

Broad View discussion topics for April 27, 2013

1 Eric Holder stops FBI questioning of Boston bombing suspect #

16-hours after he began his song, the terrorist immediately stopped talking because after a magistrate judge and a representative from the U.S. Attorney's office entered his hospital room and gave him his Miranda warning.

2 Congress talks about exempting itself from Obamacare

Congressional leaders in both parties are engaged in high-level, confidential talks about exempting lawmakers and Capitol Hill aides from the insurance exchanges they are mandated to join as part of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul...

3 Obama causes flight delays to make political point about sequester #

Commercial airline flights started backing up and delayed some travelers Monday, a day after air traffic controllers started going on furlough because of government spending cuts.

4 Obama first president to address annual Planned Parenthood fundraiser

Amid new concerns about the brutality of illegal forms of abortions, President Obama plans to deliver the keynote address at Planned Parenthood Federation of America's annual fundraising dinner Thursday.

5 Incarcerated gang leader fathered 5 children by 4 female prison guards

This must be what they mean by "doing hard time."

6 Three men deported from Saudi Arabia for being too handsome

A festival official said the three Emiratis were taken out on the grounds they are too handsome and that the Commission [for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vices] members feared female visitors could fall for them...

Nevada - State & local news

1 State senate votes to repeal ban on same-sex couples

Late Monday, the Nevada Senate became the first legislative chamber in the country to vote to overturn a state constitutional amendment banning same-sex couples from marrying.

2 Vegas man, angry at pastor, drives his car into the church

A 51-year-old Las Vegas man is behind bars after police say he became so enraged at being turned away from speaking with a pastor that he plowed his Kia Spectra through an entrance and down the hall of a large Henderson church.

Michigan - State & local news

1 Sun comes out, flood waters start to recede in West Michigan

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – Mayor George Heartwell has extended a state of emergency through Tuesday, April 30, when City Commission will consider a further extension. More time is needed to evaluate flood damages, a city administrator said.

2 Ex-felon running for mayor of Detroit to battle corruption

He said... that his criminal history would help him keep the city from falling back into patterns of corruption. "I went to jail," Riddle said. "I wallowed in a cesspool of corruption. I believe that background helps me."

Sports

1 NFL draft: Geno Smith and Manti Te'o undrafted in first round #

The New York Jets have added another name to their quarterback mix. It's a big one. West Virginia star Geno Smith finally came off the board on Friday night, selected by the Jets with the 39th overall pick in the 2013 NFL Draft.