIS WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR SHOULD BE STOCKED WITH ENOUGH TRAYS OF BLOOD TO OBSCURE THE BACK WALL - SO WHAT THE RED CROSS NEEDS IS DONORS - AND FAST. HUMAN BLOOD CANNOT BE MADE IT A LAB - IT CAN ONLY BE MADE IN HUMANS.

1/31/2022 17:59:43 Time: :30

SLUG: FDA MODERNA VAX

BIG NEWS TONIGHT - FROM CAMBRIDGE-BASED MODERNA.THE VACCINE MAKER SAYS ITS COVID-19 SHOT HAS "FULL APPROVAL" FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.THIS MEANS THE F-D-A HAS PUT THE MODERNA SHOT THROUGH THE SAME REVIEW AS ANY OTHER LONG-ESTABLISHED VACCINE.MORE THAN 200-MILLION DOSES OF MODERNA'S VACCINE HAVE BEEN INJECTED INTO AMERICANS. SINCE THE COMPANY RECEIVED EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FROM THE F-D-A AT THE END OF 2020.THE COMPANY'S VACCINE IS ONLY AUTHORIZED FOR ADULTS AGES 18 AND OLDER.

2/1/2022 17:41:06 Time: :30

SLUG: MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

BOSTON 25 GETS REAL IS A SERIES OF STORIES DESIGNED TO TALK ABOUT SOCIETAL ISSUES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY.AFTER FORMER MISS U-S-A CHESLIE KRIST TOOK HER OWN LIFE OVER THE WEEKEND... WE'RE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES... FACING MANY PEOPLE RIGHT NOW. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN IT IN YOUR KIDS.CHILDREN AND TEENS ARE STRUGGLING WITH DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY DURING THE PANDEMIC.MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS TELL US THEY'RE SEEING VERY HIGH DEMAND FOR SERVICES.BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CHRISTINE MCCARTHY SPOKE TO A CHILD THERAPIST ABOUT THE GROWING NEED FOR SERVICES. AND A REMINDER IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP. YOU CAN CALL THE SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE. THAT NUMBER IS ON YOUR SCREEN @ 1-800-273-8255

2/3/2022 17:57:06 Time: 1:56 SLUG: YOUNG PEOPLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DURING COVID

IT IS A TREND AMONG YOUNG ADULTS THAT MELTS TWO UNHEALTHY BEHAVIORS.... HEAVY DRINKING AND CIGARETTE SMOKING. IN RECENT DECADES... CIGARETTE SMOKING WAS SOMETHING YOU SAW LESS AND LESS AMONG YOUNG AMERICANS. BUT LAST FALL, THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS... YEAR TO YEAR SALES OF CIGARETTES ROSE IN THE U-S FROM 2019 TO 2020... THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PANDEMIC. AND AN INCREASING NUMBER IN THE U-S ARE APPARENTLY DRINKING TOO MUCH. A MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL STUDY ESTIMATES A 21 PERCENT INCREASE IN EXCESSIVE OR BINGE DRINKING DURING THE PANDEMIC. DOCTOR CHRISTINE CRAWFORD IS A PSYCHIATRIST AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER. SHE SAYS YOUNG ADULTS HAVE DEALT WITH A LOT OF COVID STRESS THE LAST TWO YEARS. BUT SUCH BEHAVIORS COULD MEAN SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEMS IN THE LONG TERM -- AND A HIGHER RISK FROM COVID.

2/7/2022 16:46:12 Time: :15

SLUG: ICE CREAM RECALL

THERE'S A RECALL TONIGHT... FOR AN ICE CREAM THAT IS SOLD AT SEVERAL MASSACHUSETTS GROCERY STORES. THE F-D-A SAYS THE RECALL OF "BATCH ICE CREAM" WAS ISSUED ON FRIDAY. IT IMPACTS VANILLA, GINGER AND MOCHA CHIP FLAVORS. THEY MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH LISTERIA. THE RECALLED PRODUCTS HAVE A MANUFACTURE DATE OF JANUARY 19... AND A BEST BY DATE OF JULY 19, 2023.

2/15/2022 19:35:17 Time: 2:35

SLUG: AIRPODS IMPACT ON HEARING

BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KELLY SULLIVAN TAKES A LOOK AT THE IMPACT ON YOUR HEARING. JUST LIKE YOUR PHONE, IT'S A NECESSITY MANY CAN'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT. AIR PODS, EAR BUDS, HEADPHONES...THEY'VE EVEN REPLACED THE TRADITIONAL WAY OF TALKING ON THE PHONE.WE SEE PEOPLE WEARING THEM EVERYWHERE.SAFETY ISN'T THE ONLY ISSUE WITH WEARING EAR BUDS OR AIR PODS IN YOUR EARS CONSTANTLY. DOCTORS TELL US... THEY'RE HEARING MORE OF THESE CONCERNS. DOCTOR ELLIOTT KOZIN AT MASS EYE AND EAR SAYS PATIENTS ARE ASKING HOW THEY CAN PROTECT THEIR EARS. THE FIRST IS TO LOWER THE VOLUME—AND SOME APPS EITHER HAVE CONTROLS YOU CAN SET OR WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN THE VOLUME IS TOO LOUD. THE OTHER IS TO RECOGNIZE ANY SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS RINGING IN YOUR EAR OR HEADACHES---THEN THAT'S AN INDICATOR YOU SHOULD TURN IT DOWN. DOCTOR KOZIN SAYS RESEARCHERS ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER CERTAIN HEADPHONES CAN CAUSE MORE DAMAGE THAN OTHERS. TO CUT BACK ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME HEADPHONES ARE IN YOUR EARS, DOCTOR KOZIN SUGGESTS LISTENING THROUGH THE SPEAKERS WHEN WORKING FROM HOME OR DURING VIRTUAL MEETINGS. HE SAYS SOME STUDIES SHOW BY THE TIME SOMEONE REACHES THEIR 40S OR 50S, THEY'RE ALREADY EXPERIENCING SOME TYPE OF HEARING LOSS. AND THAT'S WHY HE URGES PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR EAR HEALTH SERIOUSLY

