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**Date=1/11/2018 5PM Time=2:07****Slug=NEEDHAM SNAPCHAT**

IF YOU'RE A PARENT, YOU KNOW KIDS PICK UP THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY LIGHTNING FAST. MANY TIMES YOU MAY NOT EVEN BE AWARE OF WHICH APPS THEY ARE USING. NEW AT FIVE TONIGHT...BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CHRIS FLANAGAN SHOWS US HOW ONE LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO WARN PARENTS ABOUT A DANGEROUS SNAPCHAT GAME.

**Date=1/12/2018 7AM Time=0:30****Slug=BPS ELIMINATING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

NEW THIS MORNING..BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL'S IS WEIGHING A PLAN THAT WOULD ELIMINATE MIDDLE SCHOOLS. THE GLOBE IS REPORTING THIS IS A RE-NEWED PUSH BY SUPERINTENDENT TOMMY CHANG. HE BELIEVES THAT STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY SWITCH SCHOOLS ONCE DURING THEIR EDUCATION, LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DISRUPTIONS BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. THE PLAN WOULD SPLIT SCHOOLS INTO KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE AND THEN 7TH GRADE TO 12TH. IT COMES JUST WEEKS AFTER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PUSH TO SHIFT SCHOOL START TIMES WAS PUT ON HOLD FOLLOWING OUTRAGE FROM PARENTS.

**Date=1/12/2018 10PM Time=3:37****Slug=SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE**

SUPERVISORS AT ONE LOCAL JAIL TOLD US ONE IN THREE INMATES HAS A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AND THE ROOT OF THEIR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR MAY HAVE STARTED WITH HOW THEY WERE TREATED BACK IN SCHOOL. IT'S CALLED THE "SCHOOL TO PRISON" PIPELINE.BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER STEPHANIE COUEIGNOUX INVESTIGATED HOW THIS GROWING PROBLEM IS IMPACTING FAMILIES RIGHT HERE IN THE BOSTON AREA.

**Date=1/18/2018 4PM Time=2:32****Slug=VIRTUAL CHILD**

AS MORE CHILDREN GET DIAGNOSED ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM, KEEPING UP WITH THE GROWING NEED FOR PROFESSIONALS TO HELP THEM HAS BEEN DIFFICULT. A TRAINING TOOL BEING DEVELOPED AT UMASS LOWELL RECENTLY GOT A GRANT OF 250 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP FILL THAT NEED. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR SARA UNDERWOOD TELLS US, RESEARCHERS THERE ARE CREATING SOMETHING THEY CALL "THE VIRTUAL CHILD".

**Date=1/18/2018 10PM Time=0:48****Slug=WALSH STEM GRANT**

BOSTON CITY LEADERS HOPE A FEDERAL GRANT WILL GET MORE CHILDREN INTERESTED IN PURSUING A STEM CAREER. TODAY -- MAYOR MARTY WALSH ANNOUNCED HE'S EXPANDING THE "BOS-STEM" PROGRAM. IT'S A CITY-WIDE INITIATIVE AIMED AT INCREASING INTEREST IN SCIENCE AND MATH FIELDS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE EXPANSION IS THANKS TO A NEARLY FOUR MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. MAYOR WALSH SAYS AMAZON'S INTEREST IN MAKING BOSTON ITS SECOND HEADQUARTERS IS A MAJOR REASON IS EXPAND STEM PROGRAMS.

**Date=2/1/2018 4PM Time=0:25****Slug=ROXBURY ALTERNATIVE HS ON PROBATION**

A ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW ON PROBATION AND ITS HEADMASTER IS BEING REPLACED. SUPERINTENDENT TOMMY CHANG SAYS THERE IS GREAT CONCERN ABOUT ENROLLMENT PRACTICES AT THE "GREATER EGLESTON HIGH SCHOOL." HE ALSO SAYS THERE ARE SERIOUS ISSUES WITH HOW STUDENTS RECEIVE CREDITS. PREVIOUSLY THE GLOBE FOUND AT LEAST 100 STUDENTS STILL ON THE SCHOOL'S ROSTER, WHILE THEY DID NOT ATTEND CLASSES. THE EXTRA STUDENTS CAUSED THE SCHOOL TO UNDER-REPORT ITS \*DROPOUT RATE AND RECEIVE EXTRA PUBLIC FUNDING.

**Date=2/7/2018 4PM Time=1:45 Slug=KIDS AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

TECH INSIDERS HAVE A WARNING FOR PARENTS -- YOUR KIDS COULD BE GETTING ADDICTED TO SMART PHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JACQUELINE FELL SHOWS US THE PRESSURE BUILDING ON FACEBOOK, GOOGLE AND OTHER TECH GIANTS TO MAKE THEIR PRODUCTS LESS APPEALING TO CHILDREN.

**Date=2/8/2018 5PM Time=0:25 Slug=MASS BEST SCHOOLS**

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOLS ARE ONCE AGAIN RANKED THE BEST IN THE NATION... AND THE REST OF NEW ENGLAND IS NOT FAR BEHIND. "EDUCATION WEEK" SAYS THE BAY STATE HAS THE COUNTRY'S BEST PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM. FOLLOWED BY NEW JERSEY, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CONNECTICUT. THOSE STATES RECEIVED HIGH MARKS FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT PER STUDENT ON EDUCATION. THEY ALSO LEAD IN GRADUATION RATES, STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES AND THE NUMBER OF ADULTS WITH COLLEGE DEGREES.

**Date=2/9/2018 4PM Time=3:25 Slug=ESPORTS**

PARENTS MAY NOT WANT CHILDREN TO TURN OFF THEIR VIDEO GAMES AFTER ALL. ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES... IS E-SPORTS -- WHERE THOUSANDS OF FANS PAY MONEY TO GO INTO AN ARENA AND WATCH PEOPLE PLAY VIDEO GAMES. MILLIONS MORE WATCH ON LINE. AS BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR GENE LAVANCHY LEARNED, IT'S MAKING YOUNG GAMERS FAMOUS -- AND RICH.

**Date=2/12/2018 5PM Time=1:48 Slug=NH BLIZZARD BAGS**

NEW AT FIVE... NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE DISCUSSING DIFFERENT WAYS TO MAKE UP TIME LOST TO SNOW DAYS. THE GOAL OF IT IS TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR ON SCHEDULE. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR KERRY KAVANAUGH HAS BEEN SPEAKING WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TODAY. KERRY SOME OF THEM HAVE ALREADY HAD A HALF DOZEN SNOW DAYS!

**Date=3/1/2018 7AM Time=1:35 Slug=WPI DRAFTS KID**

THE FOOTBALL TEAM AT WORCESTER POLYTECHIC INSTITUTE HELD A SPECIAL DRAFT FOR A BOY WITH A LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE. BOSTON 25 FIRST INTRODUCED YOU TO 'KEEGAN CONCANNON' LAST YEAR. THE 13-YEAR-OLD HAS A DISEASE CALLED C-V-I-D. BUT AFTER LAST NIGHT, IT'S NO LONGER THE DISEASE THAT DEFINES HIM. BOSTON 25 NEWS NACHOR ELIZABETH HOPKINS INTRODUCES US TO THAT SPECIAL KID.

