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7/3/2018 8:29:20**Time: 0:25****SLUG: FRAMINGHAM HATE CRIME**

A FRAMINGHAM TEEN IS BEING CHARGED WITH A HATE CRIME AFTER POLICE SAY HE HELD A MAN HOSTAGE FOR DAYS. OTONI ELISEU (eh lee see ooh) LIVES IN AN APARTMENT BENEATH THE PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH ON CONCORD STREET IN FRAMINGHAM HE TELLS THE METROWEST DAILY NEWS, 19 YEAR OLD JACKSON SUGRUE USED DRUGS WITH HIM AT THE APARTMENT LAST WEEK, BUT THEN BECAME VIOLENT AND REFUSED TO LET HIM LEAVE. OTONI SAYS HIS FRIEND TOOK AWAY HIS CELL PHONE, AND BEAT HIM, ALL WHILE YELLING HOMOPHOBIC

7/18/2018 18:51:19**Time: :21****SLUG: BOSTON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS GRANT**

THE LOCAL BATTLE AGAINST YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IS GETTING A BIG BOOST. TODAY THE STATE ANNOUNCED A FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO COMBAT YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. THIS IS THE LARGEST GRANT OF ITS KIND THE CITY HAS RECEIVED. BOSTON IS ONE OF ONLY 11 COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY GETTING THE FUNDS. ESTIMATES SHOW THERE ARE 360 CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS LIVING ON THE STREETS OF BOSTON.

7/14/2018 7:22:49**Time: :25****SLUG: UMASS TUITION INCREASE**

TUITION AT U-MASS SCHOOLS IS ABOUT TO GET A BIT MORE EXPENSIVE. TRUSTEES AT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM HAVE APPROVED A TWO POINT FIVE PERCENT TUITION HIKE FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS STARTING NEXT YEAR. THAT'S SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE THREE PERCENT UMASS APPROVED LAST YEAR. OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS CAN EXPECT THEIR TUITION COSTS TO GO UP AN AVERAGE OF 938 DOLLARS. IT COMES AS UMASS FACES BACKLASH FROM MANY STUDENTS OVER ITS DECISION TO PURCHASE MOUNT IDA COLLEGE.

7/14/2018 22:58:38**Time: :28****SLUG: NEWTON HS ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING**

SEVERAL LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE HOLDING DRILLS. IN CASE THEY EVER HAVE TO RESPOND TO A SCHOOL SHOOTER. ONLY BOSTON 25 NEWS WAS INVITED TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING AT NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT. THE GOAL IS FOR POLICE TO RUN TOWARD THE GUNFIRE AND QUICKLY NEUTRALIZE THE THREAT...THEN PROVIDE COVER FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RUN IN AND TREAT, TRIAGE AND TRANSPORT VICTIMS TO WAITING E-M-T'S. YOU CAN SEE OUR FULL REPORT ON THIS TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AT BOSTON-25-NEWS-DOT-COM.

7/27/2018 22:06:06**Time: :23****SLUG: MILTON ACADEMY RAPE UPDATE**

A FORMER TEACHER FROM MILTON ACADEMY WHO'S CHARGED WITH CHILD RAPE, WILL REMAIN BEHIND BARS. 72-YEAR OLD REYNOLD BUONO IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A STUDENT AT THE PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE 19-80'S HE FLED TO THAILAND AFTER BEING FIRED IN 1987. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES RECENTLY BROUGHT HIM BACK TO THE U-S TO FACE CHARGES. A JUDGE SAYS HE MUST STAY LOCKED UP UNTIL HE FINDS A COURT-APPROVED PLACE TO LIVE.

8/1/2018 8:18:18**Time: :25****SLUG: BRAINTREE VAPE PEN TESTING**

VAPING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONFISCATED FROM BRAINTREE STUDENTS - WILL NOW BE TESTED FOR DRUGS! THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVED THAT POLICY CHANGE THIS WEEK. THE PATRIOT LEDGER REPORTS THAT PRODUCTS ARE BEING FOUND TO CONTAIN MARIJUANA OR OTHER DRUGS. STUDENTS WILL FACE STRICTER PENALTIES UNDER BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL'S DRUG POLICY INCLUDING AN OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION ON THE FIRST OFFENSE. THE COMMITTEE SAYS MANY OTHER SCHOOLS ARE FOLLOWING THE SAME GUIDELINES.

8/1/2018 7:39:54**Time: :25****SLUG: SHREWSBURY LIBRARY HEROIN**

A LOCAL LIBRARY EVACUATED - AFTER HEROIN WAS DISCOVERED IN A RECYCLING BIN! A CUSTODIAN IN SHREWSBURY FOUND A PACKET OF THE DRUGS JUST BEFORE OPENING YESTERDAY MORNING. THE LIBRARY REMAINED CLOSED FOR ABOUT 4 HOURS WHILE THE BUILDING WAS INSPECTED. THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR SAYS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME DRUGS HAVE BEEN FOUND - BUT THE ISSUE ISN'T UNUSUAL FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY. STILL PARENTS WERE OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED.

8/1/2018 23:02:49

Time: :25

SLUG: FRAMINGHAM STATE ALERT

DEVELOPING NOW AT 10 -- A WARNING FOR STUDENTS AND PEOPLE LIVING NEAR A LOCAL UNIVERSITY. POLICE AT FRAMINGHAM STATE ARE INVESTIGATING THREATS MADE BY A FORMER STUDENT TOWARD AN EMPLOYEE. POLICE SAY THAT STUDENT HAS TRESPASSED ON CAMPUS SEVERAL TIMES.WE'RE TOLD -- THEY WERE SEEN DRIVING A GRAY HONDA SEDAN. POLICE ASK IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS ON OR NEAR CAMPUS TO GIVE THEM A CALL.

8/29/2018 8:52:48 Time: :25

SLUG: 9-YEAR-OLD COMES OUT AS GAY

A SAD STORY IN COLORADO---A NINE YEAR BOY HAS DIED... HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE JUST DAYS AFTER HE CAME OUT AT SCHOOL. JAMEL PIERCE HAD JUST STARTED THE FOURTH GRADE IN DENVER COLORADOHIS MOTHER SAYS THE BULLYING WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE YOUNG BOY TO HANDLE. SHE IS NOW CALLING ON PARENTS TO PUT AN END TO THE HATE HER SON EXPERIENCED.IT IS A THOUGHT ECHOED BY CHILD PSYCHOLOGISTSTHEY SAY THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL ARE INCREDIBLY STRESSFUL FOR STUDENTS AND THAT IS OFTEN WHEN BULLYING BEGINS. THEY SAYS THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS TEACH YOUR KIDS TO STAND UP TO BULLIES.

8/31/2018 7:53:30 Time: :25

SLUG: HARVARD DISCRIMINATION

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS SIDING WITH ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO ARE SUING HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ASIAN-AMERICAN APPLICANTS. DEPT OF JUSTICE SIDES WITH STUDENT GROUP SAYING. HARVARD HAS ANTI -ASIAN-AMERICAN ADMISSION POLICY. THE GROUP 'STUDENTS FOR FAIR ADMISSION' FILED THE LAWSUIT. IN A COURT FILING YESTERDAY - THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAYS HARVARD HAS FAILED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT DOES *NOT* DICRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE. HARVARD CALLED THE D-O-J'S STANCE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTING.THE CASE IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO TRIAL IN OCTOBER.

9/2/2018 7:07:41

Time: 1:15

SLUG: GLOUCESTER CAMP COUNSELOR ARREST

AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE CAMP COUNSELOR WAS FIRED, THE ALLEGATION WAS REPORTED TO DCF AND POLICE ARRESTED HIM. THIS ALL STARTED FROM A REPORT FROM A FELLOW COUNSELOR WHO CLAIMED THEY OBSERVED THE INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. THE YMCA OF THE NORTH SHORE IDENTIFIED THE CAMP COUNSELOR AS CHRIS BRAYTON-TEDESCO. ACCORDING TO A LETTER FROM THE YMCA SENT OUT TO PARENTS, IT WAS BACK ON AUGUST 15TH WHEN A FELLOW COUNSELOR REPORTED WHAT THEY BELIEVED WAS INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BETWEEN BRAYTON-TEDESCO AND A CAMPER. AS SOON AS THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO THE YMCA, BRAYTON-TEDESCO WAS IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED. THE ALLEGATION WAS REPORTED TO DCF AND THE POLICE, AND AN INVESTIGATION BEGAN. TWO THE YMCA SAYS IT CONTINUALLY SCREENS ITS APPLICANTS AND JUST DID A BACKGROUND CHECK ON BRAYTON-TEDESCO AS RECENT AS MAY 18TH SAYING---POLICE CHARGED HIM WITH CRIMES AGAINST A MINOR. ANY PARENTS WHO HAVE CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS ARE URGED TO REACH OUT TO THE YMCA OF THE NORTH SHORE. LIVE IN GLOUCESTER KELLY SULLIVAN BOSTON 25 NEWS.

9/2/2018 7:39:01

Time: 1:55

SLUG: COED SAFETY

IF KNOWLEDGE IS POWER - THESE WOMEN ARE SOMETHING TO BE FEARED!! TWIN SISTERS ANA AND CLAIRE SULLIVAN WILL BE HEADING OFF TO FRANKLIN COLLEGE IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS. THEY SAY WHEN THEIR MOM TOLD THEM ABOUT THIS SELF DEFENSE CLASS IN WALPOLE - THEY IMMEDIATELY SIGNED UP. IT'S THAT FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN THAT BROUGHT NEARLY A DOZEN MOMS AND DAUGHTERS TO THE "*SHE BREATHES BALANCE AND WELLNESS STUDIO*" WHICH OWNER JEN GULBRAND SAYS IS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT SPACE IN THE ERA OF "ME TOO". GULBRAND'S OWN DAUGHTER WAS AT THE CLASS - HELPING TO DEMONSTRATE THE VULNERABLE AREAS OF THE BODY - THAT WOMEN CAN TARGET IN CASE OF AN ATTACK.OTHER TECHNIQUES - INCLUDE HOW TO ESCAPE A SEXUAL ASSAULT WHILE PINNED ON THE FLOOR.AND THEY'RE LEARNING HOW TO SET BOUNDARIES THAT AREN'T PHYSICAL - BUT ARE JUST AS VITAL CAUTIONARY TALES ABOUT ATTENDING PARTIES ALONE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING YOUR LOCATION WITH FRIENDS WHO CAN CALL POLICE IF YOU CAN'T. NOW, WHEN THEY STEP FOOT ON CAMPUS - THEY'LL BE ARMED WITH A NEW SET OF TOOLS...AND ANA AND CLAIRE SAY OF COURSE - THEY'LL HAVE EACH OTHER

9/3/2018 18:27:52 **Time: :20** **SLUG: UMASS DARTMOUTH & MT IDA COLLEGE**
UMASS DARTMOUTH IS WELCOMING A NEW FRESHMAN CLASS -- AND DOZENS OF TRANSFERS FROM MOUNT IDA COLLEGE. STUDENTS MOVED IN TO CAMPUS THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. ABOUT 200 OF THEM CAME FROM MOUNT IDA. THE NEWTON LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOL ABRUPTLY ANNOUNCED IT WAS CLOSING EARLIER THIS YEAR.. LEAVING STUDENTS SCRAMBLING. FOR SOME SENIORS - IT MEANS GETTING USED TO A WHOLE NEW CAMPUS.

9/5/2018 8:51:12 **Time: 45** **SLUG: PLYMOUTH "THIS IS ME"**
A GROUP OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS FROM PLYMOUTH - ARE GOING VIRAL! AT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK - A SCHOOLS' CHOIR AND BANDS GOT TOGETHER FOR AN EPIC PERFORMANCE. THIS VIDEO HAS BEEN VIEWED ALMOST A MILLION TIMES SINCE IT WAS POSTED ON FRIDAY. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS SAYS HE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA LAST SUMMER. MORE THAN 150 STUDENT PARTICIPATED IN THE PERFORMANCE. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS HE WANTS THE SONG TO INSPIRE HIS STUDENTS TO BE THEMSELVES AND FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH WHO THEY ARE.

9/27/2018 8:05:00 **Time: :25** **SLUG: UP ACADEMY STRANGER IN CLASSROOM**
A SECURITY SCARE AT A SCHOOL IN DORCHESTER..IT'S A STORY YOU'LL ONLY SEE ON BOSTON 25 NEWS. PARENTS TELL BOSTON25 NEWS A FEMALE INTRUDER WENT UN-NOTICED AT "UP ACADEMY" IN DORCHESTER. THEY SAY SHE MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE SECOND FLOOR BEFORE SHE MADE A SCENE AND WAS ARRESTED. GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS SAW IT HAPPEN. NOW--PARENTS ARE CALLING FOR ACTION. THE UP-ACADEMY SAYS SECURITY AND SAFETY REMAIN THEIR TOP PRIORITY AND ARE NOW REINFORCING THEIR VISITOR CHECK-IN SYSTEMS. THE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL WANTS TO SEE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, MORE CAMERAS TO INCLUDE THE SECOND FLOOR AND MORE STAFFING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.