2/24/2022 10:02:08 Time: :45

SLUG: COVID KID GOES HOME

A HUGE MILESTONE FOR A SEVEN YEAR OLD WHO HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL BATTLING A SERIOUS COVID-RELATED ILLNESS. HE'LL BE HEADING HOME TODAY. THERE'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL "BUBBLE PARADE" FOR ISIAH CELIN WHO WILL BE WALKING OUT OF FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ON HIS OWN AFTER WEEKS OF CARE...AND THIS IS A *HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT, BECAUSE WHEN HE WAS INITIALLY RUSHED TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL THE END OF JANUARY... HE NEARLY DIED DURING THE AMBULANCE RIDE.ISAIAH WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MULTI-SYSTEM INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME, AND TWO OTHER DEHIBILIATING CONDITIONS AS A RESULT OF COVID..HE SPENT 17 DAYS IN THE I-C-U AT CHILDREN'S BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO FRANCISCAN.HE COULDN'T EAT, COULD BARELY STAND, AND LOST ALL HIS MUSCLE TONE...BUT TODAY, HE'S GOING HOME! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COVERAGE OF ISIAH'S PARADE LATER TODAY ON BOSTON 25 NEWS STARTING AT 5.NOW, ISIAH HAD NEVER TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID... EVEN AFTER BEING CHECKED AFTER HAVING A CLOSE CONTACT. A BLOOD TEST REVEALED HE HAD ANTI-BODIES... SO AT ONE POINT HE *DID HAVE THE VIRUS, BUT NEVER SHOWED SYMPTOMS. AND THESE SCARY ILLNESSES WERE A RESULT OF THAT.

3/2/2022 18:08:44 Time: 2:05 SLUG: NURSING HOME WORKER SHORTAGE

NEW AT 6 --THE INDUSTRY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE STATE TO SEE COVID OUTBREAKS....NOW NURSING HOMES ARE STRUGGLING TO HIRE STAFF.EVEN THOUGH THE COVID CASES ARE WAY DOWN -- NURSING HOMES ARE STILL FACING MAJOR CHALLENGES TO KEEP OR EVEN FIND... EMPLOYEES. FOR FOUR YEARS, DORIS BARDWELL DEPENDED ON THOSE NURSING HOME STAFFERS TO KEEP TABS ON HER NINETY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD MOTHER... AND THEN CAME THE PANDEMIC. AND THAT HAS LED TO CRITICAL STAFF SHORTAGES AT NURSING HOMES ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS. AND WHEN SOMEONE DOES GET HIRED... MOSCATO SAYS IT'S TAKING LONGER TO ORIENT AND TRAIN THEM. HOW DID IT GET TO THIS POINT... FIRST... COVID INFECTED MANY NURSING HOME WORKERS. MOSCATO HOPES THINGS WILL TURN AROUND... BUT SAYS THAT WON'T LIKELY HAPPEN IN THE SHORT TERM.STILL, SHE'S HOPING MORE JOB-SEEKERS WILL KEEP NURSING HOMES IN MIND AS THEY SEARCH FOR WORK.

3/6/2022 8:26:59 Time: 2:05

SLUG: NURSING HOME WORKER SHORTAGE

THE INDUSTRY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE STATE TO SEE COVID OUTBREAKS....NOW NURSING HOMES ARE STRUGGLING TO HIRE STAFF.BOSTON 25'S JIM MORELLI TELLS US -- EVEN THOUGH THE COVID CASES ARE WAY DOWN -- NURSING HOMES ARE STILL FACING MAJOR CHALLENGES TO KEEP OR EVEN FIND... EMPLOYEESFOR FOUR YEARS, DORIS BARDWELL DEPENDED ON THOSE NURSING HOME STAFFERS TO KEEP TABS ON HER NINETY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD MOTHER... AND THEN CAME THE PANDEMICAND THAT HAS LED TO CRITICAL STAFF SHORTAGES AT NURSING HOMES ACROSS MASSACHUSETTSA SCAN OF HEBREW SENIOR LIFE'S JOB LISTINGS TELLS THE STORY... NURSES, C-N-As, STAFFERS TO PREPARE FOOD... SO MANY OPENINGS... SO FEW TAKERS. AND WHEN SOMEONE DOES GET HIRED... MOSCATO SAYS IT'S TAKING LONGER TO ORIENT AND TRAIN THEM. AND FINALLY... SOME LEFT JOBS TO CARE FOR THEIR OWN FAMILIES.SOME STAFFERS JUST COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE... SICKNESS, DEATH, AND LOSS.

