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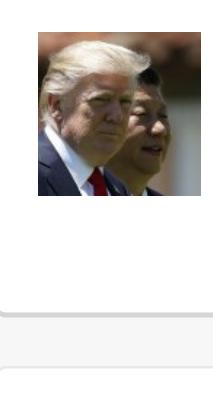
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**Democrats recruit political newcomers eager to ride anti-Trump wave in 2018**

Democrats hope to take advantage of this year's showing of grass-roots anger at President Trump to groom candidates to chip away at Republicans' control. The party needs to flip 24 seats to retake the House and is hoping to combine the groundswell of interest with organizing heft.

By Ed O'Keefe and Mike DeBonis • 1 hour ago


**As scientists erupt in protest, a volcanologist runs for Congress**

Trump says 100-day marker is 'ridiculous.' But he's rushing to show progress by then on taxes, health care.

While the president has issued a flurry of executive orders seeking to change direction on multiple Obama administration policies, he has no major accomplishments on Capitol Hill beyond the confirmation of Justice Neil M. Gorsuch.

By John Wagner

- Trump promises to release more details of his tax plan on Wednesday

**Sessions takes step toward enforcing threat to strip funding from 'sanctuary cities'**

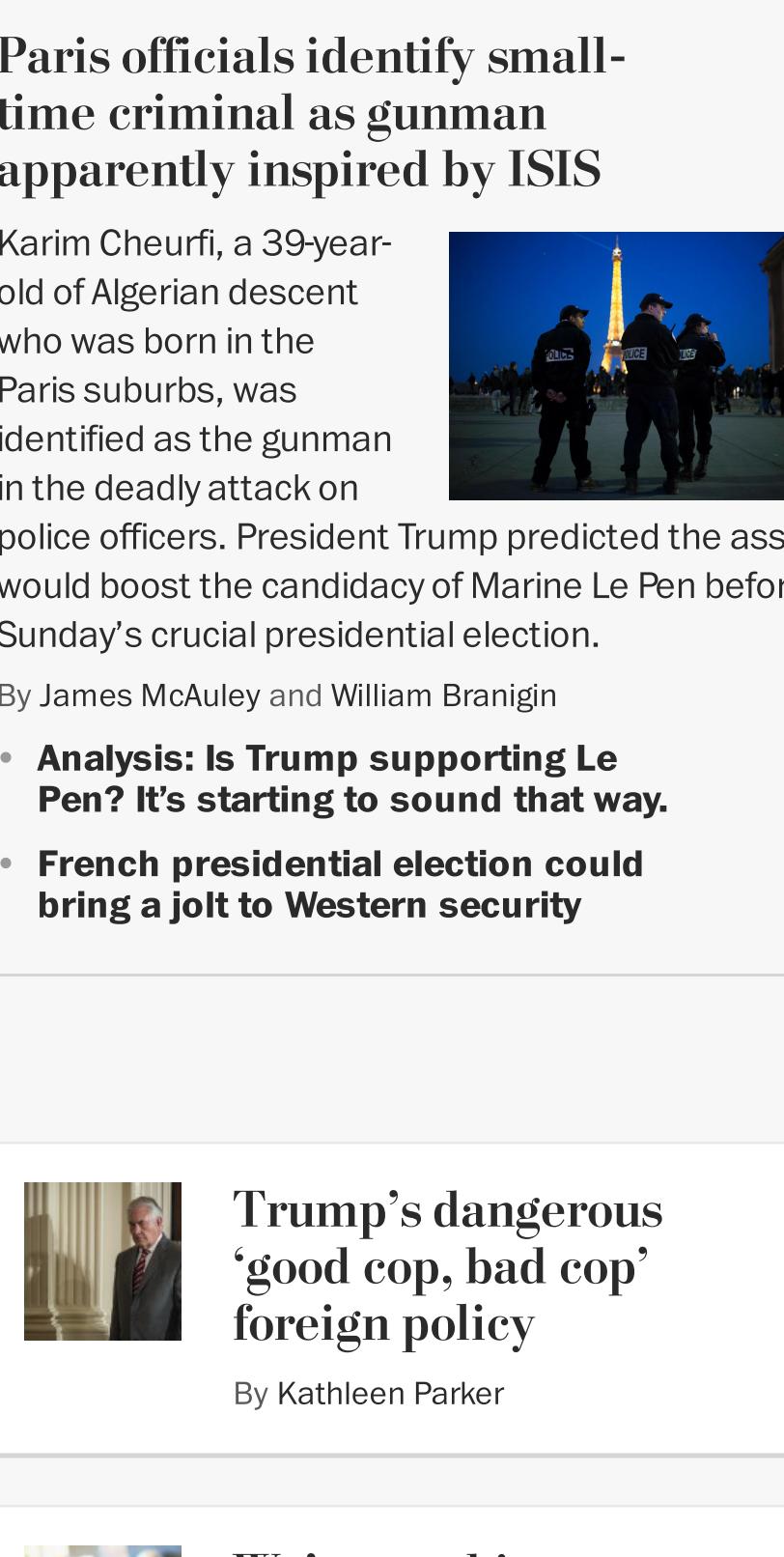
The attorney general demanded proof from nine jurisdictions that they are complying with a law on sharing information with federal authorities about undocumented immigrants.

