

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

Democrats hope to take advantage 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 hopes to combine a groundswell of interest with organizing heft.

By Ed O'Keefe and Mike DeBonis



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Official downplays Trump's 'big announcement' on tax reform as 'broad principles and priorities'

The president's statement indicated he is trying to accelerate one of his most ambitious campaign promises — though specifics remain undetermined — and it caught many aides off guard. A White House official said although an announcement is coming, it will be broad.

By Damian Paletta

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

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The president downplayed prospects of a federal shutdown a day after a White House official said he hopes to use budget negotiations to force Democrats to back funding for a border wall and other Trump priorities.

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10 months of turbulence at Fox News

June 23, 2016: Fox News Channel anchor Gretchen Carlson is let go after 11 years with the network when her contract expires. (AP)



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'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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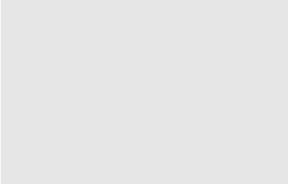
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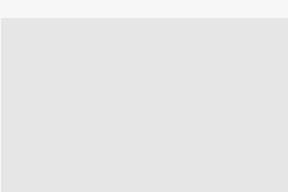
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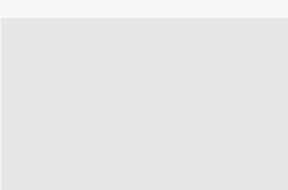


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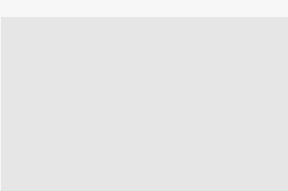


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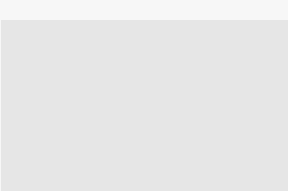
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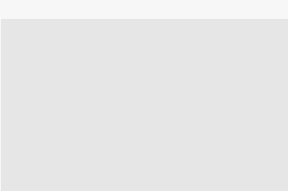
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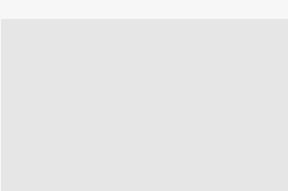
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Karim Cheurfi, a 39-year-old Algerian descent who was born in the Paris suburbs, was identified as the gunman in the deadly attack on police officers. President Trump predicted the assault would boost the candidacy of Marine Le Pen before Sunday's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

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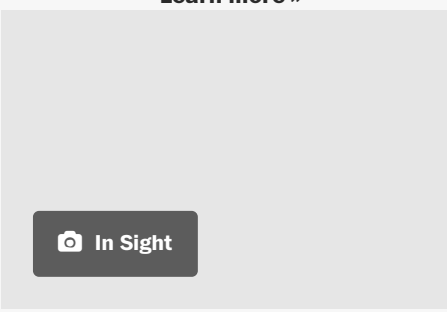
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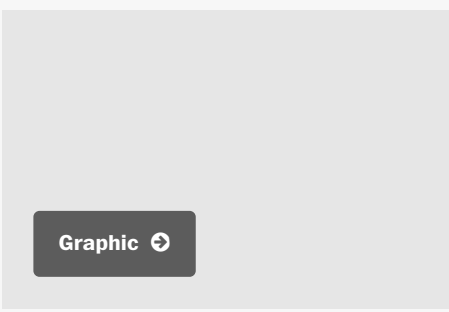
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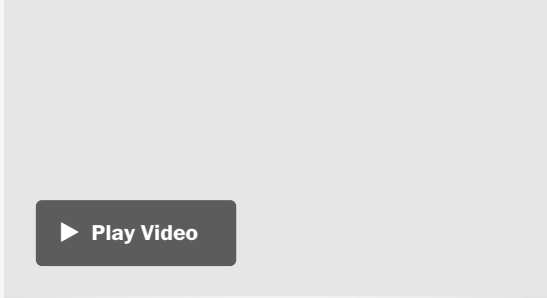
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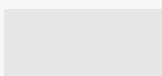
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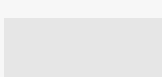
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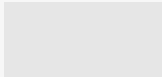
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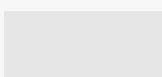
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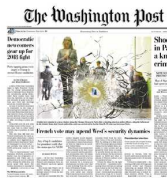
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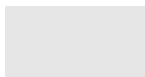
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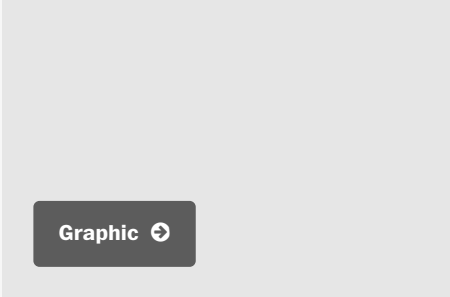


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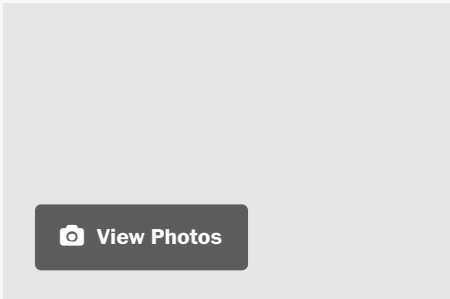




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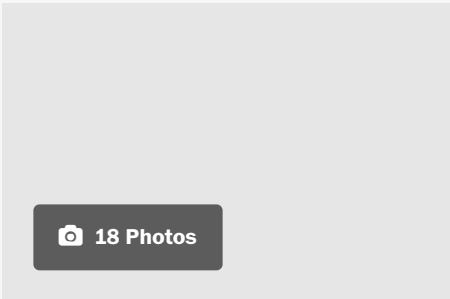
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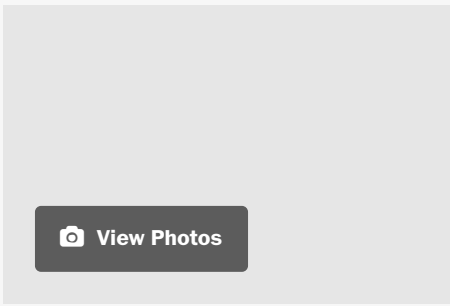
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