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Donald Trump: Great For Ratings, But What About Governing?

With limited accomplishments chalked up, as he approaches 100 days in office, the president still seems to be stuck on one thing: how many people are tuning in.

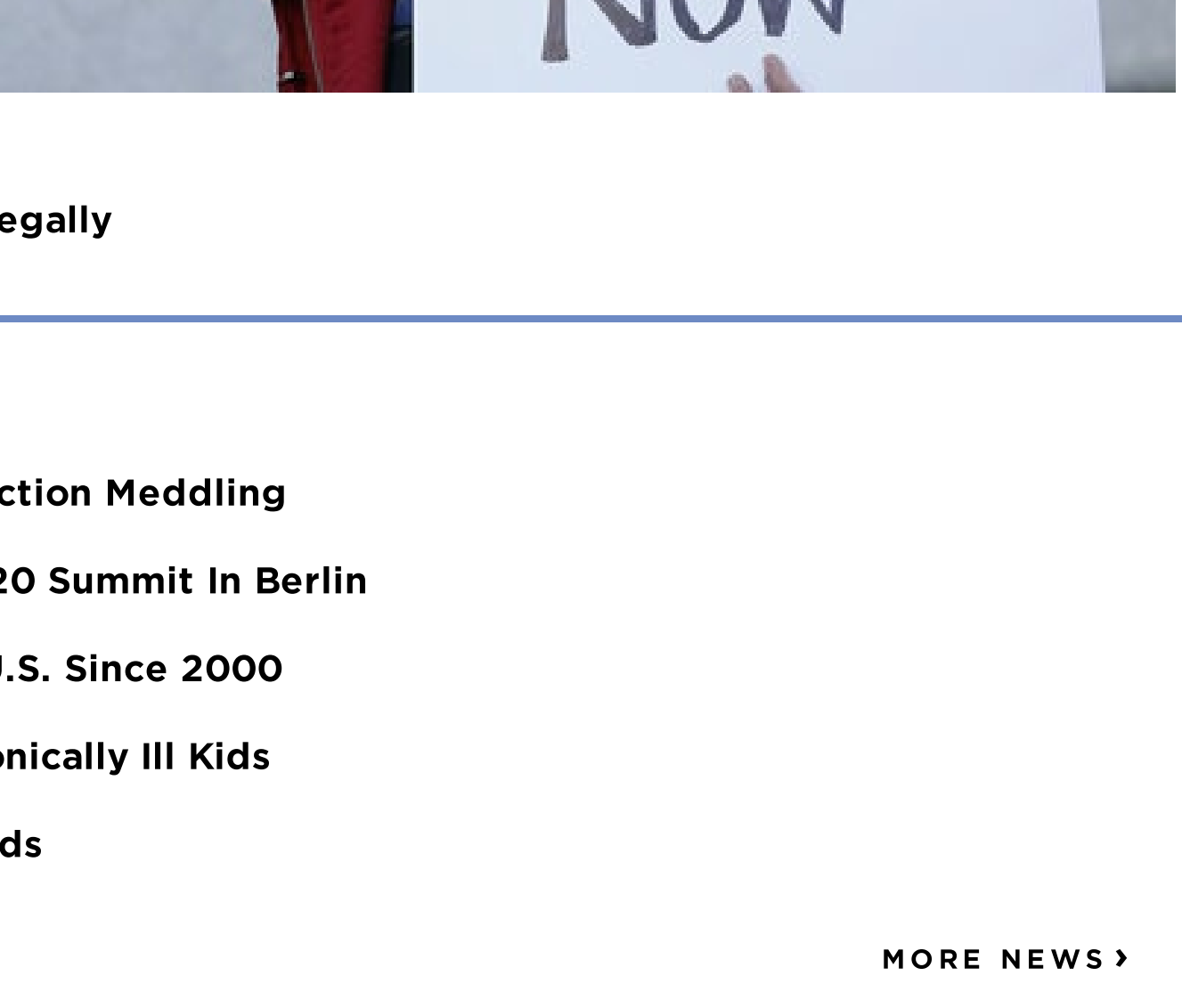


In Trump's First 100 Days, A Resistance Network Digs In Trump's 100-Day Plan, Annotated: Where His Promises Stand Almost 100 Days In, 'Trumpism' Is Still Not Clearly Defined

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Federal Court In San Francisco Blocks Trump's Threat Against Sanctuary Cities

The president's immigration policies have been dealt another setback as the ruling stops the administration from penalizing sanctuary cities while a lawsuit winds through the courts.



Mexicans No Longer Make Up Majority Of Immigrants In U.S. Illegally

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Psychiatrist Recalls 'Heartbreak And Hope' On Mental Hospital's Prison Ward

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Dr. Elizabeth Ford treated mentally ill inmates in New York City for more than a decade. It was almost universal, she says, that they had suffered abuse or significant neglect as children.