By Matt Zapotosky

- New York officials blast Sessions for calling city 'soft on crime'

10 months of turbulence at Fox News

**July 6, 2016:** Carlson sues network chief executive Roger Ailes, claiming she was cut loose after she refused his sexual advances and complained. (AP)



(Reuters)

**The mission was to bring down Bill O'Reilly': The final days of a Fox News superstar**

The accusations against Bill O'Reilly added to the drumbeat of scandal that has shaken America's most watched cable news network over the past year: In just 10 months, the channel saw its CEO and most popular anchor resign and some of its talent head to competitors.

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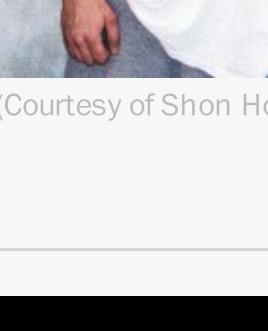
**Paris officials identify small-time criminal as gunman apparently inspired by ISIS**

Karin Cheurfi, a 39-year-old Algerian descent who was born in the Paris suburbs, was identified as the gunman in the deadly attack on police officers. President Trump predicted the assault would boost the candidacy of Marine Le Pen before Sunday's crucial presidential election.

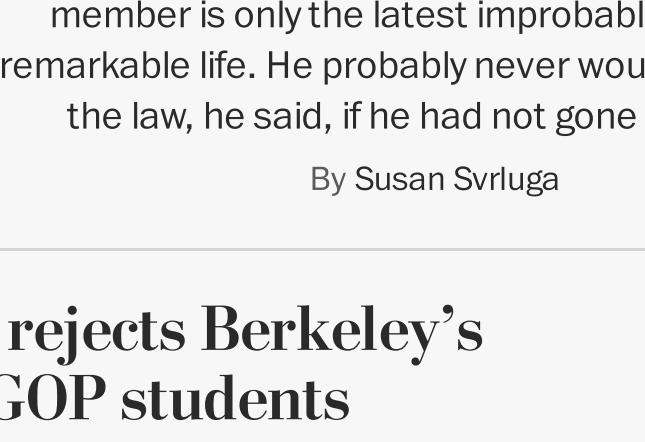
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- Analysis: Is Trump supporting Le Pen? It's starting to sound that way.