**Date=3/5/2018 10PM Time=2:19**

**Slug=LOPSIDED BASKETBALL GAME**

86 POINTS...IT WAS A STEEP VICTORY TO SAY THE LEAST IN A HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF GAME TONIGHT THE BOX SCORE HAS SOME ASKING -- WAS IT BAD SPORTSMANSHIP OR JUST PART OF THE GAME? BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER ELYSIA RODRIGUEZ IS LIVE IN EAST BRIDGEWATER. ELYSIA -- THE WINNER'S SUPERINTENDENT IS PLAYING DEFENSE TONIGHT.

**Date=3/23/2018 6PM Time=2:14**

**Slug=BEING BOSTON SCIENCE**

A CLUB AT A BOSTON SCHOOL IS BLAZING A PATH FOR FUTURE CAREERS IN SCIENCE. BOSTON 25 NEWS METEOROLOGIST SARAH WROBLEWSKI SHOWS US A HOW A LOCAL TEACHER'S PASSION FOR SCIENCE AND HELPING UNDER-SERVED STUDENTS, AND EXEMPLIFIES "BEING BOSTON".

**Date=3/26/2018 5AM Time=2:05**

**Slug=MARCH FOR OUR LIVES**

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TOOK TO THE STREETS IN D-C , BOSTON, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY OVER THE WEEKEND CALLING FOR STRICTER GUN CONTROL LAWS. THIS MORNING, ONE FORMER SENATOR IS UNDER FIRE FOR SUGGESTING THE STUDENTS WHO ORGANIZED THAT RALLY WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY A C-P-R CLASS. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR DANIEL MILLER JOINS US NOW WITH THE CONTROVERSIAL COMMENTS.

**Date=3/28/2018 10PM Time=2:25**

**Slug=FRANKLIN ASSASSIN GAME**

ONLY ON BOSTON 25 NEWS - PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL WALKOUTS PROTESTING GUN VIOLENCE - COULD BRING AN END TO A SENIOR TRADITION. THE GAME IS CALLED \*SENIOR ASSASSIN\* - WHERE STUDENTS TARGET CLASSMATES WITH WATER GUNS OR SILLY STRING. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JOHN MONAHAN IS LIVE IN FRANKLIN TONIGHT - WHERE THE HIGH SCHOOL SENT AN EMAIL HOME TO PARENTS - SAYING PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT WOULD SEEM HYPOCRITICAL.

**Date=1/8/2018 10PM Time=2:03****Slug=EASTON FBI RAID**

UNDER ARREST. STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT RAID A HOME IN EASTON. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER MALINI BASU IS STANDING BY LIVE, WHERE ONE RESIDENT TELLS YOU HE SAW THE WHOLE THING GO DOWN.

**Date=1/10/2018 4PM Time=1:27****Slug=BOS POLICE BODY CAM RESULTS**

NEW AT FOUR... BOSTON'S EXPERIMENT WITH POLICE WEARING BODY CAMERAS MAY HAVE RESULTED IN FEWER COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICERS. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR MARK OCKERBLOOM IS HERE WITH THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM THAT WERE JUST RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON.

**Date=1/15/2018 5PM Time=1:31****Slug=BOSTON VIOLENCE**

TONIGHT... BOSTON POLICE ARE WORKING SEVERAL HOMICIDE CASES AFTER FOUR PEOPLE WERE SHOT AND KILLED IN THE CITY IN JUST AS MANY DAYS. POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS IN ALL FOUR CASES. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JESSICA REYES HAS MORE FROM BOSTON, WHERE THE MAYOR SAYS HE PLANS TO MEET WITH POLICE THIS WEEK.

**Date=1/17/2018 11PM Time=3:28****Slug=THEATER DISTRICT CRIME**

TWO MEN MURDERED IN BOSTON'S THEATER DISTRICT THIS PAST YEAR. BOSTON 25 NEWS DID SOME DIGGING, AND FOUND IT'S ONE OF THE FEW SPOTS IN THE CITY WHERE CRIME IS \*UP\*. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CRYSTAL HAYNES TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT THE LATEST CRIME STATS FOR THIS POPULAR SPOT FOR SHOWS AND NIGHTCLUBS AND ASKED, WHAT'S BEING DONE TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE.

**Date=1/31/2018 10PM Time=1:45****Slug=BARRE ROBBERY**

TAKE DOWN - WORKERS TURN THE TABLES ON AN ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT. THEY TACKLED HIM AND HELD HIM DOWN UNTIL THE COPS ARRIVED. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JASON LAW DISCOVERED THE SUSPECT DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A REAL GUN!

**Date=2/1/2018 10PM Time=5:27****Slug=REPEAT OUI**

AS LAWMAKERS CONSIDER TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR REPEAT DRUNK DRIVERS, 25 INVESTIGATES UNCOVERS HOW MANY ARE AVOIDING EVER BEING CONVICTED IN THE FIRST PLACE. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER ERIC RASMUSSEN SEARCHED THROUGH HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF COURT RECORDS AND DISCOVERED DRUNK DRIVERS BACK ON THE ROAD WITHOUT EVER PAYING THE PRICE.

**Date=2/2/2018 11PM Time=3:31****Slug=PARABON**

NEW AT 11 -- IN RECENT YEARS, D-N-A TECHNOLOGY HAS REVOLUTIONIZED CRIME FIGHTING.

DNA EVIDENCE COLLECTED AT CRIME SCENES HAS HELPED IDENTIFY KILLERS AND SOLVE BANK ROBBERIES. BUT NOW, DNA IS BEING USED IN A NEW, UNEXPECTED WAY. BOSTON 25'S BOB WARD TAKES US TO VIRGINIA WHERE A SMALL LAB IS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR POLICE HERE AT HOME, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

**Date=2/6/2018 10PM Time=3:12**

**Slug=GHOST GUNS**

LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS IT'S A TROUBLING TREND: PEOPLE BYPASSING GUN BACKGROUND CHECKS TO BUILD THEIR OWN POWERFUL MILITARY ASSAULT STYLE RIFLES. A MAN USED A SO-CALLED GHOST GUN IN A DEADLY MASS SHOOTING RECENTLY. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER TED DANIEL EXPLAINS WHY GHOST GUNS ARE LEGAL AND WHY SOME SAY THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE.

**Date=2/12/2018 10PM Time=1:52**

**Slug=BARNSTABLE OBIT BANDIT**

BREAK-IN VICTIMS SELECTED BY READING THE OBITUARIES. TODAY THE MAN DUBBED THE \*OBIT BANDIT\* FACED A JUDGE. HIS LAWYER TELLS BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER STEPHANIE COUEIGNOUX THESE CRIMES WERE FUELED BY DRUGS.

**Date=2/27/2018 10PM Time=2:03**

**Slug=SALEM HOME INVASION**

NEW AT 10 - FROM CASINO WINNERS TO ROBBERY TARGETS. A COUPLE ATTACKED IN SALEM - BY MEN POLICE SAY - LEARNED ABOUT THE BIG CASH SCORE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER MALINI BASU IS LIVE ON THE NORTH SHORE TONIGHT - AND MALINI - YOU DIDN'T SPEAK WITH THE VICTIMS - BECAUSE NEIGHBORS TELL YOU THEY HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND MUCH SINCE THE CRIME.

**Date=3/5/2018 5PM Time=2:20**

**Slug=WEST BROOKFIELD FOLO**

TONIGHT INVESTIGATORS ARE SEARCHING FOR CLUES IN AN UNTHINKABLE CRIME... THE MURDERS OF A MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN. THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE THREE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO DIED. THEIR MURDERS SHOOK THE TINY COMMUNITY OF WEST BROOKFIELD WHEN NEWS BROKE ON THURSDAY. TONIGHT BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER BOB WARD IS LIVE IN WEST BROOKFIELD. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT -- AND EVEN A PATRIOTS PLAYER -- ARE HELPING STUDENTS COPE WITH THE TRAGEDY.

