

'Nothing Less Than Nixonian': Democrats React To Comey Firing

Democrats say firing FBI Director James Comey raises serious questions. They say a special prosecutor should take over the ongoing investigation into whether the Trump campaign colluded with Russia.

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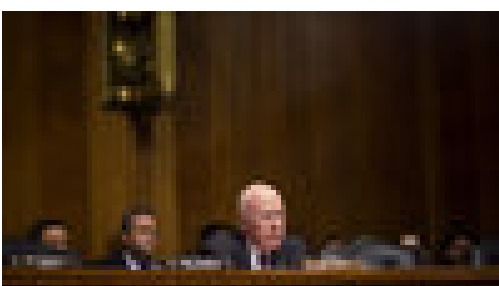
'Up First' Podcast: Comey's Firing Raises Many Questions

President Trump Fires FBI Director James Comey

DeVos To Speak At Bethune-Cookman University Despite Protests

There is an outcry over the secretary of education's invitation to speak on Wednesday at the commencement of a private, Christian, historically black college in Florida.

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At Town Hall Meeting, Republican Lawmakers Get An Earful Over Health Care

Seattle Mayor Drops Re-Election Bid, Says Sex Abuse Allegations Are Untrue

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray was headed toward an easy re-election, until he was accused of paying for sex with underage men three decades ago. He denies the allegations, but won't seek a second term.



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Australian Fossils Hint At Where To Search For Life On Mars

Scientists say the rocks lend weight to a theory that life on Earth originated, as Darwin wrote, "in some warm little pond" on land, suggesting we should look for it in similar environments on Mars.



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Affordable Housing Program Costs More, Shelters Less

The Low-income Housing Tax Credit program gave way to a booming \$8 billion private industry, but as tax credits for companies increased, the number of housing units being built for the poor fell.

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Jerry Goldsmith, 'The Composer's Composer,' Honored With Hollywood Star

Goldsmith scored more than 200 films, including Aliens, Chinatown and the first Star Trek movie. While his career paralleled that of John Williams, he never enjoyed the same kind of name recognition.

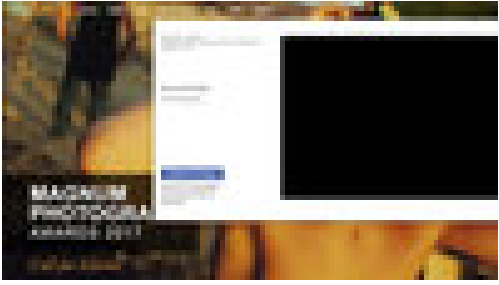
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Outcry Over Photo Showing The Face Of A Girl Allegedly Being Raped

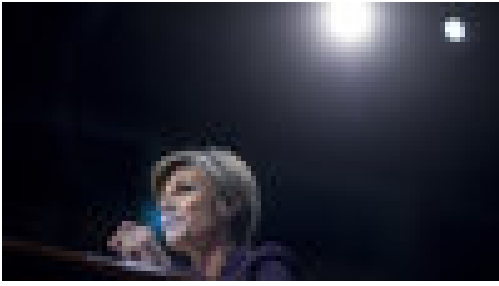
A firestorm has erupted over the ethics of using that image on Facebook to promote a photo contest -- and the broader issue of how Western media depicts young women and girls in poor countries.



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One Hearing, Two Different Realities — And The Data Prove It

Democrats focused on Russia and the White House's conduct when confronted with information that Michael Flynn lied to the vice president. Republicans wanted to know how it got out.



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"We Believed Gen. Flynn Was Compromised," Sally Yates Testifies



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'Baby Dragon' Found In China Is The Newest Species Of Dinosaur

The dinosaur was a giant, bird-like dinosaur that lived some 90 million years ago. Scientists say it had massive feathered wings, a bird-like skull and could grow up to 26 feet long.

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FCC Experiences 'Denial-Of-Service' Attacks; Senators Respond

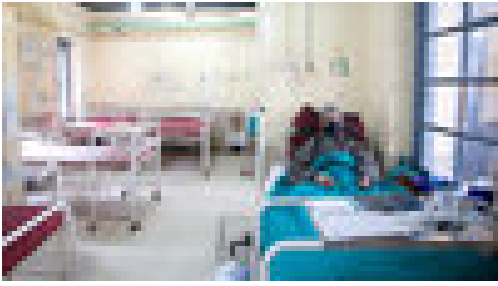
Two senators have written a letter to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai inquiring into the attacks that took place Sunday night. They overhauled the agency's public commenting system.



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Drug Resistant TB Is Predicted To Steadily Spread In 4 Countries

The case numbers are already high in certain countries, it's not only hard to treat -- it's extremely contagious.



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Emergency Declared At Nuclear-Contaminated Site In Washington State

The U.S. Department of Energy says personnel have been evacuated at the Hanford Site, a cleanup location in Washington. A tunnel containing contaminated railroad cars is feared to have collapsed.



Associated Press



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Havana Now Has A Luxury Mall. But Who Can Afford To Shop There?

Cuba is not an easy place to buy things: Food is rationed, wages are low and the black market is a way of life. But at the new Manzana de Ginebra mall, one can buy face cream for \$162.40 an ounce.

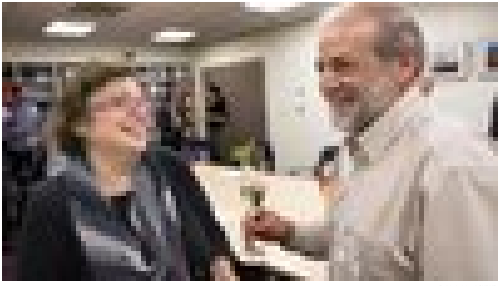


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Fearing Anti-Semitism, Some American Jews Are Reclaiming German Citizenship

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A decades-old German law reinstating German citizenship to Holocaust refugees and their descendants is drawing new interest in Boston.

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Quest For Free Chicken Nuggets Inspires Twitter's Most Retweeted Tweet

Carlin Wapner was on a mission to get free chicken nuggets from Wendy's. In the process, he destroyed Ellen DeGeneres' Oscar selfie for the most retweets ever. Oh, and he also got the free nuggets.



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Buying A Car? What To Look For When You Take A Test Drive

Most consumers test drive only one vehicle before they buy. But with so much new technology and features in today's cars and trucks, a thorough test drive is more important than ever.

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Brouhaha Breaks Out At Spirit Airlines' Ticket Counter. Here's The Back Story

Flight cancellations in Florida sparked skirmishes among irate customers, Spirit staff and police on Monday. The fight caught fire on social media — but there's other drama behind this.

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