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Slug=TITO JACKSON TWEET

RACIST TWEETS FROM SOME BRUINS FANS DIRECTED AT A CANADIENS PLAYER SPARKED A FIRESTORM ON TWITTER. WHICH BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR TITO JACKSON ADDED TO TODAY. HE TWEETED...*WE WILL BE TRULY HASH-TAG BOSTON STRONG WHEN WE CARE ABOUT A MURDER ON BLUE HILL AVE AS MUCH AS A BOMBING ON BOYLSTON STREET. HASH-TAG BOSTON HASH-TAG BOSTON RACIST. JOHN MONAHAN JOINS US NOW.

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Slug=SJC PLEDGE RULING

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR IT. THE STATE'S HIGHEST COURT RULES THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE IN SCHOOLS. OUR JARROD HOLBROOK IS HERE WITH DETAILS. THE STATES HIGHEST COURT RULES RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN SCHOOL DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ATHEISTS. SO THE WORDS UNDER GOD ARE NO LONGER UNDER SCRUTINY.

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Time=2:01

Slug=HAVERHILL STUDENTS SUSPENDED

TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN HAVERHILL HAVE SPENT THE LAST WEEK SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF RACIST TWEETS DIRECTED AT AN N-H-L PLAYER. FOX25'S JOHN MONAHAN REPORTS.

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Slug=HAGEL TRANSGENDER BAN

DEFENSE SECRETARY CHUCK HAGEL SAYING ITS TIME TO REVIEW THE U-S MILITARY'S BAN ON TRANSGENDER SERVICE MEMBERS. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A-B-C'S GEORGE STEPHANOPOLIS, HAGEL SAYS HE'S READY TO RE-CONSIDER THE POLICY. HAGEL SAID HIS BIGGEST CONCERN IS PROVIDING MEDICAL SUPPORT NECESSARY TO SUPPORT TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE STATIONED IN WHAT HE CALLED "AUSTERE LOCATIONS." A RECENT COMMISSION FOUND THAT THERE WAS NO "COMPELLING MEDICAL RATIONALE" FOR NOT ALLOWING TRANSGENDER MILITARY SERVICE.

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Time=4:30

Slug=GENDER WAGE GAP

NY-TIMES EXECUTIVE EDITOR JILL ABRAMSON JOKING AROUND AT A COMMENCEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND. SHE WAS LET GO FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES AFTER SPEAKING UP ABOUT POSSIBLE PAY DISPARITY BETWEEN HER AND THE PREVIOUS MALE

EDITOR. WELL, THE CITY OF BOSTON WANTS TO BECOME THE FIRST CITY TO ELIMINATE THE GENDER PAY GAP, AND THEY'RE TAKING THE PITCH ALL THE WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. JOINING US NOW IS LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PARTNER JEFF GILBRETH WITH THE LAW FIRM NIXON PEABODY.

Date=5/21/2014

Time=2:06

Slug=LOWE'S BILINGUAL SIGN CONTROVERSY

A MANSFIELD SELECTMAN IS USING HIS PUBLIC TWITTER ACCOUNT TO QUESTION A LOCAL BUSINESSES'S HIRING PRACTICES AND SOME PEOPLE IN THE TOWN ARE FINDING IT QUITE OFFENSIVE. FOX25'S CRYSTAL HAYNES HAS THE STORY.

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Slug=STERLING LETTER

HE'S NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT. OUSTED L-A CLIPPERS OWNER DONALD STERLING SAYS THE N-B-A HAS NO BASIS FOR THROWING HIM OUT. STERLING SENT A LETTER RESPONDING TO THE LEAGUE'S ATTEMPT TO BAN HIM FOR LIFE FOR MAKING RACIST COMMENTS. NEXT TUESDAY, THE OTHER 29 N-B-A OWNERS WILL VOTE ON WHETHER TO STRIP STERLING AND HIS WIFE OF THEIR OWNERSHIP STAKE IN THE CLIPPERS. LAST MONTH RECORDINGS OF COMMENTS DONALD MADE TO A MISTRESS WENT PUBLIC. IN THOSE RECORDINGS, HE MADE SEVERAL RACIST REMARKS ABOUT AFRICAN AMERICANS. BUT STERLING'S LEGAL TEAM SAYS THAT IS NO BASIS FOR TAKING AWAY OWNERSHIP.