**Date=3/5/2018 6PM Time=1:56**

**Slug=WESTON OFFICER OUI**

DEVELOPING TONIGHT IN WESTON-- POLICE OFFICERS FORCED TO ARREST ONE OF THEIR OWN AFTER PROSECUTORS SAY \*THIS THIRTY-YEAR VETERAN OF THE FORCE WAS DRIVING DRUNK IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE POLICE STATION. BOSTON 25 WAS THE ONLY STATION IN COURT TODAY. OUR KATHRYN BURCHAM IS LIVE IN WESTON TONIGHT. KATHRYN, THAT OFFICER SAYS THIS IS A \*POLITICAL MOVE.

**Date=3/6/2018 10PM Time=1:44**

**Slug=WESTFORD CUSTODIAN ARREST**

BREAKING RIGHT NOW -- A CUSTODIAN AT A LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR BRINGING A LOADED GUN ONTO SCHOOL GROUNDS TODAY. BOSTON 25

NEWS REPORTER JOHN MONAHAN IS LIVE AT THE SCHOOL WHERE IT HAPPENED, AND JOHN -- THE SCHOOL IS ALREADY TAKING ACTION.

**Date=3/22/2018 4PM Time=1:37**

**Slug=WILMINGTON CRIME SPREE**

CAUGHT ON CAMERA. A MAN DROVE A TRUCK INTO THE FRONT OF THE STORE THEN STOLE CIGARETTES FROM BEHIND THE COUNTER. AS BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER STEPHANIE COUEIGNOUX SHOWS US.. POLICE SAY THAT WAS JUST PART OF WHAT POLICE SAY WAS A 'MULTI-TOWN' CRIME SPREE.

**Date=3/29/2018 7AM Time=1:30**

**Slug=LAWRENCE CRIME CAMERAS**

POLICE IN LAWRENCE COULD SOON HAVE A NEW TOOL TO HELP CUT DOWN ON CRIME. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR DANIEL MILLER JOINS US WITH MORE ON THE CITY'S PLAN TO INSTALL CAMERAS AND WHERE THEY WILL BE SET UP.

**Date=1/2/2018 7AM Time=2:15****Slug=MBTA DELAYS**

IT'S ALL ANYONE CAN TALK ABOUT! THE DEEP FREEZE CONTINUES AS WE WRAP UP THE HOLIDAYS -- AND HEAD BACK TO REALITY! THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES AREN'T MAKING IT EASY TO GET OUT OF BED AND OFF TO WORK AND SCHOOL. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CATHERINE PARROTTA IS LIVE AT SOUTH STATION WHERE COMMUTERS ARE ALREADY BEING WARNED OF POSSIBLE DELAYS.

**Date=1/2/2018 10PM Time=2:18****Slug=AAA TROUBLE**

CAR SERVICE COMPANIES \*PUSHED TO THE LIMIT\* BY THIS BITTER COLD STRETCH. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JIM MORELLI IS LIVE IN WESTWOOD, WHERE YOU GOT TO SEE HOW MUCH RUNNING AROUND ONE TOW TRUCK DRIVER HAD TO DO IN JUST A FEW HOURS.

**Date=1/9/2018 5PM Time=1:39****Slug=DOT SAFER ROADS**

RUSH HOUR ON THE PIKE. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WANTS TO MAKE COMMUTES SMOOTHER AND SAVE LIVES USING APPS MOST PEOPLE ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER HEATHER HEGEDUS IS IN THE CONTROL ROOM WITH THE 21ST CENTURY UPGRADES.

**Date=1/17/2018 11PM Time=3:07****Slug=DISTRACTED TRUCKERS**

WHEN YOU SEE ONE OF THOSE BIG COMMERCIAL TRUCKS, BARRELLING DOWN THE HIGHWAY, WE EXPECT THE DRIVER TO BE ALERT AND PAYING ATTENTION TO THE ROAD. BUT BOSTON 25 NEWS FOUND COMMERCIAL TRUCKERS DRIVING DANGEROUSLY, DISTRACTED BY THEIR PHONE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JASON LAW IS HERE NOW WITH THE PROBLEM STATE POLICE SAY IS THEIR NUMBER ONE CONCERN ON THE HIGHWAYS.

**Date=1/29/2018 7AM Time=1:45****Slug=TRUCK INTO BRIDGE**

A TRACTOR TRAILER GETS STUCK UNDER AN OVERPASS ON STORROW DRIVE. IT'S SOMETHING WE SEE ALL THE TIME ON THIS STRETCH OF ROAD. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JOY DUMANDAN IS LIVE, WHERE THE SCENE IS NOW CLEAR. BUT JOY -- IT TOOK TIME FOR CREWS TO GET THAT TRUCK RIGHTED AND OFF THE ROAD

**Date=2/6/2018 7AM Time=1:20****Slug=CAMBRIDGE SPEED LIMITS**

THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE IS REDUCING ITS SPEED LIMIT IN SOME OF ITS MOST POPULAR AREAS. POLICE SAY THE CHANGE IS MEANT TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR ELIZABETH HOPKINS IS IN THE NEWSROOM. LILLY, THIS IS A CHANGE ALMOST TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING.

**Date=2/6/2018 6PM Time=1:34****Slug=AMTRAK ACELA PROBLEMS**

DEVELOPING TONIGHT... AN AMTRAK TRAIN HEADING TO BOSTON \*SEPARATED\* WHILE IN MOTION. REPORTS SAY THE TRAIN WAS GOING MORE THAN 100-MILES-PER-HOUR WHEN IT HAPPENED. THANKFULLY, NOBODY ONBOARD WAS INJURED. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER ELYSIA RODRIGUEZ HAS SPOKEN WITH AMTRAK. ELYSIA, THE COMPANY IS NOW CHECKING ITS \*ENTIRE\* FLEET OF EXPRESS TRAINS.

**Date=2/8/2018 10PM Time=2:58**

**Slug=EMERGENCY UBER**

YOU TAKE UBER OUT FOR A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN -- OR TO THE AIRPORT -- OR TO CATCH A GAME. BUT WOULD YOU TAKE AN UBER TO THE E-R? IT'S BECOMING A HOT NEW TREND. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR CHRIS FLANAGAN SHOWS US WHY MORE PEOPLE ARE PICKING SPEED OVER CARE.

**Date=2/27/2018 7AM Time=2:00**

**Slug=TRANSPORTATION SURVEY**

PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS RANK \*TRANSPORTATION\* AS THEIR TOP PRIORITY. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW SURVEY THAT CLAIMS RESIDENTS CARE MORE ABOUT THEIR COMMUTE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR DANIEL MILLER JOINS US NOW BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS.

**Date=2/28/2018 7AM Time=1:40**

**Slug=MBTA OVERHAUL IDEA**

ONE PRICE. ONE TRAIN SYSTEM. ALL ELECTRIC. YESTERDAY, A KEY TRANSPORTATION GROUP RELEASED THEIR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE MBTA AND COMMUTER RAIL. THEIR IDEA WOULD REDUCE DELAYS AND MAKE FARES CHEAPER. SOUNDS GREAT -- BUT IT'S AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT.