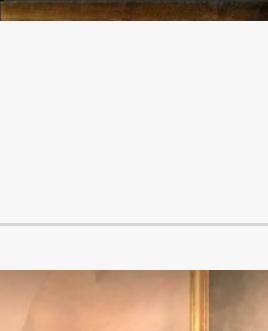
- French presidential election could bring a jolt to Western security

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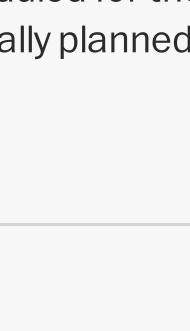
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**'Trump's dangerous 'good cop, bad cop' foreign policy**

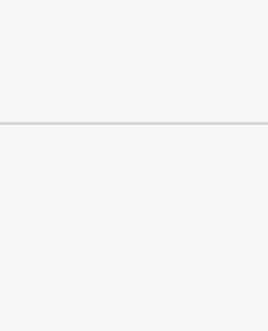
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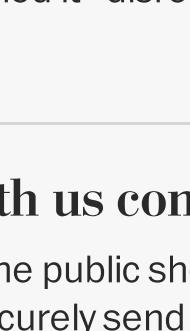
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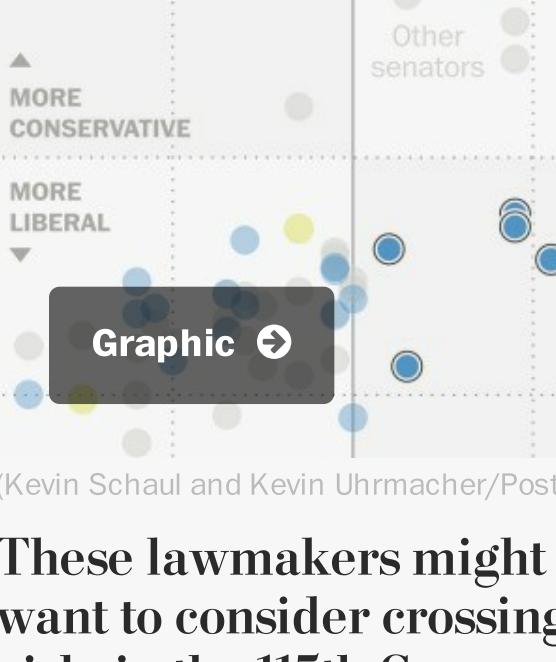
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**The night Clinton said what she never expected to say: 'Congratulations, Donald'**

By Steven Ginsberg

**Don't think the West is in profound political crisis? Just look at France.**

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The newest justice cast his first consequential vote Thursday night, siding with the court's other four conservatives in denying a stay request from Arkansas death row inmates facing execution.

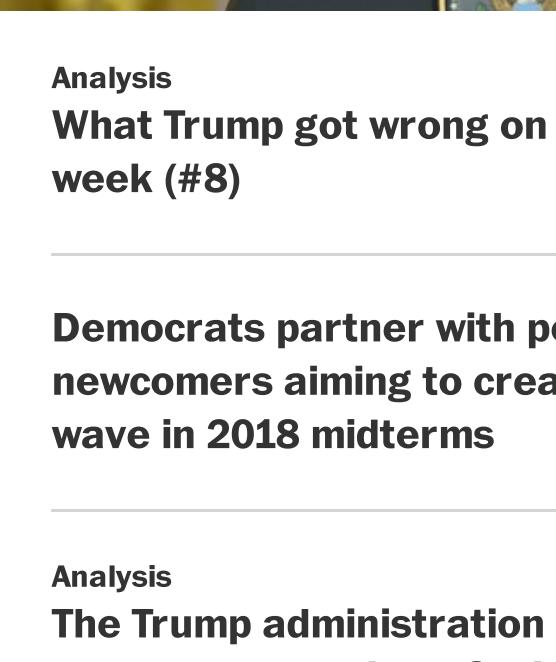
By Robert Barnes

- Arkansas executed one death-row inmate. Three more executions are planned this month.