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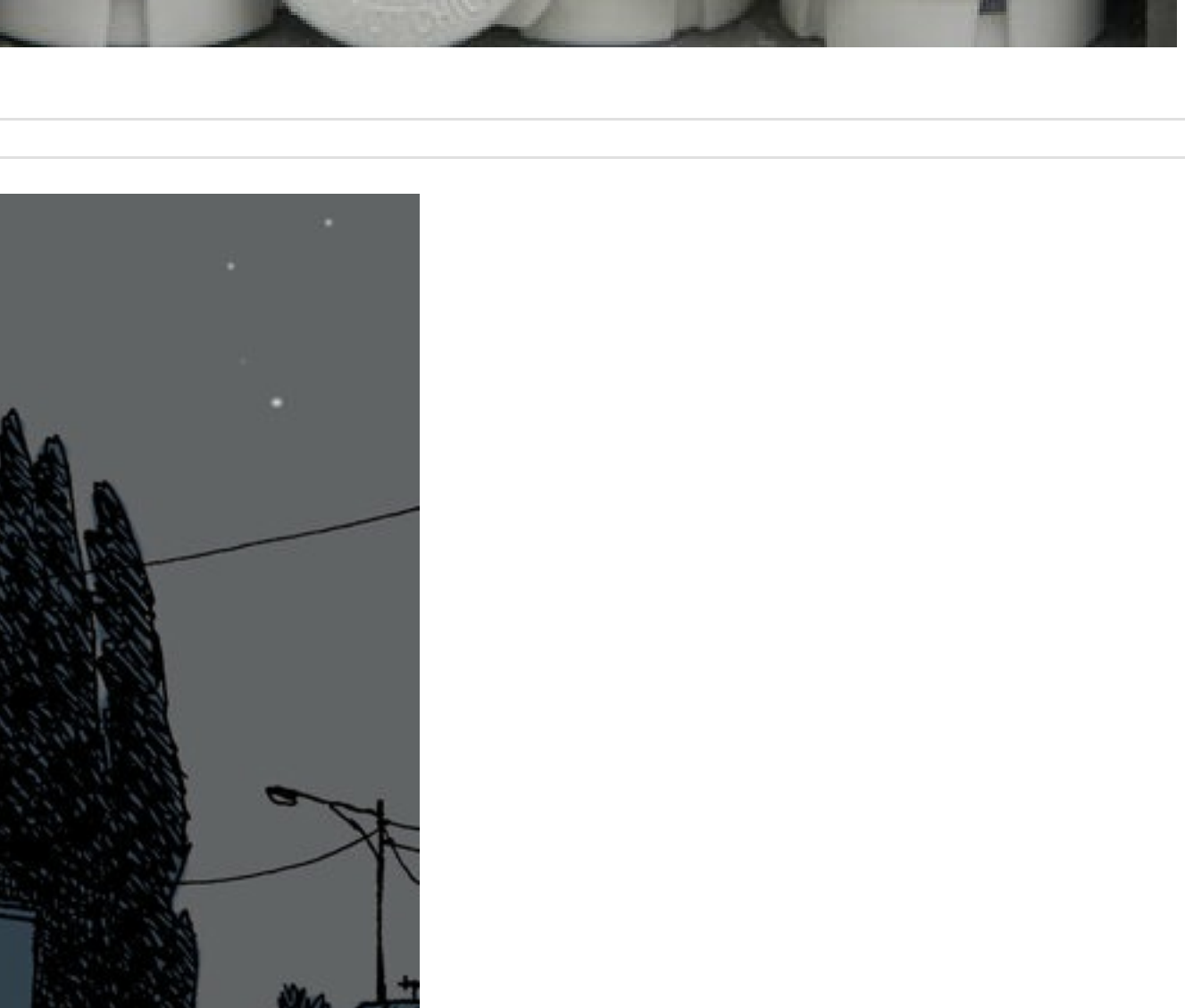
Fighting Steep Odds, Flint Starts To See Bright Spots

MICHIGAN RADIO

Despite its recent water crisis and economic troubles, there is a trend of urban hipness in Flint, Mich.'s small downtown and a partnership to help the city's children.

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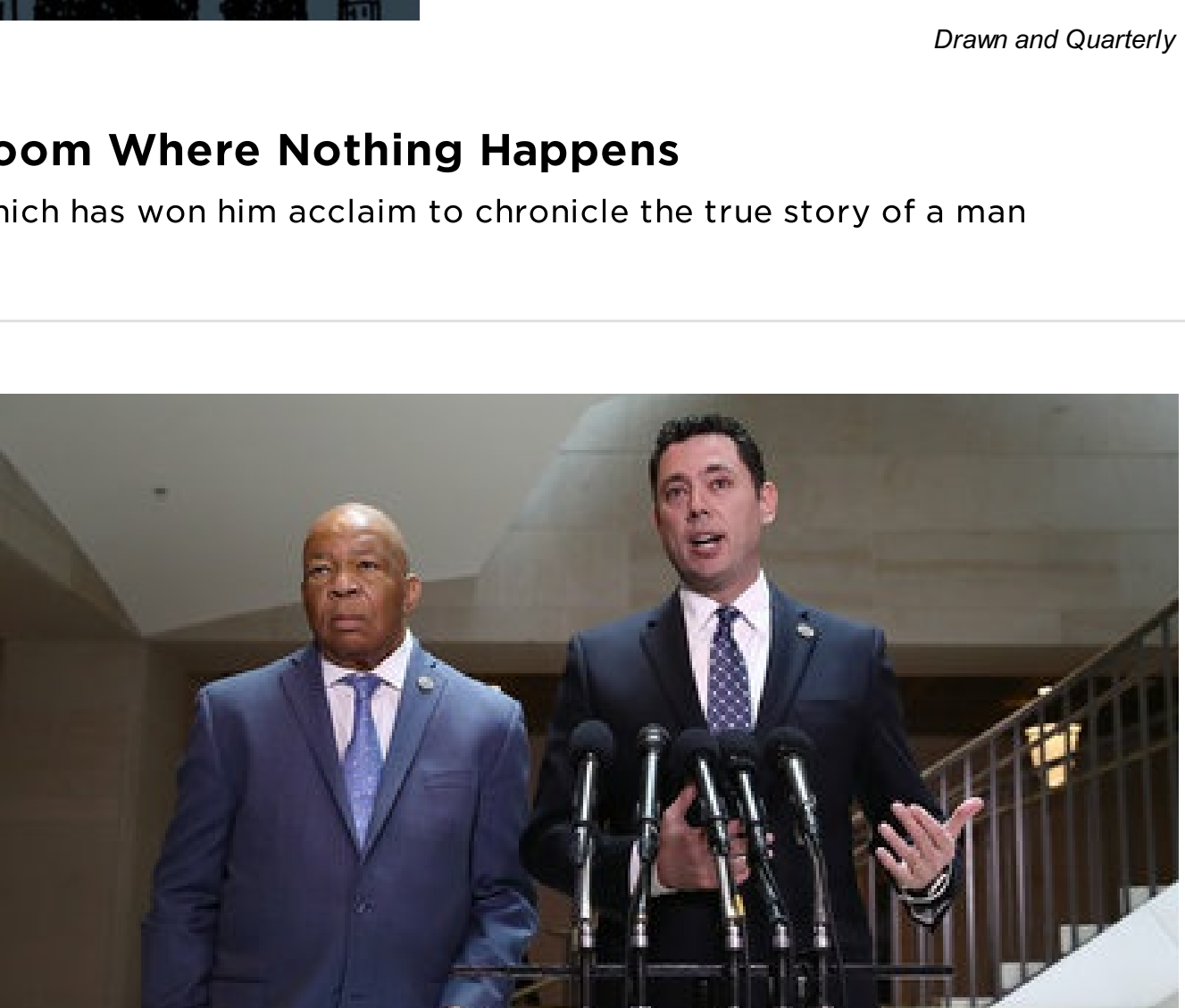
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Cherokee Nation Sues Wal-Mart, CVS, Walgreens Over Tribal Opioid Crisis

But the Cherokee tribe says these companies regularly filled large, suspicious prescriptions within the Cherokee Nation's 14 counties in northeastern Oklahoma.



