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Roslindale community center to be renamed in honor of Menino

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The Archdale Community Center in Roslindale will soon be renamed in honor of Boston's outgoing mayor. The facility will formally be renamed the Thomas M. Menino Community Center during a ceremony Monday, the city announced. In 1991, Menino, then city councilor, was instrumental in pushing for city funding to reopen the community center after it had been closed for 16 years, officials said. The ceremony will simultaneously celebrate the center's official reopening after a renovation project that left it closed since December.

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Closing arguments in Whitey's case like theater

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Last words for, against James ‘Whitey’ Bulger

On Tuesday, the jurors will begin deciding the fate of Bulger after 35 days of testimony by 72 witnesses and six hours of closing arguments.

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Edwin Alemany’s lawyer undecided on defense

The lawyer said it is premature to say whether he will use an insanity defense for Alemany, who faces murder and assault charges.

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Rape suspect awaits dangerousness hearing

Anthony Vega, 49, allegedly kidnapped a homeless woman and drove her around for hours before raping her on a secluded gravel driveway in Hanson.

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Boston’s schools a major issue for mayoral hopefuls

Proposals to overhaul the Boston public schools abound, making education one of the most talked-about issues thus far.

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Ashland sex offender pleads not guilty to abuse of minor

A registered sex offender was arraigned on Monday in Framingham District Court on charges that he had sex with a minor at least twice after meeting her online.

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NH fruit growers on alert for destructive fly

New Hampshire's fruit growers are on alert for a harmful new fruit fly that has been moving east across the United States

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Scituate man and Weymouth woman plead not guilty to child endangerment

A man and a woman pleaded not guilty Monday to child endangerment charges after a 2-year-old boy they were supposed to be watching was found running in traffic in the parking lot of a Cohasset strip mall on Friday. Rohn C. Hess, 33, of Scituate and Jennifer Fiori, 26, of Weymouth entered their pleas in Quincy District Court, the Norfolk district attorney's office said.

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South Boston man gets life in woman's beating death

A South Boston man will serve a sentence of life without parole after he was convicted of beating 65-year-old Barbara Tagen to death with a metal baseball bat outside her Andrew Square apartment in August 2011, the Suffolk district attorney's office said.

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Quincy man is sentenced in shooting

A 20-year-old Quincy man has been sentenced to three to five years in state prison after a Norfolk Superior Court jury found him guilty of shooting a friend's neighbor during a disagreement in June 2012, the Norfolk district attorney's office said.

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Prosecutors turn over video to Hernandez's attorney

Prosecutors have turned over to attorneys for Aaron Hernandez surveillance video from outside a Boston nightclub where the former New England Patriot and his friend allegedly had a dispute a few days before his friend's killing.

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BRA to revamp website to allow residents to track development plans

The Boston Redevelopment Authority plans to launch a website this fall that will allow residents to more closely track and comment on planning initiatives and proposed projects. New features will allow users to buy copies of maps and other documents, including requests for bids, requests for proposals, and requests for quotations.

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