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Tuesday, March 11, 2014

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Boston Globe

Judge may dock Bulger's prison account

By Martin Finucane

Friday, March 7, 2014

The federal judge who presided over the trial of Boston gangster James J. "Whitey" Bulger said Friday that she is inclined to deduct money from the account he can use to buy personal items...

Police will double their presence for Marathon

By Maria Cramer

Monday, March 10, 2014

More than 3,500 police officers from at least 10 agencies, twice as many officers as last year, will line the Boston Marathon route next month as part of an intensive security operation...

Friend of Tsarnaev is confident in justice system

By John R. Ellement

Monday, March 10, 2014

The mother of Azamat Tazhayakov, one of three friends of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev facing federal criminal charges, said Monday that her son remains...

Lawyers spar over Gary Lee Sampson retrial date

By Jeremy C. Fox

Monday, March 10, 2014

Lawyers for a confessed spree killer hope to delay his resentencing trial for at least a year and a half, but US Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz wants Gary Lee Sampson back in court months sooner...

Whitey Bulger must file appeal brief by April 21 in US appeals court in Boston

By Travis Andersen

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Lawyers for gangster James "Whitey" Bulger must file their appeal brief by April 21, according to court records. The deadline was issued on Monday in the US Court of Appeals...

Postal worker pleads guilty to stealing iPhones from mail

By Catalina Gaitan

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

A postal worker pleaded guilty in US District Court Monday to charges that he stole 12 iPhones from the mail and used a false name and birth date on his job application...

Boston Herald

Friend's lawyer says Tsarnaev destroyed cellphone

By AP

Monday, March 10, 2014

Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev destroyed his cellphone before being arrested, a lawyer for one of Tsarnaev's friends said in court Monday.

[Friend's lawyer says Tsarnaev destroyed cellphone](#)

Judge takes prosecutors to task in Tsarnaev friends' trial

By Jack Encarnacao

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

A federal court judge admonished prosecutors in the case of three accused accomplices of alleged Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev for quibbling over the exchange of...

[Judge takes prosecutors to task in Tsarnaev friends' trial](#)

State doubles up on Marathon cops

By O'Ryan Johnson

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

The number of police along the Boston Marathon route leading into Boston will be doubled this year, with state, local and federal authorities bearing the cost of added security...

[State doubles up on Marathon cops](#)

Hip-hop video contest part of violence prevention

By AP

Monday, March 10, 2014

A hip-hop video contest will be held for Boston high school students during the city's participation in National Youth Violence Prevention Week. The events have been organized by the Boston Police Department, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

[Hip-hop video contest part of violence prevention](#)

Boston Business Journal

Hopkinton mastermind behind FOREX scam pleads guilty to fraud

By Matthew L. Brown

Monday, March 10, 2014

A Hopkinton man accused of bilking scores of Massachusetts and Florida investors out of more than \$35 million and spending the money on cars, homes and jewelry has pleaded guilty...

[Hopkinton mastermind behind FOREX scam pleads guilty to fraud](#)

New York Times

Boston plans to tighten security at Marathon

By Katherine Q. Seelye

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Over the long, cold winter, Boston has been preparing a ceremony to honor those killed and injured in the bombings at last year's marathon and to stage a race this year that will be one...

Los Angeles Times

Boston tries to balance safety, fun for marathon

By Matt Pearce

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Ask a runner what sets the Boston Marathon apart, and he or she will tell you it's a people's race. You run with a herd through a series of towns around Boston and finish downtown...

Washington Post

The FBI must come clean about Ibragim Todashev's death

By Editorial Board

Sunday, March 9, 2014

THERE IS no greater threat to the legitimacy of the U.S. political system, at home and abroad, than the perception that an obsession with terrorism and other threats has given rise to...

[The FBI must come clean about Ibragim Todashev's death](#)

Holder calls death from heroin overdoses an 'urgent and growing public health crisis'

By Jerry Markon

Monday, March 10, 2014

The Obama administration called attention on Monday to the nationwide surge in heroin abuse, with Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. saying a spike in overdoses from the deadly drug...

[Holder calls death from heroin overdoses an 'urgent and growing public health crisis'](#)

Bloomberg

Holder calls heroin abuse an urgent public health crisis

By Del Quentin Wilber

Monday, March 10, 2014

The top U.S. prosecutor today urged authorities to focus their attention on "the most dangerous types of drugs," particularly heroin and prescription painkillers, just weeks after the...

[Holder calls heroin abuse an urgent public health crisis](#)

Shoe bomb plot revealed at Bin Laden son-in-law's trial

By Patricia Hurtado

Monday, March 10, 2014

A U.K. man who admitted he plotted to bomb passenger jets with explosives hidden in his shoes told a Manhattan federal jury he "brainstormed" with Osama bin Laden...