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7/3/2018 8:24:14 **Time: 0:15** **SLUG: BEVERLY FIREWORKS BUST**
A STRANGE FIND IN A LOCAL GRAVEYARD AS POLICE UNCOVER A VAN LOADED WITH FIREWORKS. THE DRIVER TOOK OFF AS POLICE CLOSED IN. BOSTON25 NEWS REPORTER KATHRYN BURCHAM HEADED TO BEVERLY AND FOUND THE VAN WAS A RENTAL... BUT THE SUSPECT ACTUALLY LEFT HIS LICENSE INSIDE.

7/3/2018 8:25:31 **Time: 0:30** **SLUG: CAPE SHARK SIGHTING**
SWIMMERS WERE FORCED OUT OF THE WATER FOLLOWING SEVERAL SHARK SIGHTINGS ALONG THE CAPE. THIS IS NEW VIDEO FROM THE ATLANTIC WHITE SHARK CONSERVANCY OF SCIENTISTS OUT ON THE WATER TRACKING SOME OF THOSE SHARKS. THE CAPE COD TIMES REPORTS YESTERDAY, AT LEAST FIVE GREAT WHITES WERE SPOTTED. SOME BY THOSE RESEARCHERS INCLUDING AN 11 FOOT SHARK NOT PREVIOUSLY TAGGED FOR RESEARCH... ONE WAS SEEN EATING A SEAL NEAR NAUSET BEACH AND ANOTHER WAS SPOTTED NEAR "HEAD OF THE MEADOW BEACH" OFF THE COAST OF TRURO. THE TRURO BEACH WAS CLOSED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE SIGHTING.

7/13/2018 18:03:37 **Time: :22** **SLUG: BURLINGTON ANIMAL ATTACKED**
NEW AT 6 -- AN ALARMING ATTACK IN BURLINGTON. A SMALL DOG IS MISSING AFTER BEING SNATCHED BY A WILD ANIMAL. A WOMAN TOLD POLICE THE ANIMAL -- POSSIBLY A COYOTE -- CAME INTO HER BACKYARD ON "WINN STREET" LAST NIGHT, GRABBED HER MALTESE AND DRAGGED THE DOG INTO THE WOODS. POLICE SEARCHED, BUT COULDN'T FIND THE DOG. THEY'RE REMINDING EVERYONE TO KEEP SMALL PETS ON A LEASH IF YOU GO OUTSIDE.

7/20/2018 7:35:55 **Time: :20** **SLUG: KID LEMONADE STAND CHESNA**
A 7-YEAR-OLD FROM WHITMAN RAISED MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CHESNA FAMILY - IN ONE DAY. THIS IS BRADY. HIS MOM TELLS US: HE SET UP A LEMONADE STAND ALL DAY YESTERDAY - AND WAS ABLE TO COLLECT 11-HUNDRED DOLLARS. BRADY WAS HAPPY TO HELP AND SAYS HE LOVES POLICE OFFICERS. HIS FIRST GRADE CLASS RECENTLY HAD "HERO DAY" AT SCHOOL - AND BRADY DRESSED UP AS SERGEANT SEAN GANNON.

8/5/2018 21:44:26 Time: 1:08

SLUG: BOSTON HEAT ADVISORY

WE'RE IN THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER. WILTING – NOT JUST FROM THE HEAT – MOSTLY FROM THE HUMIDITY.AND THE NEXT TWO DAYS WILL BE EVEN WORSE. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUED A HEAT ADVISORY FOR MOST OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY. IT WILL FEEL LIKE A HUNDRED DEGREES AT TIME AND THAT CAN BE DANGEROUS IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL.HEAT EXHAUSTION AND HEAT STROKE CAN COME ON QUICKLY.THE CROWD ON THE COMMON TAKING IN SHAKESPEARE WERE STILL DEALING WITH THE HEAT EVEN AFTE RTHE SUN WENT DOWN.BUT IF YOU HAVE TO BE OUT AND ABOUT THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS – GETTING UP EARLY OR WAITING UNTIL LATE ARE YOUR BEST BETS.

8/5/2018 21:33:12 Time: :20

SLUG: NH MAINE FIREFIGHTERS IN CA

TWENTY NEW ENGLAND FIREFIGHTERS ARE HEADED WEST TO HELP BATTLE ONE OF MORE THAN 60 ACTIVE WILDFIRES.THE GROUP, FROM MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE, HEADED TO PENNSYLVANIA THIS WEEKEND TO JOIN WITH CREWS FROM OTHER STATES.THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED WHERE THEY'RE MOST NEEDED.OFFICIALS SAY THE FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE WORKING 16-HOUR DAYS WITH HEAVY GEAR TO HELP CONTAIN THE FLAMES.

8/13/2018 22:08:29 Time: 1:22

SLUG: SCITUATE WATER MEETING

THIS WATER FILTER WAS RECENTY CHANGED ANDREW GOODRICH SAYS IT SUPPOSED TO LAST 6 MONTHS... HE BROUGHT HIS CONCERNS TO A MEETING TONIGHT ON BROWN WATER IN SCITUATE... AMBER AHEARN HAS A SIMILAR STORY... HER FAMILY JUST PUT IN A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM RECENTLY... WITHIN DAYS THEY CALLED THEIR PLUMBER BACK TOWN OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROBLEM... AND ARE TRYING TO FIX IT... REPLACING OLD IRON PIPES THAT COMBINED WITH GROUND WATER TURN SOME OF SCITUATE'S WATER BROWN.... YEARS OF DEFERRED MAINTAINENCE THAT'S NOW CAUSING MAJOR PROBLEMS... THE TOWN ALSO ADMITS IT CANNOT BE FIXED PERMANENTLY ANYTIME SOON... NOT NEWS THAT RESIDENTS WANT TO HEAR... A PRESENTATION ON THE PROBLEM DID NOT SEEM TO SATISFY RESIDENTS... TOWN OFFICIALS SAYS SHORT TERM FIXES ARE IN THE WORKS.... BUT A PROBLEM THAT'S YEARS IN THE MAKING WILL TAKE TIME TO REPAIR.

8/16/2018 7:39:32 Time: :30

SLUG: SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA

POLICE IN CONNECTICUT HAVEMADE AN ARREST AFTER MORE THAN 70 PEOPLE OVERDOSED IN A NEW HAVEN PARK.THIS IS VIDEO OF FOUR MORE PATIENTS BEING TRANSPORTED LAST NIGHT. THE OVERDOSES BEGAN TUESDAY NIGHT AND CONTINUED INTO YESTERDAY. FIRST RESPONDERS SAY ALL OF THE OVERDOSES INVOLVED AN UNKNOWN DRUG SUBSTANCE BELIEVED TO BE K-2, WHICH IS SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA. THE D-E-A IS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION.

9/3/2018 23:40:22 Time: :21

SLUG: CASTLE ISLAND ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

BREAKING TONIGHT--WE'VE JUST LEARNED A MAN ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO KIDNAP A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY ON CASTLE ISLAND TODAY.A MOTHER TOLD STATE POLICE A MAN SHE DIDN'T KNOW WAS BOTHERING HER FAMILY NEAR THE PUBLIC BATHROOMS.SHE SAYS WHEN SHE ASKED THE MAN TO LEAVE--HE GRABBED HER SON'S ARM.THE WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS ABLE TO PUSH THE MAN AWAY.POLICE FOUND 29-YEAR-OLD WILFIN MEDINA NEAR THE PLAYGROUND A SHORT TIME LATER AND PLACED HIM INTO CUSTODY.

9/4/2018 18:02:40 Time: :19

SLUG: BOSTON FIRE CHIEF DUI

A BOSTON FIRE CHIEF IS ON PAID LEAVE TONIGHT... ON CHARGES HE CRASHED INTO ANOTHER FIREFIGHTER'S PARKED CAR... WHILE DRUNK! POLICE ARRESTED THAT CHIEF IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE ONSET FIRE STATION SATURDAY NIGHT...BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KATHRYN BURCHAM IS LIVE THERE...AND KATHRYN, INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CHIEF WAS CELEBRATING AT A FESTIVAL.

9/5/2018 8:44:08 Time: :21

SLUG: SOUTH END STABBING

THIS MORNING POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON BEHIND AN ALARMING ATTACK IN BOSTON'S SOUTH END. A WOMAN IN HER 70'S STABBED BY ANOTHER WOMAN WHILE WALKING ON TREMONT STREET. POLICE ARE CALLING IT A RANDOM ATTACK. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER KELLY SULLIVAN IS LIVE IN THE SOUTH END. NEIGHBORS ARE CALLING THIS JUST THE LATEST IN A TROUBLING TREND

9/13/2018 17:12:06 Time: 1:40 SLUG: MANSFIELD MAN COLLECTS "FLORENCE" SUPPLIES

RIGHT AFTER HURRICANE FLORENCE HITS THE COAST, ANTHONY LINDEN PLANS TO LEAVE MANSFIELD WITH HIS SON TO HEAD TO JACKSONVILLE NORTH CAROLINA..HE'S QUICKLY PACKING UP HIS CAR WITH DONATIONS..THEY'RE BRINGING ANYTHING FROM NON-PERISHABLE FOODS.. TO DIAPERS AND FORMULA. TO FLASHLIGHTS AND CLEANING SUPPLIES. ALL THE NECESSITIES FOR THOSE WHO MAY LOSE THEIR HOME OR POWER FOR DAYS..LINDEN SAYS THEY'RE COLLECTING DONATIONS AT THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEY'LL TAKE THEM TO JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WHERE LOCALS CAN HELP THEM DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.ELIZABETH FASINO SAYS SHE SAW LINDEN'S CALL FOR HELP ON FACEBOOK AND DECIDED TO DONATE..LINDEN SAYS EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS..IF YOU'D LIKE TO DROP OFF DONATIONS YOU CAN DO SO HERE AT THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OVER THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS.LINDEN TELLS ME THE BIGGEST THING THEY NEED RIGHT NOW IS A HORSE TRAILER.. OR A TRAILER BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY A FEW THOUSAND POUNDS SO THEY CAN BRING EVEN MORE DONATIONS DOWN

9/13/2018 21:08:22 Time: :51 SLUG: MERRIMACK VALLEY EXPLOSIONS

WE ARE ROUGHLY 5 HOURS INTO - SOMETHING NONE OF US HAVE EVER SEEN. HOME AFTER HOME IN 3 TOWNS SUDDENLY CATCH FIRE.AT THIS HOUR - IT APPEARS - IT ALL GOES BACK TO WORK BEING DONE ON GAS LINES. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES - AND HAVE NO IDEA WHEN THEY WILL BE BACK -OR WHAT CONDITION THEIR HOME WILL EVEN BEEN IN.AS WE TAKE A LIVE LOOK AT JUST ONE THE DOZENS WE'VE SEEN DESTROYED TONIGHT..GOOD EVENING I'M MARK OCKERBLOOM.I'M VANESSA WELCH.WE HAVE BEEN ON THE AIR SINCE THIS FIRST BROKE THIS AFTERNOONBRINGING YOU CONTINUING UPDATES - AS TOWN AFTER TOWN WAS EVACUATED. HERE IS WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW -WE BELIEVE THE FIRES ARE ALL OUT-- CREWS ARE STILL WORKING TO SHUT OFF ALL THE GAS LINES -- SCHOOLS IN LAWRENCE, ANDOVER AND NORTH ANDOVER ARE ALL CLOSED--- AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE ARE BEING TREATED AT HOSPITALS - --- AND 10 FIREFIGHTERS TREATED DURING THE RESPONSE. THE TOTAL DAMAGE IS STILL BEING ACCESSED.

9/14/2018 8:58:50 Time: 1:45 SLUG: MERRIMACK VALLEY EXPLOSION -- THE LATEST UPDATE

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IDENTIFIED THE MAN KILLED AS LEONEL RONDON...HE WAS SITTING IN AN S-U-V AT THIS HOME.. JUST TWO MILES FROM HIS HOUSE... WHEN IT EXPLODED AND THE CHIMNEY CAME CRASHING DOWN ON TOP OF HIM.STATE AND LOCAL POLICE, ALONG WITH THE F-B-I AND N-T-S-B ARE ALL INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE BEHIND THE EXPLOSIONS WHICH STARTED AROUND 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON... RIGHT NOW INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING AT AN "OVERPRESSURAZATION OF A GAS MAIN" OWNED BY COLUMBIA GAS..THE POWER WAS CUT AND GAS WAS SHUT OFF TO THOUSANDS OF HOMES... AND PEOPLE LIVING IN SEVERAL PARTS OF ANDOVER, NORTH ANDOVER AND LAWRENCES WERE ALL ORDERED TO EVACUATE.. AS CREWS TRIED TO GET A HANDLE ON BETWEEN 60 AND 80 FIRES THAT BROKE OUTSCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELED IN ALL THREE OF THOSE COMMUNITIES AND SHELTERS HAVE BEEN OPENED UP... AUTHORITIES SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PINPOINT THE CAUSE.. AND WHEN THEY'LL BE ABLE TO ALLOW PEOPLE BACK IN THEIR HOMES...NEIGHBORS LIVING NEAR THIS HOME WHERE THE TEEN WAS KILLED SAY THE SCENE WAS WE CAUGHT THIS ONE OFF DUTY FIREFIGHTER GOING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE TURNING OFF THE GAS... ALL IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT ANY MORE FIRES OR EXPLOSIONS FROM HAPPENING...