**Date=3/5/2018 9AM Time=1:45**

**Slug=MBTA WEATHER WARNING**

SOME DELAYS ON THE COMMUTER RAIL THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF THE NOR'EASTER. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER MICHAEL HENRICH IS LIVE AT THE COMMUTER RAIL STATION IN SWAMPSCOTT WITH THE LINES IMPACTED THIS MORNING.

**Date=3/5/2018 5PM Time=1:59**

**Slug=MBTA FARE HIKES**

A WATCH AND WAIT FOR PEOPLE WHO RIDE THE T WHEN IT COMES TO FARE HIKES. THE MBTA GENERAL MANAGER IS RECOMMENDING AGAINST A RATE HIKE THIS SUMMER, BUT IT'S NOT OFF THE TABLE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CRYSTAL HAYNES IS LIVE IN BOSTON, WHERE THE BOARD JUST WRAPPED UP ABOUT AN HOUR AGO.

**Date=3/5/2018 10PM Time=1:26**

**Slug=PROVIDENCE 2600 SPEEDERS**

IF YOU'VE GOT THE NEED FOR SPEED, YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF THE GAS BEFORE YOU DRIVE THRU PROVIDENCE. MORE THAN 26-HUNDRED SPEEDING TICKETS WERE ON THE DOCKET THIS MORNING IN THAT CITY. IT COMES AFTER THE CONTROVERSIAL INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERAS IN THE CITY, CAMERAS THAT GENERATED 12-THOUSAND TICKETS IN THEIR FIRST 33 DAYS!

**Date=3/27/2018 7AM Time=4:00**

**Slug=ESA AIRLINE DANGER**

ANIMALS ON PLANES HAVE BECOME A DIVISIVE TOPIC, ESPECIALLY AFTER A DOG DIED IN AN OVERHEAD COMPARTMENT RECENTLY. AIRLINES ARE STRUGGLING WITH "WHERE" AND "WHEN" PETS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE EXPERIENCING AN 80-PERCENT INCREASE IN UNTRAINED EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS ONBOARD FLIGHTS. BOSTON 25 NEW REPORTER CRYSTAL HAYNES HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS DANGEROUS TREND FOR MONTHS-AND SPOKE WITH LOCAL FLIGHT ATTENDANTS WHO SAY-THE ANIMALS ARE PUTTING STAFF MEMBERS IN DANGER.

**Date=3/30/2018 7AM Time=1:25**

**Slug=DIRT BIKES ON STREET**

A GROUP OF MEN EXPECTED TO FACE CHARGES THIS MORNING FOR CREATING CHAOS ON THE STREETS OF BOSTON. POLICE SAY THEY WERE RIDING DIRT BIKES IN AND OUT OF TRAFFIC. IT'S AN ISSUE THAT'S BEEN AN ONGOING PROBLEM IN THE CITY. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CATHERINE PARROTTA JOINS US WITH MORE ON THEIR LATE NIGHT ARREST.

**Date=1/2/2018 4PM Time=1:51****Slug=LEADERSHIP VACANCIES**

WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY FAST APPROACHING, THERE'S A GROWING LIST OF POSITIONS \*STILL VACANT ACROSS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JUSTIN GRAY TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S HOLDING UP THE NOMINATION PROCESS.

**Date=1/9/2018 5AM Time=1:40****Slug=WARREN/OPRAH 2020**

OPRAH WINFREY HAS IGNITED TALKS OF A PRESIDENTIAL RUN FOLLOWING HER EMPOWERING SPEECH AT THE GOLDEN GLOBES. THE MEDIA MOGUL HAS ALWAYS SAID SHE HAS \*NO\* INTEREST IN POLITICS, BUT SOURCES SAY THAT'S NO LONGER TRUE. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR DANIEL MILLER JOINS US WITH MORE ON THE OPRAH EXCITEMENT AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN.

**Date=1/16/2018 7AM Time=1:50****Slug=OPIOID BILL**

HAPPENING TODAY. GOVERNOR BAKER IS PLEADING FOR LAWMAKERS TO SIGN A BILL AIMED AT CURBING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER MICHAEL HENRICH IS LIVE AT THE STATE HOUSE WHERE A CONTROVERSIAL PART OF THIS LEGISLATION WOULD FORCE HIGH RISK USERS INTO REHAB AGAINST THEIR WILL.

**Date=1/30/2018 11PM Time=2:30****Slug=POTUS SOTU/KENNEDY RESPONSE**

PRESIDENT TRUMP CALLS FOR UNITY AND STRENGTH IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. YOU SAW IT LIVE, RIGHT HERE ON BOSTON 25 NEWS. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HIGHLIGHTED SOME OF HIS ADMINISTRATION'S ACHIEVEMENTS, LIKE TAX REFORM AND REGULATION ROLLBACKS. HE ALSO SAID THIS IS OUR "NEW AMERICAN MOMENT. "

**Date=1/31/2018 4PM Time=1:50****Slug=STATE OF THE UNION FOLO**

DURING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FIRST STATE OF THE UNION, HE LAID OUT HIS PITCH FOR A COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION PLAN. THE FOUR PILLARS IN THE PLAN HAVE BEEN GREETED WARMLY BY REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP. BUT AS KRISTEN HOLMES REPORTS, IT'S GETTING ATTACKED BY BOTH HARDLINE REPUBLICANS AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATS.

**Date=2/2/2018 4PM Time=3:46****Slug=BHM YVONNE SPICER**

ALL MONTH LONG BOSTON 25 NEWS IS CELEBRATING THE BOSTON AREA'S RICH BLACK HISTORY. EACH FRIDAY WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO ARE THE FIRST IN THEIR POSITIONS, TRAILBLAZERS AND THE LESSONS THEIR JOURNEY HAS LEFT BEHIND. TODAY WE CELEBRATE DOCTOR YVONNE SPICER... WHO JUST LAST MONTH... BECAME FRAMINGHAM'S FIRST MAYOR... EVER! BUT AS SHE TOLD BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CRYSTAL HAYNES, SHE'S BEEN THE FIRST IN HER FIELD MANY TIMES IN HER LIFE.

**Date=2/13/2018 9AM Time=1:45**

**Slug=DACA TRUMP**

IMMIGRATION THE FOCUS TODAY ON CAPITOL HILL. PRESIDENT TRUMP AND SENATE REPUBLICANS ARE PUTTING MORE PRESSURE ON DEMOCRATS TO ACCEPT THE G-O-P'S "DACA" PLAN. JACQUELINE FELL IS LIVE IN WASHINGTON D-C AND JACKIE-- THE PRESIDENT ALREADY TWEETING ABOUT THIS TOPIC THIS MORNING.

**Date=2/13/2018 4PM Time=0:48**

**Slug=POT DEBATE**

STATE LEADERS ARE RAISING MORE CONCERNS ABOUT THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA IN MASSACHUSETTS. IN A LETTER TO THE CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION, SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY DAN BENNETT SAYS THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON RECREATIONAL POT WOULD LEAD TO MORE IMPAIRED DRIVERS ON THE STREETS, MORE TEENS EXPOSED TO MARIJUANA, AND MORE BLACK MARKET DRUG SALES. SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT BY GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER AND OTHER STATE LEADERS. THE COMMISSION SAYS IT DOES NOT FEEL PRESSURED BY THOSE LETTERS.

