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Grand jury faults Kane

Presentment says AG 'not honest,' leaked information

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State Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane knowingly leaked a memorandum and transcript containing information about a 2009 grand jury probe despite multiple warnings from staff members the action would be a crime, according to the grand jury presentment that recommended charges against her.

The presentment, which was made public Monday afternoon, cites numerous inconsistencies in Ms. Kane's testimony that were refuted by several staff members, including James P. Barker, a top prosecutor who was recently fired by Ms. Kane.

Acting on a request by special prosecutor Thomas Carluccio, Montgomery



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A grand jury presentment released Monday found that Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane leaked information about a 2009 grand jury probe.

County Judge William Carpenter unsealed the presentment several hours after he and two other judges heard arguments from Ms. Kane's attorneys

that challenge a contempt petition filed against her relating to Mr. Barker's termination.

The 27-page document is a scathing rebuke of Ms. Kane, saying her testimony before the grand jury in November was "riddled with inconsistencies and demonstrated conduct that was clearly inconsistent with the evidence" presented to the panel.

"The testimony of Attorney General Kane was not an honest account of the events, and she mischaracterized events to cover up activities undertaken at her direction to unlawfully release documents subject to grand jury secrecy," the presentment says.

Ms. Kane denies she did anything

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Complete report: Read the newly released grand jury presentment online.

Key testimony in leak probe

A summary of the key testimony in a 27-page grand jury report unsealed Monday on an investigation into allegations that the state attorney general's office gave a newspaper information about a 2009 investigation that should have been kept secret. **A6**

Case in hands of Montgomery DA

The investigation into allegations state Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane fired a prosecutor for testifying against her before a grand jury has been turned over to Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Feraman. **A6**

Timeline of events

In 2011, Kathleen G. Kane announced she was seeking the Democratic nomination for state attorney general. Check out the highs and lows since her announcement. **A6**

RIOTS, FLAMES ERUPT

■ State of emergency declared in Baltimore ■ At least 15 police officers hurt



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Firefighters battle a blaze on Monday after rioters plunged part of Baltimore into chaos, torching a pharmacy, setting police cars ablaze and throwing bricks at officers.

Reinforcements headed to city to quell violence



"Too many people have spent generations building up this city for it to be destroyed by thugs ..."

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Baltimore mayor

BY TOM FOREMAN JR. AND AMANDA LEE MYERS
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BALTIMORE — Rioters plunged part of Baltimore into chaos Monday, torching a pharmacy, setting police cars ablaze and throwing bricks at officers hours after thousands mourned the man who died from a severe spinal injury he suffered in police custody.

The governor declared a state of emergency and

called in the National Guard to restore order, and Attorney General Loretta Lynch, in her first day on the job, said she would send Justice Department officials to the city in coming days. A week-long, daily curfew was imposed beginning Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., the mayor said. At least 15 officers were hurt, and some two dozen people were arrested.

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PATRICK SEMANSKY / ASSOCIATED PRESS

A man walks past a burning police vehicle on Monday during unrest following the funeral of Freddie Gray in Baltimore.

Nepal pleads for aid

Death toll tops 4,400

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KATHMANDU, Nepal — As the death toll from Nepal's devastating earthquake climbed past 4,400, aid workers and officials in remote, shattered villages near the epicenter pleaded Monday for food, shelter and medicine.

Help poured in after Saturday's magnitude-7.8 quake, with countries large and small sending medical and rescue teams, aircraft and basic supplies. The small airport in the capital of Kathmandu was congested and chaotic, with some flights forced to turn back early in the day.

Buildings in parts of the city were reduced to rubble, and there were shortages of food, fuel, electricity and shelter. As bodies were recovered, relatives cremated the dead along the Bagmati River, and at least a dozen pyres burned late into the night.

Conditions were far worse in the countryside, with res-

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■ Bhim Rai, 17, above, repeatedly tries to reach one of his two sisters who lives in a refugee camp in Nepal on Monday. He was unable to reach her, but has confirmed both sisters are well. The Nepalese community in Scranton is burning up phone lines checking on the welfare of family and friends in Nepal after Saturday's earthquake. **A7**

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Good morning



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Low: **43°**
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Checking the health impact

State and federal agencies to conduct health impact studies around Keystone Sanitary Landfill in the wake of a proposed expansion. Local, **A3**

'Batman' trial opens

Two versions of the unstable mind of James Holmes were presented to a jury Monday as the trial for the movie theater shooter opened in Colorado. Nation, **A9**