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Date=12/3/2014
Time=2:21
Slug=MGH EBOLA LATEST

A SIGH OF RELIEF AT MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL. A PATIENT WITH EBOLA-LIKE SYMPTOMS DOES NOT HAVE THE ILLNESS. FOX 25'S CRYSTAL HAYNES IS LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL IN BOSTON, AND CRYSTAL, THIS PATIENT IS NOT COMPLETELY OUT OF THE WOODS YET.

Date=12/4/2014
Time=1:49
Slug=FLU SHOT NOT WORKING

THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF FLU SHOTS THIS YEAR. BUT HOW EFFECTIVE THEY ARE IS A DIFFERENT STORY. FOX 25'S MELISSA MAHAN EXPLAINS WHY THAT IS.

Date=12/18/2014
Time=3:32
Slug=HOLIDAY SUICIDE

FOR SO MANY, THE HOLIDAYS ARE A HAPPY TIME OF YEAR FILLED WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. BUT FOR SOME IT CAN TRIGGER FEELING OF DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY. FOX25'S CRYSTAL HAYNES SAT DOWN WITH A WOMAN WHO CALLS HERSELF A SUICIDE SURVIVOR. AND WHAT SHE SAYS MAY SURPRISE YOU.

Date=12/18/2014
Time=2:13
Slug=NECC ARRESTS

THE FEDS MOVED IN EARLY THIS MORNING. ARRESTING 14 PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED TO THE 2012 MENINGITIS OUTBREAK THAT STARTED IN A FRAMINGHAM LAB. IT'S AN OUTBREAK THAT HAS LEFT 64-PEOPLE DEAD. AS FOX 25'S SHARMAN SACCHETTI REPORTS, OFFICIALS SAY THESE PEOPLE OPERATED WITH A COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR BASIC HEALTH STANDARDS.

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Slug=LIVING LONGER

PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ARE LIVING LONGER. THAT GOOD NEWS COMING FROM A STUDY JUST PUBLISHED IN THE LANCET MEDICAL JOURNAL. GLOBAL LIFE EXPECTANCY HAS RISEN BY MORE THAN SIX YEARS SINCE 19-90. ITS DUE TO FALLING DEATH RATES FROM CANCER AND HEART DISEASE IN RICH COUNTRIES AND BETTER SURVIVAL FROM TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA IN POOR COUNTRIES. HEALTH RESEARCHERS SAY A HUGE INCREASE IN COLLECTIVE ACTION AND FUNDING GIVEN TO MAJOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES SUCH AS MEASLES, TUBERCULOSIS, HIV/AIDS AND MALARIA HAS HAD A REAL IMPACT.

Date=12/19/2014
Time=3:26
Slug=COLD WAR ON CANCER

BATTLING CANCER IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH. LOSING YOUR HAIR TO CHEMO CAN BE AN ADDED BLOW. BUT ONE LOCAL WOMAN SAYS THERE MIGHT BE A WAY AROUND IT. AND SHE WANTS PATIENTS TO KNOW THEIR OPTIONS. FOX 25'S SORBORNI BANERJEE HAS HER STORY.

Date=12/27/2014
Time=2:00
Slug=MA OBESITY STUDY

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS IN THE NEW YEAR, YOUR KIDS MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP. A BRAND NEW STUDY, PERFORMED IN SOMERVILLE, SHOWS KIDS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES BENEFITING FROM HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOL. JACQUELINE FELL SPOKE WITH A LOCAL MOM WHO SAYS HER *DAUGHTER IS MOTIVATION TO BE HEALTHY.