**Date=2/14/2018 4PM Time=0:58**

**Slug=WARREN POCAHONTAS SPEECH**

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN IS MAKING NEWS TONIGHT FOR A SURPRISE SPEECH. FOR THE FIRST TIME, SHE ADDRESSED THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING HER NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE... IN FRONT OF A GROUP OF NATIVE AMERICAN LEADERS IN WASHINGTON. WARREN HAS FACED CRITICISM FOR YEARS THAT HER CLAIMS OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WERE UNFOUNDED AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. EVEN PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO HER AS "POCAHONTAS". TODAY SHE ADDRESSED WHAT SHE CALLED DISRESPECT... HEAD ON. WARREN TOLD THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS... THAT WHILE HER FAMILY IS NOT ENROLLED IN ANY TRIBE, HER MOTHER'S FAMILY IN OKLAHOMA WAS PART NATIVE AMERICAN. WARREN SAID SHE NEVER USED HER 'FAMILY TREE' TO GET A BREAK, GET AHEAD OR, ADVANCE HER CAREER. THE SENATOR TOLD THE GROUP... "I'M HERE TODAY TO MAKE A PROMISE... EVERY TIME SOMEONE BRINGS UP MY FAMILY'S STORY, I'M GOING TO USE IT TO LIFT UP THE STORY OF YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR COMMUNITIES." WARREN SAID WASHINGTON OWES THE NATIVE AMERICANS RESPECT AND INVESTMENTS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

**Date=2/14/2018 4PM Time=0:22**

**Slug=CAPUANO/PRESSLEY CONGRESS POLL**

A LOCAL CONGRESSMAN WHO'S FACING A RARE PRIMARY CHALLENGE HAS A SOLID LEAD IN AN EARLY POLL. DEMOCRAT MICHAEL CAPUANO IS BEING CHALLENGED BY BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AYANNA PRESSLEY IN A NEW POLL BY MASS INC AND W-B-U-R ... CAPUANO HAS 47 PERCENT SUPPORT AMONG LIKELY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS. PRESSLEY HAS 35 PERCENT SUPPORT. THE PRIMARY FOR THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER.

**Date=3/5/2018 9AM Time=1:30**

**Slug=DACA DEADLINE**

THE DEADLINE FOR THE "DACA" PROGRAM IS MARKED WITH INACTION-- PUTTING THE FUTURE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF "DREAMERS" IN JEOPARDY. BOSTON 25'S JACQUELINE FELL IS LIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH MORE ON WHAT YOUNG IMMIGRANTS THINK ABOUT THE LACK OF ACTION AHEAD OF THIS DEADLINE.

**Date=3/6/2018 4PM Time=0:23**

**Slug=MASS VOTER REGISTRATION**

THIS AFTERNOON THE HIGHEST COURT IN MASSACHUSETTS HEARD ARGUMENTS IN A LAWSUIT DEALING WITH THE STATE'S VOTER REGISTRATION CUT-OFF. VOTING RIGHTS ADVOCATES SAY THE CURRENT LAW, WHICH REQUIRES CITIZENS TO REGISTER AT LEAST 20-DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION, DEPRIVES THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE. LAST YEAR, A LOWER COURT JUDGE AGREED -- AND RULED THE CUT-OFF \*UNCONSTITUTIONAL. OPPONENTS APPEALED THAT RULING.

**Date=3/6/2018 10PM Time=0:28**

**Slug=DEVAL PATRICK 2020**

FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK IS -NOT- RULING OUT A RUN FOR PRESIDENT IN 20-20. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A PUBLIC RADIO STATION IN KANSAS CITY, HE GAVE HIS MOST DIRECT ANSWER YET WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS INTEREST.

**Date=3/7/2018 4PM Time=1:50**

**Slug=ELECTION SECURITY**

FOR YEARS...SECURITY EXPERTS HAVE BEEN SOUNDING THE ALARM ABOUT THE VULNERABILITY OF SOME ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES TO HACKERS. THIS WEEK PRESIDENT TRUMP JOINED THEIR CALL TO GET RID OF THE VULNERABLE VOTING MACHINES. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JUSTIN GRAY IS IN WASHINGTON WHERE A NEW BILL PROPOSED IN CONGRESS WOULD REQUIRE STATES TO DO JUST THAT.

**Date=3/30/2018 10PM Time=1:35**

**Slug=BAKER ON ROSENBERG**

GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER IS WEIGHING IN ON THE SCANDAL ROCKING BEACON HILL. THE ESTRANGED HUSBAND OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT STANLEY ROSENBERG NOW FACES SEVERAL CHARGES - INCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULT. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JACQUI HEINRICH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STATE HOUSE - AND JACQUI, THE GOVERNOR SAID PEOPLE NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

**Date=1/2/2018 4PM Time=2:07****Slug=FOOD APP**

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND IT'S A NEW YEAR -- WHICH MEANS A POPULAR RESOLUTION WILL BE TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR SARA UNDERWOOD WENT TO WORCESTER -- WHERE RESEARCHERS ARE DEVELOPING A NEW WEIGHT LOSS APP THAT COULD MAKE DIETING MORE EFFECTIVE.

**Date=1/9/2018 4PM Time=2:00****Slug=IV BAG SHORTAGE**

THERE'S A GROWING CONCERN AMONG MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS HERE IN BOSTON, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A SHORTAGE OF I-V FLUID BAGS. HOSPITALS TOLD US TODAY, IT'S A CRITICAL SHORTAGE, AND IF IT GOES ON, IT COULD IMPACT HOW PEOPLE GET THEIR HEALTHCARE... AND IF THEY GET IT AT ALL.

**Date=1/10/2018 7AM Time=1:15****Slug=FLU SEASON ON THE RISE**

THE FLU SEASON IS SHAPING UP TO A BAD ONE. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY DOCTORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE SEEN A SPIKE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS AND SOME DEATHS RELATED TO THIS YEAR'S STRAIN. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JOY DUMANDAN IS LIVE IN BOSTON WITH MORE ON THE LOCAL CONCERNS

**Date=1/12/2018 10PM Time=2:18****Slug=RADIOLOGISTS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

ON A TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL, YOU MANY NEVER SEE THEM. BUT RADIOLOGISTS ARE HOPING THEY'RE IN A \*UNIQUE POSITION TO HELP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PATIENTS. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR HEATHER HEGEDUS EXPLAINS HOW THIS NEW PROGRAM IS WORKING.

**Date=1/18/2018 6PM Time=2:19****Slug=CTE STUDY HITS VS CONCUSSIONS**

FOR YEARS DOCTORS BELIEVED THE DEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISEASE 'C-T-E' WAS CAUSED BY CONCUSSIONS. \*BUT\* RESEARCHERS AT BOSTON UNIVERISTY HAVE LEARNED THAT MAY NOT BE THE CASE... -REPETITIVE- HITS COULD CAUSE C-T-E. THIS NEWS COULD BE A GAME CHANGER BECAUSE IT MEANS EVEN ATHLETES WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A CONCUSSION COULD STILL GET C-T-E. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER LITSA PAPPAS SPOKE WITH A MOTHER WHO LOST HER SON TO THE DISEASE.

**Date=2/2/2018 5PM Time=2:05****Slug=FLU REPORT**

THE FLU OUTBREAK IS WORSE. FRESH DATA RELEASED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION BLAMES THE DEATHS OF 53 CHILDREN NATIONWIDE ON THE FLU. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER EVAN WHITE IS LIVE AT MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL WHICH HAS SEEN ITS SHARE OF TRAGIC CASES.

