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Benson at Quest Field last season. (Tribune / Jim Prisching)

Benson gets the boot

The Bears running back was put on waivers this afternoon after being arrested Saturday in Austin for driving under the influence—his second alcohol-related arrest in five weeks.

GM Jerry Angelo & Benson's attorney Sam Bassett on arrest [VIDEO](#)

Cedric Benson's brushes with the law
Benson's gone ... what's next?

Bulls hire new head coach

Man slain while pumping gas in Rogers Park

R. Kelly defense rests after 2 days of testimony

UPDATED: 12:56 A.M.

Obama turns focus to economy

Person of interest questioned in quintuple homicide

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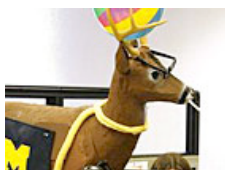
Wisconsin dams failing

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5th grader saves boy from drowning

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Rick Morrissey: Del Negro to raise Bulls from ashes?

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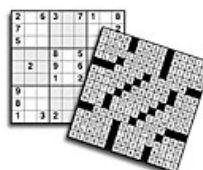
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