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2 fires break out minutes apart, a block away

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Moments after a house in Lynn caught fire Sunday evening, another blaze broke out at a garage about a block away, officials said. Just after 6 p.m., firefighters began to battle a two-alarm blaze at a 2½-story home at 54 Sewall St., said Stephen Archer, Lynn’s district fire chief. A few minutes later, firefighters went to 287 Eastern Ave. to put out a small fire at a one-story garage. No injuries were reported in either fire. Archer said an investigation was underway into the cause of each fire and to determine the amount of damage. A year ago on March 5, a fire broke out in the garage at 54 Sewall St., according to The Daily Item newspaper in Lynn. No injuries were reported.

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Long-sought rapist is returned to Mass.

Gary Alan Irving, who was brought back to Mass. from Maine Monday, allegedly raped three women in

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The MBTA will launch its third public awareness campaign in recent years with posters, which feature both men and women.

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More than a year after the Ashland Police Department became mired in internecine allegations, the embattled police chief was placed on paid administrative leave.

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Mass. teenage birth rate hits record low

Fewer Massachusetts teenagers are having children, pushing the state's teen birth rate to its lowest level since 1986.

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Mother, with baby, stabbed in Savin Hill

The 21-year-old woman was taken to the hospital with injuries to her chest, back, and leg, authorities said.

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Hospital in Vt. wants single-bed rooms

Fletcher Allen Health Care is beginning a process that could end up doing away with most shared patient rooms.

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Police on hunt for Sasquatch sculpture

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Early Monet painting is on display

An early Claude Monet painting that has been on public view only once is now on display at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, N.H.

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Ship strike closes N.H.-Maine bridge

The US Coast Guard says two tugboats have pulled an oil tanker away from the bridge that links Maine to New Hampshire after the tanker broke loose from the pier and hit the bridge.

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Canoeist dies in mishap; 2d man safe

Police said an Alford man has died in a canoeing accident on the Housatonic River in Stockbridge. Rupert Norris Vonbockbrader of Alford was in a canoe that tipped over at about 2 a.m. Saturday.

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Driver charged with striking 2, fleeing

A Plymouth man pleaded not guilty to charges that he struck two pedestrians in Wareham with his vehicle and then fled the scene.

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