3/17/2022 16:19:21 Time: :25

SLUG: BAD ALLERGY SEASON

SUNDAY MARKS THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF SPRING... AND WITH THE WARMER AIR COMES ALLERGIES BUT IT'S NOT JUST SPRING WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT. OUR WINTERS ARE BECOMING WARMER BECAUSE OF CLIMATE CHANGE... ALLOWING TREES, GRASS AND FLOWERS TO BLOOM EARLIER AND GROW FOR LONGER PERIODS OF TIME.BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JIM MORELLI IS LIVE IN NORWOOD TONIGHT. JIM -- THIS IS BAD NEWS FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS. BUT THERE'S A REASON SO MANY ARE LEGITIMATELY COMPLAINING ABOUT SEASONAL ALLERGIES IN MARCH....AND THAT MEANS POLLEN CAN TRAVEL -- EXTENSIVELY.

3/22/2022 15:55:26 Time: :20

SLUG: PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

CHILDREN IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ARE STUCK IN EMERGENCY ROOMS ACROSS THE STATE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KIDS YOUNGER THAN 12. ANCHOR AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER KERRY KAVANAUGH WENT THROUGH STATE DATA... AND UNCOVERED THE NEED AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE SPIKED EARLY IN THE PANDEMIC. A LOCAL MOM TOLD ME SHE FOUND OUT JUST HOW LIMITED RESOURCES ARE FOR PEDIATRIC CASES. WHEN HER NINE-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER DESPERATELY NEEDED HELP.SHE'S SHARING HER STORY TO LET OTHER FAMILIES KNOW THEY'RE NOT ALONE.SHE SAYS THE PANDEMIC REALLY EXACERBATED HER DAUGHTER'S MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES TO THE POINT WHERE SHE HAD A

PLAN TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE...THE MOM SAYS HER DAUGHTER WENT INTO CRISIS AT AN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM LAST FALL. SHE WENT TO BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND WAITED THERE 20 DAYS BEFORE SHE COULD GET THE HELP SHE NEEDED EXPERTS TELL US BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HAS REALLY BECOME THE EPIDEMIC WITHIN THE PANDEMIC.WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NUMBERS AND WHAT THE STATE IS DOING TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE GETTING THE HELP THEY NEED....

3/21/2022 18:10:52 Time: :20

SLUG: TICK CONCERN

TAKING YOU OUTSIDE NOW LIVE TO OUR BOSTON 25 PATIO.IT'S STILL BRIGHT OUT HERE ... WHICH MEANS WE ARE NEARING THOSE LONGER SPRING DAYS.AND IF YOU'RE HEADED OUT FOR AN EVENING WALK ... YOU MAY WANT YOU TO START THINKING ABOUT TICKS.BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER ROBERT GOULSTON TALKS TO LOCAL EXPERTS ABOUT WHAT'S IN STORE THIS SEASON. THE C-D-C SAYS THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT TICK BITES IS TO WEAR LONG SLEEVES AND LONG PANTS ...CHECK YOUR CLOTHING FOR ANY BUGS WHEN YOU GET INSIDE ... AND SHOWER AFTER COMING INSIDE.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIME

1/4/2022 18:05:03 Time: :30

SLUG: WOBURN WOMAN EX-BOYFRIEND IN COURT

A LYNN MAN IS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM WOBURN. BRUCE MAIBEN APPEARED IN COURT TODAY AS PROSECUTORS ANNOUNCED THE NEW CHARGE AGAINST HIM. PREVIOUSLY HE WAS ONLY CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION, AND TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE AS PART OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF SHERELL PRINGLE. SHE DISAPPEARED JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. FAMILY MEMBERS FOUND HER BODY ALONG THE SIDE OF ROUTE 107 IN SAUGUS. THEY SAY MAIBEN IS HER EX-BOYFRIEND. BOSTON 25 HAS LEARNED SHE WAS STABBED.

1/4/2022 17:20:51 Time: :15

SLUG: BPD RECRUIT CLASS RUN

BOSTON'S NEWSEST POLICE RECRUITS, BRAVING BRUTAL CONDITIONS AS THEY TAKE PART IN ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BIGGEST TRADITIONS. TODAY THE CADETS RAN EIGHT MILES FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY IN HYDE PARK TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN ROXBURY. FAMILY MEMBERS CHEERED AS THE RECRUITS FINISHED THE LAST FEW BLOCKS IN SUB-FREEZING TEMPERATURES. THE TRADITIONAL RUN HAPPENS A FEW DAYS BEFORE EACH CLASS GRADUATES FROM THE ACADEMY.

