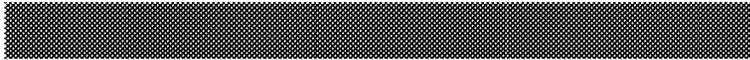


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UPDATE

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Boston.com

Retired Watertown policeman pleads guilty to stealing ID to get prescription drugs while on force

By Jaclyn Reiss

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

A retired Watertown police officer faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine after he pleaded guilty today in federal court to stealing an ID while on the force and using it to get...

Boston Globe

Friends of Marathon bomb suspect arraigned

By Patricia Wen

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

A former college classmate of alleged Boston Marathon bomber suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, who was arraigned in federal court Tuesday on charges of obstructing justice in the...

DA may seek to try 'Whitey' Bulger and allies

By Milton J. Valencia

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

With the federal trial of James "Whitey" Bulger now over, Suffolk County prosecutors said Tuesday that they will meet with their federal counterparts to determine whether...

Witnesses raised Bulger jurors' ire, suspicions

By Maria Cramer and Travis Anderson

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Some jurors grew so irate while debating the testimony of the career criminals in James "Whitey" Bulger's trial that they shouted at each other.

Boston Herald

Whitey quite the in-the-pen pal

By Gale Fee

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

James "Whitey" Bulger expected to die in prison before he could be found guilty of 11 murders, extortion and racketeering, and boasted months before his trial that he would "address..."

Whitey quite the in-the-pen pal

Media outlet denied interview with Bulger

By Antonio Planas

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

An unidentified media outlet's request for a jailhouse interview with notorious Southie mobster James "Whitey" Bulger — now a convicted murderer 11 times over — has been denied...

Media outlet denied interview with Bulger

Fitzgerald: Maligned Bulger jury deserves to be praised

By Joe Fitzgerald

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

The tension in the courtroom was, at times, palpable, according to reporters who had to be the eyes and ears of a populace kept at bay by a federal ban on TV coverage of Whitey...

Fitzgerald: Maligned Bulger jury deserves to be praised

Juror: debate over Whitey Bulger's role in Davis' murder 'brutal'

By Laurel J. Sweet

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

The four women on the James "Whitey" Bulger jury were the hardest to convince that he took part in the 1981 strangulation of Debra Davis — the only killing the panel made no finding...

Juror: debate over Whitey Bulger's role in Davis' murder 'brutal'

Mass. prosecutors mull state charges vs. Bulger

By Associated Press

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Prosecutors in Massachusetts plan to meet with their federal counterparts to determine whether murder or other charges can be brought against James "Whitey" Bulger...

Mass. prosecutors mull state charges vs. Bulger

Dad of accused bomber's pal says son a scapegoat

By Christine McConville

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

The federal government is unfairly targeting one of the college pals of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev because he is a foreign-born Muslim...

Dad of accused bomber's pal says son a scapegoat

New York Times

Two plead not guilty to aiding Marathon bomb defendant

By Jess Bidgood

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Two college friends of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the 20-year-old accused of working with his brother to place two bombs at the Boston Marathon, pleaded not guilty in federal court Tuesday to...

Los Angeles Times

2 friends of suspected bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev plead not guilty

By Associated Press

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Two college friends of the surviving Boston Marathon bombing suspect pleaded not guilty Tuesday to allegations they conspired to obstruct justice by agreeing to destroy...

2 friends of suspected bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev plead not guilty

USA Today

Bulger deserves to be forgotten

By James Alan Fox

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

One by one, the court clerk read aloud the verdicts on the multitude of charges against the former Boston mob boss, James Joseph Bulger, Jr. As expected, the 83-year-old defendant was found...

Bulger deserves to be forgotten: Column

Whitey Bulger juror: deliberations were 'insane, heated'

By Gary Strauss

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

A juror in the federal racketeering trial of James "Whitey" Bulger says jury deliberations over the Boston mobster's fate were marked by anger and dissent.

Whitey Bulger juror: Deliberations were 'insane, heated'

Bulger verdict doesn't end Boston's pain

By G. Jeffrey MacDonald

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

James "Whitey" Bulger has his verdict — guilty in 11 murders and on 31 racketeering counts — but the jury is still out on a government that enabled his violent criminal enterprise to flourish.

Bulger verdict doesn't end Boston's pain

2 friends of Boston bomb suspect plead not guilty

By G. Jeffrey MacDonald

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Arriving in orange jumpsuits and smiling slightly at supporters, two friends of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, who is charged in the Boston Marathon bombing, pleaded not guilty...

2 friends of Boston bomb suspect plead not guilty

Dad: son killed by FBI in Boston probe was innocent

By Doug Stanglin

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

The father of a Chechen man who was fatally shot while being questioned by an FBI agent about his ties to one of the Boston bombing suspects said Tuesday that his son was a conscientious...