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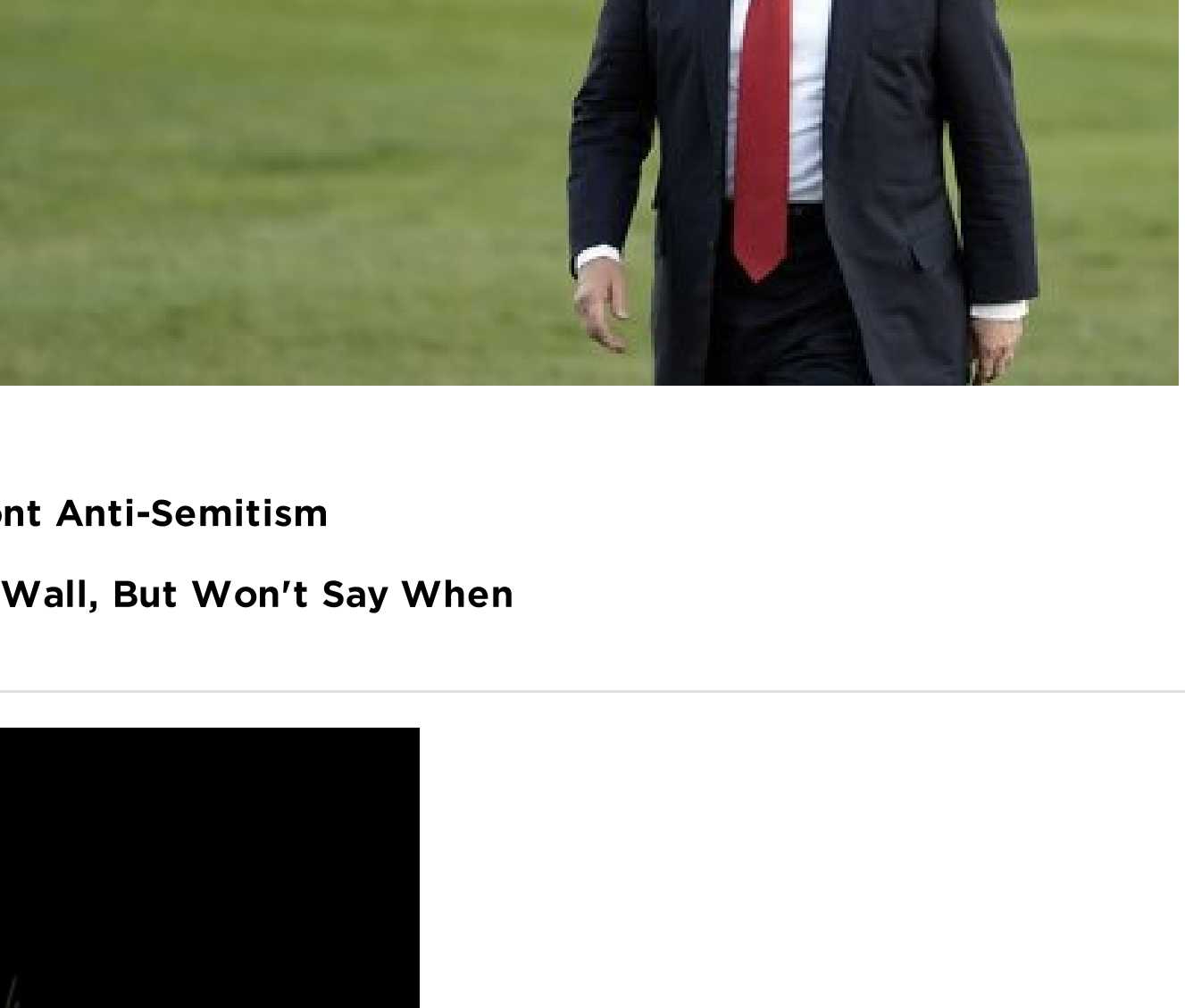
Gripping Comics Memoir 'Hostage' Puts You In The Room Where Nothing Happens

Cartoonist Guy Delisle departs from the first-person travelogue format which has won him acclaim to chronicle the true story of a man kidnapped and detained for months in the Caucasus region in 1997.

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Lawmakers Say It Appears Michael Flynn Acted Illegally In Taking Russian Payments

The heads of the House Oversight Committee described "troubling" classified documents about former national security adviser Michael Flynn, and said the White House is refusing to release some data.

