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Police identify Roxbury shooting victim

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Authorities identified a man Tuesday who was fatally shot in Roxbury last week as 22-year-old Clifton Townsend. At about 8:30 p.m. April 17, Boston police officers found Townsend on the ground in front of 237 Dudley St. suffering from several gunshot wounds, officials said. He was taken to Boston Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. The following evening friends gathered at a makeshift shrine at the spot where Townsend, of Roxbury, was found. They described him as a good person with an infant daughter and many friends. No arrests have been made in the case.

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In mayoral field, coolness toward St. Patrick's parade

Boston's next mayor likely will not march in South Boston's St. Patrick's Day parade until gays and lesbians are allowed to participate, and would oppose a Walmart opening within the city limits, according to a Globe survey.

But the 12 candidates are fractured over whether to lift the moratorium on independent charter schools, on how many Bostonians should be allowed to vote on a proposed East Boston casino, and whether term limits should apply to the mayor.

The Globe questionnaire sizes up candidates' views on a range of issues. On only one did the entire field stray noticeably from the legacy of Thomas M. Menino. Asked whether the city should allow developers to construct taller buildings, everyone who answered said yes.

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Detective in Alemany case did not return calls, Davis says

Boston Police Commissioner Edward Davis said he demoted a detective after learning that he did not return phone calls and e-mails to the crime lab in the case of a woman who was choked.

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State trooper who was under investigation commits suicide

A state trooper who had been relieved of duty because he was being investigated in a possible crime committed suicide Monday afternoon at a hotel in Devens, State Police said.

The trooper had allegedly committed a crime early Sunday while on duty, and an investigation was initiated. The trooper's use-of-force equipment, including his service firearm, were confiscated, and he was relieved of duty, State Police said in a statement.

Details on the alleged crime were not released.

On Monday, the trooper told two people he intended to harm himself. Those people contacted State Police, who searched for the trooper and found him dead of self-inflicted wounds in the Hilton Garden Inn in Devens.

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Season's first EEE virus found in Amherst mosquitoes

This season's first batch of mosquitoes infected with Eastern equine encephalitis, a potentially lethal infection, have been detected in Amherst, an area of Massachusetts that has not typically been plagued by the virus, state health officials said Tuesday. The mosquitoes are a species known to bite humans, which is also a concern, because it is early in the year for these types to be infected, said state public health veterinarian Catherine Brown.

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Conn. lawsuit over summer camp kiss withdrawn

Court records indicate that the parents of a 15-year-old Connecticut girl have withdrawn their lawsuit that said their daughter was kicked out of summer camp after a boy kissed her. The lawsuit, filed Monday in Bridgeport Superior Court, said the girl was sent home last month from Camp Emerson in Hinsdale, Mass.

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Sleepwalking N.H. man shoots self in knee, police say

Police said a Concord, N.H., man may have been asleep when he accidentally shot himself in the leg. Police told the Concord Monitor that a woman called police around 12:30 a.m. Tuesday to say her husband had shot himself in the knee.

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The final witness

If Whitey Bulger's trial was a prize fight, Bob Fitzpatrick would not have been allowed to get back on the witness stand Tuesday, because Brian Kelly had TKO'd him the day before.

Alas, it is a trial, and this a free country, so Kelly, the prosecutor, was allowed to use Fitzpatrick, a retired FBI supervisor, as a virtual punching bag for another couple of hours Tuesday, showing him to be something of a fabulist.

It was like watching a bar fight, when one guy goes down and the other guy starts kicking him in the face. It was ugly.

Kelly read from Fitzpatrick's book, "Betrayal," which contains made-up dialogue between Whitey and others. He read a scene that describes Fitzpatrick standing there when investigators dug up the body of John McIntyre, one of 19 people Whitey is charged with murdering.

Except Fitzpatrick wasn't there. It's made up.

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Police continue search of lake in Hernandez's Conn. hometown

Police divers are searching a lake for evidence for a second day in the Connecticut hometown of Aaron Hernandez.

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The trial of 'Whitey' Bulger at a glance day 32

The trial of James "Whitey" Bulger at a glance.

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Hundreds pay respects to slaying victim Amy Lord

Relatives, friends, and community members came together at a funeral home in Springfield to mourn the 24-year-old Wilbraham native.

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IRS files liens on state tech manager

Edward Bell, who earned more than \$1 million from the state in the past three years, is facing allegations that he owes tens of thousands of dollars in federal taxes.

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Police search Conn. lake for evidence in homicide

Connecticut State Police divers looked for evidence that may connect former Patriot Aaron Hernandez to the slaying of Odin L. Lloyd.

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Basile gives backing to Connolly in race

Mayoral candidate John R. Connolly won the endorsement of state Representative Carlo P. Basile, an East Boston powerbroker with a potent political organization.

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Don't believe hyperbole in the Bulger trial

Whitey Bulger's defense began Monday, and let's just say it was not a good day for the defendant.

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Detective demoted for lapse in case tied to Alemany

Jerome Hall-Brewster failed to follow up on a September case involving Edwin Alemany, a person now of interest to Boston police in the murder of Amy Lord.

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