**Date=2/8/2018 4PM Time=0:28**

**Slug=BOSTON HEALTH REPORT**

A WIDE-RANGING REPORT SHOWS THE OVERALL HEALTH OF BOSTON RESIDENTS IS IMPROVING. IT SHOWS BIG DECREASES IN THE NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS AND HOSPITAL VISITS FOR HEART DISEASE. THERE WERE ALSO LARGE DROPS IN THE CITY'S TEEN PREGNANCY AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES. AND FEWER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SMOKING OR BINGE DRINKING. TWO AREAS OF CONCERN IN THE REPORT.. THE NUMBER OF OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS AND DECREASING LEVELS OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE BY ADULTS. THE STUDY USED PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION FROM 2006 TO 2015.

**Date=2/11/2018 10PM Time=1:39**

**Slug=RI KIWI ALLERGIC REACTIONS**

RIGHT NOW -- OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE CHECKING TO SEE IF ANY CONTAMINATED KIWIS HAVE ARRIVED HERE. THIS COMES AFTER NEARLY THREE DOZEN STUDENTS FROM FOURTEEN DIFFERENT RHODE ISLAND SCHOOLS HAD AN ALLERGIC REACTION AFTER EATING THE FRUIT. IT TURNS OUT IT LIKELY WASN'T THE FRUIT ITSELF THAT CAUSED THOSE REACTIONS. AS 'JULIE ANN LIMA' REPORTS, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY IT MAY HAVE BEEN A SOLUTION, THE FRUIT WAS WASHED IN.

**Date=2/12/2018 10PM Time=3:59**

**Slug=OPIOID ORGANS**

THE DEVASTATING TOLL OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IS HAVING A BIG IMPACT ON PATIENTS WAITING FOR LIFE-SAVING ORGAN TRANSPLANTS. HERE IN OUR AREA, THERE ARE FIVE TIMES AS MANY ORGAN DONORS WHO DIED FROM AN OVERDOSE AS THERE WERE JUST A FEW YEARS AGO. AND FAMILIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRANSPLANT TELL US IT'S A SECOND CHANCE.

**Date=2/27/2018 10PM Time=4:17**

**Slug=SAFE INJECTION SITES**

SAFE SPACES FOR SHOOTING UP. THEY'RE CALLED "SUPERVISED INJECTION SITES" AND THERE'S A MOVEMENT TO BRING THESE CONTROVERCIAL FACILITIES TO MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER STEPHANIE COUEIGNOUX TRAVELED TO MONTREAL WHERE THREE OF THESE SITES OPENED IN THE LAST YEAR. AND AS STEPHANIE EXPLAINS, WE WERE THE FIRST TELEVISION CREW \*EVER\* TO FILM INSIDE ONE OF THESE ROOMS.

**Date=3/1/2018 5PM Time=4:04**

**Slug=FIREFIGHTER CANCER**

WE KNOW FIREFIGHTERS PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE DAILY. BUT MORE AND MORE, THE BIGGEST THREAT ISN'T FLAMES....IT'S CANCER. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR BLAIR MILLER HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS FOR MONTHS, AND FOUND THEY'RE DYING AT AN ALARMING RATE.

**Date=3/5/2018 5PM Time=1:40**

**Slug=9/11 HEALTH BENEFITS**

NEW TONIGHT... COMEDIAN JON STEWART, LAWMAKERS AND HEROES OF NINE ELEVEN ARE CRITICIZING A TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL. THEY SAY it WOULD GUT THE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE TO SURVIVORS AND FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS. AND TONIGHT, THEY TELL BOSTON 25'S JACQUELINE FELL THEY'RE PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

**Date=3/5/2018 10PM**

**Time=1:38**

**Slug=NEW FLU SPIKE**

A "LATE SEASON SPIKE". THERE'S BEEN AN \*UPTICK\* IN CONFIRMED CASES OF THE FLU ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JIM MORELLI HAS THIS WARNING, AND EXPLAINS WHAT IS MAKING PEOPLE SICK \*NOW, COMPARED TO EARLIER IN THE SEASON.

**Date=3/21/2018 5PM**

**Time=2:18**

**Slug=NEW BLINDNESS TREATMENT**

NEW AT FIVE...A MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH IS GIVING NEW HOPE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE TROUBLE SEEING. IT WAS USED THIS WEEK HERE IN BOSTON FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND DOCTORS ARE CALLING IT A MIRACLE. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR BLAIR MILLER HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT IT'S HAVING, ESPECIALLY FOR ONE YOUNG MAN.

**Date=3/30/2018 4PM**

**Time=1:25**

**Slug=COFFEE CANCER WARNING**

FOR SOME, THAT MORNING CUP OF COFFEE WILL SOON COME WITH A WARNING ABOUT CANCER. AS BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JASON LAW REPORTS, THE WARNING IN CALIFORNIA HAS TO DO WITH A \*CHEMICAL THAT'S RELEASED DURING THE ROASTING PROCESS.

**Date=1/11/2018 10PM Time=3:09****Slug=RENTAL CRUNCH**

SKY HIGH PRICES AND NOT ENOUGH APARTMENTS...THE RENTAL MARKET IN THE BOSTON AREA IS BRUTAL. AND A RECENT STUDY FOUND SHORT TERM VACATION RENTALS LIKE AIR B-N-B ARE DRIVING RENT PRICES EVEN HIGHER. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JESSICA REYES EXPLAINS.

**Date=1/17/2018 6PM Time=2:02****Slug=ELECTRIC BILLS**

FAMILIES FINDING THEMSELVES IN A POWER STRUGGLE AND WONDERING HOW TO PAY THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS. WE HAVE BEEN HEARING ABOUT BILLS THAT ARE SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS HIGHER THAN USUAL. NEW AT 630 - BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER ROBERT GOULSTON HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO WHY PEOPLE ARE SEEING THE SPIKE.

**Date=1/17/2018 11PM Time=2:42****Slug=GENERIC DRUG HIKE**

YOU GO TO THE PHARMACY AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE PRICE OF THAT LESS-EXPENSIVE GENERIC HAS JUMPED. WE FOUND IT'S NOT YOUR INSURANCE BUT THE ACTUAL DRUG PRICES ON THE RISE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JIM MORELLI FOUND THE PRICES ARE FORCING SOME PATIENTS TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS.

**Date=1/29/2018 7AM Time=0:20****Slug=TAX FILING TODAY**

GET YOUR TAX FORMS READY -- TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY THE I-R-S WILL BE ACCEPTING TAX RETURNS FOR 2017. THIS YEAR, THE DEADLINE TO FILE YOUR TAXES IS APRIL 17TH. THAT'S TWO EXTRA DAYS THAN USUAL. ROUGHLY 155 MILLION PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO FILE TAXES THIS YEAR. THE I-R-S SUGGESTS USING ELECTRONIC FILING IF YOU WANT TO GET YOUR REFUND FASTER.

**Date=1/29/2018 4PM Time=0:23****Slug=MA MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE**

HAPPENING TOMORROW...A GROUP OF LAWMAKERS ON BEACON HILL WILL DISCUSS A PROPOSAL TO BOOST THE STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE TO 15-DOLLARS AN HOUR. THE GROUP "RAISE UP MASSACHUSETTS" HAS ALREADY GATHERED ENOUGH VOTER SIGNATURES TO PUT THE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER IF LAWMAKERS DON'T APPROVE IT. RIGHT NOW, THE STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE IS 11-DOLLARS AN HOUR. THE PROPOSAL WOULD GRADUALLY RAISE IT TO 15-DOLLARS IN FOUR YEARS.

