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Macron has little time to bask in victory as he faces steep challenges

Among the immediate demands will be trying to maintain momentum in next month's parliamentary election, in which hundreds of candidates will run under the banner of Emmanuel Macron's year-old movement, En Marche, or Onward. He must try to pull together a nation left with many of the same political scars carried by the United States: deeply divided voters and lingering suspicions of Russian hacking to try to sway the results.

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Richard Yount, CEO of Elite Care Emergency Center, operates free-standing emergency rooms. (Michael Stravato for The Post)

Free-standing ERs offer care without the wait. But patients can still pay \$6,800 to treat a cut.

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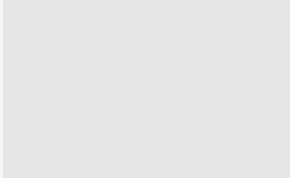
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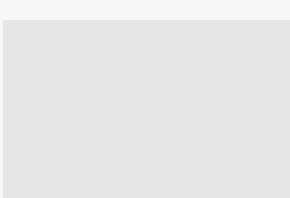
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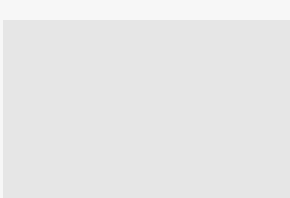
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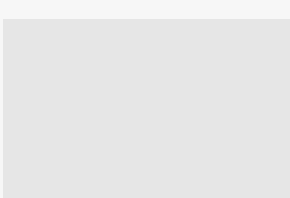
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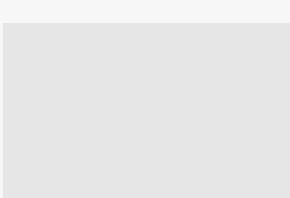
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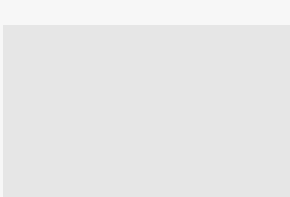
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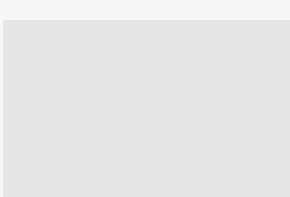
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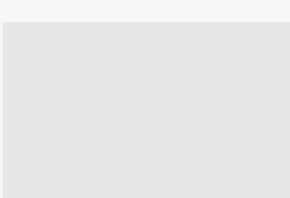
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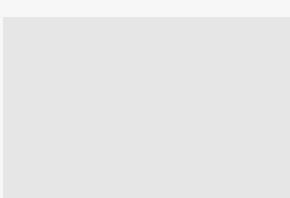
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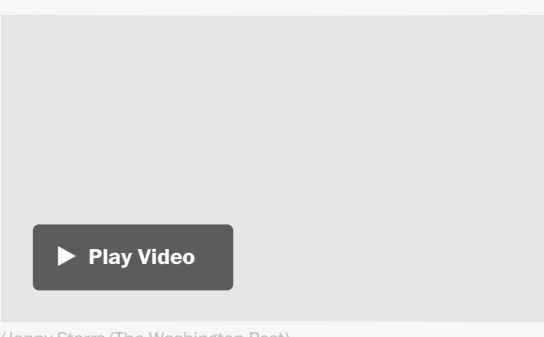
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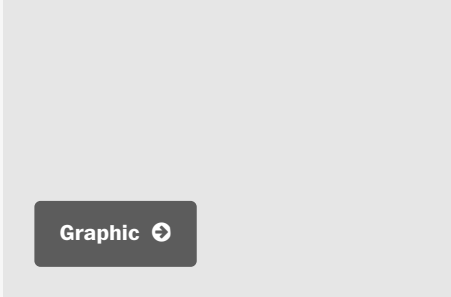
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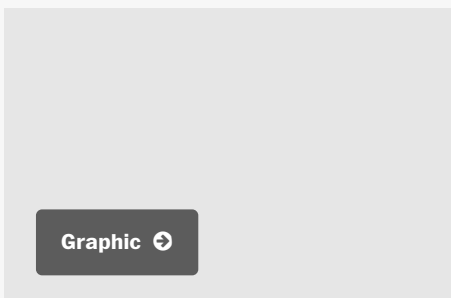
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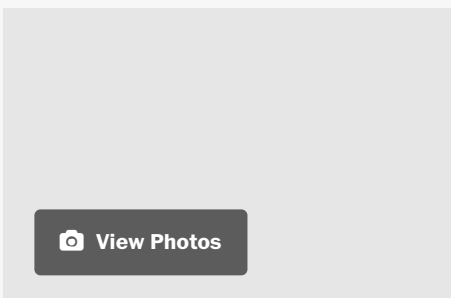
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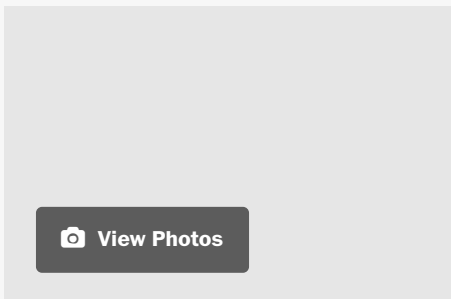
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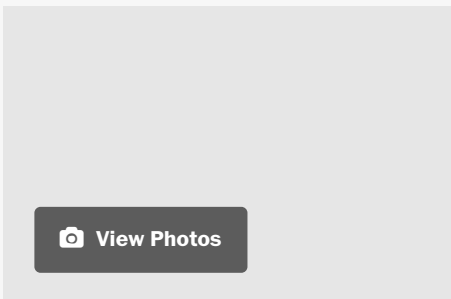
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