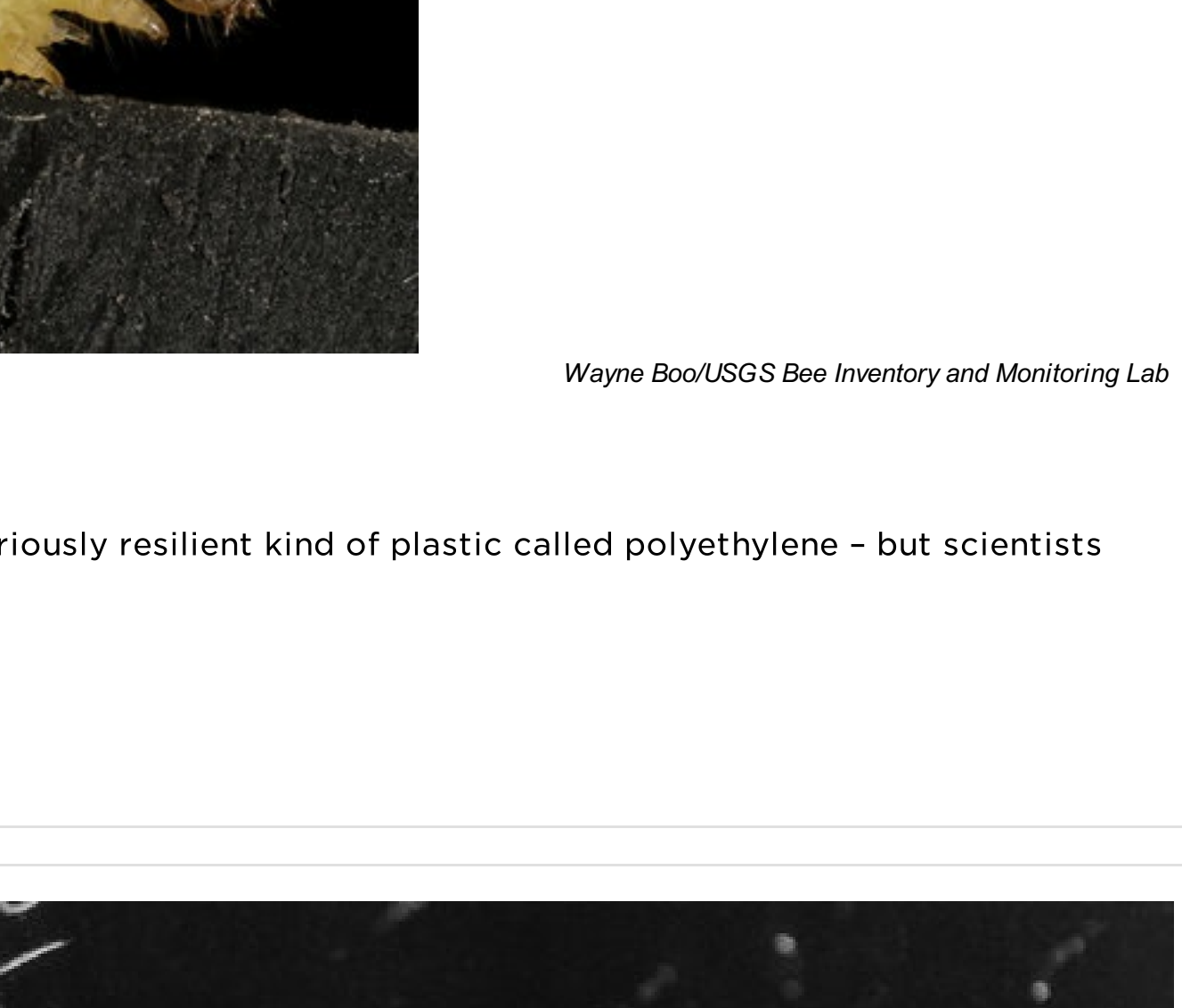


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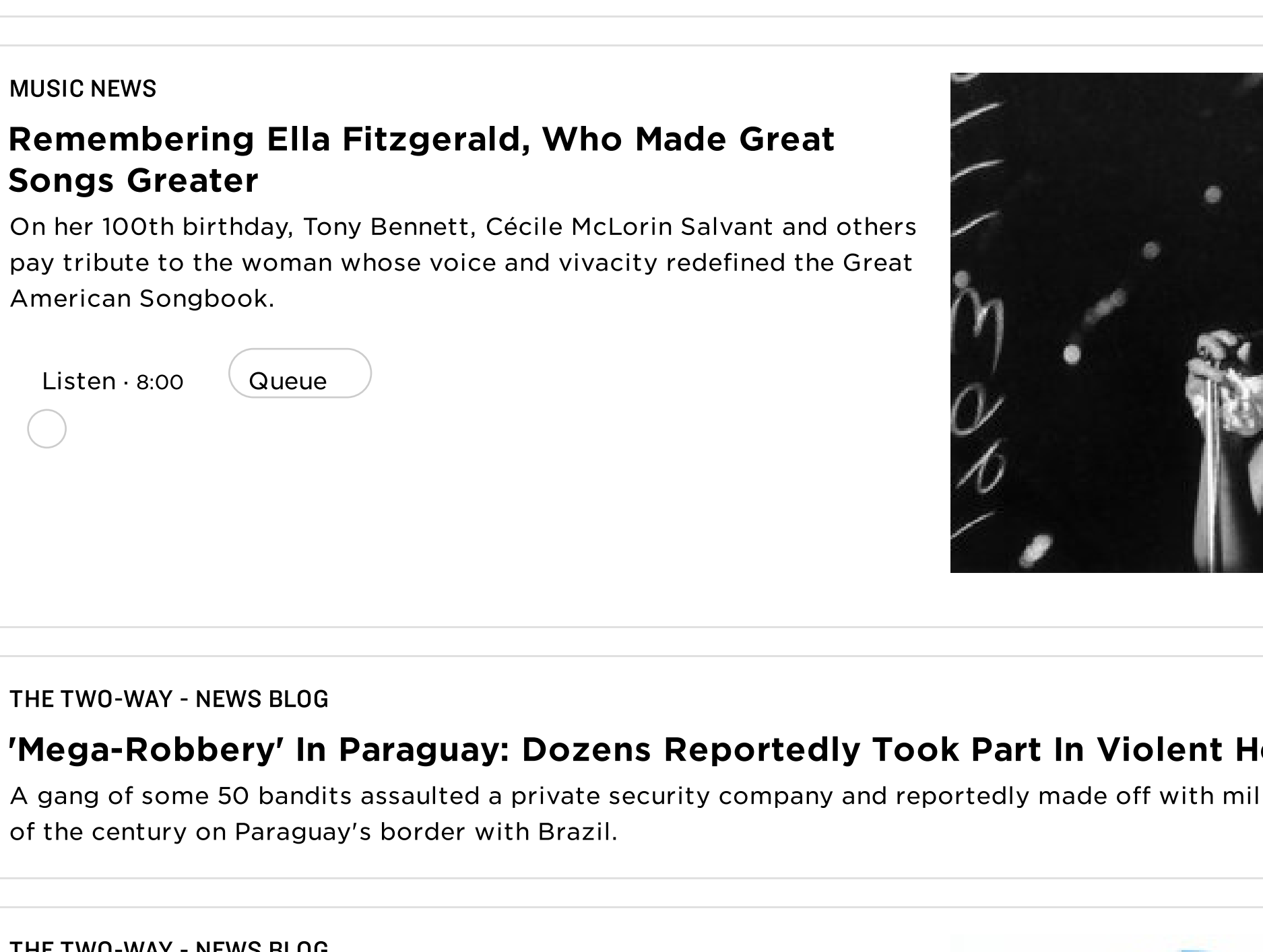
With Shutdown Possible, Trump Is Tweeting Out Demands. Will He Stick By Them?

The clock is ticking to a government shutdown, and President Trump keeps adding to the list of what he wants — 140 characters at a time.



At Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony, Trump Vows To Confront Anti-Semitism

Trump Tweets, Annotated: President Renews Pledge To Build Wall, But Won't Say When



Wayne Boo/USGS Bee Inventory and Monitoring Lab

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A Worm May Hold The Key To Biodegrading Plastic

More than a trillion 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.