**Oversight Committee jockeying heats up in wake of Chaffetz retirement announcement**

Reps. Jim Jordan and Michael R. Turner are considered front-runners for chairman of the powerful House committee when Jason Chaffetz surrenders the gavel, which Republicans expect in the coming weeks.

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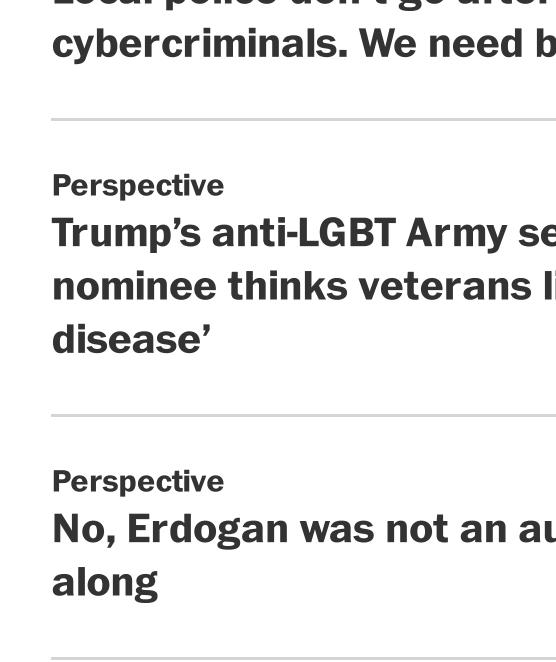
Kim Jong Un's regime could retaliate by unleashing its conventional weaponry lined up on the demilitarized zone that has separated the two Koreas for about seven decades. That weaponry is reliable and could cause major devastation in South Korea's populous capital.

By Anna Fifield

**Trump administration denies ExxonMobil request for waiver to allow drilling in Russia**

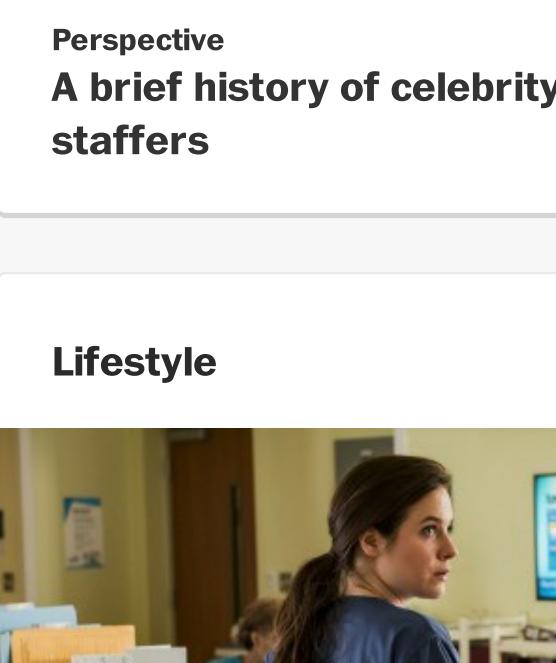
The company had asked in 2015 for an exception to Russian sanctions that were imposed after Moscow annexed Ukraine's Crimea region. The Treasury Department said on Friday it would not issue waivers to U.S. companies.

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**Fla. politician resigns after he used n-word to criticize colleagues**

Amid intense backlash after an alcohol-fueled diatribe at a Tallahassee bar, Florida state Sen. Frank Artiles said he needed to take time "for personal reflection and growth."

By Lindsey Bever and Derek Hawkins

**Obama to make first post-presidency public appearance in Chicago next week**

The town-hall-style event will be the first in a series of public appearances by the former president, just as President Trump approaches his 100th day in office.