**Date=2/2/2018 5PM Time=1:31****Slug=PET SNAP BENEFITS**

AN ONLINE PETITION IS URGING SNAP BENEFITS TO HELP PAY FOR PET FOOD. SNAP BENEFITS ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS FOOD STAMPS. "BOSTON 25 NEWS" REPORTER JACQUELINE FELL TELLS US ABOUT THE GROWING CALLS TO HELP MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

**Date=2/5/2018 5PM Time=2:14**

**Slug=EVERETT SCHOOL LAYOFFS**

LAYOFFS LOOMING IN EVERETT. SCHOOLS MAY SOON BE FORCED TO LAY OFF MORE THAN 100 TEACHERS AND STAFF. THE DISTRICT IS FACING A MASSIVE BUDGET CRUNCH, AND THE CITY HAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS TO COME UP WITH THE MONEY. NEW AT FIVE THIRTY, BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JESSICA REYES IS LIVE IN EVERETT, WHERE THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IS MEETING TONIGHT - TO DISCUSS THE CUTS.

**Date=2/6/2018 6PM Time=2:08**

**Slug=NH LYFT SAFE STATIONS**

NEW TONIGHT--GIVING THOSE WHO NEED IT... A "LYFT". A NEW HAMPSHIRE CITY IS USING RIDE SHARING TO HELP GET THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION TO TREATMENT CENTERS. IT'S PART OF A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM IN MANCHESTER. AND BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KATHRYN BURCHAM SAW FIRSTHAND HOW IT'S NOT ONLY SAVING THE CITY MONEY...BUT SAVING LIVES.

**Date=2/7/2018 5AM Time=0:25**

**Slug=WALSH SCHOOL FUNDING**

MAYOR MARTY WALSH SAYS BOSTON WON'T GET ENOUGH FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER GOVERNOR BAKER'S STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL. WALSH TELLS THE GLOBE THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO PAY FOR SCHOOLS UNDER THE PLAN. HE SAYS THEY WOULD ALSO LOSE 27 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAYMENTS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL TUITION. BAKER'S SPENDING PLAN STILL HAS TO BE REVIEWED BY LAWMAKERS ON BEACON HILL BEFORE ITS APPROVED. BOSTON IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE THE BREAKDOWN OF ITS SCHOOL BUDGET TODAY.

**Date=2/12/2018 4PM Time=1:47**

**Slug=TRUMP INFRASTRUCTURE**

PRESIDENT TRUMP PLANS TO MAKE A ONE-POINT FIVE TRILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN THE COUNTRY'S ROADS, BRIDGES AND AIRPORTS. HE ANNOUNCED HIS LONG AWAITED INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN TODAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT ONLY A FRACTION OF THAT MONEY WILL ACTUALLY COME FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AS BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JUSTIN GRAY REPORTS, STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WILL END UP FOOTING MOST OF THE BILL.

**Date=3/1/2018 10PM Time=1:34**

**Slug=ZILLOW AMAZON STUDY FOLO**

NEW AT 10 - WE ARE HEARING FROM ONE OF THE ECONOMISTS WHO HELPED CRAFT A REPORT THAT SUGGESTS BOSTON WILL \*NOT\* GET AMAZON'S SECOND HEADQUARTERS. AND HE SAYS - IT ALL COMES DOWN TO HOUSING COSTS AND \*CITY\* APPEAL.

**Date=3/6/2018 4PM Time=0:26**

**Slug=UMASS FUNDING**

U-MASS IS ASKING DONORS FOR BIG BUCKS TO HELP INCREASE ENROLLMENT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM SAYS HE WANTS TO RAISE 200 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT DECADE. THE MONEY WILL PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO FOUR THOUSAND MORE STUDENTS. U-MASS ALSO WANTS TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY BY EXPANDING IT'S ONLINE PROGRAMS, AND BOOSTING PARTNERSHIPS WITH NON-PROFIT GROUPS. THE AVERAGE COST OF TUITION FOR IN-STATE UNDERGRADS IS ABOUT 14 THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR.

**Date=3/23/2018 4PM Time=1:46**

**Slug=COPAY CHANGES**

A NEW PROPOSAL TO CHANGE "COPAY ASSISTANCE" COULD LEAVE SOME PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS PAYING A LOT MORE FOR MEDICAL CARE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JIM MORELLI HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE. HE FOUND SOME PATIENTS ARE AFRAID THE CHANGES COULD PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING THEIR MEDICATION.

**Date=3/27/2018 7AM Time=1:20**

**Slug=MBTA PARKING FEES**

THE M-B-T-A IS LOOKING TO CLOSE A 100-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET GAP AND THEY'RE HOPING PARKING FEES COULD HELP THEM DO JUST THAT. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR ELIZABETH HOPKINS JOINS US WITH A PROPOSAL TO CHARGE MORE AT BUSY "T" LOTS.

**Date=3/29/2018 7AM Time=3:05**

**Slug=LIFELINKS FOLO**

25 INVESTIGATES HAS LEARNED THE STATE'S TOP PROSECUTOR IS NOW LOOKING INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STOLEN TAX DOLLARS MEANT FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER ERIC RASMUSSEN FIRST BROKE THIS STORY LAST YEAR. AND HE FOUND OUT THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE LANDED A NEW TAXPAYER-FUNDED JOB WHILE SHE'S STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

**Date=1/9/2018 5PM Time=0:22****Slug=VERMONT LICENSE DEBATE**

ONE NEW ENGLAND STATE IS CONSIDERING ADDING A THIRD GENDER OPTION ON ITS DRIVERS LICENSES. VERMONT OFFICIALS SAY THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD HELP PROTECT TRANSGENDER PEOPLE DURING TRAFFIC STOPS. POLICE SAY THEY ARE NEUTRAL ON THE IDEA BECAUSE IT WON'T IMPACT HOW THEY DO THEIR JOBS. RIGHT NOW OREGON, CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON D-C ARE THE ONLY PLACES IN THE U-S THAT CURRENTLY OFFER A THIRD GENDER OPTION.

**Date=1/16/2018 4PM Time=2:19****Slug=FRAMINGHAM STATE RACISM**

FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MARCHED TODAY DEMANDING MORE FROM SCHOOL OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING RACIST GRAFFITI. THERE HAVE BEEN 6 INCIDENTS OF RACIST GRAFFITI IN RESIDENCE HALLS SINCE OCTOBER....AND NO ARRESTS. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER CRYSTAL HAYNES IS LIVE IN FRAMINGHAM AND CRYSTAL, THE UNIVERSITY TELLS YOU, THEY'VE DONE EVERYTHING THEY CAN.

**Date=1/18/2018 5AM Time=1:30****Slug=VISTAPRINT LAWSUIT**

A LOCAL PRINTING COMPANY IS APOLOGIZING FOR WEDDING ORDER THAT WENT TERRIBLY WRONG. BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR ELIZABETH HOPKINS JOINS US WITH MORE ON THIS CONTROVERSIAL MIXUP INVOLVING A SAME SEX COUPLE.

**Date=1/29/2018 5PM Time=1:50****Slug=HOUSE HARASSMENT**

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT ON CAPITOL HILL. CONGRESS IS MOVING FORWARD WITH NEW RULES FOR ITS OWN MEMBERS AND STAFF. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER JUSTIN GRAY IS LIVE IN WASHINGTON FOR US TONIGHT. JUSTIN, A VOTE SCHEDULED IN A KEY COMMITTEE TONIGHT HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK.