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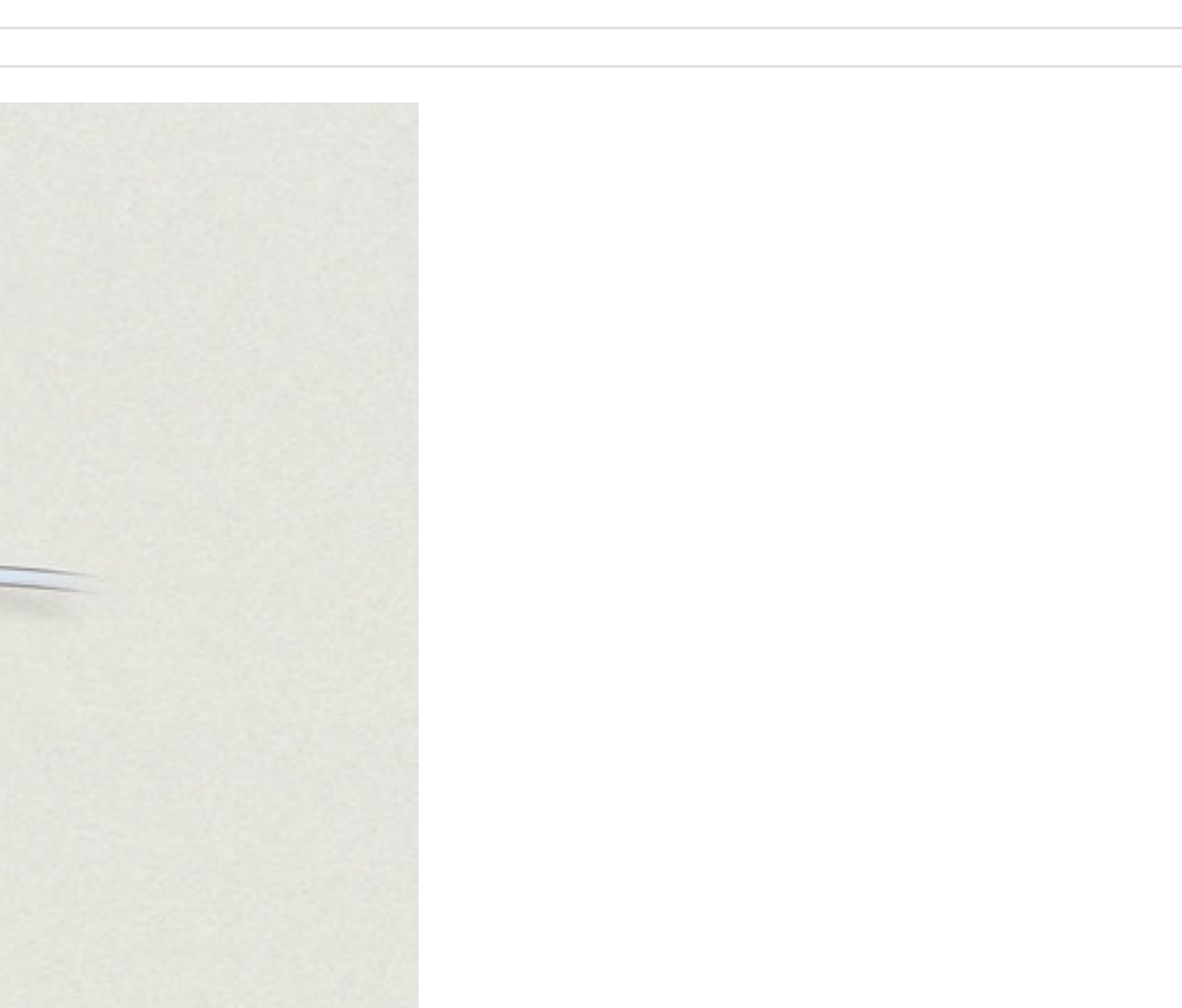
MUSIC NEWS

Remembering Ella Fitzgerald, Who Made Great Songs Greater

On her 100th birthday, Tony Bennett, Cécile McLorin Salvant and others pay tribute to the woman whose voice and vivacity redefined the Great American Songbook.

