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Buses to replace trains on section of Blue Line on weekends

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On Saturdays and Sundays between Aug. 31 and Oct. 6, buses will replace service between Airport station and Wonderland station, the MBTA website says. The shuttles, which are accessible for people with disabilities, will stop at both stations as well as the five stations between them. Work is scheduled to be done on the Orient Heights Station Project. For more information, contact the MBTA customer communications department at 617-222-3200.

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Two suffer life-threatening injuries in Arborway crash

Police still don't know why an SUV crossed the road's median and crashed into a pickup truck.

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Aaron Hernandez pleads not guilty to murder charges

The former Patriots tight end pleaded not guilty to six charges in connection with the June killing of Odin Lloyd of Dorchester.

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Somerville teen accused in sex assaults freed on bail

Somerville High student Galileo Mondol, who is accused of raping a freshman with a broomstick, was freed Friday afternoon on \$100,000 bail.

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Chinatown residents fear being pushed out

Residents are the casualties of increased property values and rents, as developers capitalize on the neighborhood's proximity to downtown.

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After backlash, St. Patrick's roast dispute is over

City Councilor Bill Linehan of South Boston and state Senator Linda Darcena Forry of Dorchester said they agreed that Darcena Forry should lead the festivities.

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Boston gives up claim to be Wynn host community

The decision ends a dispute between the city of Boston and with the Las Vegas developer that could have blocked the \$1.2 billion project in bordering Everett.

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Friends of man shot by Lynn police ask why

"I just don't believe that he would treat someone in uniform that way," one neighbor said of the late Denis Reynoso, accused of lunging for a police officer's gun.

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State trooper bids farewell to longtime K-9 partner

"Ronny was a great dog. I could always count on him," recalled Sergeant Jerry Molet, his human partner for seven years.

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Everett standoff ends with one arrest, no injuries

Shadane Richards, 18, faces four charges in connection with the incident, which began after police responded to a report of gunfire in a residential neighborhood.

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Fourth arson fire of summer hits Somerville

Five other fires since June 27 remain under investigation, according to city officials.

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Chafee's wife proud of decision not to run

The wife of Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee told the Associated Press she is proud of his decision not to run for a second term, and she is tamping down speculation that she did not want to pour more of her fortune into a political campaign. The Democratic governor made the surprise announcement on Wednesday. Stephanie Chafee said her husband wants to govern, not spend 16 months on a campaign. She told the AP that if he wanted to run, she would have backed him 100 percent.

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Virgin Mary statue on traffic island smashed

A shop owner said he is heartbroken that someone smashed a statue of the Virgin Mary he had placed on a city traffic island. Antonio Liquori, owner of Liquori's Pizzeria, placed the statue on the West Springfield island last year as part of a city beautification project. But people complained, and the city in May ordered him to take it down because it was in violation of the constitutional separation of church and state. The statue was removed for a time, but Mayor Gregory Neffinger allowed Liquori to put it back while awaiting a legal opinion from the city attorney. Liquori told The Republican that someone smashed the statue to bits last month while he was in Italy visiting family.

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Man arrested after chase, plunge into river

CLAREMONT, N.H.

Police said a pickup truck driver who refused to stop for police in Claremont, N.H., sped down a dead-end

road, plunged into a river, and swam away before he was found and arrested several hours later. Police said the truck driven by Travis Hattery, 18, of Walpole, crashed through trees, became airborne, and crashed into the Sugar River early Friday.

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Group launches effort to protect plaza

PORTLAND, MAINE

A group is launching an effort to save a downtown Portland plaza and almost three dozen other city spaces from being sold and developed. The Portland Press Herald reported that the Friends of Congress Square Park filed an affidavit for a citizen's initiative on Friday. It would add Congress Square Plaza and several other city properties to the Portland's land bank.

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Hinsdale House named to historic register

HINSDALE, N.H.

The Hinsdale House in New Hampshire, built by the town's namesake in 1759, has been named to the State Register of Historic Places. Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale was an ordained minister and veteran of the French and Indian War. It is unknown if Hinsdale ever lived at the house, but historians say it was definitely used for defense purposes during the war and as a trading post.

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