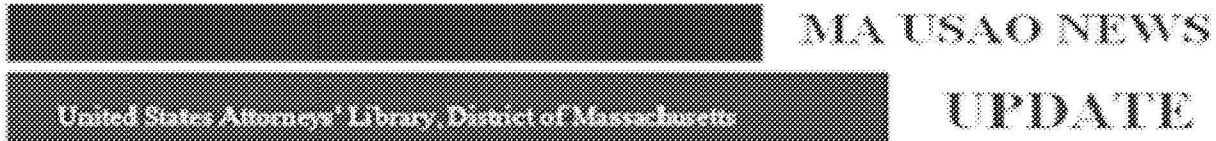


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Boston Globe

Todashev's girlfriend talks about her weeks in custody

By Wesley Lowery

Monday, September 23, 2013

The live-in girlfriend of Ibragim Todashev says that while her boyfriend was being interviewed about the Boston Marathon bombings, she was grilled by FBI agents, turned over to...

Boston strong indeed: an insurance firm steps up to help

By Jaclyn Reiss

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Residents of Laurel Street in Watertown are getting help repairing bullet holes and shrapnel damage left in their homes and cars after a police shootout with alleged Boston Marathon...

Hearing set on Watertown officer's pension

By Jaclyn Reiss

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Watertown retirement officials have scheduled a pension forfeiture hearing for Nov. 20 for a retired Watertown police sergeant who was convicted on drug charges in federal court last...

Natick man, Revere woman accused of defrauding Medicare of millions

By Alyssa Creamer

Friday, September 27, 2013

A Natick man and a Revere woman were indicted Friday on charges of defrauding the Medicare program in a \$27 million home health care scheme, the US attorney's office said.

New York Times

Bharara acknowledges that budget issues are straining his office

By William Alden

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

When federal prosecutors go after a bank or a hedge fund, they often have to face an all-star team of high-priced lawyers. But there may come a day when the government simply...

[Bharara acknowledges that budget issues are straining his office](#)

Patriot Ledger

Pembroke man indicted on tax evasion, other charges

Friday, September 27, 2013

A Pembroke man has been indicted by a federal grand jury on tax evasion and other charges, including sending documents to the US secretary of the treasury demanding payment...

[Pembroke man indicted on tax evasion, other charges](#)

Worcester Telegram

US attorney lends support to inmate re-entry program

By Gary V. Murray

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Federal, state and local law enforcement officials will join forces with social service agencies and others in an effort to keep high-risk offenders from returning to jail once they are released.

MassLive.com

Springfield landlord Wilkenson Knaggs charged with alleged fraud involving fire – damaged properties

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

A city landlord has been indicted in U.S. District Court for allegedly making fraudulent claims for insurance proceeds following fires at properties he owned on Franklin and Central streets.

[Springfield landlord Wilkenson Knaggs charged with alleged fraud ...](#)

Andover Townsman

Plea deal in child porn case in works

By Dustin Luca

Thursday, September 26, 2013

A year after his arrest on child pornography charges, former Andover pediatrician Richard Keller is negotiating a plea agreement with federal prosecutors. Keller, formerly a pediatric...

[Plea deal in child porn case in works](#)

CBS

Lawyer who handled Whitey Bulger's real estate deals talks for first time

By Joe Shortleeve

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

South Boston lawyer Daniel Rull has quietly practiced law for 37 years out of a small office on East Broadway. Few people, in fact, have ever heard of him.

[I-Team: Lawyer Who Handled Whitey Bulger's Real Estate Deals ...](#)

ABC

Springfield man facing federal firearms charges

Thursday, September 26, 2013

A Springfield man is facing federal firearms charges including possession of a firearm and ammunition as a convicted felon. 34-year-old, Randy Rivera, formerly of Springfield...

[Springfield Man Facing Federal Firearms Charges](#)

NECN

New Worcester, Mass. program focused on preventing re-offenders

By Katelyn Tivnan

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Be productive- or else; that's the message U.S. Attorney General Carmen Ortiz is bringing to inmates at the Worcester House of Correction. At a press conference Tuesday, Ortiz joined...

[New Worcester, Mass. program focused on preventing re-offenders](#)

WWLP

Springfield man indicted on federal firearms charges

By Joel Martinez

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Springfield man was charged Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Springfield with possession of a firearm and ammunition as a convicted felon. According to U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz...

[Springfield man indicted on federal firearms charges](#)

Other News

Boston.com

Obama nominates three to federal judgeships

By Milton J. Valencia and Matt Viser

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Addressing long-term vacancies in federal courthouses in Massachusetts, the White House is set to nominate three lawyers for judgeships, including the nomination of Hampden District...

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly

Obama to nominate three for federal judgeships

By Noah Schaffer

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Three Massachusetts lawyers, including Hampden County's district attorney, are expected to be nominated by President Barack Obama for federal judgeships later today. If approved...

Blog of Legal Times

Harvard Law prof nominated for First Circuit

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Harvard Law School professor David Barron, who previously served in a top-level position in the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel, was nominated today to fill a vacancy...

[Harvard Law Prof Nominated for First Circuit](#)

Bureau of Justice Statistics

BJS study shows some racial differences in perceptions of police behavior during contact with the public

- The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has released [Police Behavior during Traffic and Street Stops, 2011](#) (NCJ 242937) and [Requests for Police Assistance, 2011](#) (NCJ 242938).
- [Police Behavior during Traffic and Street Stops, 2011](#), examines the characteristics and experiences of persons age 16 or older who were stopped by police during traffic and street stops, and their perceptions of police behavior and response during these encounters. [Details](#).
- [Requests for Police Assistance, 2011](#), examines the characteristics and experiences of persons age 16 or older who contacted police to request assistance in 2011. [Details](#).

Third Branch News

Early termination of supervision cost-effective and safe

A federal Judiciary [study of early termination](#) of supervision of low-risk offenders shows that the practice not only saves money, it does so without compromising public safety. Three years after being released from supervision only 10.2 percent of early-term offenders had been rearrested, while 19.2 percent of full-term offenders were rearrested.

[Read the full story.](#)

MedPage Today

Legislators agree on compounding bill

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Leaders in the House and Senate announced late Wednesday that they've come to a bipartisan agreement on legislation that would strengthen FDA oversight of compounding pharmacies...

[Legislators agree on compounding bill](#)

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