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What it means to protest in the name of science.

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Comedy and tragedy in an age of political chaos

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Authorities said he killed himself after a brief pursuit with police.

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