1/6/2022 18:07:01 Time: :20

SLUG: COURT OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY SUSPENDED

25 INVESTIGATES HAS BEEN FOLLOWING CLAIMS OF ABUSE AT THE MASSACHUSETTS COURT OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY FOR MONTHS...AND TONIGHT A BIG DEVELOPMENT: WE'VE LEARNED THE ACADEMY ITSELF... HAS BEEN SUSPENDED! INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER TED DANIEL GOT A COPY OF THE REPORT INTO THAT INVESTIGATION LATE THIS AFTERNOON.AND TED... SOME EYE-OPENING DETAILS IN THERE. I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS REPORT FOR THE LAST FEW HOURS.THE BIG HEADLINE... THE ACADEMY AND ALL COURT OFFICER TRAINING HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. YOU CAN SEE A LOT OF THE DETAILS IN THE REPORT HAVE BEEN REDACTED OR BLACKED OUT BUT WHAT WE *CAN* SEE IS EXPLOSIVE. RECRUITS REPORT SERIOUS ABUSE AT THE ACADEMY WHERE COURT OFFICERS HAD BEEN TRAINING IN OUR STATE. 25 INVESTIGATES FIRST LEARNED OF THESE ALLEGATIONS OVER THE SUMMER. SHORTLY AFTER OUR FIRST REPORT - AN OUTSIDE TEAM WAS BROUGHT IN TO INVESTIGATE. HERE'S JUST A SAMPLE OF THE REPORT: "MANY RECRUITS FROM VARIOUS CLASSES DESCRIBED A CULTURE OF FEAR, INTIMIDATION, HUMILIATION, DISRESPECT. PUNISHMENT-BASED DISCIPLINE, AND RETALIATION" 5 RECRUITS IN ONE ACADEMY CLASS "WERE EITHER STRUCK IN THE FACE OR STRANGLED DURING DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING OR 'EXTRA HELP' SESSIONS"INSTRUCTORS WERE HEARD BRAGGING ABOUT RECRUITS GETTING KICKED OUT INCLUDING, "A DISABLED RECRUIT WHO DID NOT PASS - BY ONE PUSHUP" SIX RECRUITS WERE TOLD "YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, FIND YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOSPITAL" AFTER THEY SUFFERED SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE FROM BEING PEPPER SPRAYED IN THE FACE.

1/6/2022 17:45:22

Time: :25

BOSTON POLICE 2021 CRIME STATS

BOSTON POLICE SAY THE NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES DROPPED BY 15-PERCENT LAST YEAR, EVEN WITH FEWER ARRESTS BEING MADE.THE DEPARTMENT RELEASED ITS END OF THE YEAR STATISTICS TODAY. THEY SHOW HOMICIDES IN THE CITY FELL FROM 56 IN 2020 TO 40 LAST YEARSHOOTINGS DECREASED BY

28-PERCENT, AND PROPERTY CRIMES FELL BY 13-PERCENT. IN ADDITION, THE OVERALL NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW DOWN 50-PERCENT SINCE 2016.

1/6/2022 17:45:33 Time: :25 SLUG: MAYOR WU'S POLICE COMMISSIONER UPDATE

BOSTON MAYOR MICHELLE WU IS GETTING HELP IN HER SEARCH FOR THE NEXT BOSTON POLICE COMMISSIONER.SHE HAS FORMED A FIVE-MEMBER SEARCH COMMITTEE.IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY RETIRED JUSTICE GERALDINE HINES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.THE COMMITTEE WILL FIRST MEET WITH THE PUBLIC ... AND THEN IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW CANDIDATES.THEY WILL THEN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR.

2/4/2022 10:27:27 Time: :30 SLUG: BOSTON POLICE OFFICER WRITE FAKE TICKET

NEW THIS MORNING - A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF WRITING A FAKE SPEEDING TICKET TO A PERSON AFTER A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT.IT HAPPENED BACK IN 2019.AFTER THE INCIDENT - CURTIS RAN THE OTHER CAR'S LICENSE PLATE AND THEN SENT THE DRIVER A TICKET FOR NEARLY 800 DOLLARS.CURTIS IS THEN ACCUSED OF THREATENING THE DRIVER TO DROP AN APPEAL OF THE FAKE VIOLATION.HE ADMITTED TO SIX CHARGES INCLUDING FORGERY AND WITNESS INTIMIDATION.

2/6/2022 21:20:24 Time: 1:34 SLUG: WAKE BOSTON POLICE OFFICER O'KEEFE

OFFICERS LINE UP TONIGHT -- TO HONOR BOSTON POLICE OFFICER JOHN O'KEEFE. HE WAS FOUND DEAD LAST WEEK IN CANTON. O'KEEFE'S GIRLFRIEND -- IS OUT ON BAIL FACING MANSLAUGHTER. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR OFFICER O'KEEFE HERE TONIGHT. THIS ENTIRE BLOCK WAS LINED WITH PEOPLE FOR HOURS AS THEY WENT INTO HIS WAKE. HUNDREDS OF BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS STANDING IN SOLIDARITY AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY INTO SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH IN BRAINTREE SUNDAY. ALL TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT FOR BOSTON POLICE OFFICER JOHN O'KEEFE -- WHO DIED LAST WEEK. POLICE SAY OFFICER O'KEEFE WAS FOUND DEAD DURING THE BLIZZARD LAST WEEKEND IN CANTON. A FEW DAYS LATER HIS GIRLFRIEND WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION TO HIS DEATH. PROSECUTORS BELIEVE SHE HIT HIM WITH HER SUV AND DROVE OFF... BUT HER ATTORNEY SAYS SHE DIDN'T KNOW SHE STRUCK HIM. O'KEEFE WAS THE GUARDIAN FOR HIS NEICE AND NEPHEW AFTER HIS SISTER DIED FROM CANCER. NOW SO MANY PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP TO SUPPORT THIS FAMILY -- GRIEVING ONCE AGAIN.

2/10/2022 17:38:02 Time: :25 SLUG: BOSTON POLICE WARN OF SUSPICIOUS PERSON

ALSO BREAKING TONIGHT --BOSTON POLICE ARE WARNING RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN SOUTH BOSTON ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON. POLICE HAVE GOTTEN SEVERAL REPORTS OF A MAN CALLING SOUTH BOSTON RESIDENTS... SAYING HE HAS A PACKAGE FOR THEM.OFFICERS SAY THE SUSPECT GOES *INTO THE HOMES WHILE THE RESIDENTS ARE THERE. IN EACH INCIDENT THE VICTIMS SAY THEY WERE NOT EXPECTING A PACKAGE - AND WHEN THEY START QUESTIONING THE SUSPECT - HE RUNS AWAY.