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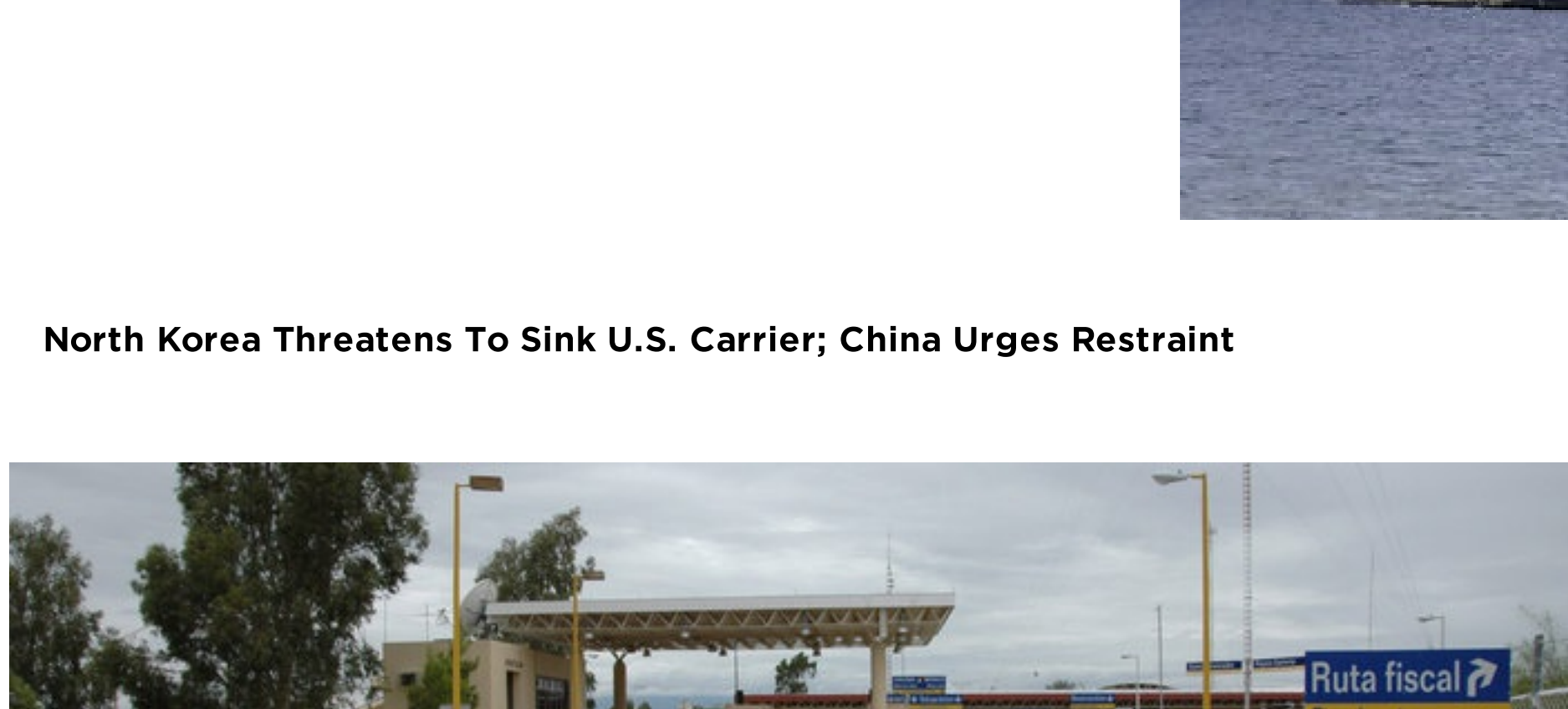
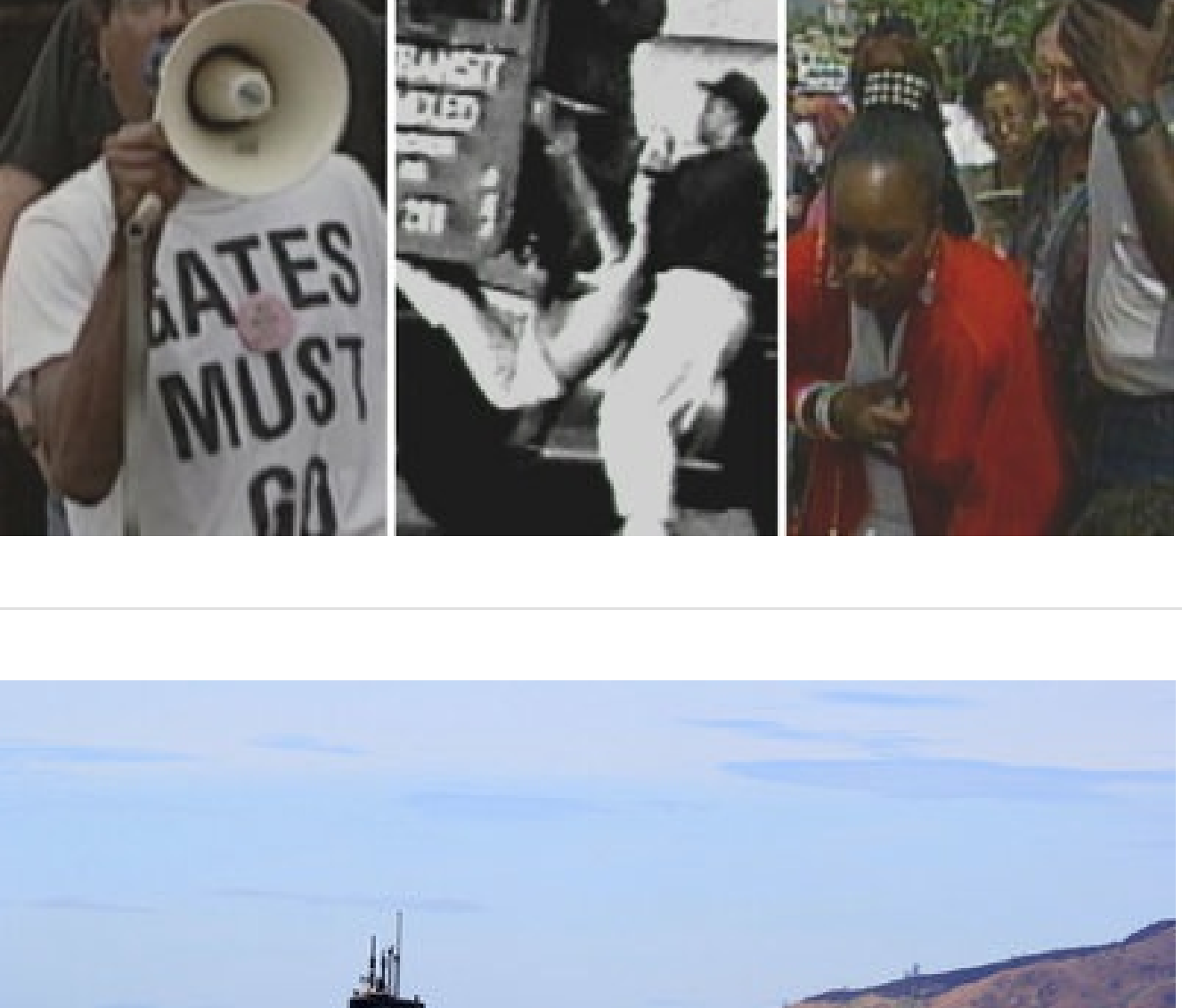
'Mega-Robbery' In Paraguay: Dozens Reportedly Took Part In Violent Heist

A gang of some 50 bandits assaulted a private security company and reportedly made off with millions of dollars in what's being called a crime of the century on Paraguay's border with Brazil.

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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.



The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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Scientists Create Artificial Womb That Could Help Prematurely Born Babies

The device kept 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.

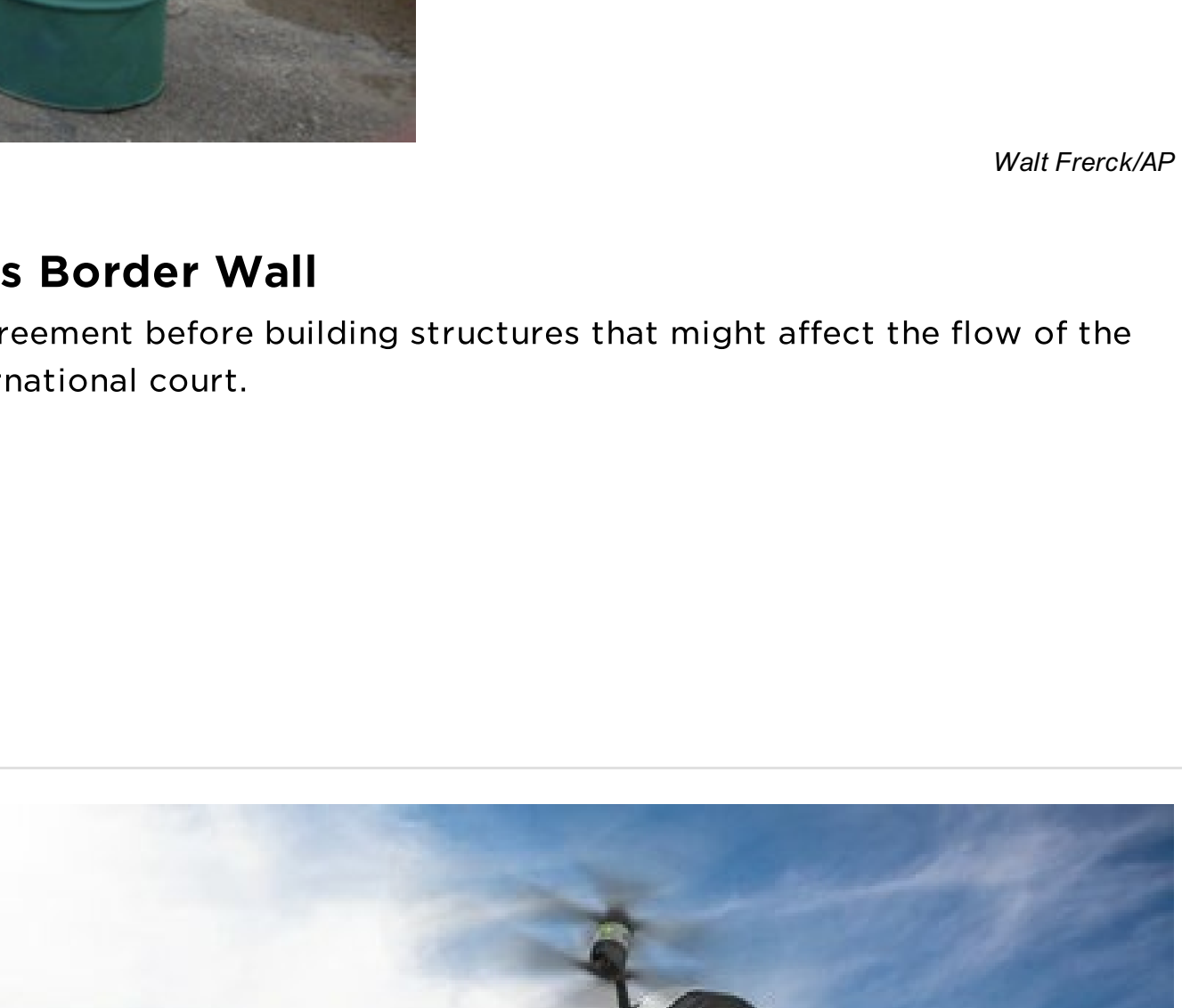
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5 Films Look At The Los Angeles Riots From (Almost) Every Angle

