

Broad View discussion topics for May 11, 2013

1 Three missing women rescued in Cleveland

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The woman's voice was frantic and breathless, and she was choking back tears. "Help me. I'm Amanda Berry," she told a 911 dispatcher. "I've been kidnapped and I've been missing for 10 years and I'm, I'm here, I'm free now."

2 Benghazi hearings prove Obama administration lies and cover-up

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Three State Department officials... provided a riveting, emotional account of last year's fatal attack on U.S. installations in eastern Libya as they accused senior government officials of withholding embarrassing facts and failing to take enough responsibility...

3 IRS admits targeting conservative groups before 2012 election

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The Internal Revenue Service apologized Friday for what it acknowledged was "inappropriate" targeting of conservative political groups during the 2012 election to see if they were violating their tax-exempt status.

4 Syria accused of using chemical weapons - Israel attacks

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Confronted with evidence that chemical weapons have been used in Syria, President Obama now finds himself in a geopolitical box, his credibility at stake with frustratingly few good options.

5 Paramedic from West, Texas, fertilizer explosion arrested with pipe bomb

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A Texas paramedic who helped evacuate people in the minutes following the fertilizer plant explosion that killed 14 at West, Texas, has been charged with possessing bomb-making materials, including a pipe and chemicals.

6 Experimental aircraft reaches 3,000 mph

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A lightning-quick experimental aircraft made history when it sped more than 3,000 mph above the Pacific Ocean in a test flight, reigniting decades-long efforts to develop a vehicle that could travel faster than a speeding bullet.

Nevada - State & local news

1 Are rattlesnakes out early this year?

So, to answer the question, there does not seem to be a trend suggesting rattlesnakes are emerging early this season.

2 Nevada foreclosure rate worst in nation... again

Nevada's foreclosure rate has topped the nation for a second month, following a brief hiatus from the state's five-year reign as foreclosure king.

Michigan - State & local news

1 Wolf hunt authorized in Upper Peninsula

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission has approved a wolf hunting season this fall for parts of the Upper Peninsula.

2 River Bank Run today

The 36th Annual Fifth Third River Bank Run is Saturday, May 11 and an estimated 60,000 spectators, runners, and volunteers are expected to fill downtown Grand Rapids. In light of the Boston Marathon Bombings, organizers say security will be more mobile and visible...

Sports

1 Mayweather beats Guerrero to go 44-0

Floyd Mayweather, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, beats Robert Guerrero in Las Vegas, Nevada