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ECONOMY & TAXPAYER ISSUES

7/17/2018 6:38:24 Time: :25

SLUG: BEZOS RICHEST MAN

AMAZON FOUNDER JEFF BEZOS IS NOW THE RICHEST PERSON IN MODERN HISTORY.HIS NET WORTH BROKE 150 BILLION DOLLARS MONDAY MORNING. WHEN ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION -- THAT'S THE MOST MONEY ANYONE HAS HAD TO THEIR NAME SINCE 1982. THAT'S THE YEAR FORBES BEGAN PUBLISHING ITS ANNUAL WEALTH RANKINGS.BEZOS IS FOLLOWED IN THE RANKINGS BY BILL GATES WITH 95 BILLION DOLLARS -- AND WARREN BUFFET WITH 83 BILLION

7/20/2018 18:05:47

Time: :22

SLUG: JOB APPLICANTS GHOSTING

THERE'S A NEW TREND IN THE WORKPLACE -- IT'S CALLED GHOSTING. ACCORDING TO LINKED-IN, COMPANIES SAY 20 TO 50-PERCENT OF PEOPLE EITHER: - DON'T SHOW UP TO AN INTERVIEW - DITCH THEIR JOB WITHOUT LETTING THEIR BOSSES KNOW..- OR, JUST DON'T SHOW UP TO WORK

ON THE FIRST DAY. A "STRONGER-THAN-EVER JOB MARKET" MEANS WORKERS HAVE THE UPPER HAND AND THAT'S MAKING SOME EMPLOYERS RE-THINK THEIR HIRING PROCESS.

7/23/2018 7:39:44

Time: :20

SLUG: BROCKTON PAN-HANDLING

THE CITY OF BROCKTON IS CRACKING DOWN ON PANHANDLERS. POLICE ARRESTED OLIVER SNYDER LAST WEEK. SNYDER WAS BEGGING FOR MONEY OUTSIDE THE MARKET BASKET NEAR THE WESTGATE MALL. THE STORE HAD PREVIOUSLY FILED A "NO TRESPASS" ORDER AGAINST HIM. BROCKTON POLICE ARE ALSO FINING PANHANDLERS WHO SOLICIT MONEY FROM STOPPED CARS.

7/23/2018 7:51:00

Time: :30

SLUG: NH SALES TAX BILL THIS WEEK

LAWMAKERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE SET TO VOTE ON A BILL TO PROTECT THE STATE'S TAX ADVANTAGE. GOVERNOR CHRIS SUNUNU ASKED LEGISLATORS TO RESPOND TO A RECENT U-S SUPREME COURT RULING ABOUT ONLINE SHOPPING. NEW HAMPSHIRE DOESN'T HAVE A SALES TAX, BUT THE RULING COULD FORCE ITS BUSINESSES TO COLLECT TAXES FOR OTHER STATES. THE BILL REQUIRES ANY JURISDICTION TRYING TO COLLECT SALES TAXES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TO REGISTER WITH THE STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PAY A FEE. LEGISLATORS COULD VOTE ON THE BILL AS SOON AS WEDNESDAY.

8/1/2018 8:22:53

Time: :25

SLUG: MOVIE PASS RATES

THE MONTHLY MOVIE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE "MOVIE PASS" HAS ANNOUNCED TWO BIG CHANGES - AS IT STRUGGLES TO COVER ITS BILLS. THE COMPANY IS RAISING ITS MEMBERSHIP FEE FROM 10 TO 15-BUCKS A MONTH AND SAYS IT WILL NOW PUT A LIMIT ON SOME SHOWTIMES. MOVIE PASS ALLOWS SUBSCRIBERS TO WATCH ONE MOVIE A DAY IN THEATERS FOR A MONTH FEE. LAST WEEK THE COMPANY HAD TO BORROW 5-MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY ITS BILLS.

8/10/2018 6:30:13

Time: 1:15

SLUG: SALES TAX HOLIDAY

GOV. CHARLIE BAKER STILL NEEDS TO SIGN THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THIS SALES TAX HOLIDAY, BUT HIS OFFICE SAID YESTERDAY HE INTENDS TO DO SO IN TIME FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. MASSACHUSETTS HAS NOT HAD A SALES TAX HOLIDAY WEEKEND SINCE 2015, SO HERE'S WHAT SHOPPERS CAN EXPECT: SALES TAX HOLIDAY 2018-TOMORROW AND SUNDAY ONLY (THE WAIVING OF THE 6.25 -PERCENT SALES TAX IS FOR IN-STORE AND ONLINE PURCHASES MADE ON THESE DATES, EASTERN STANDARD TIME)....SINGLE ITEMS \$2,500 OR LESS (ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX)....EXCLUDED FROM HOLIDAY: CARS, BOATS, MEALS, TOBACCO/MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, UTILITIES, LAYAWAY PURCHASES CLOTHING IS DIFFERENT, THOUGH: NORMALLY CLOTHING IS TAX-FREE IF THE ITEM IS \$175 OR LESS. SO THIS WEEKEND IF YOUR SINGLE ITEM IS MORE THAN \$2,500, YOU HAVE TO PAY TAX ON THAT FULL AMOUNT *MINUS \$175. AGAIN, THIS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS STILL NOT ANNOUNCED THAT BAKER HAS SIGNED THIS YET, BUT IT'S EXPECTED IT'LL HAPPEN. STARTING NEXT YEAR, MASSACHUSETTS SHOPPERS CAN COUNT ON A SALES TAX HOLIDAY..... AS THE LEGISLATURE RECENTLY PASSED A BILL CREATING A PERMANENT SALES TAX HOLIDAY EVERY AUGUST. LIVE AT THE STATE HOUSE. MICHAEL HENRICH. BOSTON 25 NEWS.

8/29/2018 23:05:28

Time: :23

SLUG: CREDIT CARD SHIMMING

NEW AT 10--IT'S A CALLED A SHIMMING SCHEME AND IT'S THE NEWEST SCAM LETTING THIEVES STEAL THE CHIP DATA RIGHT OFF YOU CARD. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.. THIEVES PLACE A "SHIM" ON A CARD READER. THE SHIM THEN READS THE CHIP OFF A CARD.. ALLOWING THE THIEVES TO MAKE A REPLICA OF THE CARDS MAGNETIC STRIPE. SECURITY EXPERTS RECOMMEND AVOIDING INSERTING YOUR CARD INTO ANYTHING AND TO USE MOBILE PAYING DEVICES WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

9/3/2018 23:39:07

Time: :21

SLUG: WESTON COPLEY UNION PROTEST

NEW AT 10--HUNDREDS OF WORKERS FROM AREA MARRIOTT HOTELS SPENT THEIR LABOR DAY IN PROTEST. THEY WORE SHIRTS AND HELD POSTERS OUTSIDE THE WESTIN COPLEY THAT READ "ONE JOB SHOULD BE ENOUGH." NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GROUP AND MARRIOTT HAVE BEEN ONGOING SINCE MARCH. THE GROUP WANTS DIRECT ACTION FOR NEW CONTRACTS WITH WAGES THAT PAY ENOUGH FOR WORKERS TO LIVE AND SUPPORT A FAMILY IN BOSTON.

9/3/2018 21:05:34

Time: 2:21

SLUG: PULLING CARD PERKS

THAT'S HER AND THIS IS THE REST OF US. WHEN USED *WISELY* CREDIT CARDS CAN BE YOUR FRIEND THEY CAN IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT SCORE SOFTEN THE BLOW OF A BIG PURCHASE,

EARN YOU EXTRAS LIKE POINTS, FREQUENT FLYER MILES, AND CASH BACKWHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW IS SOME OF THE OTHER BENEFITS CREDIT CARDS OFFER: RENTAL CAR INSURANCE =- ROAD SIDE PROTECTION - PRICE PROTECTION – EXTENDED - WARRANTIES - TRAVEL INSURANCE- LOST LUGGAGE- HOTEL THEFT INSURANCE - FIRST DIBS ON CONCERT, THEATER AND SPORTS TICKETS. YES, MANY GREAT PERKS EXIST BUT - HERE'S THE CATCH... THEY ARE GETTING HARDER TO FIND DURING THE LAST YEAR MANY CARDS HAVE BEEN QUIETELY SCALING BENEFITS BACK OR DOING AWAY WITH THEM ALL TOGETHER .CITI, DISCOVER, AND CHASE SOME OF THE NAMES YOU WILL RECOGNIZE. THE CREDIT CARD COMPANIES CITE A LACK OF INTEREST IN SIDE BENEFITS LIKE PRICE PROTECTION AS THE REASON FOR ELIMINATING THEM. JIM LOWELL IS A FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND AUTHOR.HE SAYS IT'S TRUE THAT ONLY A FRACTION OF PEOPLE USE THE SIDE PERKS BUT FOR THOSE THAT DO... THIS IS A GAME CHANGER. WITH SO MANY OPTIONS AVAILABLE PEOPLE WITH GOOD CREDIT CAN AND SHOULD BE PICKY ABOUT THE CARDS THEY CARRY.AND IF THOSE PERKS ARE IMPORTANT... SHOP AROUND FOR THE CARDS THAT STILL OFFER THEM. KEEP IN MIND... IF YOU CARRY A BALANCE

9/14/2018 22:43:28

Time: :28

SLUG: COSTLIEST HURRICANES

IF RECENT STORMS ARE ANY INDICATION...THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FLORENCE COULD BE IN THE BILLIONS.HERE'S SOME PERSPECTIVE...ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, HURRICANE KATRINA IN 2005 IS THE COSTLIEST HURRICANE TO HIT THE UNITED STATES AT 161-BILLION DOLLARS.LAST YEAR'S HURRICANE HARVEY IN TEXAS COST 125 BILLION.AND HURRICANE MARIA IN PUERTO RICO TOPPED 90 BILLION. EVEN HURRICANE SANDY-- WHICH IMPACTED NEW ENGLAND BACK IN 2012-- RACKED UP A 70-BILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG.

9/27/2018 8:06:01

Time: :25

LUG: FED RAISES RATES

THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS RAISED INTEREST RATES FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS YEAR... AND ITS LIKELY TO IMPACT THE COST OF HOUSING, CARS, STUDENT LOANS AND YOUR CREDIT CARD.EACH WILL SEE INTEREST RATES GO UP AFTER THE POINT-2-5 PERCENT INCREASE.THE FEDERAL RESERVE SAYS THE INCREASE IS BECAUSE OF A STRONG ECONOMY.THERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS... RATES WILL ALSO GO UP FOR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.THE CENTRAL BANK SAYS YOU CAN EXPECT ONE MORE INCREASE BEFORE THE YEAR IS OVER... AND THREE MORE NEXT YEAR.

9/27/2018 8:22:15

Time: :25

SLUG: PEABODY HOT ZIP

MILLENIALS ARE MOVING OUT OF THE CITIES AND INTO THE BURBS...REALTOR DOT COM RELEASED IT'S LIST OF HOT TOWNS FOR MILLENIALS AND A CITY IN MASSACHUSETTS - MADE IT TO THE TOP FIVE.THE WEBSITE SAYS MILLENNIALS ARE MOVING TO PEABODY. THE STUDY SAYS 32 PERCENT OF HOMES PURCHASED IN THE AREA WERE BOUGHT BY PEOPLE 25 TO 34...REALTOR DOT COM SAYS MILLENIALS ARE DRAWN TO THE NORTH SHORE CITY'S AFFORDABILITY, STRONG ECONOMY AND OUTDOOR AND CULTURAL AMENTIES..

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GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

7/9/2018 7:24:19

Time: :15

SLUG: SEN WARREN REACTION

THE SUPREME COURT NOMINEE IS JUST ONE OF THE HOT TOPICS FOR SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN YESTERDAY. AT AN EVENT IN NATICK YESTERDAY IN FRONT OF 15-HUNDRED SUPPORTERS THE SENATOR SAID SHE DOESN'T WANT JUSTICE KENNEDY'S REPLACEMENT TO BE ANY OF THE RUMORED NOMINEES.

7/12/2018 8:03:48

Time: :30

SLUG: TRUMP NATO

BREAKING NEWS OUT OF BRUSSELS...PRESIDENT TRUMP HELD AN UNSCHEDULED NEWS CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS A LITTLE MORE THAN AN HOUR AGO FOLLOWING A CONTENTIOUS NATO SUMMIT. THERE WERE REPORTS HE WOULD CONSIDER PULLING OUT OF THE ALLIANCE -- BUT NOW SAYS THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.PRESIDENT TRUMP NOW HEADS TO ENGLAND WHERE HE IS SET TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER THERESA MAY.

7/12/2018 23:05:05

Time: :26

SLUG: OPIOID BILL PASSES HOUSE

THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE PASSED A BILL WITH SEVERAL NEW STEPS TO FIGHT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.THE BILL EXPANDS ACCESS TO ADDICTION TREATMENT FOR ADDICTS IN HOSPITALS.

