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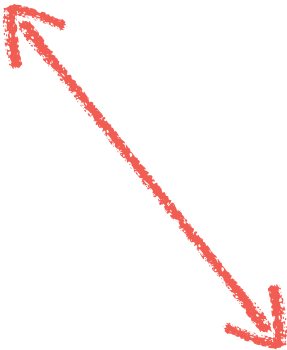
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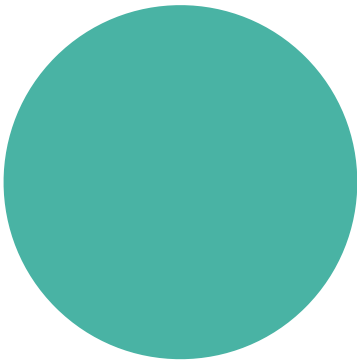




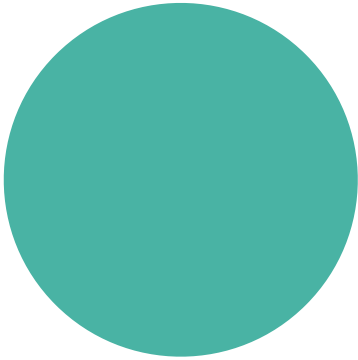








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State court decision could restart executions

By Mike Sautter

The California Supreme Court today may rule whether the state's death penalty is constitutional. The court's decision could restart executions, which have been on hold since 2006.

Several legal groups have filed a lawsuit to challenge the state's death penalty.

The lawsuit argues that the state's death penalty is unconstitutional because it is arbitrary and capricious.

The state's attorney general, Kamala Harris, has asked the court to reject the lawsuit. She argues that the death penalty is constitutional because it is a punishment for the most serious crimes.



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Kerr's surprise return a boost for Warriors before latest win

A surprise return by Steve Kerr, who was fired from the Warriors last season, helped the team win their latest game.



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Co-working space mined for information

By Kristin Lee

The San Francisco Chronicle has a story about a co-working space that is mining data from its members' computers to help it sell advertising space.

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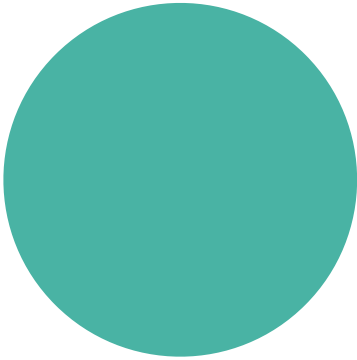












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