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Dale Earnhardt Jr. Retiring From NASCAR At Season's End

The star driver told NPR just two weeks ago that he wasn't sure when he'd be leaving the sport. He recently took time off to recover from a concussion.



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A Worm May Hold The Key To Biodegrading Plastic

More than a billion plastic bags are used annually. They're made of a notoriously resilient kind of plastic called polyethylene - but scientists have found that wax worms are able to break them down.

Listen 1:58



Worms Break Down Polyethylene and Biodegrade It All

CODE SWITCH

5 Films Look At The Los Angeles Riots From (Almost) Every Angle

The documentaries attempt to complete the picture of what transpired in LA in 1992 after Rodney King was beaten by police, including how the riots affected a wide swath of Angelenos.

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John F. Sullivan

THE RECORD

Beyoncé Funds College Scholarship Award For 'Bold, Creative' Women

Tied to the one-year anniversary of her Lemonade project, she will be funding "Formation Scholars" at four institutions of higher learning, including two historically black colleges.



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Robert Siegel Stepping Down As 'All Things Considered' Host In 2018

Siegel has spent more than 40 years at NPR - and more than three decades as host of All Things Considered. He says he will be leaving that role in January to "begin a new phase of life."



Gregory Heisler



SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Scientists Create Artificial Womb That Could Help Prematurely Born Babies

The device keeps fetal lambs alive for about a month, allowing them to continue to mature. It has not been tested in humans, and some say the device raises ethical questions.



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