IT ALSO SETS STANDARDS FOR "RECOVERY COACHES". WHO WORK WITH PATIENTS TO OVERCOME ADDICTION.AND THE MEASURE WOULD CREATE A COMMISSION TO STUDY GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER'S PLAN TO ALLOW DOCTORS TO HOLD ADDICTS FOR UP TO 72 HOURS. SO THEY CAN GET SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. IT NOW MOVES TO THE STATE SENATE.

7/16/2018 23:04:51 Time: :32

SLUG: MARKEY ON PUTIN

TONIGHT--MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR ED MARKEY IS CRITICIZING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S COMMENTS FOLLOWING TODAY'S SUMMIT.MARKEY SAYS THE PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE CONFRONTED PUTIN DIRECTLY ON TWITTER. SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN WROTE: "ONCE AGAIN, PRESIDENT TRUMP TAKES TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE TO EMBARRASS AMERICA, UNDERMINE OUR INSTITUTIONS, WEAKEN OUR ALLIANCES AND EMBRACE A DICTATOR."

7/17/2018 6:58:25 Time: :30

SLUG: DEPORTATIONS PAUSED

A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS RULED THE U-S MUST PAUSE DEPORTATIONS FOR REUNITED IMMIGRANT FAMILIES FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEK.THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ARGUES PARENTS SHOULD HAVE A WEEK TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE DEPORTED WITH THEIR CHILD... OR LEAVE THEM BEHIND TO FIGHT FOR ASYLUM.BEFORE THE RULING, THERE WERE REPORTS SOME FAMILIES WERE DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING REUNITED.MORE THAN 25 HUNDRED CHILDREN WERE SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS AT THE BORDER. THERE ARE STILL MORE THAN 16 HUNDRED PARENTS IN DETENTION.

7/17/2018 6:58:12 Time: :25

SLUG: FORMER GOV DEVAL PATRICK IN TEXAS

FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK IS IN TEXAS TO SUPPORT A FELLOW DEMOCRAT RUNNING FOR OFFICE. PATRICK HIT THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE COLIN ALLRED. ALLRED IS RUNNING FOR ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE SEATS IN THE COUNTRY.YESTERDAY, PATRICK ALSO ADDRESSED THE NAACP CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO.HE'S REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IN 2020.PATRICK SERVED TWO TERMS AS MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR.HE IS NOW THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF BAIN CAPITAL.

7/17/2018 7:01:37 Time: :25

SLUG: WARREN FUNDRAISING

SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN HAS RAISED MORE THAN 15 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HER RELECTION CAMPAIGN.THAT INCLUDES NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN JUST THE LAST THREE MONTHS. WARREN SAYS SHE'S RECEIVED ALMOST ONE MILLION DONATIONS -- WITH THE VAST MAJORITY BEING 50 DOLLARS OR LESS. SHE WILL RUN AGAINST THE WINNER OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMPARY--WHICH HAS THREE CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE NOMINATION, INCLUDING STATE REPRESENTATIVE GEOFF DIEHL... FOMER MITT ROMNEY AIDE BETH LINDSTROM AND BUSINESSMAN JOHN KINGSTON.

7/17/2018 6:37:59 Time: :20

SLUG: BOSTON EARLY VOTING

BOSTON HAS ANNOUNCED THE CITY'S SCHEDULE FOR EARLY VOTING AHEAD OF NOVEMBER'S ELECTION.EARLY VOTING WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 22ND AND RUN THROUGH NOVEMBER SECOND. YOU CAN VOTE AT CITY HALL AND OTHER POP-UP LOCATIONS OVER THE TWO WEEKS.MORE THAN ONE-MILLION PEOPLE VOTE EARLY IN THE STATE IN 2016... THE FIRST YEAR EARLY VOTING WAS OFFERED.

8/6/2018 7:46:30 Time: :25

SLUG: MA ABSENTEE BALLOTS

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE PRIMARY AHEAD OF THE NOVEMBER MID-TERM ELECTIONS. SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM GALVIN SAYS THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN.BALLOTS CAN ALSO BE MAILED TO VOTERS.THE BALLOT CONTAINS CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE HOUSE AND SENATE IN D-C. AS WELL AS STATE OFFICES INCLUDING GOVERNOR. THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER FOURTH

8/11/2018 17:41:23 Time: :22

SLUG: VOTER REGISTRATION LAW

GOVERNOR BAKER HAS ALSO SIGNED A BILL THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO REGISTER TO VOTE. THE LAW WILL AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER RESIDENTS WHEN THEY GET THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE STATE. MASSACHUSETTS IS NOW THE 14TH STATE TO ADOPT THIS TYPE OF POLICY. RESIDENTS WHO DO *NOT WANT TO BE ENROLLED TO VOTE WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO OPT-OUT.

8/13/2018 23:20:53 Time: :19

SLUG: SEN WARREN ON RACIST COMMENT

NEW TONIGHT! SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN APPEARS TO BE STICKING BY CONTROVERSIAL COMMENTS SHE MADE LAST WEEK. SHE CALLED THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM "RACIST." AND ITS NOT SITTING WELL WITH POLICE HERE AT HOME. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER TED DANIEL IS LIVE IN BOSTON... WHERE WARREN SPOKE TONIGHT... AND TED -- THE SENATOR WOULDN'T GO ON

8/22/2018 7:47:01

Time: :35

SLUG: SEN. WARREN ON STOCKS

SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN IS CALLING FOR A LIFETIME BAN ON MANY POLITICIANS FROM WORKING AS LOBBYISTS. THAT WAS PART OF A SWEEPING ANTI-CORRUPTION PLAN SHE INTRODUCED YESTERDAY. ALONG WITH THAT PROPOSED BAN - WARREN ALSO WANTS TO PROHIBIT ELECTED AND SENIOR AGENCY OFFICIALS FROM OWNING OR TRADING STOCKS WHILE IN OFFICE AND FORCE THEM TO MAKE TAX AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION PUBLIC. THE PROPOSALS LIKELY WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE OF PASSING A REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED CONGRESS.

8/29/2018 7:33:54 Time: 25 SLUG: MATT DAMON ROBO CALLS FOR LT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

IF YOU'RE A REGISTERED VOTER IN MASSACHUSETTS YOU COULD BE GETTING A CALL FROM MATT DAMON, THE ACTOR JUST RECORDED A ROBO CALL FOR JIMMY TINGLE, A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. DAMON SAYS HE GREW UP WITH TINGLE IN CAMBRIDGE AND THE TWO ARE STILL CLOSE. THE "GOOD WILL HUNTING" STAR EVEN THROWS IN HIS CLASSIC LINE... "HOW YOU LIKE THEM APPLES?" AT THE END OF THE CALL. THE STATE'S PRIMARY ELECTION IS SEPTEMBER FOURTH.

9/1/2018 22:58:41

Time: :28

SLUG: CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

WE'RE JUST DAYS AWAY FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION... AND CANDIDATES ARE STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING. THE ONLY RACE WITH AN OPEN SEAT IS MASSACHUSETTS' THIRD DISTRICT, WHICH INCLUDES PARTS OF WORCESTER, MIDDLESEX, AND ESSEX COUNTIES. CONGRESSWOMAN NIKI TSONGAS WILL BE RETIRING THIS YEAR. A CROWD OF DEMOCRATS IS VYING FOR HER SEAT... ONE REPUBLICAN IS RUNNING. THIS MORNING, WE MET UP WITH FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK RUFUS GIFFORD AND STATE SENATOR BARBARA L'ITALIEN WHILE THEY TOURED THE DISTRICT

9/3/2018 18:24:09

Time: :41

SLUG: ABYSMAL VOTER TURNOUT EXPECTED

ABYSMAL -- THAT'S WHAT SOME POLITICAL EXPERTS ARE SAYING THE TURNOUT IS LIKELY TO BE FOR TOMORROW'S PRIMARY HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS. THERE ARE NEARLY 4 AND A HALF MILLION ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE STATE* BUT* POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE IT WILL BE ALMOST ALL PARTY INSIDERS THAT SHOW UP TO VOTE BECAUSE MANY WILL STILL BE ON VACATION FROM LABOR DAY OR FOCUSED ON SENDING THEIR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL. GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER... WHO IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION - IS ASKING EVERYONE TO MAKE THEIR VOICE COUNT.

9/4/2018 22:00:07

Time: 2:00

SLUG: AYANA PRESSLEY THANKS SUPPORTERS

AYANNA PRESSLEY HAS TAKEN THE STAGE HERE THANKING SUPPORTERS, ALSO HER OPPONENT MIKE CAPUANO FOR HIS 20 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE ENERGY HAS BEEN PALPABLE IN HERE. MANY WHO ARE CELEBRATING ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE HERE AT THE PRESSLEY HEADQUARTERS FOR HOURS ON THE PHONES MAKING THAT FINAL PUSH BEFORE POLLS CLOSED. WITH MIKE CAPUANO CONCEDING AND NO REPUBLICAN OPPONENT IN NOVEMBER, AYANNA PRESSLEY WILL BE THE STATE'S FIRST WOMAN OF COLOR IN CONGRESS. AND IT WON'T BE THE FIRST TIME SHE MAKES HISTORY. PRESSLEY, A 44-YEAR-OLD BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN ON THE COUNCIL, HAS SAID A VOTE FOR HER IS A VOTE FOR CHANGE. HER CAMPAIGN SLOGAN, "CHANGE CAN'T WAIT." WHILE SHE AND TEN-TERM INCUMBENT CAPUANO AGREE ON A LOT OF THE ISSUES - INCLUDING THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PRESIDENT - SHE HAS SAID SHE WANTS TO FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY. SHE WILL REPRESENT THE STATE'S ONLY MAJORITY-MINORITY DISTRICT - THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT HAS A DIVERSE POPULATION. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD COMPARISONS DRAWN TO NY CONGRESSWOMAN ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ, WHO UNSEATED THE LONGTIME INCUMBENT THERE. WHILE POLLS LEADING UP TO THE PRIMARY SHOWED A CONSISTENT LEAD FROM CAPUANO, YOUNGER VOTERS AND NON-WHITE VOTERS FAVORED PRESSLEY 49 TO 31 PERCENT.

9/4/2018 23:08:07

Time: :22

SLUG: GOVERNOR BAKER WINS

IT'S ALL SMILES AT GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER'S VICTORY PARTY TONIGHT. AS EXPECTED, HE TROUNCED HIS REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER--SCOTT LIVELY. BAKER IS CONSIDERED THE MOST POPULAR GOVERNOR IN THE NATION.. LIVELY IS A STAUNCH CONSERVATIVE--BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ANTI-GAY PLATFORM. BAKER NOW LOOKS TO SECURE A SECOND TERM IN NOVEMBER. HE'LL BEING RUNNING AGAINST DEMOCRAT JAY GONZALEZ WHO WON HIS PRIMARY TONIGHT.

9/4/2018 23:08:09

Time: :15

SLUG: SECRETARY OF STATE

LONGTIME SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM GALVIN FENDED OFF BOSTON CITY COULCILOR JOSH ZAKIM. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS ELECTED IN 19-94 HE DID NOT RECEIVE HIS PARTY'S ENDORSEMENT...BUT WITH 67% OF THE VOTE, GALVIN IS ON HIS WAY TO THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

9/21/2018 8:47:09

Time: :40

SLUG: MICHELLE OBAMA AT THE GARDEN

THE FORMER FIRST LADY IS COMING TO BOSTON ON HER BOOK TOUR AND TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!" NEW MICHELLE OBAMA BOOK SAVED IN NEWSDESK. MICHELLE OBAMA WILL HOLD A "INTIMATE CONVERSATION" - AT THE T-D GARDEN - IN NOVEMBER, AND ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST SHE'S ALREADY GENERATING BEYONCE LEVEL SALES TICKETS FOR THE EVENT GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC TODAY....AND FOR THE NOSEBLEED SECTION, FANS CAN EXPECT TO PAY ABOUT 30 BUCKS, BUT FRONT ROW SEATS AND A MEET AND GREET WITH MICHELE ARE SELLING FOR UPWARDS OF \$3,000. EXPERTS SAY IT'S UNUSUAL FOR AN AUTHOR TO SELL OUT ARENAS, BUT MICHELE IS NOT A TYPICAL AUTHOR MRS. OBAMA WILL BE IN TOWN ON NOVEMBER 24TH - A WEEK AND A HALF AFTER HER MEMOIR, "BECOMING," IS RELEASED.

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HEALTH & MEDICINE

7/6/2018 7:52:10

Time: :25

SLUG: SUNSCREEN BETTER THAN MOISTURIZER

IF YOU THINK A MOISTURIZER WITH S-P-F IS ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOUR SKIN.. YOU *MAY BE WRONG. BRITISH RESEARCHERS HAD PEOPLE APPLY SUNSCREEN TO THEIR FACES ON ONE DAY OF TESTING... AND MOISTURIZER WITH S-P-F ON ANOTHER. THEY THEN TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS WITH A SPECIALLY-MODIFIED CAMERA THAT'S ABLE TO SEE U-V LIGHT. THEY FOUND -- PEOPLE WITH SUNSCREEN WERE MORE PROTECTED THAN THOSE WHO USED JUST A MOISTURIZER WITH S-P-F.