2/14/2022 22:25:52 Time: 1:10 SLUG: WOBURN INVESTIGATION UPDATE

NEW TONIGHT --POLICE ARE SEEKING CHARGES AGAINST SEVEN WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTACKING AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A FRESHMAN FOOTBALL PLAYER.WE SHOWED YOU THIS DISTURBING VIDEO IN THE LOCKER ROOM, WHERE SEVERAL STUDENTS ARE ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING 14-YEAR-OLD JOHNATHAN COUCELOS LAST FALL.ONE STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF GROPING THE TEEN.IT'S OUR POLICY NOT TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, BUT COUCELOS AND HIS FAMILY AGREED TO TALK TO US TO BRING LIGHT TO THE ORDEAL.THE TEEN'S FATHER TELLS US A HEARING ORIGINALLY SET FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO MARCH.HE AND HIS ATTORNEY SAY ASSAULT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST SEVEN JUVENILES.BUT THE FAMILY WANTS MORE -- THEY WANT TO SEE COACHING STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS HELD ACCOUNTABLE.THEY ARE ALSO SUING THE CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE TRAUMA THEY SAY THE INCIDENT HAS CAUSED. WOBURN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS HIRED A FIRM TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT AND ITS OWN POLICIES.

2/15/2022 21:51:35 Time: 20 SLUG: BOSTON POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED

BREAKING NEWS: A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN ARRESTED... FOR WHAT POLICE ARE CALLING AN "EXTREMELY DISTURBING" ALLEGATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. POLICE SAY DANA LAMB IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT BY MEANS OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON.BOSTON 25 NEWS HAS CONFIRMED THAT

WEAPON IS A GUN. WE'RE TOLD THE CASE IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

2/15/2022 21:07:48

Time: :35

SLUG: NERO'S LAW

SIGNED - SEALED - DELIVERED.NERO'S BILL... IS NOW LAW.FIRST RESPONDERS AROUND THE STATE WILL BE ABLE TO TREAT AND TRANSPORT POLICE K-9'S INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.THE BILL IS INSPIRED BY K-9 NERO. THE YARMOUTH POLICE DOG WOUNDED IN A 20-18 SHOOTING WHERE HIS HANDLER - SERGEANT SEAN GANNON - WAS KILLED. NEW SINCE 6 - WE SPOKE WITH YARMOUTH'S FORMER POLICE CHIEF AND NOW STATE REP - STEVEN XIAHROS. IN ADDITION TO FIRST AID - EMERGENCY CREWS CAN NOW PERFORM CPR ON K9 DOGS... EVEN ADMINISTER NARCAN

3/2/2022 17:33:38

Time: :20

SLUG: TAUNTON CC THEIF

STATE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO THEY SAY STOLE CREDIT CARDS AND CASH FROM A CAR IN TAUNTON.LOOK UP AT YOUR SCREEN TO SEE THE SUSPECT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE.POLICE SAY HE BROKE INTO THE CAR PARKED AT MASSASOIT STATE PARK ON JANUARY 27TH.THEY SAY HE USED THE STOLEN CARDS TO BUY PREPAID GIFTCARDS AT A STAPLES, TARGET AND HOME DEPOT.

3/4/2022 9:30:00

Time: 1:00

SLUG: STONEHAM TROOPER CRASH

STATE POLICE CAME OUT WITH HEAVY HEARTS TO CONFIRM THAT A STATE TROOPER PASSED AWAY AS A RESULT OF THE CRASH THAT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT ON 93 IN STONEHAM. THIS IS 34-YEAR OLD STATE TROOPER TAMAR BUCCI. SHE JUST GRADUATED FROM THE MASS STATE POLICE ACADEMY IN MAY OF 2020. SHE WAS FIRST STATIONED OUT OF THE BROOKFIELD BARRACKS AND THEN MOVED TO THE MEDFORD BARRACKS IN JANUARY. SHE GRADUATED FROM ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS MOST RECENTLY LIVING IN WOBURN.ACCORDING TO MASS STATE POLICE, TROOPER BUCCI WAS DRIVING ON 93 NORTHBOUND IN STONEHAM LAST NIGHT. WITH HER LIGHTS ON, SHE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF PULLING OVER TO HELP A DISABLED VEHICLE IN THE BREAKDOWN LANE WHEN SHE WAS STRUCK BY A TANKER TRUCK. IT WAS CARRYING ABOUT 10,000 GALLONS OF FUEL. STATE POLICE SAY TWO GOOD SAMARITANS STOPPED AND HELPED PULL TROOPER BUCCI OUT OF HER CRUISER. A STONEHAM POLICE OFFICER THEN ARRIVED AND STARTED TO DO CPR UNTIL MEDICS ARRIVED. SHE WAS RUSHED TO MASS GENERAL WHERE SHE PASSED AWAY. STATE POLICE SAY SHE IS THE 22ND TROOPER TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND THERE IS NO GREATER SACRIFICE THAN GIVING UP YOUR LIFE TO HELP OTHERS. THE WOMAN IN THE DISABLED VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH MINOR INJURIES.THE DRIVER OF THE TANKER TRUCK WAS NOT INJURED, WAS COOPERATIVE WITH INVESTIGATORS. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

3/4/2022 9:42:24

Time: :30

SLUG: HARVARD ARREST

HARVARD POLICE ARREST A MAN IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT BREAK INS AT FRESHMAN DORMS. POLICE WARNED STUDENTS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT AFTER VICTIMS REPORTED SOMEONE CLIMBED INTO THEIR ROOMS WHILE THEY WERE SLEEPING AND STOLE THEIR BELONGINGS. AROUND 1 A.M. YESTERDAY A HARVARD UNIVERSITY OFFICER SAW A MAN ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY AROUND SOME OF THE DORMS. THE OFFICER DETERMINED THAT NOT ONLY IS THIS SUSPECT RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST TWO OF THE PREVIOUS BURGLARIES, BUT THAT HE HAD JUST COMMITTED ANOTHER ONE BEFORE BEING ARRESTED.

