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Unhappy Merchants, Meet Your Visa And MasterCard Gift Horse — Summary

Merchants reliant on credit card transactions have lost the proverbial plot. In a two-decade battle with Visa and MasterCard largely over exchange fees, they've seemingly forgotten just how instrumental the two credit card giants have been to their evolution.

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- None
- Source: Forbes
- URL: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/johntamny/2025/11/12/unhappy-merchants-meet-your-visa-and-mastercard-gift-horse/>
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Jobs report and inflation data due in October may not be released at all, White House says — Summary

The White House said Wednesday it was unlikely that key federal inflation and labor reports impacted by the government shutdown would be released. "The Democrats may have permanently damaged the federal statistical system, with October CPI and jobs reports likely never being released, and all of that economic data released will be permanently impaired, leaving our policymakers at the Fed flying blind at a critical period," White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said.

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- None
- Source: NBC News
- URL: <https://www.nbcnews.com/business/economy/shutdown-jobs-report-inflation-rcna243533>

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An anxiety-filled Veterans Day for victims of Camp Lejeune water - Roll Call — Summary

Michelle James, who lost her husband to cancer that she believes was caused by contaminated drinking water at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, is among thousands of people with U.S. military connections who did not feel very appreciated this Veterans Day. The Florida woman is the founder of a website that provides support for widows like her, nearly 400 women still waiting for compensation from the government for the deaths of loved ones who were exposed to toxic chemicals at the North Carolina base decades ago.

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- None
- Source: Roll Call
- URL: <https://rollcall.com/2025/11/12/an-anxiety-filled-veterans-day-for-victims-of-camp-lejeune-water/>
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Former officer pleads guilty to mistreating prisoner paralyzed in Connecticut police van — Summary

A former Connecticut police officer has pleaded guilty to mistreating prisoner Richard “Randy” Cox after he was paralyzed in a police van. A former Connecticut police officer accused of mistreating prisoner Richard “Randy” Cox after he was paralyzed in the back of a police van pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor Wednesday and received no jail time, while three other officers chose to take their cases to trial. Betsy Segui, a former New Haven sergeant who supervised the city police station lockup, pleaded guilty to second-degree reckless endangerment in exchange for a 60-day suspended jail term.

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- None
- Source: ABC News

- URL: <https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/former-officer-pleads-guilty-mistreating-prisoner-paralyzed-connecticut-127462900>
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