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

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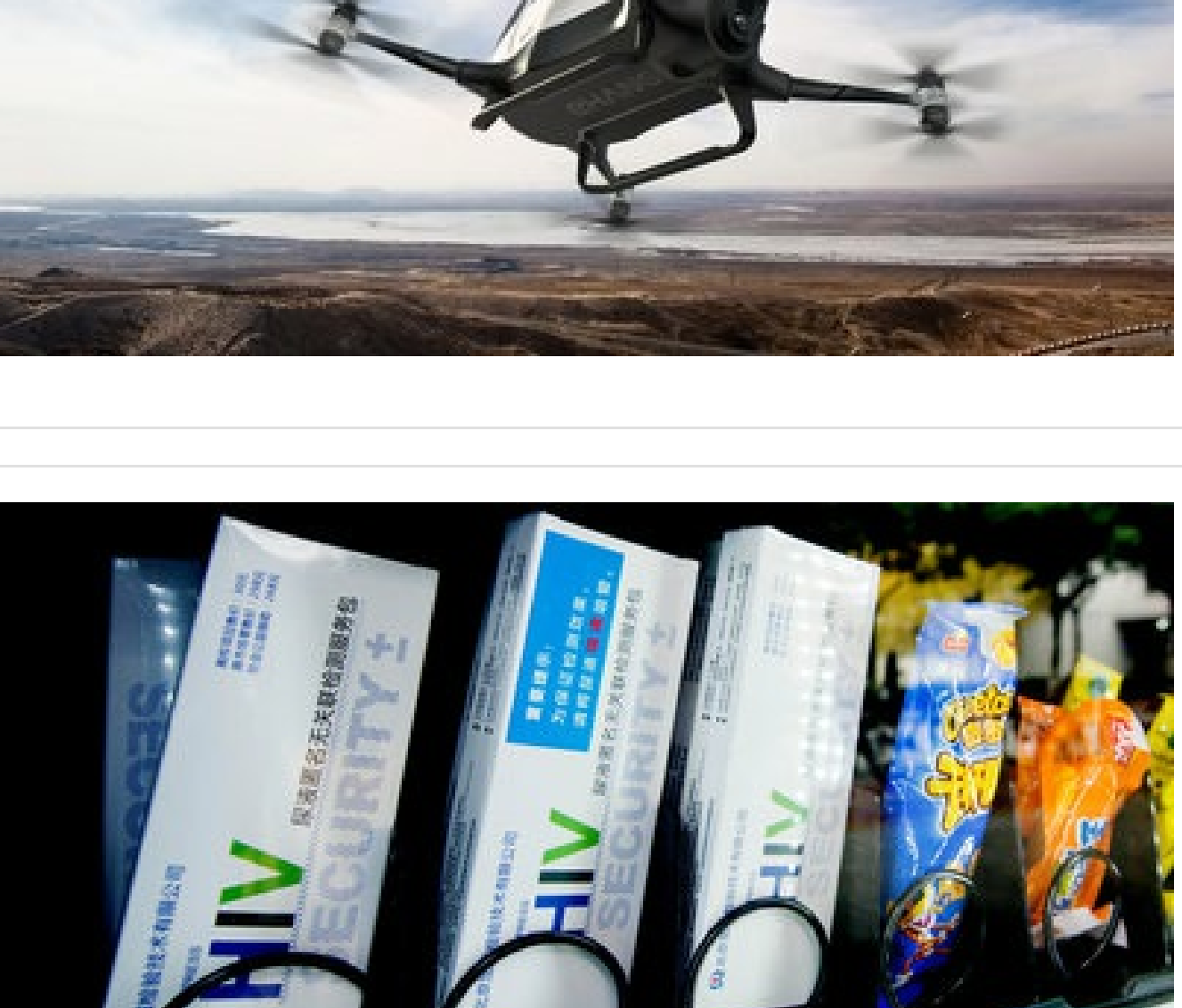
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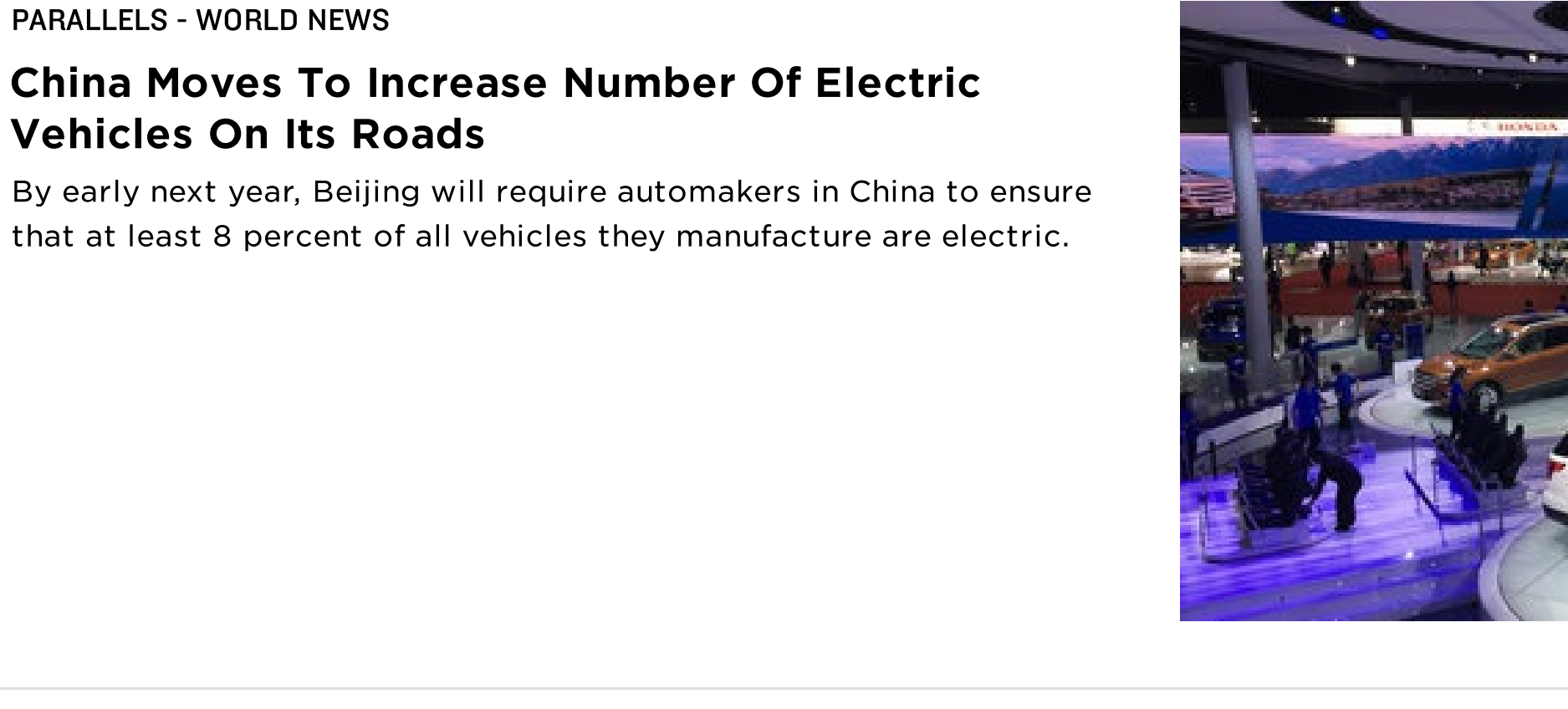
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Dueling Shows Of Force As Tensions Ratchet Up On Korean Peninsula

