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*Don't worry, these clips aren't too scary...*

### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Associated Press:** Haley signs order so National Guard can continue restoration

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=fk58xOSX](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=fk58xOSX)

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**WLTX:** Haley Signs Order Allowing National Guard to Continue Work

<http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/flood-recovery/2015/10/30/haley-signs-order-allowing-national-guard-continue-work/74896214/>

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**Sun News:** Gov. Nikki Haley visited Team South Carolina event that aided flood-affected in Horry, Georgetown

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/latest-news/article41990730.html>

Elizabeth Townsend

Gov. Nikki Haley visited flood survivors and volunteers and helped pack up distribution materials Friday afternoon at the Team South Carolina flood relief event in Georgetown. Hundreds of residents from Horry, Georgetown, and other surrounding counties came to get aid and free resources at the event that was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Beck Recreation Center at 2030 Church Street in Georgetown, and nearly 600 had already been served by about 1:30 p.m., officials said.

**Note:** "We want people to know we've got their backs, so we're happy to be here," Haley said. "Hundreds of people have been here so far."

**Note:** "We're hitting every county that was affected. These are our Team South Carolina days. It's where we bring all the services to the people instead of them having to find them," Haley said.

**WBTW:** Governor Haley hosts flood relief event for Horry and Georgetown counties

<http://wbtw.com/2015/10/30/governor-haley-hosts-flood-relief-event-for-horry-and-georgetown-counties/>

Brennan McDavid

Governor Nikki Haley helped host a "Team South Carolina" event for Horry and Georgetown counties. The event to place at the Beck Recreation Center in Georgetown and brought several state and federal agencies together to help people hurt by the flood.

**Note:** Governor Nikki Haley also stopped by to fill supply boxes and give a message to those still recovering. "We got you. I know this is hard but this is not a one stop for us this is the first stop and we're going to keep going until we get you all of the answers that you need," stated Haley.

**Note:** Governor Haley says Team South Carolina is just phase one of the recovery process. She says phase 2 is rebuilding.

### **S.C. General Assembly News:**

**Post and Courier:** Capitol Gains: S.C. lawmakers profit from government connections

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151030/PC16/151039934>

Doug Pardue, Glenn Smith, David Slade, Rachel Baye

South Carolina's legislators like to complain about how little money they earn from their part-time jobs running the state. But for some of them, the \$10,400 salary is the ticket for a far more lucrative pursuit - profiting on business deals with state and local governments. It's almost impossible to say with certainty how much money flows from government coffers to lawmakers because the state's reporting laws are littered with loopholes and inconsistencies.

### **S.C. Political News:**

**Post and Courier:** Clinton calls for an end to racial profiling and cocaine sentencing disparities

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151030/PC1603/151039888>

Schuyler Kropf

Democratic presidential front-runner Hillary Clinton used her swing through Georgia and South Carolina on Friday to support a package of criminal justice reforms, advocating a ban on racial profiling and ending the sentencing differences between crack and powdered cocaine.

**Associated Press:** Clinton's ideas on race draw applause, protest on same day

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Bill Barrow

Hillary Rodham Clinton soaked in standing ovations and weathered protesters over a day of campaigning intended to solidify her advantages in the African-American community and highlight criminal justice and economic policies that she says will treat blacks more fairly.

### **Opinion / Editorial Roundup:**

**Post and Courier:** Guantanamo, not Hanahan brig, for captured terrorists

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151031/PC1002/151039906>

Sen. Tim Scott

As you fly into the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, you begin to see why it was chosen to house some of the world's most dangerous terrorists. Surrounded by water, desert and mountains, the detention facilities at Guantanamo are incredibly isolated. I had the opportunity to travel to Guantanamo last weekend to visit the detention facilities firsthand, and meet some of our troops serving there.

