

Rice denies improperly ‘unmasking’ Trump officials’ names from intelligence reports

Some Republican lawmakers want former Obama national security adviser Susan E. Rice to testify about claims that she sought to uncover the identities of President Trump campaign or transition officials concealed in intercepts for political purposes. The allegations — which Rice called “completely false” — quickly overtook the steady drumbeat of revelations about connections to Moscow that have dogged Trump for months.

By Karen DeYoung and Karoun Demirjian

The Daily 202 Analysis

Stuck in campaign mode, Trump keeps blaming Obama — this time about Syria

The timing of President Trump’s dig was curious. Even more incongruously, Trump once vociferously opposed the very action he now attacks Obama for not taking.

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Deadly attack in Syria likely involved banned nerve agent, experts say

The attack in Syria that killed dozens of people has been widely attributed to Bashar al-Assad’s government. Russian officials tried to blame Syrian rebels — a claim strongly denied by a rebel commander.

By Louisa Loveluck and Zakaria Zakaria



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Advertisers flee Bill O’Reilly’s Fox News show over sexual-harassment claims

The retreat represented the most significant threat to O'Reilly seen during his successful and occasionally controversy-riven career.

By Paul Farhi

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Sen. Merkley could have talked until he turned blue in the face. But he can’t stop a vote on Gorsuch.

For 15 hours, Sen. Jeff Merkley seized the Senate floor in an attempt to launch an old-school filibuster to block Judge Neil Gorsuch from getting on the Supreme Court. But the Democrat’s filibuster came too late.



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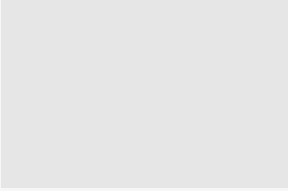
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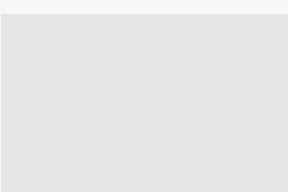


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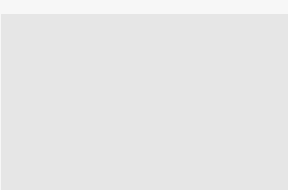
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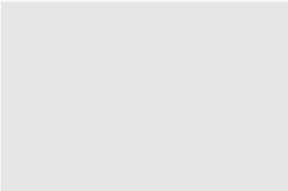


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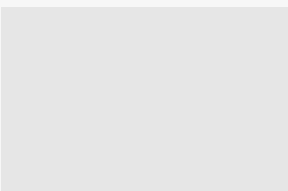


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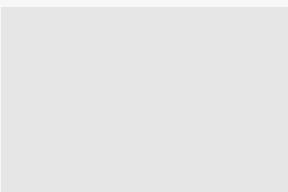


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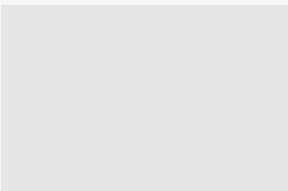
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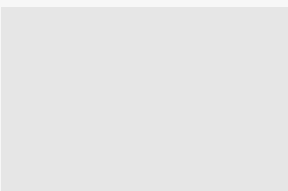
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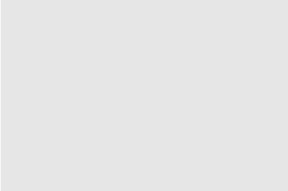
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A maid begged for help before falling from a window in Kuwait. Her boss made a video instead.

Outside, the maid hung on the building by one knuckle, screaming. Inside, her employer held up a camera and casually said in Arabic, "Oh crazy, come here." The maid finally lost her grip and fell many stories.

By Avi Selk



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A second-by-second breakdown of Kendall Jenner’s unspeakably tone-deaf Pepsi ad

