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Governor Nikki Haley News:

Area Development: Top States for Doing Business 2014: Georgia Unseats Texas, Industrial Midwest Rises
<http://www.areadevelopment.com/Top-States-for-Doing-Business/Q3-2014/survey-results-top-states-analysis-2624441.shtml>

Dale D. Buss

3. South Carolina

The Palmetto State long has been held in high regard by the economic development community, but South Carolina picked up two huge new testimonials this year from a couple of the biggest names in global manufacturing. BMW and Boeing each announced crucial new and expanded roles for their South Carolina operations.

Associated Press: Acting speaker announces road funding committee

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=7MJFgPcU

South Carolina's acting House speaker has created a bi-partisan study committee to develop a plan for funding the state's dilapidated roads and bridges and reforming the Department of Transportation again.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley has repeatedly pledged to veto any bill that raises the state's 16-cents-per-gallon fuel tax to fund infrastructure.

Anderson Independent: Anderson's Glen Raven manufacturing plant adding 10 jobs with \$13.5 million investment

http://www.independentmail.com/news/andersons-glen-raven-manufacturing-plant-adding-10-jobs-with-135-million-investment_78852067

Mike Ellis

Glen Raven, an Anderson County manufacturing plant, will be expanding with 10 new jobs and \$13.5 million in new investment. The new additions were announced Friday by the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

Note: "Glen Raven is a globally respected name in textiles, and we couldn't be happier to see them grow in Anderson, their premier manufacturing facility in the world," South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said in a statement. "We look forward to their continued success in our state."

Area Development: Glen Raven Undertakes \$13.5 Million Expansion At Its Anderson, South Carolina, Fabric Manufacturing Plant

<http://www.areadevelopment.com/newsItems/9-12-2014/glen-raven-manufacturing-center-expansion-anderson-county-south-carolina899023.shtml>

Glen Raven, Inc., a global leader in high-performance fabrics, is expanding its Anderson County, South Carolina, Sunbrella manufacturing center through a \$13.5 million investment that is expected to create 10 new jobs.

Note: "Glen Raven is a globally respected name in textiles, and we couldn't be happier to see them grow in Anderson - their premier manufacturing facility in the world. We celebrate Glen Raven's decision to invest \$13.5 million and add 10 jobs, and we look forward to their continued success in our state," said Governor Nikki Haley.

2014 Campaign Cycle News:

Post and Courier: Vincent Sheheen commits to both of the Post and Courier gubernatorial debates

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140912/PC1603/140919819/1177/vincent-sheheen-commits-to-both-of-the-post-and-courier-gubernatorial-debates>

Schuyler Kropf

Democrat Vincent Sheheen's campaign has confirmed he will take part in both televised gubernatorial debates next month sponsored by The Post and Courier. His addition means all five candidates will be on a stage together twice in October in perhaps their only joint appearances of the election season.

Associated Press: McMaster, Sellers agree to debate on SCETV

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=KKbaJ0FA

The two candidates to be South Carolina's next lieutenant governor have agreed to participate in a debate hosted by South Carolina Educational Television. The campaigns of former two-term Attorney General Henry McMaster and state Rep. Bakari Sellers said Friday the two will debate Oct. 16.

S.C. Agency News:

New York Times: Father of 5 Slain Children Had Been Investigated

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/12/us/father-of-5-slain-children-had-been-investigated.html?_r=0

Alan Blinder

The authorities in South Carolina conducted two inquiries this year into the behavior of a man suspected of killing his five children and abandoning their bodies in rural Alabama, but neither review led state officials to assume custody of the children.

The State: Report: Lexington father 'overwhelmed' months before children's deaths

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/11/3675975/report-lexington-father-overwhelmed.html>

Jamie Self

The Lexington father whom authorities say confessed to slaying his five children was "overwhelmed" as a single father and was reported twice this year on allegations of abusing them, state child welfare records show. Timothy Ray Jones Jr. is accused of killing the children, ages 1 to 8. Their bodies were found Tuesday in garbage bags, dumped in rural southwest Alabama.

WIS: Jones family DSS case to be discussed at Senate oversight subcommittee next week

<http://www.wistv.com/story/26513512/jones-family-dss-case-to-be-discussed-at-senate-oversight-subcommittee-next-week>

Chad Mills

A Senate panel that's been investigating DSS issues will soon take a look at the Jones family case after the family was reported to DSS three times in three years. State Senator Katrina Shealy, R-Lexington, said big caseloads are big problems around the state especially in Lexington County.