By David Nakamura

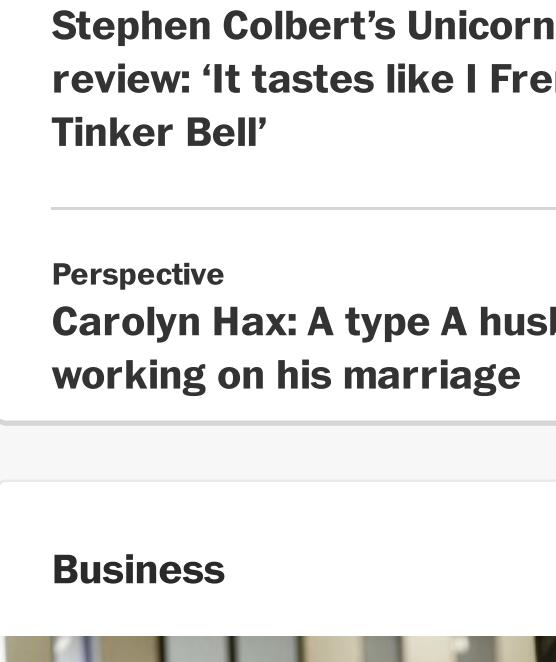


Courtesy of Shon Hopwood; Linda Davidson/The Post

**He robbed banks and went to prison. That put him on track for a new job: Georgetown law professor.**

Shon Hopwood's new job as a tenure-track faculty member is only the latest improbable twist in a remarkable life. He probably never would have found the law, he said, if he had not gone to prison.

By Susan Svirgula

**Ann Coulter rejects Berkeley's new invite; GOP students threaten to sue college**

The conservative political pundit said the university was adding "burdensome" conditions to her speech and that she already had another event scheduled for the new date. Instead, she vows to speak next week, as originally planned, with or without the school's cooperation.

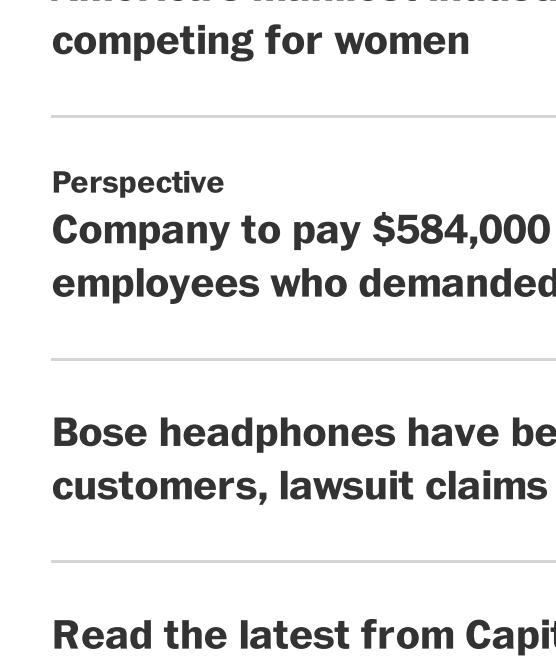
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**The Fix Did Sarah Palin, Ted Nugent and Kid Rock go too far in mocking Hillary Clinton's portrait?**

The photo, posted on Sarah Palin's Facebook page without a caption, has ricocheted around social media, thrilling Clinton haters and upsetting others who have called it "disrespectful" and "straight up classless."