**Date=1/31/2018 10PM Time=2:17****Slug=DOVER CONTROVERSIAL SCHOOL SPEECH**

NEW TONIGHT - A DISTURBING DISCOVERY LEADS TO A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ADDRESSING HATE SPEECH. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER 'JACQUI HEINRICH' IS IN THE CONTROL ROOM... AND ONE PARENT SAID THIS SPEECH HAD A DIFFERENT MESSAGE.

**Date=2/8/2018 6PM Time=0:21****Slug=BU RACIST GRAFFITI**

NEW AT 6:30... BOSTON UNIVERSITY SAYS RACIALLY CHARGED GRAFFITI WAS FOUND ON THE DOOR OF A DORM ROOM. STUDENTS ON THE 18TH FLOOR OF A DORM IN THE STUDENT VILLAGE FOUND A DISTURBING MESSAGE WRITTEN ON THE DOOR TO THEIR SUITE. B-U'S "DEAN OF STUDENTS" CALLED IT A "VILE, RACIALLY DEROGATORY EPITHET." THE SCHOOL SAYS IT IS WORKING WITH POLICE TO FIND OUT WHO VANDALIZED THE DOOR.

**Date=2/10/2018 10PM Time=0:32**

**Slug=WEEI HOST SUSPENDED**

A BOSTON SPORTS RADIO HOST IS OFF THE JOB TONIGHT.. FOR AN INSENSITIVE COMMENT HE MADE ABOUT TOM BRADY'S AGENT. WEEI HAS SUSPENDED CHRISTIAN FAURIA.. FOR USING A STEREOTYPED ASIAN ACCENT ON AIR WHEN REFERRING TO "DON YEE." YEE REPRESENTS BOTH TOM BRADY AND JULIAN EDELMAN. WEEI CALLED THE COMMENTS INSENSITIVE AND SUSPENDED FAURIA FOR FIVE DAYS. THE COMMENTS COME JUST A DAY AFTER THE HERALD SUSPENDED A WRITER FOR A STORY REGARDING BRADY'S AGENT. RON BORGES PUBLISHED INFORMATION GIVEN TO HIM FROM A PERSON POSING AS TOM BRADY'S AGENT. HIS COLUMN HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD INDEFINITELY.

**Date=2/12/2018 7AM Time=1:55**

**Slug=BPD BLACK HISTORY TWEET**

NEW THIS MORNING, BOSTON POLICE ARE APOLOGIZING FOR HONORING A \*WHITE\* MAN DURING \*BLACK\* HISTORY MONTH. IT ALL BEGAN WITH A TWEET POSTED LATE LAST NIGHT. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER MICHAEL HENRICH IS LIVE IN FANUEL HALL. MICHAEL -- EXPLAIN TO US WHAT HAPPENED HERE.

**Date=2/12/2018 6PM Time=0:23**

**Slug=MASS CORPORATIONS RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS**

MASSACHUSETTS LAWMAKERS ARE DISCUSSING A BILL THAT WOULD PREVENT CORPORATIONS FROM BEING ABLE TO CLAIM RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS. THE BILL COMES IN RESPONSE TO A U-S SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT ALLOWED THE CHRISTIAN-OWNED HOBBY LOBBY CHAIN TO BE EXEMPT FROM PROVIDING BIRTH CONTROL COVERAGE IN ITS INSURANCE PLANS. THE BILL HAS MORE THAN A DOZEN LEGISLATIVE SPONSORS, ALL DEMOCRATS.

**Date=2/27/2018 7AM Time=1:35**

**Slug=ANTI SEMITIC INCIDENTS**

NEW THIS MORNING. ANTI-SEMETIC INCIDENTS HAVE GONE UP DRAMATICALLY IN MASSACHUSETTS. THE STARTLING NUMBERS WERE JUST RELEASED AN HOUR AGO BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. ELIZABETH HOPKINS JOINS US NOW... AND LILLY, THEY POINT TO AN INCREASE IN CRIME AGAINST THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND SAY THERE'S BEEN A PARTICULAR SPIKE AT LOCAL SCHOOLS.

**Date=3/1/2018 9AM Time=2:05**

**Slug=YAWKEY WAY NAME CHANGE**

THE RED SOX HAVE FILED A REQUEST TO CHANGE THE NAME OF \*YAWKEY WAY.\* THE STREET IS NAMED AFTER THE FORMER OWNER - WHO SOME SAY PROMOTED A CULTURE OF RACISM. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER DREW KAREDES WENT TO FENWAY, WHERE HE LEARNED THE TEAM'S PLANS TO RENAME THE ROAD.

**Date=3/14/2018 4PM Time=0:25**

**Slug=HEALEY ANTIDISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS IS URGING A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TO UPHOLD MINNESOTA'S "ANTI-DISCRIMINATION" LAWS. MAURA HEALEY AND 18 OTHER ATTORNEYS GENERAL HAVE FIELD BRIEFS.. SUPPORTING MINNESOTA IN A CASE INVOLVING A BUSINESS WHICH REFUSES TO WORK WITH SAME SEX COUPLES. MINNESOTA SAYS THE WEDDING VIDEO COMPANY IS BREAKING THE STATE'S ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS. THE

COMPANY SAYS THE LAW IMPACTS FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION.

**Date=3/15/2018 10PM Time=2:11**

**Slug=ADL HATE BANNERS**

NEW AT 10 - THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT A NEW TACTIC THEY SAY PROMOTES HATE. BANNERS WITH INTIMIDATING MESSAGES HUNG FOR EVERYONE TO SEE. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER DREW KAREDES LIVE IN BOSTON TO EXPLAIN WHY ACTIVISTS SAY THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY.

**Date=3/23/2018 4PM Time=0:30**

**Slug=BOS SEX HARASSMENT**

A WOMAN WHO CLAIMS SHE WAS DEMOTED AFTER SHE FILED A HARASSMENT COMPLAINT AGAINST HER BOSS, A FORMER TOP BOSTON OFFICIAL, IS NOW SUING THE CITY. IN THE LAWSUIT, THE WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS MANIPULATED INTO A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP AND HARRASSED AT WORK BY THEN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHIEF -- FELIX ARROYO. ARROYO HAS ALSO SERVED AS AN AT LARGE BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR. THE WOMAN SAYS THE CITY DEMOTED HER AND MOVED HER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT WHEN SHE REPORTED HIM. THE CITY FIRED ARROYO BACK IN AUGUST. CITY OFFICIALS ARE NOW REVIEWING THE LAWSUIT.

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**Slug=BOSTON RACIAL INEQUALITY STUDY**

A NEW REPORT FINDS MOST BOSTON VOTERS FEEL RACISM IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE CITY. RESEARCHERS POLLED A DIVERSE RANGE OF VOTERS LAST FALL. NEARLY THREE OUT OF FOUR SAID RACISM IS A PROBLEM IN BOSTON. AND LESS THAN HALF SAID RACE RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED IN THE LAST DECADE. WHEN IT COMES TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM-- 64 PERCENT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. BUT 44 PERCENT OF MINORITES SAID THEY HAVE LITTLE OR NO CONFIDENCE IN BOSTON COURTS. THE HYAMS FOUNDATION COMMISSIONED THE POLL.