3/8/2022 17:47:15

Time: :20

SLUG: TEWKSBURY ROBBERY

NEW AT 6 --TEWKSBURY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A PARKING LOT ROBBERY. THEY SAY A WOMAN RIPPED A GOLD CHAIN OFF OF A MAN'S NECK ON FRIDAY AND THEN TOOK OFF.THIS IS A SURVEILLANCE PHOTO OF THE WOMAN FROM OUTSIDE OF THE WALMART ON MAIN STREET. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THIS INCIDENT IS CONNECTED TO SIMILAR ROBBERIES RECENTLY REPORTED IN MIDDLETON, WALPOLE, ATTLEBORO AND WESTBROOK, MAINE.

3/14/2022 9:33:26

Time: :30

SLUG:

COHASSET POLICE OFFICER DEATH

THE COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF ITS OFFICERS WHO DIED SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY.COHASSET'S POLICE CHIEF POSTED A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK YESTERDAY, SAYING THAT OFFICER MARK JENKINS WAS WITH COWORKERS IN QUINCY WHEN HE COLLAPSED.EMS CREWS TRIED TO REVIVE HIM BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.OFFICER JENKINS SERVED AS A COMPUTER FORENSICS EXPERT FOR COHASSET P-D AND THE U-S COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.JENKINS WAKE WILL BE

HELD THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN WEYMOUTH FOLLOWED BY A FUNERAL MASS THURSDAY MORNING AT ST. CLARE PARISH IN BRAINTREE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

3/14/2022 9:40:59 Time: :25 SLUG: FORMER METHUEN CHIEF OF POLICE INVESTIGATION

THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO METHUEN'S FORMER POLICE CHIEF IS INTENSIFYING. ACCORDING TO THE GLOBE... FEDERAL PROSECUTORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER JOSEPH SOLOMON AND THE FORMER LEADER OF THE POLICE UNION... GREG GALLANT CONSPIRED TO DEFRAUD THE CITY OF METHUEN.TWO PEOPLE WHO RECENTLY MET WITH PROSECUTORS TELL THE GLOBE... THE INVESTIGATION PICKED UP AFTER AN ARBITRATOR RULED IN JANUARY THAT THE TWO DUPED THE CITY COUNCIL INTO SIGNING A CONTRACT THAT INCLUDED HIDDEN PAY RAISES FOR POLICE.

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

1/6/2022 17:40:02 Time: 1:20 SLUG: PLOW DRIVER SHORTAGE

YEAH, SEVERAL TOWNS TOLD US BECAUSE OF THE DRIVER SHORTAGE, IT WILL TAKE LONGER FOR ALL THE ROADS AND PARKING LOTS TO GET CLEARED TOMORROW.NO DOUBT, IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, YOU'VE DRIVEN BY ONE OF THESE SIGNS ASKING FOR PLOW DRIVERS TO SIGN UP. THIS ONE IN WRENTHAM HAS BEEN HERE FOR MONTHS.THERE'S MANY REASONS FEWER PEOPLE WANT TO SPEND THEIR TIME PLOWING SNOW. FUEL IS MORE EXPENSIVE. INSURANCE POLICIES ARE REALLY HIGH. AND IF IT'S A LIGHT WINTER, THERE'S NOT MUCH MONEY TO BE MADE. I TALKED WITH WRENTHAM'S TOWN ADMINISTRATOR EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. WE CHECKED WITH OTHER TOWNS, AND NEEDHAM AND CHELMSFORD ARE ALSO SHORT DRIVERS. OTHERS, LIKE PLYMOUTH AND NORWOOD SAID THEY'RE COVERED, SO THE BOTTOMLINE, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE OR WORK, HAVE SOME PATIENCE WITH THE PLOWS TOMORROW. JASON LAW BOSTON 25 NEWS. AS FAR AS HIRING PLOW DRIVERS, HE SAID THIS IS ONE OF THE WORST WINTERS HE CAN REMEMBER. KEVIN SWEET, WRENTHAM'S TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: "THE LAST FEW YEARS CERTAINLY HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN CONTRACTORS. I WOULD SAY MY EXPERIENCE IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, THIS IS THE WORST I'VE SEEN IT, THIS PARTICULAR SEASON."

1/6/2022 18:07:49 Time: :27 SLUG: MASS TRANSIT GREEN LINE INVESTIGATION

ALSO BREAKING TONIGHT.... THE "T" IS NOW THE FOCUS OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - INVOLVING LAST SUMMER'S CRASH OF A GREEN LINE TRAIN - AND OTHER RECENT ACCIDENTS.OUTGOING SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY RACHAEL ROLLINS SAYS THE INVESTIGATION WILL FOCUS ON THE AGENCY'S SAFETY RECORD IN JULY 27 RIDERS WERE HURT. WHEN TWO GREEN LINE TROLLEY'S COLLIDED ON COMM AVE.ONE OPERATOR ALREADY FACES CRIMINAL CHARGES.PROSECUTORS ARE SEEING IF THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CHARGE THE M-B-T-A AS WELL.

