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'If you show this blatant disregard for human safety, there's a consequence for that.'

COLONEL KEVIN JORDAN, *New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's chief of law enforcement*

## In N.H., a hard line on wayward hikers

### Charges brought when reckless moves by the unprepared endanger rescuers

By **Shannon Larson**  
GLOBE STAFF  
Sloping peaks rose into a clear afternoon sky and hikers basked in the late-spring sun. Tentative newcomers and seasoned backpackers made

their way through the White Mountains along a vast network of trails, deeply beautiful yet potentially hazardous. It was, in other words, a routine Saturday in these parts. Until James

Kneeland's phone rang. Kneeland, a lieutenant with New Hampshire's Fish and Game Department responsible for overseeing hundreds of rescue missions each year, had grown accustomed to hikers venturing into the mountains with minimal precautions, especially during the pandemic, when a surge of novices had embraced the

outdoors with little appreciation for its dangers. It had strained the capacity of rescuers, a hardy band of government employees and volunteers, and placed them in precarious situations time and again. But through it all, he hadn't seen anything like this egregious case of the ill-prepared blundering into

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## A beating in prison, a long wait for justice

### State only now offering compensation for brutal 2014 attack by guards

By **Evan Allen**  
GLOBE STAFF

There was little dispute about what happened to Justin Sharples on the second day of his prison stint at the MCI-Cedar Junction in Walpole.

A guard came up behind him on the evening of Sept. 16, 2014, and ordered him to turn around. Sharples obliged, and the guard began punching him in the face. Another guard joined in. Other guards watched. When Sharples picked himself up out of the pool of his blood on the floor, his skull was fractured, his eye socket shattered, and his eye dropped out of place.

The state prison didn't contest that its employees had launched the attack. In fact, internal affairs investigators found misconduct all around — not just by Robert Grocki and Michael Savastano, the two guards who beat Sharples and faced criminal charges, but by four others who allegedly helped cover it up, according to prison internal affairs reports.

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Groups of migrants received food from San Antonio Catholic Charities outside the Migrant Resource Center last month.

## 'LESS POLITICS, MORE EMBRACES'

### An epicenter for migrants, San Antonio extends a welcoming hand

By **Samantha J. Gross**  
GLOBE STAFF

SAN ANTONIO — Leaning hard on hope and driven by fear, Jurvania Noemi Apunte Dias struck out for a new life with hardly any money to her name.

One of the many Venezuelans fleeing political turmoil and violence at home, she arrived in the United States after a nearly three-

month trek by foot, traversing dangerous jungles and evading violent kidnappers. At the Texas-Mexico border, US Border Patrol officers separated her from her four children; she still hasn't heard from two of them, who are adults. Apunte Dias and her family asked for asylum and were released to live in the United States while their claim was pending. They made their way to San Antonio and

found respite in a city shelter for migrants. On her second day there, she earned a few dollars braiding hair and went to a nearby McDonald's to buy a single coffee for her and her husband to share.

When the employee behind the counter offered her a second coffee for free, she began to cry.

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SHIRLEY LEUNG  
COMMENTARY

## My two-wheeled adventure — and ordeal

When I told my editor I was going to bike to the Globe's downtown office from my home in Milton for a column, his response was: "That actually sounds dangerous."

Thanks for the words of encouragement, boss.

Jeff Mullan, a veteran bicyclist I planned to ride with on my inaugural two-wheeled commute, gave a similarly unsettling response when I asked if we would be safe. "I would be willing to bike in with you if you want," he said. "But, if you aren't a biker, I can't represent to you it is safe."

Gufo. But on a recent morning, off we went anyway.

Like legions of others, I had long wanted to try biking to work. Many people do so

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## On exhibit: decades of insights and inventions

### New MIT Museum bridges science and art, and inspires ideas of the possible

By **Malcolm Gay**  
GLOBE STAFF

A kinetic sculpture that unspools over the life span of the universe, which is to say, very slowly. Scientific "proof" that mermaids are real. A chance to write poetry with the help of a robot, or view a version of counterfactual history: a televised speech President Nixon prepared, but never

had to make, informing the country that the Apollo 11 mission had ended in disaster.

These are just a few of the provocative concepts and objects on view at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's new MIT Museum, a purpose-built exhibition and gathering space in the heart of Kendall Square. The new museum, which



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A pink chicken is part of one display at the MIT Museum.

seeks to demystify some of the school's opaque inner workings, makes itself broadly approachable with expanded gallery space, forum areas, learning labs, and a maker hub where visitors can work on museum-led projects. It opens to the general public on Sunday.

"We're trying to turn MIT inside-out, so that things that usually are hidden and not so well seen are accessible to everyone," said museum director John Durant. "MIT can feel

MUSEUM, Page A15

Russian forces retreated from the strategic eastern Ukrainian city of Lyman, a striking success for Ukraine. **A2.**

A man with a history of mental illness killed his mother in her Truro home and set fire to her body on the front lawn, officials said. **B1.**

Inside track

Sunday: Cloudy, chilly. High: 55-60. Low: 45-50.

Monday: Cool, some sun. High: 54-59. Low: 45-50.

Complete report, **A2B.**

Deaths, **A17-27.**

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