7/10/2018 8:15:23

Time: :20

SLUG: FIREFIGHTER CANCER FUNDING

FOR MONTHS BOSTON 25 NEWS ANCHOR BLAIR MILLER HAS BEEN EXPOSING THE CANCER RISK FIREFIGHTERS FACE ON THE JOB IN HIS BOSTON'S BRAVEST SPECIAL. NOW... THANKS TO HIS WORK -- THE PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED A BILL THAT WILL CREATE A NATIONAL FIREFIGHTER CANCER REGISTRY. BLAIR HAS A LOOK AT THAT -- AND A NEW EFFORT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE TO HELP FIREFIGHTERS BATTLING CANCER.

7/10/2018 18:50:11

Time: :24

SLUG: MYSTIC RIVER FISHING ADVISORY

NEW AT 6--THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS ISSUED A FISH ADVISORY ALONG THE LOWER MYSTIC RIVER IN SEVERAL CITIES. OFFICIALS ARE REMINDING PEOPLE IN BOSTON, CHELSEA, EVERETT, REVERE, AND SOMERVILLE TO *NOT EAT ANY FISH IN THE AREA EXCEPT FOR BLUEFISH AND STRIPED BASS. THEY SAY CHILDREN UNDER 12 AND PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT HAVE - ANY- FISH. OFFICIALS WARN FISH CAN CONTAIN UNSAFE CONTAMINANTS. THE AREA IS A POPULAR FISHING DESTINATION.

7/17/2018 6:58:07

Time: :30

SLUG: CHIPS AHOY FATAL ALLERGIC REACTION

A MOM IN FLORIDA IS WARNING OTHER PARENTS AFTER HER DAUGHTER REPORTEDLY DIED FROM AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO CHIPS AHOY COOKIES. KELLIE TRAVERS-STAFFORD SAYS HER DAUGHTER ALEXI WAS ALLERGIC TO PEANUT BUTTER. SHE SAYS THE 15-YEAR-OLD ATE A CHIPS AHOY COOKIE AT HER FRIEND'S HOUSE NOT REALIZING IT CONTAINED REESE'S CUPS. ALEXI DIED AN HOUR AND A HALF LATER. KELLIE SAYS THE PACKAGING ON THE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES IS SIMILAR TO THE BRAND'S NORMAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES...AND ALEXI LIKELY THOUGHT THEY WERE SAFE. SHE SAYS SHE WANTS OTHER PARENTS TO BE AWARE SO NO ONE ELSE GETS HURT.

7/17/2018 6:37:59 Time: :30

SLUG: URGENT CARE OVER PRESCRIBING ANTIBIOTICS

IF YOU GO TO URGENT CARE WHEN YOU GET SICK, YOU MIGHT BE PRESCRIBED DRUGS YOU *DON'T NEED. A NEW STUDY REVEALS DOCTORS ARE PRESCRIBING ANTIBIOTICS TO NEARLY HALF OF ALL URGENT CARE PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH CONDITIONS THAT DON'T REQUIRE THE MEDICINE. MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WARN THAT THIS COULD BE DEADLY -- AND COULD CURB THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTIBIOTICS. THE STUDY'S AUTHORS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR DOCTORS TO USE BETTER JUDGEMENT...AND FOR PATIENTS TO UNDERSTAND THEY DON'T NEED ANTIBIOTICS EVERY TIME THEY'RE SICK.

7/18/2018 18:51:03 Time: :30

SLUG: HOSPITAL SERVICE DOG

NEW TONIGHT--FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HAS A NEW ADDITION. TODAY, THE ORGANIZATION WELCOMED ITS NEWEST STAFF MEMBER: 'MARCUS' WAS GREETED BY A LINE OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING TODAY. HE IS A HIGHLY TRAINED SERVICE DOG... AND WILL SERVE ALL CHILDREN THERE WITH HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. HE'LL ALSO BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE ANY THERAPY TO NURSES AND DOCTORS. MARCUS WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH HIS CARE TAKER.. WHO HAS BEEN A NURSE FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS.

8/1/2018 17:59:04

Time: :24

SLUG: SALAD/WRAPPS PARASITES RECALL

AN ALERT BEFORE YOU MAKE DINNER...THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS WARNING THAT A HOST OF PRODUCTS MAY BE CONTAMINATED BY PARASITES. IT INCLUDES SOME BEEF, PORK, POULTRY, SALADS AND WRAPS. THEY WERE SOLD AT SOME MAJOR STORES LIKE KROGER, TRADER JOE'S AND WALGREENS. PARASITE CONTAMINATION CAN CAUSE FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS AND IS TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS. FOR THE FULL LIST OF WHAT TO AVOID, HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE BOSTON 25 NEWS.COM

8/10/2018 7:41:26 Time: :25

SLUG: CVS NASAL SPRAY RECALL

A NASAL SPRAY SOLD AT C-V-S IS BEING RECALLED BECAUSE IT COULD BE CONTAMINATED. BOTTLES OF C-V-S HEALTH 12-HOUR SINUS RELIEF NASAL MIST ARE IMPACTED. ACCORDING TO THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, USING THE NOSE SPRAY COULD CAUSE SLIGHT ILLNESS IN MOST PEOPLE. BUT FOR PEOPLE WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS OR IMMUNE DISORDERS, IT CAN BE DEADLY. ANYBODY WHO HAS PURCHASED IT SHOULD THROW IT AWAY OR RETURN IT TO C-V-S.

8/13/2018 20:48:50 Time: 2:40

SLUG: SKIN LIGHTENING DANGERS

BUT THERE IS WAS...NUMBER ONE IN SKIN LIGHTENING. THIS BILLBOARD - IN THE HEART OF THE GROVE HALL MECCA NEIGHBORHOOD OF BOSTON WHERE ALMOST 90 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR. COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS IMMEDIATELY WORKED QUICKLY TO GET THE BILLBOARD DOWN. BUT COLORISM AND THE IDEA THAT LIGHTER IS BEAUTIFUL REMAINS. DOCTOR ARIANNE -SHADI- KOUROSH IS THE FOUNDER OF MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL'S PIGMENTARY DISORDER AND MULTI-ETHNIC SKIN CLINIC. SHADI TELLS ME SKIN BLEACHING TREATMENTS THAT ARE POPULAR IN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, CHINA, AND ISLAND NATIONS FOR DECADES, ARE SEEING SLOW AND STEADY MARKET GROWTH. A RECENT REPORT SHOWED THAT THE GLOBAL INDUSTRY FOR SKIN LIGHTENERS IS PROJECTED TO REACH 31.2 BILLION DOLLARS BY 2024, NEEDS TO BE MADE DRIVEN BY STILL RAMPANT DARKER SKIN STIGMA AND RIGID CULTURAL PERCEPTION THAT CORRELATES LIGHTER SKIN TONE WITH BEAUTY. CELEBRITIES LIKE RAPPER LIL-KIM AND SAMMY SOUSA ARE TWO HIGH PROFILE SKIN BLEACHING PROPONENTS. SOUSA WAS RECENTLY QUOTED SAYING--NEEDS TO BE MADE YOU KNOW, FINDING THESE PRODUCTS IS EASY AND THEY'RE INEXPENSIVE. I WENT TO ABOUT A HALF DOZEN STORES IN AND AROUND BOSTON AND THEY'RE IS NOT JUST IN THE SPECIALTY SHOPS, THEY'RE EVEN ON THE SHELVES OF MAJOR DRUG STORES" WHILE SKIN LIGHTENING CAN BE DONE SAFELY...THERE ARE DANGEROUS SIDE EFFECTS LIKE CHEMICAL BURNS AND PERMANENT SKIN DARKENING...LOSS OF SKIN ELASTICITY...LIVER AND KIDNEY DAMAGE. HYDROQUINONE...THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN MOST SKIN BLEACHING PRODUCTS...WAS OUTLAWED IN EUROPE AND JAPAN BECAUSE OF A LINK TO CANCER...BUT IS STILL LEGAL IN THE U-S. IN THIS DAY AND AGE PEOPLE ARE SO FOCUSED ON APPEARANCE. AND IT'S SUCH A DRIVER OF SELF ESTEEM AND SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE AND UNFORTUNATELY THERE'S CERTAIN STEREOTYPES THAT SAY ONE TYPE OF LOOK IS BEAUTIFUL. I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO PREY ON PEOPLE'S INSECURITIES. I THINK THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY COULD BE MORE ABOUT BRINGING OUT PEOPLE'S BEAUTY. I'M CRYSTAL HAYNES, BOSTON 25 NEWS

8/16/2018 8:07:31 **Time: :25** **SLUG: JUVENILE MY-O-SI-TIS IS CURE**

JUVENILE MY-O-SI-TIS IS SO RARE - ONE IN FIVE-HUNDRED THOUSAND CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE EVERY YEAR. J-M IS A LIFE-THREATENING AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASE, IN WHICH THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM ATTACKS ITS OWN CELLS AND TISSUES. J-M ALSO AFFECTS GIRLS TWICE AS MUCH AS BOYS. THE RYAN FAMILY NEVER HEARD OF IT. AND NOW THEY'RE PART OF THAT 25 PERCENT GROUP WHERE THE DISEASE STRIKES KIDS 4 AND UNDER. THAT WAS LIAM WITH HIS SISTER OLIVIA...AS I MENTIONED IN THE STORY.. THERE'S NO CURE J-M AND BECAUSE IT'S SO RARE, THERE'S VERY LITTLE RESEARCH BEING DONE TO FIND ONE. THAT'S WHY THE RYAN FAMILY IS HOLDING AN EVENT THIS WEEKEND - HOPING TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP FUND MORE RESEARCH FOR J-M. THE EVENT IS THIS SUNDAY FROM 10 TO 1 AT KING'S BOWLING IN BURLINGTON. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON J-M AND THE EVENT - HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE - BOSTON 25 NEWS - DOT COM. IN THE NEWSROOM.. DANIEL MILLER.. BOSTON 25 NEWS.

8/16/2018 7:21:39 **Time: 1:50** **SLUG: CAMP FATIMA, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

IT'S CALLED EXCEPTIONAL CITIZENS WEEK AT THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER SPONSORS THE SEVEN DAY SUMMER CAMP WHERE CAMPERS WHO HAVE A DISABILITY GET A SUMMER BREAK FROM THEIR LIMITATIONS. MEGHAN GIBLIN IS PARALYZED FROM HER HIPS DOWN - CAN'T TALK...AND RELIES ON HER PARENTS TO DO EVERYTHING. BUT THIS WEEK MEGHAN IS MAKING HUGE STRIDES. IT'S ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE 300 PLUS VOLUNTEERS -- WHO TYPICALLY TAKE A WEEK OFF FROM WORK TO HELP. MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MARY MCCABE HAS BEEN HELPING HERE FOR 51 YEARS. CORI ADAMS IS DONATING HER SUMMER VACATION TO BE MEGHAN'S VOLUNTEER HUMAN KINDNESS THAT IS ALSO HELPING THE FAMILIES GET THEIR OWN SUMMER BREAK. FOR MEGHAN'S PARENTS -- THAT HAS MEANT MORE TIME TOGETHER THIS WEEK. AND THEY SAY KNOWING MEGHAN IS IN CARING HANDS -- MAKES IT EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE. IN CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE.

8/16/2018 7:39:45 **Time: :25** **SLUG: POT & BOWEL DISEASE**

LOCAL DOCTORS SAY MARIJUANA COULD BE THE KEY TO TREATING A LIFE THREATENING CONDITION. RESEARCHERS AT U-MASS MEDICAL SCHOOL FOUND MARIJUANA COULD HELP TREAT BOWEL DISEASES LIKE ULCERATIVE COLITIS AND CROHN'S DISEASE. CROHN'S CAN BE INCREDIBLY PAINFUL AND EVEN LEAD TO LIFE THREATENING COMPLICATIONS. THERE IS NO CURE FOR CROHN'S BUT DOCTORS THINK MARIJUANA COULD BE USED TO CONTROL THE DISEASE WITHOUT THE USE OF STEROIDS.

8/22/2018 8:08:55 **Time: :35** **SLUG: WEST NILE CONCERNS**

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL PROVIDE IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR MOSQUITOS CARRYING THE WEST NILE VIRUS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED MORE. YESTERDAY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RAISED THE RISK FOR THE VIRUS FROM LOW TO MODERATE THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME THE LEVEL HAS BEEN RAISED - THE LAST TIME WAS IN 2012. OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE SEEING MORE OF THE VIRUS IN MOSQUITOS THROUGHOUT MASS - AND WANT TO WARN PEOPLE BEFORE A HUMAN BECOMES INFECTED. THEY SAY YOU CAN AVOID BEING BITTEN BY THE INSECT BY USING REPELLANT, DRESSING IN LAYERS, AND GETTING RID OF STANDING WATER AROUND HOMES.