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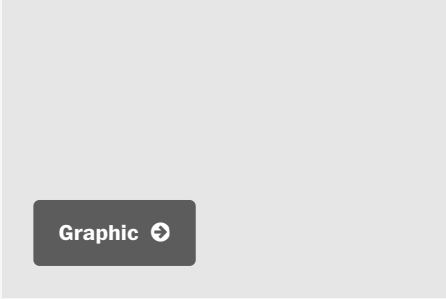
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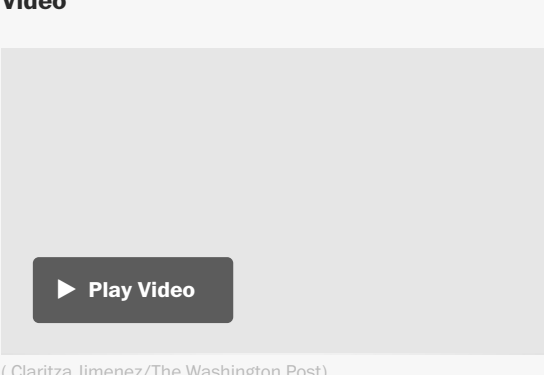
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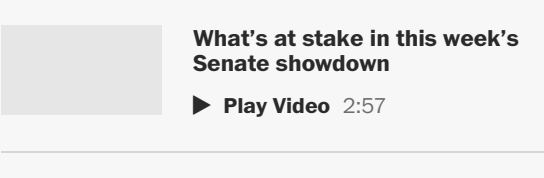
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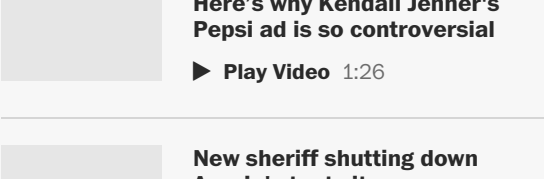
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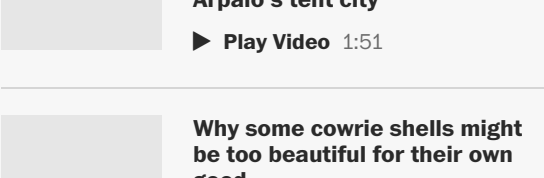
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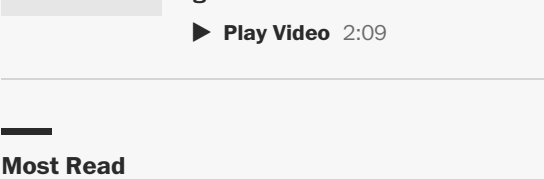
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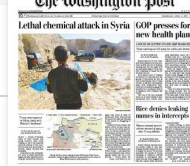
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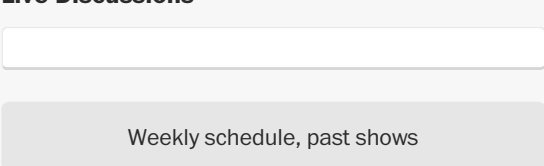
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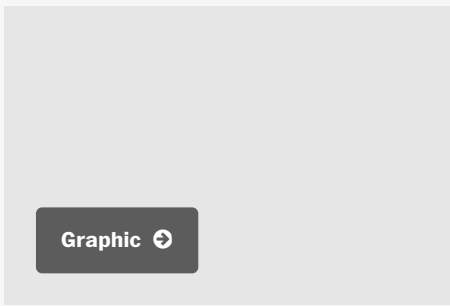
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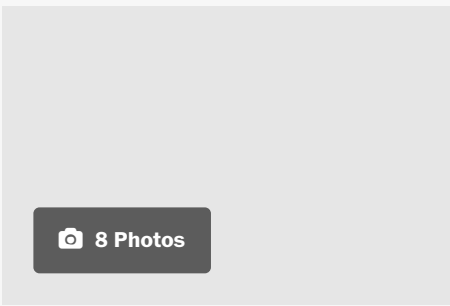
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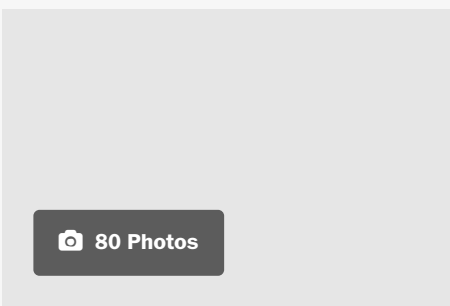
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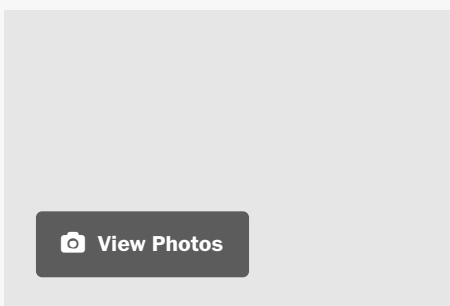
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