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Passenger punched MBTA driver, police say

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An MBTA driver reported that a Green Line trolley passenger yelled at her, called her a racial slur, and punched her in the arm before running away Sunday afternoon, according to Transit Police. The passenger, described as a man in his 50s wearing a black coat and pushing a carriage full of computer parts, assaulted the 42-year-old driver just after the trolley stopped at the Fenway Station on the D branch of the Green Line at about 3:10 p.m., police said in a report. After the incident, the man ran from the train toward Landmark Center, the report said. If police find the man, the MBTA plans to ask a judge to ban him from using the T, agency spokesman Joe Pesaturo said. The T driver declined medical treatment.

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55-foot fishing boat sinks off Fish Pier in Boston

Officials are unsure how or why a 55-foot fishing vessel named Miss Biddle sank off the Fish Pier in Boston Harbor early Monday morning, the US Coast Guard said. The Coast Guard received a report at 5 a.m. Monday of a sunken fishing vessel in the harbor.

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Boston judge got free aid worth \$85,000

A prominent law firm paid for Judge Raymond Dougan's defense as he successfully fought a bias complaint from the Suffolk district attorney.

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High-tech Dreamliner grounded by small fire

Smoke from a battery in the plane's underbelly filled the cabin after passengers had disembarked at Logan Airport.

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City Council reelects Stephen Murphy as leader

Murphy will be first in the line of succession if Mayor Thomas M. Menino, 70, leaves office before his term expires at the end of the 2013.

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SJC is urged not to fire Barnstable magistrate

Court Administrator Lewis H. “Harry” Spence, appointed last spring, sent a letter weighing in on the discipline case of Robert E. Powers.

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Convicted marijuana dealer loses US appeal

A federal appeals court refused to overturn the decades-old conviction of a marijuana dealer who claimed FBI agents lied in his case to protect James “Whitey” Bulger.

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Judging the judge in the Whitey Bulger case

At a hearing today, Bulger’s lawyers are seeking the ouster of US District Court Judge Richard G. Stearns from the case due to a conflict of interest.

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Lantigua ally denies charge, released

Jose L. Santiago of Lawrence, a former state representative and former Methuen police officer, is accused of violating a restraining order from an ex-girlfriend.

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Driver with an 11-page record held after ninth OUI

William Doten, 65, was arrested last Thursday when police found his red pickup truck stopped in the middle of West Main Street in Avon.

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Bogus officer hits woman in Wareham

Wareham police are searching for a man who impersonated a police officer and hit a woman in the face with a flashlight after pulling her over in her car.

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Man is accused of killing his mother

A Springfield man is being held without bail after pleading not guilty to killing his mother and later stealing and crashing a taxicab.

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Espinosa named to Connecticut high court

Governor Dannel P. Malloy is nominating Appellate Court Judge Carmen Espinosa to sit on the Connecticut Supreme Court.

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Officer badly wounded in standoff in Norwich, Conn.

A reportedly suicidal man shot and critically wounded a Norwich police officer during a lengthy standoff that stretched into Monday night, police said.

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Framingham resident charged with animal abuse

A 27-year-old Framingham man was arrested and charged with animal abuse after killing his dog and disposing of it in a dumpster.

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Three arrested after shots are fired

Three suspects were placed in custody after gunfire and a chase with police in Somerville Monday night, police said.

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