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Wednesday, October 2, 2013

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**Boston.com**

*No gain in death penalty for Sampson*

By James Alan Fox

Monday, September 30, 2013

It is the criminal justice version of déjà vu. Two years ago, the death sentence previously given to serial killer Gary Lee Sampson was appropriately overturned because of juror misconduct...

**Boston Globe**

*Bulger's assets may go toward victims*

By Shelley Murphy

Friday, September 27, 2013

Federal prosecutors pledged Friday to give all of James "Whitey" Bulger's money to his victims if a judge grants their request for a \$25.2 million forfeiture judgment that will allow the...

*Eric Holder shouldn't seek death for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev*

Editorial

Sunday, September 29, 2013

In the raw days after the Marathon bombing in April, Mayor Tom Menino spoke for many Bostonians when he raised the prospect of executing those who were responsible.

*Death penalty weighted for serial killer Gary Lee Sampson*

By Milton J. Valencia

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Scott McCloskey grudgingly went before a federal jury 10 years ago to talk about his father, how he had raised six children, how he had bought a Winnebago and wanted to travel, and how...

*Bulger victim's family seeks to block \$25.2m forfeiture*

By Shelley Murphy

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Lawyers representing the heirs of one of James "Whitey" Bulger's victims urged a federal judge Monday to reject prosecutors' request for a \$25.2 million forfeiture judgment against the...

*Victims of tainted drug face long wait for relief*

By Todd Wallack

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Within weeks after Dee Morell received a tainted shot to treat arthritis in her left hip in September last year, she knew something was horribly wrong.

*Todashev's girlfriend in custody again in Florida*

By Wesley Lowery

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

The former live-in girlfriend of Ibragim Todashev is in federal custody in Florida, detained for speaking to members of the news media, says a civil rights organization that has monitored...

## **Boston Herald**

*Whiny Whitey Bulger at it again*

By Gayle Fee

Monday, September 30, 2013

Is it just us, or has Whitey Bulger turned from stone killer, cunning crime boss, FBI's Most Wanted mobster into a whiny little you-know-what??? We ask because yet another letter...

[Whiny Whitey Bulger at it again](#)

*Another family joins in chasing Whitey Bulger's riches*

By Laurel J. Sweet

Monday, September 30, 2013

Anonymous "heirs" of a Dorchester barkeep James "Whitey" Bulger was convicted this summer of gunning down in a phone booth in 1975 along with partner in mob mayhem Stephen...

[Another family joins in chasing Whitey Bulger's riches](#)

*Victim's kin: feds 'cannot be trusted' to report Bulger \$\$*

By Laurel J. Sweet

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Anonymous family members of a Dorchester barkeep who James "Whitey" Bulger was convicted last summer of gunning down in a phone booth in 1975 have joined another...

[Victim's kin: Feds 'cannot be trusted' to report Bulger \\$\\$](#)

*Whitey Bulger faces deadline on sentencing*

By Laurel J. Sweet

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

The federal judge who presided over the three-month trial of mobster James “Whitey” Bulger is giving his defense team until tomorrow to declare whether they’ll object to the families of...

[Whitey Bulger faces deadline on sentencing](#)

### **Washington Post**

*House Oks bill for improving safety of compounded drugs following 2012 meningitis deaths*

By Associated Press

Monday, September 30, 2013

The House easily approved bipartisan legislation Saturday aimed at improving the safety of drugs produced by compounding pharmacies that mix customized pharmaceuticals.

[House OKs bill for improving safety of compounded drugs following ...](#)

### **Bloomberg Businessweek**

*A confusing attempt to cure compounding pharmacies*

By Paul M. Barrett

Tuesday, September 27, 2013

Remember the panic about compounding pharmacies? These are state-licensed retail businesses that mix and sell medications, but without the federal safety approval required for mass-...

[A Confusing Attempt to Cure Compounding Pharmacies](#)

### **Patriot Ledger**

*Janet Uhlar: A Bulger juror’s take on the real cost of the trial*

By Janet Uhlar

Saturday, September 28, 2013

As a juror in the James “Whitey” Bulger trial, I have some thoughts about the recent announcement of the trial costing \$2.6 million and counting.