8/22/2018 7:29:47 **Time: :30** **SLUG: ASIAN TICK CONCERNS**

A NEW TICK SPECIES THAT CAN CARRY AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE IS BECOMING A GROWING CONCERN IN THE U.S. THE ASIAN LONG-HORNED TICK IS NATIVE TO ASIA - BUT IT WAS RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN NEW JERSEY - AND HAS NOW SPREAD TO 7 STATES. PART OF THE CONCERN IS ITS ALARMING REPRODUCTION RATE. EXPERTS SAY THE FEMALE DOESN'T NEED A MALE - BUT AFTER FEEDING - CAN LAY APPROXIMATELY 2-THOUSAND EGGS - ENOUGH TO START A NEW POPULATION WHILE IT SPREADS DISEASE IN ASIA - SO FAR - NONE HAS BEEN FOUND HERE.

9/1/2018 21:07:25 **Time: :33** **SLUG: WEST NILE VIRUS 2ND HUMAN CASE**

THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION SAYS A MAN IN HIS 50s HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH THE MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESS. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE STATE THIS YEAR TO FIVE. EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE RISK LEVEL FOR COMMUNITIES IN GREATER BOSTON WAS RAISED FROM MODERATE TO HIGH. YOU CAN FIND OUT IF WEST NILE HAS BEEN DETECTED WHERE YOU LIVE BY HEADING TO OUR WEBSITE. WE HAVE AN INTERACTIVE MAP THAT SHOWS WHERE

MOSQUITOES HAVE TESTED POSITIVE IN NEW ENGLAND.JUST HEAD OVER TO BOSTON 25 NEWS DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE MORE TAB.

9/1/2018 22:50:07 **Time:32** **SLUG: HAMPTON NH LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE UPDATE**

TWO MORE PEOPLE HAVE BECOME SICK... IN CONNECTION TO THE LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE OUTBREAK IN HAMPTON BEACH.THAT MARKS 14 PEOPLE TOTAL WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED... INCLUDING ONE DEATH.THIS AS HEALTH INVESTIGATORS ARE WAITING FOR TEST RESULTS ON TWO HOT TUBS.ONE IS AT THE HARRIS SEA RANCH MOTEL.. AND THE OTHER IS AT THE SANDS RESORT.BOTH HOT TUBS HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN AS A PRECAUTION.LEGIONNARIES' CAN'T BE SPREAD THROUGH CONTACT - ONLY THROUGH WATER DROPLETS IN THE AIR.MOST WHO ARE EXPOSED TO WILL NOT GET SICK, BUT IF YOU HAVE A WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM YOU ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE.

9/2/2018 7:38:10 **Time: 1:55** **SLUG: WEGMANS SUPPORT FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

GROCERY SHOPPING CAN VERY STRESSFUL...NAVIGATING CROWDED AISLES IN A STORE FULL OF PEOPLE. AND IF YOU'RE BLIND, LIKE KIM CHARLSON, THEN GROCERY SHOPPING CAN BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. KIM CHARLSON, BLIND SINCE SHE WAS 12: BUT CHARLSON SAYS SHE NOW HAS THE SUPPORT SHE NEEDS. HANGING AROUND HER NECK, USING THE CAMERA IN HER IPHONE IS AN OPERATOR WALKING HER THROUGH THE AISLE'S AND POINTING HER TO W HERE SHE NEEDS TO GO. THAT OPERATOR WORKS FOR THE COMPANY (IRA) "AIRA", A SAN DIEGO BASED TECH COMPANY THAT HELPS BLIND PEOPLE NAVIGATE THE WORLD. THIS WEEK "AIRA" LAUNCHED ITS FREE PROGRAM FOR WEGMAN'S SHOPPERS. WEDNESDAY WE FOLLOWED KIM AS SHE USED (IRA) TO SHOP FOR HER GROCERIES. WE WATCHED HER COMMUNICATE WITH AN AGENT TO FIND HER TOMATOES, LETTUCE...AND TREATS FOR HER SEEING EYE DOG DOLLY.THE SYSTEM IS NOT FLAWLESS. AT TIMES, DOLLY GOT CONFUSED ON WHERE THEY WERE GOING. AT ONE POINT THE AIRA AGENT TOLD KIM TO GO TO AN AISLE THAT DIDN'T EXIST. BUT THEY EVENTUALLY FOUND THEIR WAY TOGETHER. CHARLSON IS EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES. AMY BERNAL IS AIRA'S VICE PRESIDENT OF CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE WORKING. I ASKED HER IF THERE WERE CHALLENGES GUIDING SOMEBODY AROUND USING A SMARTPHONE CAMERA. AIRA IS A FREE SERVICE AT ALL OF THE WEGMAN'S IN NEW ENGLAND. THE COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN MORE GROCERY CHAINS AND RETAILERS.

9/5/2018 8:50:41 **Time: :25** **SLUG: MRSA AT MARBLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL**

PARTS OF MARBLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL ARE GETTING A DEEP CLEAN - AFTER SCHOOL OFFICIALS WERE TOLD A STUDENT HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH MRSA. MRSA IS A BACTERIA THAT CAUSES INFECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE BODY.THE SCHOOL SENT OUT AN EMAIL TO PARENTS MONDAY NIGHT, LETTING THEM KNOW A STUDENT HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED.A CLEANING CREW WORKED QUICKLY - CLEANING ALL OF THE AREAS THAT STUDENT MAY HAVE BEEN. THE SCHOOL SAYS THEY BELIEVE IT IS AN ISOLATED CASE.

9/5/2018 8:51:06 **Time: :25** **SLUG: MONA LISA HYPOTHYROID CONDITION**

A MASSACHUSETTS DOCTOR SAYS THE MODEL IN THE FAMOUS MONA LISA PAINTING WAS NOT HEALTHY - ACCORDING TO DR. MANDEEP MEHR WHO IS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT BRIGHAM AND WOMENS HOSPITAL, THE ITALIAN NOBLEWOMAN MAY HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM A HYPOTHYROID CONDITION. THE DOCTOR POINTS TO HER LACK OF EYEBROWS AND THINNING HAIR AS SYMPTOMSHE SAYS HER YELLOWING SKIN AND ENLARGED NECK ARE ALSO TRAITS OF THE CONDITION.PREVIOUS ANALYSTS HAVE SUGGESTED SHE SUFFERED FROM HEART DISEASE

9/18/2018 17:50:57 **Time: 1:25** **SLUG: HEALTH CARE SHOPPING**

AN X-RAY...OR EXPENSIVE LAB WORK...EVEN SOME SURGERIES...THAT YOU KNOW ARE COMING LIKE A HIP REPLACEMENT.WE DON'T USUALLY THINK ABOUT SHOPPING AROUND FOR A BETTER DEAL LIKE WITH A CAR...OR A TV...BUT EXPERTS TESTIFIED HERE BEFORE CONGRESS...THAT WE SHOULD.THAT'S...EASIER SAID THAN DONE. SENATORS IN THIS HEARING....LOOKING AT WAYS TO PROVIDE BETTER PRICE INFORMATION TO PATIENTS...SO YOU CAN MORE EASILY COMPARISON SHOP...AS MORE AND MORE AMERICANS RELY ON INSURANCE PLANS WITH HIGH DEUCTABLES OR COPAYS.BILL KAMPINE'S HEALTH CARE BLUE BOOK HELPS CONSUMERS COMPARE COSTS....FOR NON-EMERGENCY TREATMENTS. HE TESTIFIED THAT SHOPPING AROUND SAVES CONSUMERS AN AVERAGE OF 15 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER PROCEDURE.

9/21/2018 8:48:45 Time: :21

SLUG: GROUND BEEF RECALL

MORE THAN 132 THOUSAND POUNDS OF GROUND BEEF ARE BEING RECALLED AFTER A DEADLY E-COLI OUTBREAK. ONE PERSON HAS DIED -- AND 17 OTHERS HAVE BECOME SICK AFTER EATING THE BEEF. THE U-S-D-A SAYS THE MEAT WAS DISTRIBUTED NATIONWIDE BY "CARGILL MEAT SOLUTIONS." NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELEASED ABOUT WHERE THOSE CASES OCCURRED. THE RECALLED PRODUCTS HAVE A "USE OR FREEZE BY DATE" OF JULY 11TH. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECALL ON OUR WEBSITE -- BOSTON 25 NEWS DOT COM.

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7/6/2018 6:15:58 Time: 0:20

SLUG: ROXBURY SHOOTING VICTIM IDENTIFIED

THE VICTIM IN ANOTHER DEADLY SHOOTING IN ROXBURY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. BOSTON POLICE TELL US - 31-YEAR-OLD MARTIN PINALEZ-PEREZ WAS GUNNED DOWN TUESDAY IN ROXBURY. HE WAS SHOT ON CRAWFORD STREET TUESDAY NIGHT. BOSTON POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SHOOTER - THEY ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO COME FORWARD.

7/6/2018 6:32:43 Time: 0:25

SLUG: BEDFORD STOLEN VAN

A ROBBER STOLE A VAN. AND TOOK IT ON A DESTRUCTIVE DRIVE IN BEDFORD. POLICE SAY SOMEONE BROKE INTO "RIGGIO AUTO REPAIR" ON "GREAT ROAD" AROUND WEDNESDAY NIGHT. A WITNESS WATCHED AS A PERSON ACTUALLY DROVE THE STOLEN VEHICLE THROUGH THE FULL-LENGTH GLASS DOORS BEFORE DRIVING OFF. POLICE FOUND THE VAN IN LOWELL YESTERDAY, BUT THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THE DRIVER. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT BEDFORD POLICE.

7/8/2018 18:08:40 Time: :21

SLUG: SHOOTING OUTSIDE BOSTON POLICE HQ

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY WEEKEND FOR BOSTON POLICE RESPONDING TO SHOOTINGS. INCLUDING ONE -- OUTSIDE OF THEIR HEADQUARTERS. RAW WHITTIER STREET SHOOTING BOSTON POLICE HEADQUARTERS. POLICE SAY A MAN WAS SHOT ON 'WHITTIER STREET' JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THAT MAN THEN RAN INTO POLICE HEADQUARTERS. HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL -- AND IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER. POLICE SAY THERE WERE BULLET HOLES IN THEIR BUILDING. THEY'RE STILL INVESTIGATING THAT SHOOTING.

7/8/2018 17:43:46 Time: :23

SLUG: ROXBURY GUN ARREST

NEW AT 6:30--AN ILLEGAL GUN ARREST--AFTER A FIGHT IN ROXBURY. POLICE SAY THEY WERE CALLED TO "HUMPHREY'S PLACE" IN DORCHESTER FOR A FIGHT EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY SAY THEY SAW "PETER CARVALHO" OF DORCHESTER THERE WITH A GUN AT HIS WAIST. OFFICERS SAY THEY TOLD CARVALHO TO PUT HIS HANDS UP... BUT HE TOOK-OFF AND THREW THE GUN INTO A YARD. POLICE ARRESTED HIM SHORTLY AFTER. HE'S FACING MULTIPLE GUN CHARGES.

7/23/2018 7:39:54

Time: 1:25

SLUG: POLICE COMMISSIONER EVANS RETIRING

SOURCES ARE CONFIRMING TO BOSTON 25 NEWS THAT COMMISSIONER WILLIAM EVANS WILL BE ANNOUNCING HIS RETIREMENT THIS MORNING---AT 10:30 AND THAT HE IS GOING TO BOSTON COLLEGE. HE HAS SERVED HIS POST AS COMMISSIONER SINCE JANUARY OF 2014. BORN AND RAISED IN BOSTON, EVANS JOINED THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1982. HE SPENT FIVE YEARS AS A PATROLMAN AND QUICKLY ROSE UP IN THE RANKS GOING FROM CAPTAIN TO SUPERINTENDANT IN CHARGE OF THE BUREAU OF FIELD SERVICES IN 2009. IN NOVEMBER OF 2013, MAYOR TOM MENINO APPOINTED EVANS AS INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF BPD. THEN IN JANUARY, MAYOR MARTY WALSH NAMED HIM AS COMMISSIONER ON A PERMANENT BASIS. LAST MONTH, BOSTON 25 NEWS TALKED TO MAYOR WALSH ABOUT THE RUMORS THAT COMMISSIONER EVANS MAY BE RETIRING. HERE'S WHAT MAYOR WALSH HAD TO SAY BACK THEN ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSIONER. AFTER SERVING FOR ABOUT FOUR AND A HALF YEARS, AGAIN, SOURCES CONFIRM COMMISSIONER EVANS WILL BE STEPPING DOWN AS LEADER OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HE WILL BE GOING TO BOSTON COLLEGE. THAT PRESS CONFERENCE HAPPENING AT 10:30 THIS MORNING AND BOSTON 25 NEWS WILL BE THERE. LIVE FROM CITY HALL KELLY SULLIVAN BOSTON 25 NEWS.