### **South Carolina News:**

**WLTX:** SC State University Receives Two Big Checks

<http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/2015/10/30/sc-state-university-receives-two-big-checks/74899904/>

Joyce Koh

South Carolina State University received two big donations Friday. The first from Congressman Jim Clyburn and his wife Emily, who established their "Emily England Clyburn Honors Scholarship Program" with a check for \$70,000 to kick off the program. SCANA and SCE&G also presented a check to the university for \$100,000 that will be used for promoting the school next year.

**The State:** SC State nets \$170,000 in new contributions

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/education/article41963886.html>

Andrew Shain

S.C. State University received \$170,000 in contributions for scholarships and student recruitment Friday from U.S. Rep. Jim Clyburn and SCANA Corp. Clyburn and his wife Emily, both 1961 graduates of the Orangeburg school, donated \$70,000 to establish the Emily England Clyburn Honors Scholarship.

**The State:** FEMA urging residents to apply for disaster aid, appeal denial letters

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article41927823.html>

Avery G. Wilks

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials are still urging residents affected by October's flooding to apply for disaster aid and not to give up if they are denied. Carl Henderson, a FEMA spokesman, said nearly 72,000 people across South Carolina have registered with FEMA after the historic flooding in early October.

**Post and Courier:** Charleston cruise terminal video elicits dueling interpretations

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151030/PC05/151039920>

David Wren

A video purportedly showing the potential visual impact of cruise ships on Charleston's Historic District is drawing heat from those who support a proposed new terminal at Union Pier. But the video's producer says the images are accurate portrayals of what could happen if the Holy City's pleasure ship industry is left unchecked.

**Post and Courier:** South Carolina's CertusBank bows out after completing sale of all branches

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151030/PC05/151039919>

John McDermott

A financially ailing Upstate bank that stumbled badly after embarking on an ambitious expansion a few years ago has closed for good after shedding its remaining branches. Greenville-based CertusBank has completed the sale of its last two brick-and-mortar locations. Both were in Georgia.

**Associated Press:** Black women having tough year with policing issues too

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Jess J. Holland

From the schoolgirl who was slammed to the floor in a South Carolina classroom to the mysterious death of Sandra Bland inside a Texas jail cell, videos showing black women being manhandled by police are bringing their problems to the forefront at a time when Americans' attention has been focused primarily on the relationship between black men and law enforcement.

## Local News:

**The State:** Vista named S.C. Cultural District

<http://www.thestate.com/living/article41929917.html>

Erin Shaw

The Vista has been named an official South Carolina Cultural District, the Congaree Vista Guild announced Friday. The S.C. Arts Commission awards the designation to communities that prove a desire to retain an artistic identity and creativity that encourages growth and tourism, according to a press release.

**The State:** Customers still owe for undrinkable water

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article42006045.html>

Avery G. Wilks

Columbia residents will be charged fully for water they could not drink after the flooding in early October, city officials say. "The water that they use is what goes through the meter. That's what they get billed for," said Joey Jaco, the city's utilities director.

## National News:

**Associated Press:** Rising Marco Rubio seeks to separate from GOP's presidential pack

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151030/PC1603/151039909>

Steve Peoples, Julie Bykowicz

Marco Rubio's "lean" presidential campaign is putting on weight. By every measure, the Florida senator's bid for the Republican nomination has grown more robust in October, boosted again by a strong showing in Wednesday night's debate. In preference polls and money flowing in, he's ticking upward.

**Note:** Rubio is steadily adding resources in each of the first four voting states, and the campaign just signed an office lease in South Carolina, the third state voting in the primaries early next year. Volunteers there had been working out of a garage.

**The State:** White House to send special forces into Syria

<http://www.thestate.com/news/nation-world/world/article41928345.html>

Lesley Clark, Hannah Allam

The U.S. is deploying a small contingent of special operations forces into northeastern Syria to help local opposition groups beat back the Islamic State, despite President Barack Obama's repeated declarations that he would not put "boots on the ground" in the war-ravaged country.

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