Jones Family Tragedy:

Associated Press: Lawyer: Dad tied to kids' death had mental issues

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=usN7AhpV

Jeffrey Collins, Adrian Sainz

The man who police say killed his five children waived his first court appearance Friday because he is being "portrayed as a monster" and needs a mental health evaluation as soon as possible, his attorney said. Timothy Ray Jones Jr., 32, has been treated for mental health problems in the past, his attorney Aimee Zmroczek said.

Post and Courier: Lawyer: Dad accused of killing 5 kids had mental issues

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140912/PC1610/140919822/1177>

Cynthia Roldan

A Lexington County man accused of killing his five children was not physically present in court this morning. Timothy Ray Jones Jr., 32, waived his right to be present in court because he knew the media would be present, said his attorney Aimee Zmroczek.

The State: Father accused of killing 5 children treated for mental illness in past, lawyer says

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/12/3676577/jones-waives-initial-court-appearance.html?sp=/99/205/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>

Tim Flach

Timothy Jones Jr. waived his initial appearance in court Friday after being served with warrants charging him with killing his five children and dumping their bodies in rural Alabama. One of his attorneys, Boyd Young, announced the decision at Lexington County bond court at a hearing held in the county law

enforcement complex.

WLTX: Father accused of murder waives first hearing

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/09/12/father-accused-murder-waives-first-hearing/15505397/>

Tony Santaella

The man accused of killing his five children in Lexington County waived his right to his first court appearance. Timothy Jones Jr., 32, was to have been in court for a 10 a.m. hearing Friday, but moments before the proceeding was to have begun, his lawyer notified the court that his client chose not to appear.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: The rise of the Pee Dee region's lawmakers

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140912/PC1603/140919838>

Cynthia Roldan

It's official: The Lowcountry no longer has anyone occupying a top leadership post in the state legislature - at least, temporarily. The stakes are high for the Lowcountry, following the criminal indictments of House Speaker Bobby Harrell, R-Charleston. Members of the Pee Dee region are now the heads of both chambers.

Post and Courier: Sen. Kimpson turning heads as rookie legislator

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140912/PC12/140919816>

Cynthia Roldan

It's a hot August morning in Charleston, and Sen. Marlon Kimpson is scrambling to find someone at city hall to help him. He just got a call from the "Ready for Hillary" staff, who asked for help in finding a permit for their bus to park downtown - that afternoon. Kimpson, who just finished his first legislative session in June, is doing his best to follow protocol and find the right people.

South Strand News: Democrats to ask for Goldfinch suspension

<http://www.southstrandnews.com/article/20140912/GTT06/140919921/1151/SSN>

Anita Crone

South Carolina Democrats are expected Friday to ask that State Rep. Stephen Goldfinch, R-Murrells Inlet, be suspended from office over charges in relation to a business he ran that reportedly illegally sold stem cells. Conor Hurley, the executive director of the South Carolina Democratic Party, said Sept. 11 that Goldfinch has been charged with illegally selling fetal stem cells and he lied about it twice.

Local News:

Spartanburg Herald Journal: Spartanburg Community College to receive \$1.1M for workforce training facility

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20140912/ARTICLES/140919882/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Spartanburg-Community-College-to-receive-1-1M-for-workforce-training-facility>

The U.S. Department of Commerce on Friday announced that its Economic Development Administration is awarding \$1.1 million to Spartanburg Community College to help build the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies, which will offer workforce training in several areas of manufacturing.

Sun News: Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach among state grant recipients to improve beach access

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/09/12/4469347/myrtle-beach-north-myrtle-beach.html?sp=/99/134/142/#storylink=cpy>

Jason M. Rodriguez

Nearly \$200,000 in state funding will be used to improve beach access areas in North Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach, the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control announced Friday. The two join Folly Beach as the three communities awarded the matching grants, according to a press release issued by DHEC.

National News:

Washington Post: Hillary Clinton returns to Iowa, trailed by criticisms about 2008 loss

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/hillary-clinton-returns-to-iowa-trailed-by-criticisms-about-2008-loss/2014/09/12/37f66584-39dc-11e4-9c9f-ebb47272e40e_story.html

Dan Balz, Philip Rucker

Hillary Rodham Clinton returns to Iowa this weekend for the first time since her devastating loss in the 2008 presidential caucuses, arriving as the undeclared frontrunner for the 2016 Democratic nomination but still trailed by criticisms about her first campaign here.

AJC: AJC poll: Governor's race in virtual tie, David Perdue has slight lead for Senate

<http://politics.blog.ajc.com/2014/09/12/ajc-poll-governors-race-in-virtual-tie-david-perdue-has-slight-lead/>

Daniel Malloy

Gov. Nathan Deal, a Republican, garners 43 percent of likely voters, while Democrat Jason Carter holds 42 percent and Libertarian Andrew Hunt brings in 7 percent, including voters who were leaning toward one candidate.

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