8/13/2018 8:06:00

Time: :45

SLUG: MATTAPAN FATAL SHOOTING

APPENING NOW -- BOSTON POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING INVOLVING ONE OF THE CITY'S DPW WORKERS. INVESTIGATORS SAY 55 YEAR OLD ALEX ALLEN WAS SITTING ON HIS COUCH SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN SOMEONE BURST INTO HIS HOME AND OPENED FIRE BOSTON 25 NEWS SPOKE WITH THE MAN'S WIFE BY PHONE. SHE SAYS ALLEN WORKED FOR THE CITY FOR 20 YEARS AND WAS A GREAT MAN. THIS IS THE SCENE FROM ALLEN'S MANCHESTER STREET HOME IN MATTAPAN WHERE HE WAS SHOT JUST AFTER 11 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT. CREWS RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE DIED. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME ALLEN WAS THE TARGET OF A SHOOTING. SOMEONE SHOT HIM IN THE LEG IN DECEMBER WHILE HE WAS DRIVING TO WORK IN HIS DPW VEHICLE. POLICE BELIEVE HE WAS TARGETED. SOMEONE ALSO SHOT AT THE FAMILY'S HOME IN OCTOBER. POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO COME FORWARD

8/16/2018 8:01:24

Time: :40

SLUG: SALEM DEATH INVESTIGATION

POLICE SAY A WOMAN IN HER 80'S WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE A NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME AND HER REMAINS MAY HAVE BEEN THERE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. THIS WAS THE SCENE OUTSIDE OF THE VICTIM'S SALEM HOME ON BROOKDALE ROAD THIS MORNING WHERE A CRUISER IS STILL SITTING IN THE YARD ACCORDING TO THE UNION LEADER: A PIZZA DELIVERY MAN CALLED POLICE TO REQUEST A WELFARE CHECK AFTER HE WAS ASKED TO SLIDE A PIZZA THROUGH A WINDOW. ACCORDING TO THE PAPER--THE VICTIM'S SON WAS STILL LIVING IN THE HOME, BUT COULD NOT MOVE BECAUSE OF A SERIOUS LEG INFECTION HIS INJURIES WERE SO SEVERE, RESCUE CREWS HAD TO CUT HIM OUT OF THE HOME AND THAT'S WHEN HIS MOTHER'S REMAINS WERE FOUND. NEIGHBORS BELIEVE SHE SUFFERED FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

8/21/2018 16:59:27

Time: :20

SLUG: OAK BLUFFS SUSPICIOUS MAN

HAPPENING NOW -- POLICE ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD ARE LOOKING FOR THIS MASKED MAN. HE WAS SPOTTED OUTSIDE A HOME IN OAKS BLUFFS LATE FRIDAY NIGHT. THEY SAY HE WAS TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE HOUSE ON GROVEDALE ROAD. HE WAS WEARING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PAINTBALL MASK -- AND HAD MINI BINOCULARS AROUND HIS NECK. POLICE SAY THE MAN RAN AWAY AFTER THE HOMEOWNER WALKED OUTSIDE. THE MONDAY MORNING COMMUTE.. IS ABOUT TO GET A LOT EASIER..

8/22/2018 8:04:18

Time: 45

SLUG: HYANNIS DOUBLE STABBING

TAKE LIVE - GIVE UPDATE ON THE SCENE---WE DO KNOW ONE PERSON WAS BEING TREATED AT THE SCENE AND WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. TAKE VO. THIS ALL HAPPENED IN FRONT OF A HOUSE ON 26 YARMOUTH ROAD EARLY THIS MORNING. YOU CAN SEE EMERGENCY CREWS, WE DID SEE THEM GIVING AID TO A MAN WHO WAS PUT ON A STRETCHER AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THEN FOR SOME TIME AFTER, POLICE REMAINED ON SCENE GATHERING EVIDENCE. SOME DEBRIS WAS LEFT IN THE FRONT YARD. THIS IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM SOME TOWN OFFICES. TAKE LIVE: WHEN I CALLED POLICE, THEY SAID THIS IS ALL UNDER INVESTIGATION. I ALSO REACHED OUT TO THE BARNSTABLE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND AS SOON AS I FIND OUT ANY NEW DETAILS, I'LL PASS THEM ALONG. LIVE IN HYANNIS KELLY SULLIVAN BOSTON 25 NEWS.

9/5/2018 6:41:25

Time: :25

SLUG: OFFICER SON TERRORISM SENTENCED

HAPPENING TODAY --THE SON OF A BOSTON POLICE CAPTAIN WILL FACE SENTENCING AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO TERRORISM CHARGES. ALEXANDER CICOLO WAS ARRESTED IN 2015 AFTER POLICE SAY THEY FOUND HIM CARRYING FOUR GUNS. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY HAD A RECEIPT FOR A PRESSURE COOKER. MONTHS BEFORE -- HE HAD MET WITH A GOVERNMENT SOURCE -- WHERE HE SAID HE HAD PLANNED TO CONDUCT TERRORIST ATTACKS ON BARS, A SCHOOL AND A POLICE STATION IN ANOTHER STATE. HE WILL LIKELY FACE 20 YEARS IN PRISON.

9/5/2018 8:50:37

Time: :25

SLUG: FATHER DAUGHTER DRUG CHARGES

A MAN AND HIS TEENAGE DAUGHTER WERE ARRESTED IN HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE - ON DRUG CHARGES!--POLICE THERE SAY AN OFFICER PULLED OVER A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - AND SAW 47-YEAR-OLD DENNIS GROSS INSIDE. THE OFFICER THEN NOTICED A WOMAN HIDING IN THE BED OF THE TRUCK UNDER A TARP - THAT WAS GROSS' 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, KARLEIGH. POLICE SEARCHED THE CAR - AND SAY THEY FOUND HEROIN INSIDE KARLEIGH'S PURSE. THE PAIR WAS ARRESTED - THEY BOTH POSTED BAIL AND ARE DUE IN COURT IN A FEW WEEKS.

9/5/2018 23:03:20 Time: :26

SLUG: WEST BROOKFIELD MURDERS ARREST

NOW AT 10 - AN ARREST IN THE MURDERS OF A MOTHER AND HER THREE YOUNG CHILDREN. THE SUSPECT IS RELATED TO THE VICTIM'S HUSBAND. THE CRIME IN WEST BROOKFIELD WAS BRUTAL - AND FOR NEARLY 6 MONTHS - A COMMUNITY OF ROUGHLY 3-THOUSAND WAITED FOR THIS BREAK IN THE CASE. TONIGHT, THE SUSPECT IS BEHIND BARS. BOSTON 25 NEWS REPORTER MALINI BASU HAS COVERED THIS STORY FROM THE START. SHE'S LIVE OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE IN EAST BROOKFIELD.. AND MALINI, THE D-A SAYS THEY HAVE DNA EVIDENCE.

9/21/2018 8:46:36

Time: :30 SLUG: WINCHESTER LIBRARY

HAPPENING TODAY - THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING TWO STRANGERS AT A LIBRARY IN WINCHESTER WILL BE ARRAIGNED. POLICE SAY JEFFREY YAO KILLED 22-YEAR-OLD DEANE STRYKER - AND WOUNDED A 77-YEAR-OLD - AT THE WINCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY BACK IN FEBRUARY. IN APRIL - A JUDGE ORDERED THAT YAO STAY AT BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS DIAGNOSED HIM WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA. YESTERDAY, YAO WAS INDICTED ON CHARGES INCLUDING MURDER, ARMED ASSAULT, AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

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7/8/2018 6:35:04 Time: :25

SLUG: MSP INVESTIGATING DEADLY CRASHES

MASS STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING TWO DEADLY CRASHES THAT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT. THE FIRST WAS ON ROUTE 3 SOUTH IN ROCKLAND -- WHERE A MOTORCYCLE CRASHED NEAR EXIT 14. THE DRIVER WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. LATER -- AT THREE AM, TROOPERS RESPONDED TO A ROLLOVER CRASH ON 495 IN WRENTHAM. ONE PERSON HAS DIED BECAUSE OF THAT CRASH. POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE VICTIMS.

7/8/2018 7:15:02 Time: :20

SLUG: STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY BUS FIRE

A BUS - BURSTS INTO FLAMES ON CAPE COD! THIS WAS A STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY BUS ON ITS WAY TO PICK UP PASSENGERS. THE FERRY SERVICE SAYS IT CAUGHT FIRE JUST BEFORE NOON YESTERDAY AT THE PALMER AVE PARKING LOT IN FALMOUTH. AS YOU CAN SEE - THOSE FLAMES QUICKLY ENGULFED THE BUS. WITNESSES SAY THEY HEARD AN EXPLOSION NEW THIS MORNING..

7/10/2018 7:59:28 Time: :30

SLUG: STEAMSHIP FERRY CANCELLED

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY THIS MORNING -- TWO TRIPS BETWEEN HYANNIS AND NANTUCKET HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL ISSUES. THE TRIPS IMPACTED ARE THE 6:30 FERRY TO NANTUCKET AND THE 9:15 FERRY TO HYANNIS. BOTH TRIPS WERE ON THE M-V WOODS HOLE. THIS COMES AFTER TWO TRIPS WERE CANCELLED THIS WEEKEND. THE AGENCY'S BEEN PLAGUED BY MECHANICAL ISSUES WITH HUNDREDS OF CANCELLATIONS ALREADY THIS YEAR. THEY'VE HIRED AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO REVIEW THEIR FERRIES.

7/21/2018 7:17:06 Time: :30

SLUG: ELECTRIC SCOOTER RENTALS

MORE PEOPLE ARE NOW HITTING THE STREETS ON ELECTRIC SCOOTERS. SCOOTER RIDE-SHARE COMPANY "BIRD SCOOTERS" HAS LAUNCHED ITS SERVICES IN CAMBRIDGE, SOMERVILLE AND PROVIDENCE. THE DOCK-FREE SCOOTERS HAVE BEEN CONTROVERSIAL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME CITIES -- INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO, DENVER AND SAINT LOUIS HAVE BANNED THEM UNTIL NEW REGULATIONS CAN BE PASSED. A SOMERVILLE CITY SPOKESPERSON TOLD BOSTON DOT COM -- THEY HAD NO IDEA THE SCOOTER SERVICE WAS LAUNCHING THIS WEEK. THEY SAID THE CITY DOES NOT HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH "BIRD SCOOTERS."

8/1/2018 16:56:49

Time: 1:24

SLUG: SOUTHIE SAFETY

BLUE RIBBONS FLUTTER ALONG L STREET WEDNESDAY...A WEEK AFTER COLIN MCGRATH, ALMOST THREE YEARS OLD, WAS HIT AND KILLED IN A CHAIN REACTION CRASH...WHEN A VAN JUMPED THE CURB AFTER HITTING A CAR TRYING TO TURN ONTO L STREET IT'S A CONCERN RESIDENTS HAVE ECHOED - FOR YEARS - AS DRIVERS HAVE INCREASINGLY USED THE ROAD AS A CUTTHROUGH FROM THE EXPRESSWAY TO DOWNTOWN BOSTON THIS NEW SIGN - AIMS TO STOP THAT. ERECTED BY THE CITY TO MONITOR DRIVERS' SPEEDS BUT SOME SAY IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. BOSTON

25 NEWS WAS WITH TROOPERS AS THEY TICKETED SPEEDERS ON DAY BOULEVARD, A STATE ROAD DRIVERS USE TO ACCESS L STREET CITY OFFICIALS ARE ALSO DOING NEW TRAFFIC COUNTS...AND PLAN TO PAINT YIELD SIGNS IN FRONT OF CROSSWALKS. ANOTHER SPEED RADAR BOARD WILL BE INSTALLED SOON. SMALL CHANGES - RESIDENTS HOPE WILL MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

8/3/2018 15:39:26

Time: 2:25

SLUG: SELF-DRIVING CARS

IF YOU WANT TO SEE A SELF DRIVING CAR IN ACTION, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN BOSTON'S SEAPORT DISTRICT.WHERE TECH START-UP NUTONOMY IS TESTING THEM OR BETTER YET... JUST VISIT A NEW CAR DEALER AND ASK TO TAKE A TEST DRIVE NO... NOBODY IN MASS IS PRODUCING FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES JUST YET BUT MANY CARS ON THE MARKET TODAY ARE CLOSE . ERIC PUT ME IN THE DRIVERS SEAT OF A CIVIC WITH "HONDA SENSING" THE NAME HONDA GIVES IT'S SUITE OF SEMI-AUTONOMOUS FEATURES WITH ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL I SET THE SPEED I WANT TO TRAVEL AND THE DISTANCE I WANT TO MAINTAIN FROM ANY CAR IN FRONT OF ME WHEN THE CAR AHEAD SLOWS OR STOPS... THE CIVIC AUTOMATICALLY DOES THE SAME. WHEN THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN... AND THE CAR AHEAD MOVES - THE CIVIC ENGAGES THE GAS PEDAL ON IT'S OWN - MANY NEW CARS WILL ALSO HELP YOU STEER... THE CAMERAS AND SENSORS CONTINUOUSLY SCAN THE ROAD AND SURROUNDINGS THAT INFORMATION IS FED TO COMPUTERS THAT TELL THE CAR WHAT TO DO ERIC BALLE IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT AND ENERGY AT DRAPER.THE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH COMPANY DEVELOPS AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS FOR THE AUTO INDUSTRY AND OTHERS, AND WE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST - SELF PARKING - ONE OF MANY NEW VEHICLES THAT CAN -LITERALLY- FIND AN OPEN SPACE AND PARK ITSELF THE TECHNOLOGY IS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING - BUT IT'S NOT PERFECT, DRIVERS MUST REMAIN FOCUSED AND READY ACT IF THE CAR DOESN'T.

