

# The Legal Beagle

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## Bomb Scares in Mendon, MA

The Mendon Police have arrested four 17 year olds from Uxbridge, MA for the creation and detonation of the “bottle bombs” that exploded at a local restaurant and home. The first bottle was seen by an Alicante Restaurant employee as it was tossed from a moving

vehicle. The employee proceeded to throw the bottle in the trash, where it blew up seconds later. Later that night, a Mendon resident claimed to

have heard a loud explosion in his driveway, where he later found remnants of a plastic bottle. Luckily in both cases, no one was hurt.



## The President Speaks Immigration Reform

President Obama recently gave a speech in El Paso, Texas regarding his crack down on illegal immigration. He believes that border protection is no longer the problem; instead America needs to focus on passing new immigration reform laws. These proposed reforms include citizenship for illegal immi-

grants that come forward, pay taxes, and learn English; legal status for foreigners who graduate from American colleges, and the Dream Act which would provide citizenship

to the children of illegal immigrants. Obama’s supposed plans have cause suspicion among pro-immigration activists who do not think that they will be followed through. Their main goal right now is to stop the deportation of illegal immigrants who otherwise do not have criminal records. The President refuses to act on their plan, in favor of making the illegal immigrants into legal citizens.



### Special points of interest:

- What’s going on with the bombs in Mendon?
- What does Obama have to say about immigration?
- Who’s been stealing Red Sox merchandise?
- What are the consequences of drunk driving?
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## Supreme Court Grants Warrantless Searches

In a controversial decision regarding whether or not police can enter a home without a warrant when they believe that evidence of drugs is being destroyed, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the warrantless search. In the case in question, police officers were walking by a door when they smelled marijuana and proceeded

to force entry. Since the Fourth Amendment allows warrantless searches when there is significant belief that evidence is being destroyed, the Supreme Court ruled that the presence of drugs counted as evidence in cases against drug users. Those against believe that this ruling is taking

the Fourth Amendment loophole to an extreme.



## The Fenway Thief



Jamie Pritchard Holland of Nahant, MA has been arrested for stealing \$25,000 worth of Red Sox

memorabilia from Fenway Park. The man was illegally selling the goods on an online auctioning website, claiming that the proceeds were going to his sick son

who needed desperate medical care. Although Pritchard does



have a son, all records have shown that he is not ill. To the awe of Fenway Park security, the stolen merchandise included everything from jerseys and other gear to real mementos like an outfield distance marker signed by Johnny Pesky, a first base glove used by Kevin Youkilis, and cleats worn by second baseman Dustin Pedroia.

## Osama Bin Laden Dead

Ever since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, the United States Army has been hunting the al Qaeda terrorist, Osama Bin Laden. After ten years of searching, he was finally tracked down in Pakistan and killed. With respects to the Islamic belief of a hasty burial, the US Army quickly disposed of the body at sea. Although not much is

being disclosed about the actual operation, this will go down as a momentous day to all of those affected by the collapse of Manhattan's Twin Towers. On the night of the official announcement, the students of Boston's colleges took to the streets in a huge celebration.

## Meet Our Newest Communications Lead, Erica Jutras!

Erica is a senior graduating with high honors from Nipmuc Regional High School in Upton, MA. Erica will be starting at Boston University in the fall as a Business Management major with a concentration in International Business. After college, she plans to go onto law school to pursue a career in business law. Erica has been dancing for 15 years in eight different styles. Last summer, she

volunteered at Camp Sunshine for terminally ill children and their families. She loves to travel and has currently been to 5 different countries. Erica hopes to study abroad in Shanghai, China and Auckland, New Zealand during college. Welcome Erica!



## OUIs on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Get out your red, white, and blue because American Independence Day is coming up. Did you know that America spends about 100 million dollars on fireworks for this one day? Or that about 75 million people have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ? Just remember with all that patriotic partying not to drink and drive.



Repercussions for one OUI (operating under the influence) far outweigh the fun of drinking. Your very first OUI will result in at least a 180 day license suspension, and harsher punishments include up to 2 ½ years in jail and a \$500-\$5000 fine. And the penalties only get worse with more repeat offenses. So have fun, but be safe.

## Mississippi Residents Evacuated

Six feet of snow in Massachusetts, the tsunami in Japan, tornados in Alabama, it seems that ever since 2011 has rolled around, the



weather has been crazy. This strange weather has culminated in Mississippi as heavy downpours have flooded the state's namesake river. People all along the Mississippi River Delta have been forced to evacuate their homes and businesses to find refuge in drier areas. Ironically, most of the affected residents do not have flood insurance because of the relative poverty of

the area, so President Obama passed a declaration of disaster on May 11 that will allow the owners of flooded properties to repair damages through low-interest loans. The United States Army Engineers are currently working to slow the flooding in the hopes that the highly populated areas of Baton Rouge and New Orleans will be spared.

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