Dad: son killed by FBI probe was innocent

Atlantic Wire

Why it's vital to get the truth about Ibragim Todashev's killing

By Conor Friedersdorf

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Earlier this summer, the FBI shot and killed Ibragim Todashev at his Orlando, Florida apartment, where he was being questioned by law enforcement officials.

Why It's Vital to Get the Truth About Ibragim Todashev's Killing

Bloomberg

Boston bomb suspect's friends plead not guilty in case

By Janelle Lawrence and Don Jeffrey

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Two friends of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev pleaded not guilty to charges that they tried to obstruct a federal investigation into the case by destroying evidence.

[Boston Bomb Suspect's Friends Plead Not Guilty in Case](#)

Chicago Tribune

Father of Chechen killed by FBI in Florida seeks justice for son

By Sandra Amrhein

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

A Chechen fatally shot while being questioned by the FBI about his ties to one of the accused Boston Marathon bombing suspects was "a good boy" whose killing was "unjustified,"...

[Father of Chechen killed by FBI in Florida seeks justice for son](#)

Slate

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's friends should not spend 25 years in prison

By Harlan Protass

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Last week, Carmen Ortiz, Boston's top federal prosecutor, indicted Dias Kadyrbayev and Azamat Tazhayakov, two college buddies of Boston Marathon bombing suspect...

[Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's friends should not spend 25 years in prison](#)

Reuters

For Boston FBI, 'Whitey' Bulger verdict a step to 'earn back trust'

By Scott Malone

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

When she was assigned to the federal task force charged with finding James "Whitey" Bulger in 2000, then-Drug Enforcement Agency agent Pamela Hay had a problem: She wasn't convinced...

[For Boston FBI, 'Whitey' Bulger verdict a step 'to earn back trust'](#)

Friends of accused Boston bomber plead not guilty to obstruction

By Daniel Lovering

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Two college friends of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to charges of obstruction of justice and conspiracy for removing evidence from...

[Friends of accused Boston bomber plead not guilty to obstruction](#)

Associated Press

Documents show Secret Service kept tabs on Swartz

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

U.S. Secret Service documents show that the agency played a key role in the investigation of free-information activist Aaron Swartz and watched his case closely...

[Documents show Secret Service kept tabs on Swartz - New York News - FOX](#)

[Documents show Secret Service kept tabs on Swartz - Wall Street Journal](#)

Whitey Bulger verdict: mob boss convicted, but has more days in court

By Jay Lindsay

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

His attorney says the moment he was caught, Boston mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger knew his life would end in prison or strapped to a gurney, awaiting lethal injection.

[Whitey Bulger verdict: Mob boss convicted, but has more days in court](#)

Patriot Ledger

Mass. prosecutors mull Bulger charges

By Associated Press

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Prosecutors in Massachusetts are planning to meet with their federal counterparts to determine whether any charges, even murder, could be brought against James 'Whitey' Bulger...

[Mass. prosecutors mull Bulger charges](#)

Wicked Local Cambridge

Tsarnaev's friends plead not guilty

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Two friends of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev pleaded not guilty Tuesday, August 13, in federal court to charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice...

[Tsarnaev's friends plead not guilty](#)

Wicked Local Watertown

Former Watertown police officer pleads guilty to passing false prescription

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

A Framingham man pleaded guilty today in federal court in connection to crimes committed while in his official capacity as a Watertown police officer.

[Former Watertown police officer pleads guilty to passing false ...](#)

RT

Secret Service releases first 100 pages of Aaron Swartz investigation

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Freshly unveiled documents indicate that the US Secret Service was involved in the investigation into Aaron Swartz, the Internet activist who was awaiting trial on hacking charges when he...

[Secret Service releases first 100 pages of Aaron Swartz investigation](#)

CNET

Secret Service releases first 1000 pages of Aaron Swartz's file

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

The U.S. Secret Service on Monday released the first 104 pages of agency documents related to its investigation of Aaron Swartz...

NECN

What's next for James 'Whitey' Bulger?

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Sentencing for James 'Whitey' Bulger isn't scheduled till November, and it's all but certain the 83-year-old will spend the rest of his life in prison, but his lawyers are making plans to appeal...

[What's next for James 'Whitey' Bulger?](#)

WBUR

A clear verdict on Bulger, but a mixed one on the justice system

By Eileen McNamara

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

In the end, the jury was able to tune out the noise, to distinguish between proof and emotion, between corroboration and assertion. Jurors gave U.S. District Court Judge...

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Other News

Boston Globe

Easing the drug laws

By Derrick Z. Jackson

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Attorney General Eric Holder speaks in measured, even tones, which understates his message even on momentous occasions.

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