[JANET UHLAR: A Bulger juror's take on the real cost of the trial](#)

### **State House News Service**

*House eyes licensing, disclosure rules for drug compounding industry*

By Matt Murphy

Monday, September 30, 2013

The House on Monday advanced an oversight bill that would impose new licensing requirements, fines and inspection procedures upon the roughly 40 compounding pharmacies...

*House to debate tougher rules for Mass. compounding pharmacies*

By Matt Murphy

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

The House will debate an oversight bill Wednesday that would impose new licensing requirements, fines and inspection procedures on the roughly 40 compounding pharmacies...

### **MassLive.com**

*Massachusetts lawmakers eye tougher pharmacy regulations*

By Associated Press

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Legislation that would clamp down on compounding pharmacies like the one blamed for a nationwide meningitis outbreak last year is making its way through the Massachusetts...  
[Massachusetts lawmakers eye tougher pharmacy regulations](#)

### **Mother Jones**

*Steal this research paper! (You already paid for it.)*

By Michael Mecahnich

September/October Issue

ON A FRIGID DAY in January 2011, a surveillance camera captured footage of a young man sneaking into a wiring closet at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Once inside...

[Steal This Research Paper! \(You Already Paid for It.\)](#)

### **Lowell Sun**

*Seek the death penalty*

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

As the Oct. 31 deadline approaches for federal prosecutors to decide whether to ask for the death penalty in the case of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the surviving accused Boston Marathon bomber...

### **Wicked Local Turo**

*Distant thought on Whitey Bulger*

By Matt Connolly

Monday, September 30, 2013

When I wrote my last post: "Whitey The Ordinary — Just Another Hoodlum Who Didn't Grow Up" I had no idea of the hiatus that would occur between that post on Sept. 16 and now.

[MATT CONNOLLY: Distant thought on Whitey Bulger](#)

### **Daily Mail**

*Explosive prison letter from 'Whitey' Bulger in which he denies murder and accuses victim's family of cashing in on her death*

By Rachel Quigley

Monday, September 30, 2013

James 'Whitey Bulger' has written an explosive letter from solitary confinement denying any involvement in the death of Debbie Davis and accusing her family of cashing in on her death...

[Boston mob leader Whitey Bulger now sentenced to life in prison ...](#)

### **FOX**

*Herald: Bulger complains he's 'demonized' in latest jailhouse letter*

Monday, September 30, 2013

He's angry at what he claims injustice and wants friends to know it. The Boston Herald reports that, in a recent letter to a pen pal, James "Whitey" Bulger says he's been demonized...

[Herald: Bulger complains he's 'demonized' in latest jailhouse letter](#)

Other News

### **Boston Globe**

*US judge rules BU biolab plan OK*

By Kay Lazar

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

A federal court has ruled that Boston University can proceed with its decade-long push to study some of the world's deadliest infectious diseases in a South End laboratory, a decision that...

### **Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly**

*BU BioLab wins court approval*

By Tom Egan

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

A judge has rejected a challenge to federal funding of the new National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories (BioLab) at the Boston University Medical Center.

### **Boston Herald**

*Federal judge Oks Boston U disease research lab*

By Associated Press

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

A federal judge has given Boston University approval to open a research lab that would study some of the world's deadliest pathogens. The lab has been opposed by residents of the city's...

[Federal judge OKs Boston U disease research lab](#)

*Mass. federal courts open until at least Oct. 15*

By Associated Press

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Judiciary officials say federal courts in Massachusetts will remain open for approximately 10 business days during the government shutdown. Robert Farrell, Clerk of Court for the District...

[Mass. federal courts open until at least Oct. 15](#)

### **USA.gov**

*What's affected by a government shutdown?*

Below, find an overview of some of the government services and operations that will be impacted until Congress passes a budget to fund them again. For detailed information about...

<http://www.usa.gov/shutdown.shtml>

### **CNN**

*Government shutdown: what's closed, what's open?*

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

With the federal government now shut down, many government services and agencies are closed, suspended or otherwise impacted. Below is a list of offices and agencies that are..

[Government shutdown: What's closed, what's open.](#)

### **Washington Post**

*Absolutely everything you need to know about how the government shutdown will work*

By Brad Plumer

Monday, September 30, 2013

A government shutdown starting Tuesday, Oct. 1, is now upon us. The House and Senate couldn't agree on a bill to fund the government, and time has run out. So...it's shutdown time.

[Absolutely Everything You Need to Know About How the Government Shutdown Works](#)

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