

French presidential election could bring a jolt to Western security

Victory for either the far-right or the far-left would have a profound impact on NATO and other elements of Western defense. “No matter who wins,” one analyst concluded, “France’s security and defense policy will not be the same, and some candidates would bring revolutionary changes.”

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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.

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Shon Hopwood, a former federal inmate, is joining Georgetown University Law Center. (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.

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

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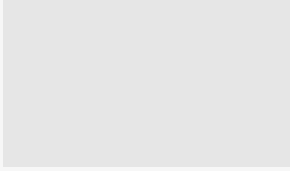
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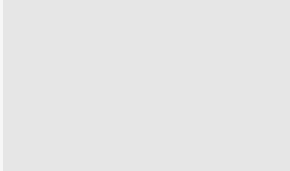
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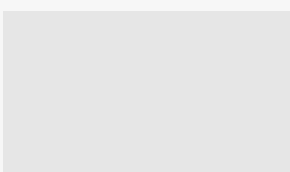


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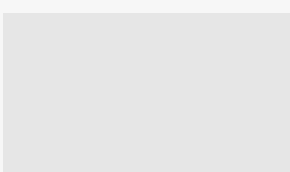
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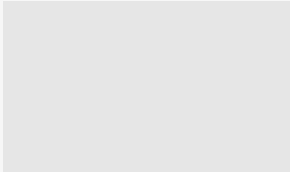


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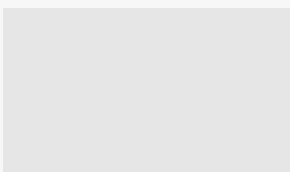
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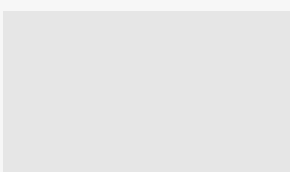


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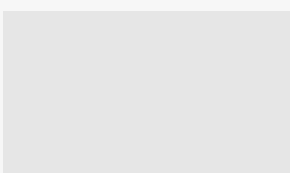
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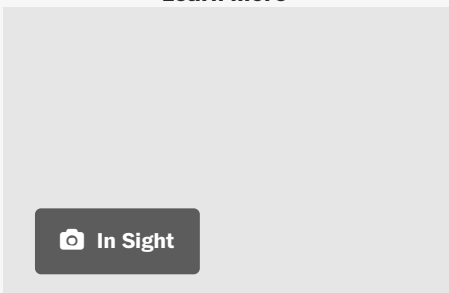
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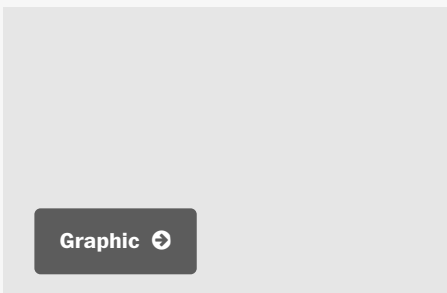
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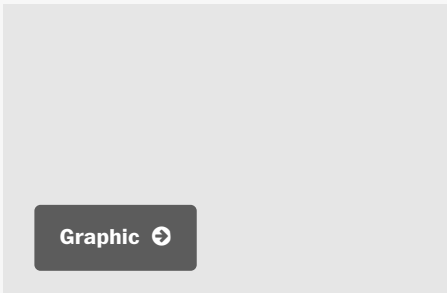
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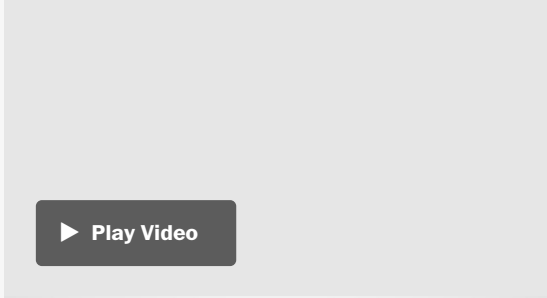


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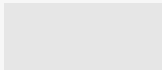
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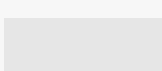
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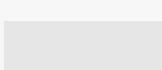
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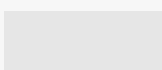
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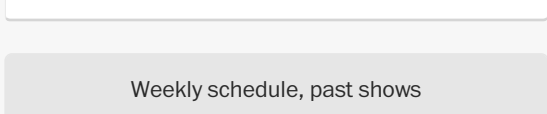
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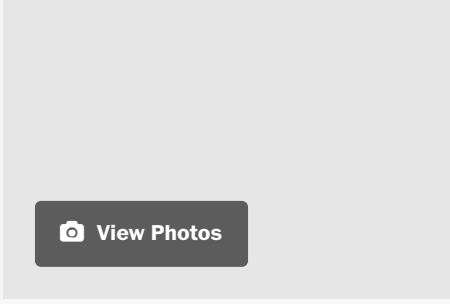
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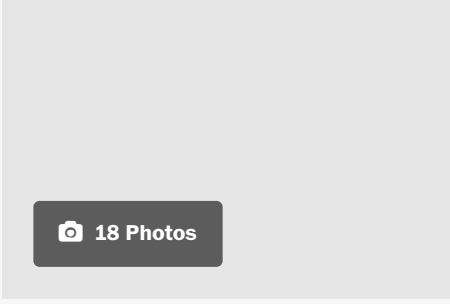
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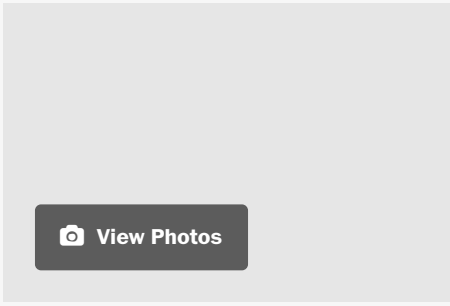
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