

Broad View discussion topics for May 25, 2013

1 Tornadoes in Oklahoma

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Rescue workers raced against time and darkness Monday night looking for survivors after a powerful tornado blasted an area outside of Oklahoma City, leveling homes and leaving at least 51 people dead. At least 20 of the dead were children...

2 Man drives car through parade of hikers, injuring 50-60 people

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About 50 to 60 people were injured Saturday when a driver described by witnesses as an elderly man drove his car into a group of hikers marching in a parade in a small Virginia mountain town.

3 Trains collide in Connecticut

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Two Metro-North Railroad trains collided after a derailment near Fairfield, Conn., at the height of the evening rush on Friday, injuring 60 people, 5 of them critically, and snarling transit corridors in the Northeast, the authorities said.

4 Tea Party protests at Homeland Security-guarded IRS offices

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The DHS appears to have finally found a use for all those bullets it's been buying. At a Tea Party protest outside an IRS building in St. Louis yesterday there were no regular police – only armed Homeland Security guards.

5 Lois Lerner pleads fifth and then placed on administrative leave

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Congressional and administration sources confirm that IRS director of Exempt Organizations Lois Lerner has been placed on administrative leave after she reportedly refused to resign. Lerner came under fire this week when she chose to invoke her Fifth Amendment right...

6 Muslims behead soldier in London

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A man has been killed in a machete attack and two suspects shot and wounded by police in Woolwich, south-east London. The Met Police said a murder inquiry was being led by its Counter Terrorism Command.

Nevada - State & local news

1 **Earthquake in Sierras**

A magnitude 5.7 earthquake hit Northern California on Thursday night, a quake that was widely felt across the region, including Reno and Truckee. The temblor struck at 8:47 p.m. and was centered near Greenville, about 25 miles southwest of Susanville...

2 **Nevada Assembly approves same-sex marriage resolution**

Many people filled the Nevada Assembly chambers on Thursday as a resolution to repeal a same-sex marriage ban in Nevada passed 27-14, bringing the state one step closer to marriage equality.

Michigan - State & local news

1 **"Transformers 4" to be shot in Detroit (what can they wreck in Detroit?)**

The Michael Bay-directed fourth film of the "Transformers" series, to be shot in Metro Detroit, seeks paid extras for the shooting in plans to do this spring and summer in the area.

2 **Holland and Grand Haven in top ten of porn loving religious cities**

The Holland/Grand Haven area had 9.2 Pornhub views per capita with 55 percent of its residents self identifying as "very religious." The Lakeshore region was the only community in the state to make the list.

Sports

1 **Sergio Garcia makes "fried chicken" comment about Tiger Woods** #

Sergio Garcia said "sorry" 11 times and used the word "apology" on five occasions as he spoke of his regret at causing a furore by making a "fried chicken" jibe at world number one Tiger Woods.