1/20/2022 17:36:57 Time: :40 SLUG: MBTA FARE CHANGES

THE "T" IS PROPOSING SEVERAL FARE CHANGES - BUT PRICES ARE *NOT GOING UP. HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. THE "T" WILL MAKE THE 5-DAY FLEX PASS FOR COMMUTER RAIL RIDERS PERMANENT. IT ALLOWS UNLIMITED TRAVEL ON ANY 5-DAYS DURING A 30-DAY PERIOD AND HAS BEEN POPULAR WITH COMMUTERS WORKING FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE "T" ALSO WANTS TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF A 1-DAY LINK PASS FROM \$12.75 TO \$11.00 AND IT WILL ALLOW FREE "SECOND-TRANSFERS" FOR ANYONE CHANGING BETWEEN BUSES, SUBWAYS AND EXPRESS BUSES. THE "T" IS ALSO OFFERING NEW PASSES FOR RIDERS WHO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED FARES.THESE INCLUDE A SEVEN DAY LINK PASS FOR \$10.00, AND MONTHLY PASSES FOR COMMUTER RAIL, EXPRESS BUS AND FERRY SERVICE AT 50-PERCENT OF FULL FARE COSTS IF APPROVED. THE PROPOSALS WOULD TAKE EFFECT BY JULY FIRST.

1/23/2022 22:04:25 Time: :24 SLUG: WILMINGTON TRAIN CRASH CAUSE REVEALED

WE NOW KNOW THE CAUSE OF A DEADLY TRAIN CRASH IN WILMINGTON.THE M-B-T-A SAYS THE CROSSING GATES, DID NOT COME DOWN IN TIME IT SAYS, THAT WAS BECAUSE OF HUMAN ERROR. INVESTIGATORS SAY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE WORK HAD BEEN DONE ON THE SAFETY SYSTEM EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE SYSTEM WAS NOT RETURNED TO ITS USUAL OPERATING MODE. 68-YEAR-OLD ROBERTA SAUSVILLE WAS KILLED IN THE COLLISION. SHE WAS DRIVING HER CAR WHEN SHE WAS HIT BY THE TRAIN.

1/31/2022 18:07:58 Time: 6:24 SLUG: TIGHT PARKING IN CITY AFTER STORM

IT WAS THE SECOND BIGGEST JANUARY STORM IN BOSTON HISTORY. BUT NOW THAT THE CITY LIFTED ITS SNOW EMERGENCY ... SPACE SAVERS CAN BE OUT. THIS IS DRONE VIDEO SHOWING HOW TIGHT STREETS ARE ... BECAUSE OF THE SNOW. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KELLY SULLIVAN SPENT THE MORNING IN SOUTHIE WHERE MANY PEOPLE TRIED TO DIG THEMSELVES OUT - WHICH WAS TOUGH WITH FREEZING TEMPERATURES. AFTER SATURDAY'S BLIZZARD DUMPED NEARLY TWO FEET OF SNOW ON THE CITY, PEOPLE WERE EAGER TO GET OUT THE NEXT DAY AND SHOVEL OUT THEIR SPOTS. THE CITY ALLOWS SPACE SAVERS, EXCEPT IN THE SOUTH END. BUT THE SAVERS WILL HAVE TO GO BY WEDNESDAY AT 6 AM, ANYTHING AFTER THAT IS FAIR GAME OR DPW CAN THROW IT OUT. WE TALKED TO A WOMAN IN SOUTHIE WHO HAS LIVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THREE YEARS BUT SAYS THIS IS HER FIRST MAJOR STORM SHE'S HAD TO DIG OUT. SHE'S QUICKLY LEARNING THE RULES ABOUT SPACE SAVERS AND REALIZING IT'S TOUGH TO CLEAR YOUR CAR WITH THIS MUCH SNOW.

2/3/2022 16:04:41 Time: :20 SLUG: DELTA MASK CONFRONTATION

NEW AT 5 --A FLIGHT DEPARTING FROM BOSTON DELAYED... DUE TO A FIGHT ABOUT MASKS. YESTERDAY, STATE POLICE ESCORTED A PASSENGER OFF A DELTA FLIGHT AT LOGAN... AFTER A DISPUTE WITH ANOTHER PASSENGER - ABOUT WEARING A MASK. POLICE SAY ONE OF THEM WAS PULLED OFF THE PLANE AND REBOOKED ONTO A LATER FLIGHT. HE IS NOT FACING ANY CHARGES.

2/10/2022 17:47:23 Time: :25 SLUG: BOSTON ROAD CLOSURES

A HEADS UP FOR THE COMMUTE... MASS-DOT IS BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON PART OF THE MASS PIKE ON MONDAY. WHILE CREWS ARE WORKING --THERE WILL BE ROLLING ROADBLOCKS IN PLACE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HIGHWAY... IN THE AREA OF BOYLSTON AND NEWBURY STREETS. THE LANE CLOSURES WILL TAKE PLACE OVERNIGHT... MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY... FROM 11 P-M TO 5 O'CLOCK THE NEXT MORNING. WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ROUGHLY THREE MONTHS.

