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## Shooting sparks Twitter outcry on violence

#YesAllWomen sheds light on harassment, assault in wake of rampage

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The power and pervasiveness of social media is on display, with a Twitter hashtag sparking a global conversation about harassment, discrimination, domestic and sexual assault and the threat of male violence.

#YesAllWomen started as a response to

the deadly rampage last week at the University of California Santa Barbara that left seven people — including the alleged attacker — dead and more than a dozen others wounded.

Police say Elliot Rodger was the man behind the attack. Rodger left behind an autobiography that revealed his frustration with rejection by women and detailed his plan to extract revenge.

The rampage and Rodger's comments inspired women on Twitter to fight back and shed light on issues they face daily by sharing on Twitter their experiences with fear, harassment and sexual assault using #YesAllWomen.

The message behind the hashtag is that all women experience harassment, discrimination, threats or violence at some point, even if not all men are perpe-

trators.

"#NotAllMen practice violence against women but #YesAllWomen live with the threat of male violence. Every. Single. Day. All over the world," wrote Twitter user Soraya Chemaly who



Elliot Rodger

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## Ex-track worker charged

Ri man allegedly stole \$61,000

BY JIM HAND  
SUN CHRONICLE STAFF

**PLAINVILLE** — A former money room assistant manager at Plainridge Racecourse has been indicted on charges he stole \$61,000 from the harness track.

A Norfolk County grand jury indicted Joseph M. Sears, 45, of Pawtucket, on two counts of larceny by embezzlement and two counts of false entries in corporate books.

He will be arraigned June 12. Information about Sears surfaced after audits of the track's books found they had been manipulated several times to correspond with missing cash, the Attorney General's Office said. The state Gaming Commission referred the matter to the Attorney General's Office.

"We allege that this defendant abused his position in the money room at the racecourse to steal tens of thousands of dollars and then manipulated the records to disguise his theft," Attorney General Martha Coakley said.

"We thank the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau of the Gaming Commission for bringing this matter to our attention."

The Attorney General's Office said Sears took the money between April 2013 and January 2014 and tried to cover it up by making false entries in the

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## More murder counts



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Former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez is led into the courtroom to be arraigned on homicide charges at Suffolk Superior Court in Boston Wednesday. Hernandez pleaded not guilty in the shooting deaths of Daniel de Abreu and Safiro Furtado.

## Hernandez enters innocent plea in slayings

BY DENISE LAVOIE  
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**BOSTON** — A spilled drink in a Boston nightclub led former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez to kill two people in a drive-by shooting two years ago, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Prosecutors said Hernandez felt disrespected after a stranger bumped into him

and spilled his drink, prompting him to follow the man and his friends, then open fire on their car at a red light.

"I think I got one in the head and one in the chest," Hernandez said to a friend as they fled the intersection where the victims were shot in their car, prosecutors said at the former gridiron star's arraignment in Suffolk County Superior Court.

Already charged with killing another

man last year near his North Attleboro home, Hernandez pleaded not guilty Wednesday to seven charges — including two counts of first-degree murder — in the 2012 shooting that killed Daniel de Abreu and Safiro Furtado. A third man was wounded.

In the months before the killings, Suffolk County First Assistant District Attorney

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## OD antidote not a cure-all

BY BOSTON UNIVERSITY STATEHOUSE PROGRAM FOR THE SUN CHRONICLE

One of the initiatives Gov. Deval Patrick announced in his March declaration of a health emergency of opiate abuse was to increase distribution of an antidote effective at reversing drug overdoses.

### Editor's Note

This is the last of a four-part series from the Boston University Statehouse Program on the opiate addiction crisis in Massachusetts.

"The governor has heard from treatment centers, families and law enforcement that it is really reaching epidemic levels," state

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Maya Angelou

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■ **Jail term:** A man has pleaded guilty in the OUI crash that left a passenger dead in Norfolk. **B1**

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An artist's conception of the proposed Tozier-Cassidy Field concession stand.

## New field stand to be DIY

City reacts to high bids for concessions building

BY GEORGE W. RHODES  
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**ATTLEBORO** — Bids for construction of a concession stand at the high school's new Tozier-Cassidy Field came in at twice the budget, so officials are now aiming to build it themselves.

The money for the job has already been donated, so all the city needs is free

construction expertise and free labor, they said.

Four contractors submitted prices for the work, and the lowest was \$823,480 or almost \$400,000 over the \$450,000 in cash that's available for the project.

The other bids were \$953,500, \$976,700 and \$979,700.

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**Weather** Today: Partly sunny and warmer; high 64  
Tonight: Mostly cloudy and chilly; low 44



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