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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WIS: South Carolina's body camera bill is now law

<http://www.wistv.com/story/29289442/south-carolinas-body-camera-bill-is-now-law>

Will Whitson

Gov. Nikki Haley signed into law a bill in North Charleston on Wednesday, requiring law enforcement wear body cameras. The bill's passage comes after the fatal shooting of Walter Scott by a police officer earlier this year. The law requires police agencies to create a policy for who will wear the cameras, when they should and should not be recording, and how video from the cameras is stored.

Note: "Today people will be safer than they were yesterday and everyday it is going to get better," Haley said. "This is going to strengthen the people of South Carolina. This is going to strengthen law enforcement, and this is going to make sure Walter Scott did not die without us realizing that we have a problem."

Post and Courier: Haley signs police body camera bill in Walter Scott's hometown

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150610/PC1603/150619924>

A bill that seeks to equip more South Carolina law enforcement officers with body cameras in the wake of the Walter Scott shooting was signed into law Wednesday afternoon at a ceremony in North Charleston.

Note: "We were devastated and felt a little betrayed by one of our own," Haley said. "This is about saying: 'We don't ever want a day like that to happen again.'"

WCSC: Gov. Haley signs body cam bill into law

http://m.live5news.com/live5news/db_348384/contentdetail.htm?full=true&contentguid=FX5za0tk&pn=&ps=#display

Patrick Phillips

Body cameras are now standard issue for any law enforcement agency in South Carolina. Gov. Nikki Haley signed Senate Bill 47 into law Wednesday afternoon in North Charleston surrounded by the family of Walter Scott, whose death was caught on a cell phone camera.

Note: "They understand more importantly, we have to keep communication and transparency," Haley said. "What their job is, they're just trying to protect the evidence. That's why FOIA became an issue, so we could protect evidence and punish who needed to be punished."

Associated Press: Haley signs body camera legislation in North Charleston

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Gk9roQ5V

The brother of Walter Scott, who was fatally shot as he ran from a North Charleston officer, praised South Carolina as the governor signed a bill into law Wednesday to help police get body cameras. The law requires police agencies to create a policy for which officers will wear the cameras, when they should and should not be recording and how videos are stored.

WCBD: Progress of body camera use in the Lowcountry

<http://www.counton2.com/story/29289319/progress-of-body-camera-use-in-the-lowcountry>

Mayci McLeod

Governor Nikki Haley signed the body camera bill Wednesday and now it's time to start implementing the cameras across the Palmetto State. Some law enforcement agencies have already begun the process. In Summerville, all officers have been fitted for the cameras. The City of Charleston has purchased a total of 290, with 42 currently worn by officers in the testing phase.

WCIV: Haley signs body camera legislation in North Charleston

<http://www.abcnews4.com/story/29286182/haley-to-sign-body-camera-legislation-in-north-charleston>

Gov. Nikki Haley signed a bill helping South Carolina police get body cameras Wednesday afternoon,

flanked by lawmakers who pushed for the bill, law enforcement officers, and the family of a man killed by a North Charleston officer. The bill requires police agencies to create a policy on which officers will wear the cameras, when they should and should not be recording and how the videos are stored.

Area Development: Sun Solutions Invests \$10.5 Million To Expand In Lexington County, South Carolina
<http://www.areadevelopment.com/newsItems/6-10-2015/sun-solutions-expansion-lexington-county-south-carolina675634.shtml>

Sun Solutions, a locally-owned company that specializes in the delivery of print and other media communications, is expanding its operations with the construction of a new building in Lexington County, South Carolina. The company's \$10.5 million investment is expected to result in 50 new jobs.

Note: "Sun Solutions has been doing business in South Carolina for more than 30 years and we're thrilled that this great company continues to find success here. This \$10.5 million investment in our Midlands community illustrates the company's commitment to South Carolina, and we look forward to watching them grow here for many years to come," said Governor Nikki Haley.

Post and Courier: Bobby Jindal attending religious rally in swing through S.C.

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150610/PC1603/150619955>

Schuyler Kropf

Presidential hopeful Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal will be in South Carolina this weekend, including an appearance at The Response, a religious rally at the North Charleston Coliseum. Jindal is scheduled to meet with Gov. Nikki Haley on Friday afternoon at the Governor's Mansion in Columbia, his office said.

S.C. General Assembly News:

Associated Press: Senate Finance panel advances bill that keeps state running

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=2V3SONWR

Seanna Adcox

A bill advanced Wednesday to the Senate floor that would keep South Carolina state government running if the fiscal year starts July 1 without a budget. The vote by the Senate Finance Committee allows for a floor vote on the measure when the Legislature reconvenes next week.

Greenville News: Budget impasse threatens county road funding

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2015/06/10/budget-impasse-threatens-county-road-funding/71028246/>

Tim Smith

The Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday approved a contingency plan in the event lawmakers cannot agree on a budget before July 1, as some lawmakers raised the possibility that not having a budget would doom extra road funding and cause leadership confusion at the state's highway agency.

The State: SC gas-tax opponents say fight just beginning

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article23680126.html>

Jamie Self

A plan to raise the state's gas tax failed this year – but opponents of that plan say the fight has only just begun. On Wednesday, representatives of limited government and conservation advocacy groups gathered at the State House to urge lawmakers to change the way the state pays for transportation projects before raising more money to fix the state's ailing roads and bridges.

Note: Lawmakers and Gov. Nikki Haley have called for reforms to the S.C. Department of Transportation and how money is spent.

South Carolina News:

Associated Press: Officials: 11 days between diagnoses of 1st E. coli cases

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article23657065.html#storylink=cpy>

Jeffrey Collins

Health officials say that as soon as two cases of E. coli were linked to a South Carolina day care center, a full-scale investigation began – but 11 days lapsed between those diagnoses. Eight people eventually became ill, including a 2-year-old boy who died.

Greenville News: State sets timeline for E. coli infection at Upstate daycare

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/health/2015/06/10/state-sets-timeline-coli-infection-upstate-daycare/71027600/>

Liv Osby

State health officials on Wednesday confirmed that a person connected with a Greenwood daycare facility developed a serious complication of E. coli but wouldn't say whether that was a child who died of the condition, known as hemolytic uremic syndrome.

Post and Courier: Emirates Airline dangling 100-airplane order in front of Boeing, Airbus

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150610/PC05/150619935>

David Wren

Even as Boeing Co. is set to release its latest outlook for commercial airplane demand on Thursday, a tug-of-war with competitor Airbus over what could be one of either manufacturers' largest orders is playing out in the aerospace industry press.

Local News:

Associated Press: Bimbo Bakeries expanding in SC, adding 30 jobs

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=VlbOIIPm

Bimbo Bakeries USA is expanding its operation in Orangeburg and will add 30 jobs. Bimbo Bakeries sells baked goods under the Thomas, Sara Lee and other labels. The company said Tuesday it is investing more than \$9 million in its plant and will add the jobs during the next five years.

Associated Press: Printing company expanding, adding 50 jobs in West Columbia

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=bMkkp83q

A printing and marketing company based in Orangeburg is expanding in the Midlands and adding 50 new jobs. Sun Solutions, which operates several facilities around South Carolina, announced on Wednesday that it is investing more than \$10 million in a new 100,000-square-foot building in West Columbia.

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