2/13/2022 8:27:17 Time: :30 SLUG: DELTA CARRY-ON LUGGAGE PROGRAM

DELTA IS TESTING A NEW PROGRAM AT LOGAN. THE AIRLINE LOOKING TO TRY TO CUT DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF CARRY-ON BAGS ON FLIGHTS. THIS MONTH, SELECT CUSTOMERS FLYING OUT OF LOGAN HAVE RECEIVED A TEXT OFFERING TO CHECK A CARRY-ON BAG FOR FREE RATHER THAN STOWING IT IN THE CABIN. COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY THE TEST IS DESIGNED TO HELP DELTA BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW HAVING FEWER CARRY-ON BAGS ON THEIR PLANES AFFECTS PROCEDURES. THEY SAY THEY WANT TO SEE THE IMPACT THE CHANGE WOULD HAVE ON THEIR CUSTOMERS. DELTA NORMALLY CHARGES THIRTY DOLLARS FOR A FIRST CHECKED BAG.

2/22/2022 10:11:09 Time: :15 SLUG: MAKING HANOVER STREET A ONE-WAY STREET

A NEW PROPOSAL LOOKS TO MAKE THE MAIN ROAD RUNNING THROUGH THE NORTH END ONE WAY... WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HANOVER STREET!! THE GOAL IS TO OFFER MORE ROOM FOR OUTDOOR DINING FROM EARLY APRIL THROUGH EARLY SEPTEMBER. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER DREW KAREDES WENT TO THE NORTH END -- WHERE THERE ARE STRONG OPINIONS OVER THE IDEA. THE CITY IS NOT CONSIDERING SHUTTING DOWN HANOVER STREET TO TRAFFIC AT THIS TIME. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE CITY SAYS THEY ARE REVIEWING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON THE ONE-WAY PROPOSAL AND WILL MAKE A DECISION IN THE COMING WEEKS.

3/10/2022 19:40:44 Time: :25 SLUG: CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC BUSES

A CHANGE IS COMING TO THE STREETS OF CAMBRIDGE THIS WEEKEND. ELECTRIC TROLLEY BUSES, WHICH HAVE BEEN A STAPLE IN THE CITY FOR SOME 90 YEARS ARE BEING REPLACED. THE M-B-T-A IS MAKING A SWITCH TO DIESEL-HYBRID BUSES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS... BEFORE EVENTUALLY TRANSITIONING FULLY BATTERY POWERED BUSES BY 2024. THE "T" PLANS TO REPLACE ITS WHOLE FLEET OF BUSES BY 2040 AND TO REBUILD ALL BUS GARAGES TO ACCOMMODATE CHARGING STATIONS.

3/10/2022 9:45:04 Time: :20 SLUG: AIRLINE FLIGHTS SLASHED

AIRLINES SLASH FLIGHTS AMID RISING FUEL, OIL PRICES - DISCOUNT AIRLINES ARE AMONG THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE PLANS TO SCALE BACK... ALASKA AIRLINES SAYS IT WILL CUT ITS OFFERINGS BY AS MUCH

AS 5% IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR. ALLEGIANT AIRLINES SAYS IT WILL CUT BETWEEN 5-10% OF ITS FLIGHTS DURING TIMES OF LOWER DEMAND. UNITED AIRLINES IS ALLOWING ITS UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO WORK. ACCORDING TO "THE WALL STREET JOURNAL"... EMPLOYEES WITH EXEMPTIONS FROM UNITED'S VACCINATION REQUIREMENT WILL RETURN AT THE END OF THE MONTH. THOSE EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ON UNPAID LEAVE OR WORKING IN NON-CUSTOMER-FACING ROLES. ABOUT 200 OF THE COMPANY'S 67,000 EMPLOYEES REFUSED VACCINATION AND WERE LET GO. THOSE EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE BROUGHT BACK.

3/12/2022 9:32:11 Time: :25

SLUG: ROXBURY PEDESTRIAN HIT & RUN

BOSTON POLICE TELL ME THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR THE DRIVER IN THIS HIT AND RUN THAT LEFT A MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE SAY THAT MAN WAS WALKING HERE BY THE INTERSECTION OF HAMMOND AND TREMONT STREETS LAST NIGHT. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR VIDEO AND YOU CAN SEE THE ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION TEAM WAS ON SITE SINCE THIS WAS SUCH A SERIOUS CRASH. BOSTON POLICE SAY THAT MAN WAS WALKING HERE AROUND 10 O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN HE WAS HIT BY THAT CAR...AND THAT DRIVER TOOK OFF. THE VICTIM WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES. YOU CAN SEE TONS OF CAUTION TAPE UP AS INVESTIGATORS GATHERED EVIDENCE TO TRY TO FIND THE DRIVER WHO HIT THIS PERSON AND LEFT THE SCENE. BOSTON POLICE SAY THEY'RE STILL LOOKING AT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AND IF THEY GET AN UPDATE ON THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR THAT TOOK OFF, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW.

3/14/2022 9:40:42 Time: :10

SLUG: U.P.S. TRUCKS TO NANTUCKET

IMAGINE A WHOLE SUMMER WITHOUT ANY DELIVERIES? THE BIG OVERSIGHT THAT'S LEFT NANTUCKET SCRAMBLING TO FIND ROOM FOR U-P-S TRUCKS ON ITS ALREADY BOOKED FERRIES!!! PLUS A LOGISTICS MISTAKE FOR ONE MAJOR SHIPPING COMPANY - THE FERRY ERROR BY U-P-S THAT COULD MEAN PEOPLE ON NANTUCKET WILL NOT BE GETTING THEIR SHIPMENTS THIS SUMMER. (TAKE VO)