

**New York Times Sunday Edition Summary**  
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- [U.S. expands Kabul Green Zone security district](#)
  - The boundaries of the Green Zone in Kabul is being redrawn to include a military base less than 100 yards outside the present district. The expansion is part of a public works project that will reshape the center of the city to include nearly all Western embassies, major government ministries, and NATO and U.S. military headquarters within the protected zone. The expansion is a blunt acknowledgement that even the city's central districts have become too difficult to protect from Taliban bombings.
- [Western junk food targets developing nations](#)
  - As growth slows in wealthy nations, Western food companies are aggressively expanding in developing countries, contributing to obesity and health issues. An NYT examination reveals a massive change in the way food is produced, distributed, and advertised globally -- a shift that is contributing to a new epidemic of diabetes and heart disease.
- [Computers taking design cues from human brains](#)
  - Tech giants are now taking a cue from biology as they build machines that look more like the human brain, where a central brain stem oversees the nervous system and offloads certain tasks to the surrounding cortex. The trend toward specialized AI chips and new computer architecture could lead to an explosion of artificial intelligence, and could diminish the power of Intel (**INTC**), the longtime giant of chip design and manufacturing.
- [Equifax execs may escape financial hit](#)
  - The data breach recently disclosed by Equifax (**EFX**) has endangered millions of consumers, exposing them to identity theft and financial losses. Equifax investors are also shouldering the burden, with the stock falling 35% since the disclosure. It remains unclear, however, whether the company's executives will pay financially for the company's failures. The performance measure Equifax has used to determine executive incentive compensation excludes the cost of legal settlements made by the company.

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