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White House struggles to show how airstrike in Syria fits broader policy

The Trump administration has sought to cast the mission as a major success by putting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad on notice that he can't use chemical weapons without consequences. But Saturday brought fresh reminders that one U.S. attack would hardly dissuade Assad from his campaign to crush a six-year rebellion.

By David Nakamura

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- **'Even the liberals were all over this': Bill Maher blasts TV news response**

Trump tells Bannon, Kushner to work out differences, officials say

Stephen K. Bannon and Jared Kushner — who have clashed in recent weeks over White House policy — met Friday at President Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club, senior officials said.

By Abby Phillip

The Fix Analysis

The salacious saga of Alabama's governor is about to get serious

Once seen as squeaky clean, Gov. Robert Bentley has been reeling from trouble related to an alleged affair with a former aide. Now he could lose his job, go to jail — or both.

By Amber Phillips



A view from the outside of the new Russian satellite station above a volcanic crater in Managua. (Joshua Partlow/The Washington Post)

The Soviet Union fought the Cold War in Nicaragua. Now Putin's Russia is back.

Three decades after Nicaragua became the prize in a Cold War battle with Washington, Russia is once again planting its flag in the Central American nation. Over the past two years, it has added muscle to its security partnership there, selling tanks and weapons and sending troops. The Russian surge appears to be part of the Kremlin's expansionist foreign policy.

By Joshua Partlow

How Sessions wants to revive the war on drugs

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has praised policies of the '80s and '90s, such as mandatory minimum sentences. The approach had fallen out of favor in recent years as critics said it tore apart families by sending low-level drug offenders, disproportionately minority citizens, to prison for long periods.

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Opinions

The traditional think tank is withering. In its place? Bankers and consultants.

I write thrillers. My research showed me how easily terrorists can strike us.

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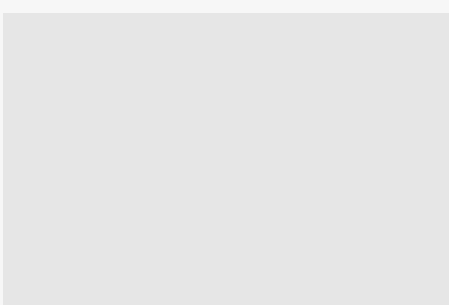
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Can a remote island in Canada become a safe harbor for Americans who want to flee Trump?

The emails started coming to Cape Breton just after Donald Trump won his first presidential primary last year. They still come from Americans who think they might be willing to relocate to a place with short days and frigid temperatures five months of the year. "I am so sick of what has happened to my beautiful country," one wrote.

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New York set to become first state to offer free tuition at public four-year colleges

A bipartisan budget agreement covers tuition for families earning less than \$125,000 a year.

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A New American Home for the ages

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Bill O'Reilly's ratings have risen since the harassment allegations emerged

The ratings boon presents a quandary for the many advertisers who boycotted "The O'Reilly Factor" following reports that the show's namesake and 21st Century Fox paid \$13 million to settle sexual harassment lawsuits.

By Cleve R. Wootson Jr.

Like Obama before him, Trump struggles to deport some foreign-born criminals

"Day One, my first hour in office, those people are gone," Trump said last year. But the president is encountering the same diplomatic and legal challenges as his predecessors, and the government has had to release some immigrants from detention.

By Maria Sacchetti

Seattle's mayor, famous for backing gay rights and opposing Trump, is accused of sexually assaulting minors

Three men — one in a lawsuit — have accused Ed Murray of sexually assaulting them about 30 years ago.

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The Trump administration is ill-prepared for a global pandemic, experts warn

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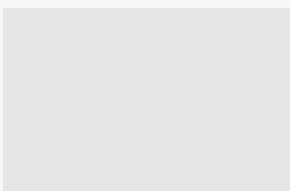
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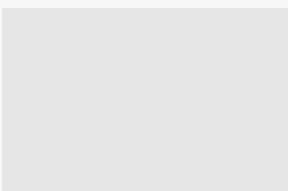
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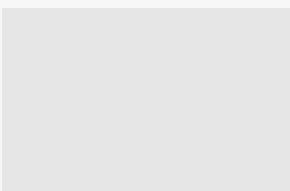
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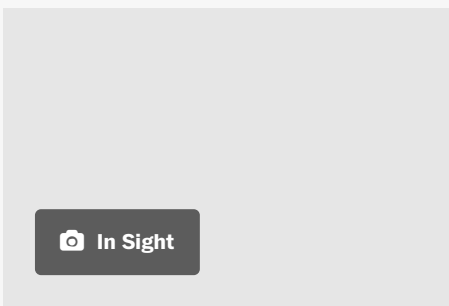
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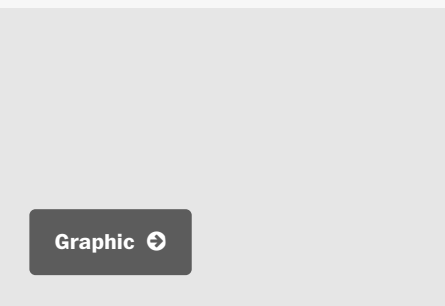
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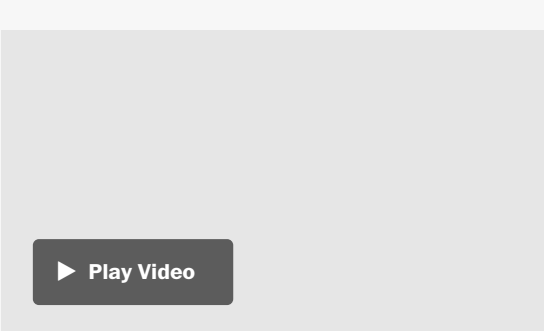
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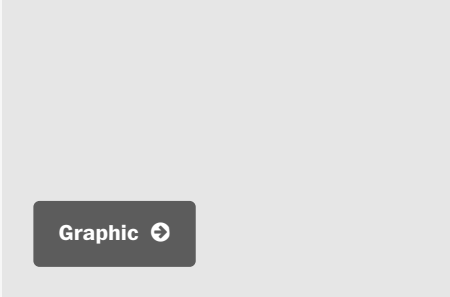
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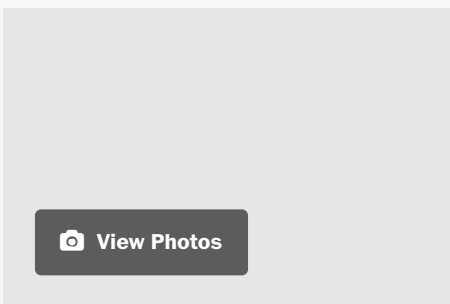
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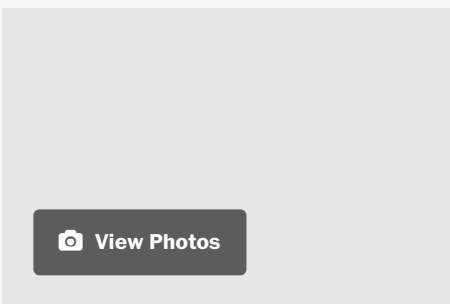
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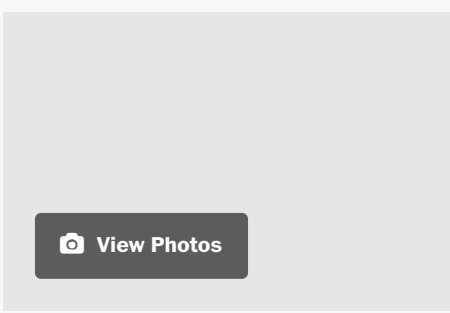
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