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Officials investigating death of woman in Harvard Square

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Authorities are investigating the death of a 66-year-old woman who suddenly collapsed Tuesday morning in Harvard Square, Cambridge police said.

The body of the woman, who police believe was homeless, was found near 1426 Massachusetts Ave., police said.

The woman's body was found on a bench shortly after 6 a.m., said Officer Shawn Lynch.

Authorities believe she died of natural causes, Lynch said at the scene.

The investigation is ongoing, Cambridge police said.

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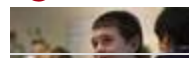
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Officials Friday announced the five-year agreement, which includes \$20 billion of federal funding.

13-year-old struck and killed by commuter rail train in Lawrence

AA 13-year-old girl was struck and killed by a commuter rail train in Lawrence Friday, the MBTA Transit Police said.



Across the city, tears and memories of Menino flow

To many Bostonians, Thomas Menino had seemed invincible, a fighter who repeatedly survived serious illnesses.

The specter of Ebola arrives on the doorstep of rural Maine



Kaci Hickox, who went to Africa to treat people with Ebola, defied what the state has called a voluntary quarantine.



Menino was ‘bold, big-hearted, and Boston strong,’ Obama says

President Obama and Thomas Menino, vastly different politicians, shared the political gene of empathy.

Menino’s passing may cast shadow over campaign’s final days

Menino will hold sway over one more election by forcing candidates to tone down their campaigning.



In Hyde Park, memories of Menino’s empathy for the fringe

Neighbors talked about him like he was one of the few people with real power who really cared about them.

Tom Menino was a master of the heart

His greatness was in the follow-through after critical moments.





Former Patriot Aaron Hernandez's murder trial to stay put

The first-degree murder trial of the former Patriots star is now scheduled to start Jan. 9.



Two boys killed in Lawrence blaze mourned at funeral

Kelvin Medina, 9, and Jeancarlos Marrero, 4, died Oct. 21 after a four-alarm blaze tore through their six-family home.

Ashland woman, police called in latest IRS scam

An IRS scam involved multiple calls to the victim, a call to the police purporting domestic violence, and the lockdown of a nearby elementary school, officials said.

Man arrested after robbery thwarted by clerk with chili powder

The Everett man was wanted after an unsuccessful robbery at a convenience store in Stoneham, police said.



Brockton police whistleblower sues city

Captain Leon McCabe accuses multiple parties of conspiracy, violating the state's whistleblower

statute, and using threats, intimidation, and coercion to interfere with his free speech.

Weld's bipartisan picks

William F. Weld, the quirky former Republican governor, has endorsed two Democratic legislative candidates.



Tom Menino forged his own political party

By necessity, Menino forged a powerful coalition, unique in its breadth and essentially indomitable.



Mattapan church marks the life of Boston's former mayor

Morning Star Baptist Church's pastor told the 50 people gathered that Thomas Menino was a constant presence in the area.



Services, memorials for Thomas M. Menino

Details on the services planned for Boston's former mayor.





Deval Patrick and Martha Coakley: A boost, but also a burden

For Coakley, it's guilt by association. But it's an association she cannot afford to end.



Take polls with a grain of salt

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