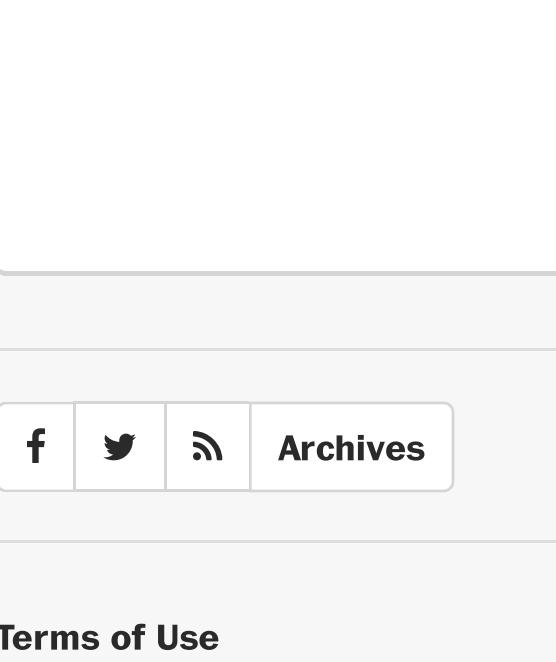
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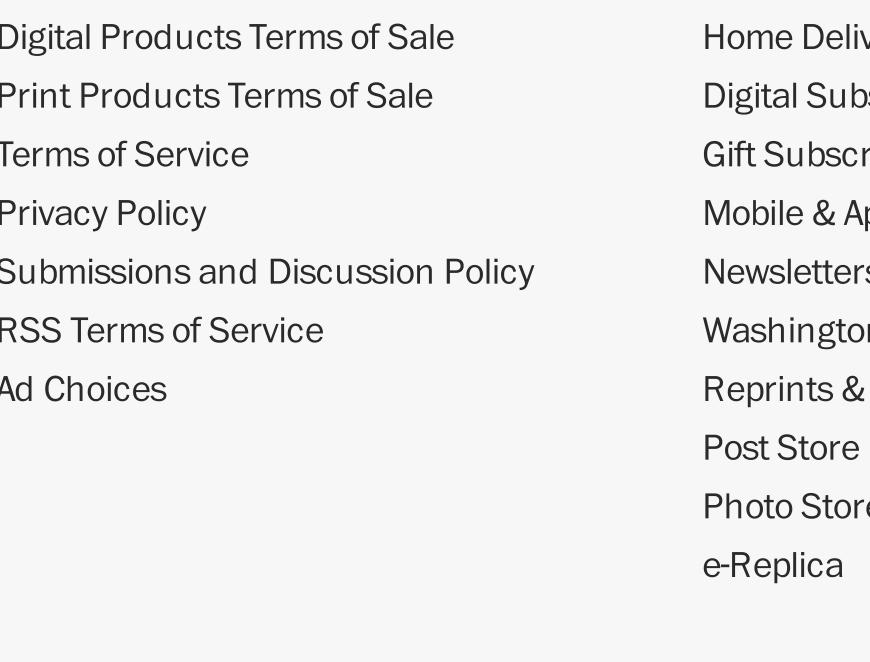
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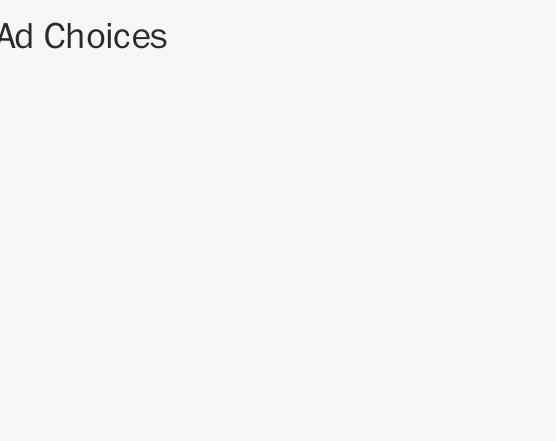


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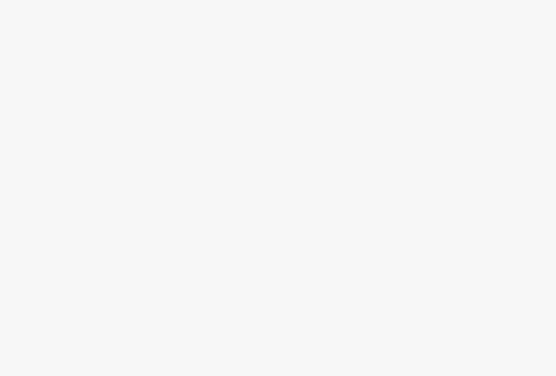


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