8/5/2018 23:01:55

Time: :38

SLUG: COMM AVE TO REOPEN

ALL LANES ARE NOW OPEN ON THE MASS PIKE NEAR THE COMM AVE BRIDGE. THE PROJECT IS NOW AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.MASS DOT SAYS ALL FOUR LANES, ALONG WITH ALL ON AND OFF-RAMPS ARE OPEN.THE PIKE WAS REDUCED TO ONE TO TWO LANES OF TRAVEL ABOUT A WEEK AND A HALF AGO..CLOSURES FROM THE BRIDGE PROJECT IN BOSTON WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AS PLANNED.PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS STILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY BRIDGE.AND BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT THE DOOR TOMORROW MORNING --YOU CAN SEE THE LATEST TRAFFIC TIMES ON BOSTON 25 MORNING NEWS..WE DO WEATHER AND TRAFFIC EVERY 10 MINUTES..IT ALL STARTS AT FOUR A-M..

8/6/2018 23:11:17

Time: :18

SLUG: ORANGE LINE CARS TRAINING

THE "T" IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO PLACING A NEW FLEET OF ORANGE LINE CARS INTO SERVICE. THE TRANSIT SYSTEM SAYS OPERATORS HAVE STARTED TRAINING ON SOME OF THE NEW CARS. OTHERS ARE STILL BEING TESTED BY THE "T".THE NEW ORANGE LINE TRAINS ARE SET TO DEBUT BY THE END OF THE YEAR.THE ENTIRE FLEET WILL BE REPLACED BY 2021

8/9/2018 18:49:25

TIME: :27

SLUG: STATE POLICE TESTING SALIVA SWABS FOR MARIJUANA

STATE POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO PROVE WHEN A DRIVER IS HIGH BEHIND THE WHEEL.THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING AT DIFFERENT TESTING KITS SINCE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA WAS LEGALIZED IN 20-16.NOW -- STATE POLICE ARE FINALIZING A TEST OF SWABS THEY ADMINISTERED ON ABOUT 170-PEOPLE AT ROADSIDE SOBRIETY CHECKS. AND A DRUG TREATMENT CENTER.COTTON SWAB TESTS MAY LIKELY FACE CHALLENGES IN COURT. IT CAN ONLY TEST THE PRESCENCE OF MARIJUANA IN SALIVA.. BUT DOESN'T SHOW HOW MUCH IS IN A DRIVER'S SYSTEM.

8/9/2018 18:50:32

Time: :25

SLUG: NEW ACELA TRAINS

AMTRAK IS SHOWING OFF ITS NEW EXPRESS TRAINS.THE ACELA EXPRESS ISN'T SET TO HIT THE TRACKS UNTIL 20-21 - BUT THE COMPANY HAS RELEASED SOME NEW SKETCHES! THE TRAINS WILL HAVE LARGE SEATS WITH LIGHTING, ELECTRICAL OUTLETS, AND U-S-B PORTS.AND EVERY CAR WILL HAVE GIANT SCREENS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE TRAIN'S SPEED, LOCATION, AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.THOSE TRAINS WILL TRAVEL ON AMTRAK'S NORTHEAST CORRIDOR - INCLUDING HERE TO BOSTON.

8/10/2018 14:42:45

Time 2:25

SLUG: : AIRLINE FEES

AFTER A FUN VACATION IN BOSTON INCLUDING A VISIT TO FENWAY THE SCHNYD FAMILY IS HEADING BACK TO TORONTO BUT IF THE TRIP HOME IS LIKE THE ONE HERE NOLAN, COLLIN, JESSICA AND DAD GEORGE WILL BE SEATED APART. IT'S NOT JUST AN INCONVENIENCE THE CONSUMER GROUP -- TRAVELERS UNITED -- SAYS IT CAN BE A SAFETY ISSUE TOO. NO FEDERAL AGENCY TRACKS OVERALL ASSAULTS ON FLIGHTS. BUT THE FBI SAYS 'SEXUAL' ASSAULTS ON PLANES HAVE GONE UP 66% IN THREE YEARS! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND THE EXTRA ... CONSIDER THIS. WHEN YOU GET TO THE GATE, ASK THE AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU CAN SIT NEXT TO YOUR CHILD. MANY REPS WILL LOOK FOR A SOLUTION QUICKLY -- SO THE PLANE TAKES OFF ON TIME. IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, ASK THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT. HE OR SHE CAN USUALLY SWEET TALK SOMEONE INTO SWITCHING. AND IF ALL ELSE FAILS..., ASK YOURSELF. MANY PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO SIT NEXT TO A CHILD ANY MORE THAN YOU WANT THEM TO. YOU CAN LOOK FOR AIRLINES THAT DON'T CHARGE BAGGAGE FEES WE FOUND ONLY TWO... SOUTHWEST AND CAPE AIR. PURCHASE TICKETS WITH AN AIRLINE BRANDED CREDIT CARD SOME OFFER EACH FAMILY MEMBER ON THE SAME RESERVATION ONE CHECKED BAG FOR FREE. THAT COULD BE A BIG SAVINGS EVEN WHEN YOU FACTOR IN THE CREDIT CARD'S ANNUAL FEE. PACK SMART... AND SPREAD THE WEIGHT AROUND MOST AIRLINES ADD ADDITIONAL FEES FOR BAGS THAT WEIGH OVER FIFTY POUNDS. THE CHEAPEST FLIGHT MAY NOT BE THE ONE WITH THE LOWEST TICKET PRICE WITH ALL THE EXTRA FEES... AND HASSLE.

8/13/2018 7:53:17 Time: :35

SLUG: ALEWIFE BRIDGE OPEN

GOOD NEWS FOR DRIVERS THIS MORNING THE ALEWIFE PARKING GARAGE IS BACK OPEN IT WAS SHUT DOWN OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER FALLING CONCRETE DAMAGED A CAR LAST WEEK. AN INSPECTION OVER THE WEEKEND FOUND THE M-B-T-A'S LARGEST PARKING GARAGE IS STRUCTURALLY SOUND..THE GARAGE WILL BE SHUT DOWN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK SO AN ENGINEER CAN DO INSPECTIONS.. IT WILL ALSO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEKEND..AND BOTH THE COMM AVE AND B-U BRIDGE ARE BACK OPEN TO TRAFFIC AFTER TWO WEEKS OF WORK.. THERE IS STILL SOME WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS.CATHERINE -- ALL OF THIS WILL CERTAINLY BE HELPFUL DURING A FOGGY MORNING COMMUTE TODAY!

9/1/2018 22:01:54

Time: :39

SLUG: FIRST CLASS PASSENGER PEPPER SPRAY

SOME AIRLINE PASSENGERS HEADED TO HAWAII THIS WEEKEND -- HAD A ROUGH FLIGHT. FIRST - THEIR FLIGHT WAS DELAYED AFTER A TEENAGE PASSENGER ACCIDENTALLY SENT *THIS* PICTURE TO NEARBY PHONES.IT'S A CHILD-SIZED MANNEQUIN AND A FAKE CRIME SCENE - CREATED FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT.THE TEEN AND HER PARENTS WERE MOVED TO A DIFFERENT FLIGHT.THEN - FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS STARTED COUGHING, CHOKING, EVEN PANICKING - AFTER A CAN OF PEPPER SPRAY THAT WAS BROUGHT ON BOARD ILLEGALLY - WENT OFF FIREFIGHTERS BOARDED THE FLIGHT AS SOON AS IT LANDED AND CHECKED ON PASSENGERS. 15 PEOPLE REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION - THEY WERE TREATED FOR RESPIRATORY ISSUES. THAT INCIDENT IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE T-S-A AND MAUI POLICE.

9/2/2018 7:38:51

Time: :29

SLUG: CRACKING DOWN ON AIRLINE BAGGAGE FEES

TWO U-S SENATORS FROM NEW ENGLAND ARE CALLING ON CONGRESS TO CRACK DOWN ON AIRLINE FEES.SENATOR ED MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND SENATOR RICHARD BLUMENTHAL OF CONNECTICUT HAVE FILED LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS WHAT THEY CALL "EXORBITANT" FEES AT THE AIRPORT.THE BILL WOULD DIRECT THE U-S FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO SET STANDARDS LOOKING AT WHETHER BAGGAGE, SEAT SELECTION, SAME DAY CHANGE AND OTHER FEES ARE REASONABLE.

9/3/2018 17:27:14 Time: :21

SLUG: MBTA LATE NIGHT SCHEDULES

GOOD NEWS FOR COMMUTERS..THE M-B-T-A IS EXTENDING ITS HOURS, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. IT'S NOW OFFERING BUS SERVICES FROM TEN AT NIGHT TO THREE IN THE MORNING-- EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK.THE M-B-T-A WILL MEASURE HOW EFFICIENT THE CHANGE IS...AND WILL DETERMINE IF THE PROGRAM SHOULD BECOME PERMANENT. YOU CAN VISIT BOSTON 25 NEWS DOT COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ROUTES AND SCHEDULES.

9/3/2018 20:58:19 Time: 3:02

SLUG: RMV TESTS

PREPARED TO KEEP IT BETWEEN THE LINES...BUT NOT ALWAYS FOR THE RED TAPE...25 INVESTIGATES FOUND FRUSTRATED STUDENT DRIVERS AT EVERY TURN... INCLUDING OWEN

BRADLEY.HE AND HIS MOM DROVE AN HOUR FROM THEIR HOME IN HOPKINTON... TO THE R-M-V IN SOUTHBRIDGE.....ONLY TO BE TOLD THEY DIDN'T PROPERLY SCHEDULE HIS DRIVING TEST ONLINE. 25 INVESTIGATES OBTAINED THE RESULT OF EVERY DRIVING TEST IN MASSACHUSETTS... SINCE THE START OF LAST YEAR.IT SHOWS THAT LOCATION IN SOUTHBRIDGE PASSED ABOUT 68 PERCENT OF DRIVERSBUT YOUR CHANCES ELSEWHERE ARE ALL OVER THE MAP.R-M-V'S IN LOWELL AND WATERTOWN FAILED ALMOST HALF OF DRIVERS.....WHILE NEARLY THREE-OUT-FOUR WHO TOOK THE TEST IN WORCESTER AND FALL RIVER GOT THE "GREEN LIGHT." YET, WE FOUND THE ROAD TEST LOCATIONS WHERE DRIVERS HAVE BY FAR THE BEST CHANCE OF PASSING... ARE ALL PRIVATE DRIVING SCHOOLS.PEOPLE PAY EXTRA TO TAKE THE ROAD TEST ON SATURDAYS AT AGGANIS AND OTHER SCHOOLS AROUND THE STATE.OWNER CHRIS AGGANIS SAYS YOUR CHANCES OF PASSING CAN COME DOWN TO WHICH EXAMINER YOU GET -- NOT JUST WHICH LOCATION.AND HE SAYS THERE'S ANOTHER FACTOR AFFECTING MANY DRIVERS WHO FAIL.BOSTON 25 NEWS WAS THERE... A YEAR AGO... WHEN THE R-M-V PROMISED TO BRING ON MORE EXAMINERS... AFTER A RASH OF CANCELLED EXAMS.BUT THAT WAS A YEAR AGO.25 INVESTIGATES DISCOVERED THERE ARE STILL JUST 44 FULL-TIME ROAD TEST EXAMINERS, STATEWIDE -- ONLY THREE MORE THAN WHAT THE STATE SAID IT HAD at this time LAST YEAR.MEANWHILE... PEOPLE LIKE OWEN BRADLEY ARE STILL WAITING.

9/5/2018 8:51:09 Time: :25

SLUG: RENTAL SCOOTERS IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE IS TESTING OUT RENTAL SCOOTERS IN THE CITY! CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE CONDUCTING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR 'BIRD SCOOTERS' - THAT'S THE SAME COMPANY THAT DROPPED SCOOTERS IN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE, AND WERE QUICKLY ASKED TO LEAVE. PROVIDENCE SAYS ITS PILOT BEGAN ON AUGUST 17TH - AND ANY SCOOTER COMPANY CAN APPLY.THE POLICY SAYS 300 ACTIVE SCOOTERS WILL BE PERMITTED, AND THE COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO PAY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 1 DOLLAR A DAY FOR EACH ACTIVE SCOOTER.

9/27/2018 7:40:43 Time: :25

SLUG: MBTA HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SAY THEY'RE HAVING ISSUES WITH ACCESS TO M-B-T-A SHUTTLES. THE SHUTTLES ARE REPLACING RED LINE TRAINS WHILE CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY AT WOLLASTON AND QUINCY CENTER...BUT, SOME SAY THE BUSES EITHER DON'T HAVE LIFTS AT ALL... OR DRIVERS DON'T KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THE HANDICAP ACCESIBLE LIFTS... INCREASING THEIR COMMUTE TIMES.THE M-B-T-A SAYS THEY ARE AWARE OF THE ISSUES...AND ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS THEM.