[Shoe Bomb Plots Revealed at Bin Laden Son-in-Law's Trial](#)

NY post ordered face suit over bombing story photo

By Janelle Lawrence

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

The New York Post lost its bid to throw out a defamation lawsuit by two men whose photo and the headline "BAG MEN" appeared on the tabloid's front page last year during the manhunt...

[NY post ordered to face law suite over bombing story photo](#)

MassLive.com

Date still not set for convicted spree killer Gary Lee Sampson's resentencing

By Garrett Quinn

Monday, March 10, 2014

Attorneys involved in the resentencing of convicted spree killer Gary Lee Sampson are squabbling over when Sampson will head back to court.

[Date still not set for convicted spree killer Gary Lee Sampson's resentencing](#)

Massachusetts members of congress push for national use of anti-opiate addiction drug

By Shira Schoenberg

Monday, March 10, 2014

The entire Massachusetts congressional delegation has signed onto a letter urging U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to expand nationally a Massachusetts program that uses a locally...

[Massachusetts members of Congress push for national use of anti-opiate addiction drug](#)

Worcester Telegram

Man gets 2 years in airline baggage scam

By Craig S. Semon

Saturday, March 8, 2014

A man was sentenced Thursday for charges stemming from his scheme to defraud various airlines. Pedro Igor Duarte, 28, of Marlboro was sentenced to 2 years in prison and 3 years...

Hopkinton Patch

Former owner of trading company pleads guilty in multi-million dollar fraud scheme

By Ton Schinella

Friday, March 7, 2014

The former owner of Boston Trading and Research pleaded guilty today to charges stemming from his role in an investment scheme that defrauded more than 1,000 investors out of...

[Former Owner of Trading Company Pleads Guilty in Multi-Million ...](#)

Wicked Local Southborough

Hopkinton man pleads guilty to fraud, tax charges in federal court

By Scott O'Connell

Monday, March 10, 2014

A Hopkinton man accused of bilking customers of his former foreign currency trading company out millions of dollars pleaded guilty to wire fraud and filing false tax documents...

[Fraud suspect from Hopkinton intends to plead guilty](#)

Bradenton Herald

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[Hip-hop video contest part of violence prevention](#)

Reuters

Attorneys for accused Boston bomber's friends seeking more records

By Scott Malone

Monday, March 10, 2014

Attorneys for three college friends of the accused Boston Marathon bomber who are charged with helping cover up evidence of the crime on Monday asked for more records related to...

[Hearing set for accused Boston bomber's friends in cover-up case](#)

Associated Press

Friend's lawyer says Tsarnaev destroyed cellphone

By Denis Lavoie

Monday, March 10, 2014

Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev destroyed his cellphone before being arrested, a lawyer for one of Tsarnaev's friends said in court Monday.

[Friend's lawyer says bombing suspect Tsarnaev destroyed cellphone – Worcester Telegram](#)

[Friend's Lawyer Says Tsarnaev Destroyed Cellphone – ABC](#)

[Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev destroyed cellphone – FOX](#)

[Lawyer For Bombing Suspect's Friend: Tsarnaev Destroyed Cell – CBS](#)

[Lawyer for Tsarnaev's friend says bombing suspect destroyed phone – NECN](#)

NECN

Lawyer for Tsarnaev's friend says bombing suspect destroyed phone

By AP

Monday, March 10, 2014

A lawyer for a friend of the surviving Boston Marathon bombing suspect says Dzhokhar Tsarnaev destroyed his own cellphone before being arrested.

[Lawyer for Tsarnaev's friend says bombing suspect destroyed phone](#)

WWLP

FL resident pleads guilty to advance fee scheme in MA

By Joel Martinez

Monday, March 10, 2014

A former Florida resident who defrauded victims across the country, including in Massachusetts, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Springfield to charges stemming from a \$7 million...

[FL resident pleads guilty to advance fee scheme in MA](#)

Other

Boston Globe

Mass. defends scrutiny of marijuana bids

By Kay Lazar and Shelley Murphy

The Patrick administration has offered state lawmakers a forceful defense of its heavily criticized process for selecting medical marijuana companies, but did not provide an explanation of its...

Third Branch News

Reports released on 2013 federal court caseloads, activities

An in-depth look at the caseload of the federal courts can be found in the [2013 Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts](#), released today by the Administrative Office. Fiscal Year 2013 saw an increase in the district court caseload and in the number of persons under supervised release. Filings in the courts of appeals and bankruptcy courts fell in FY 2013. The report describes some factors at play in the increase and decrease in caseloads nationwide, and includes statistical tables by type of case, offense, and type of court. Sections address the probation and pretrial services system and other components of the federal Judiciary. The [Annual Report of the Director](#) highlights the activities and programs of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts

throughout fiscal year 2013.

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