As North Korea marked its military's anniversary with artillery drills, a U.S. guided-missile submarine docked in South Korea and U.S. Navy ships conducted exercises with South Korea and Japan.



North Korea Threatens To Sink U.S. Carrier; China Urges Restraint



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Rio Grande Treaty Adds New Complication To Trump's Border Wall

The 1970 Boundary Treaty requires that U.S. and Mexican officials be in agreement before building structures that might affect the flow of the Rio Grande. If Mexico protests, the fate of the wall could end up in an international court.

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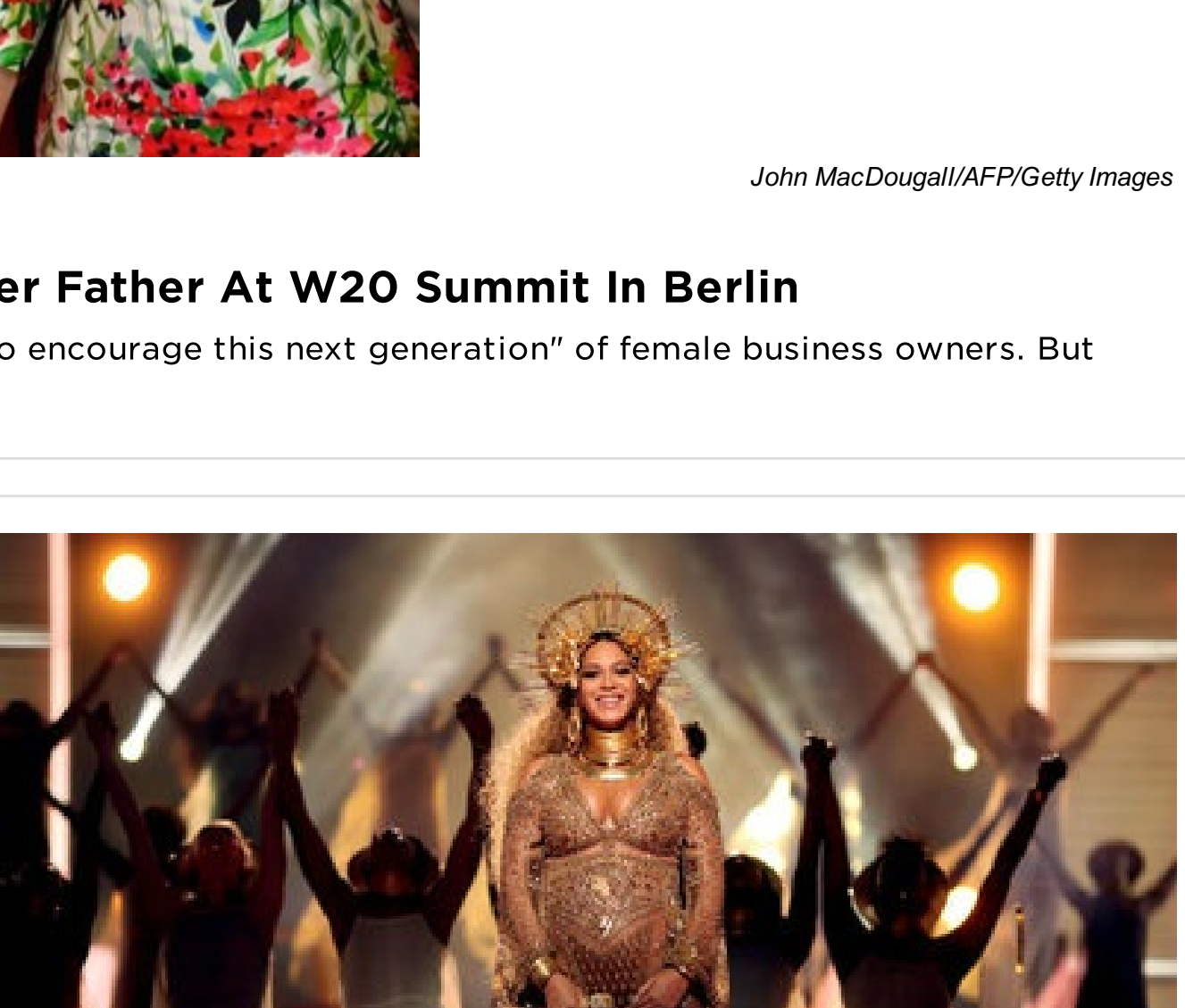
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Flying Cars Are (Still) Coming: Should We Believe The Hype?

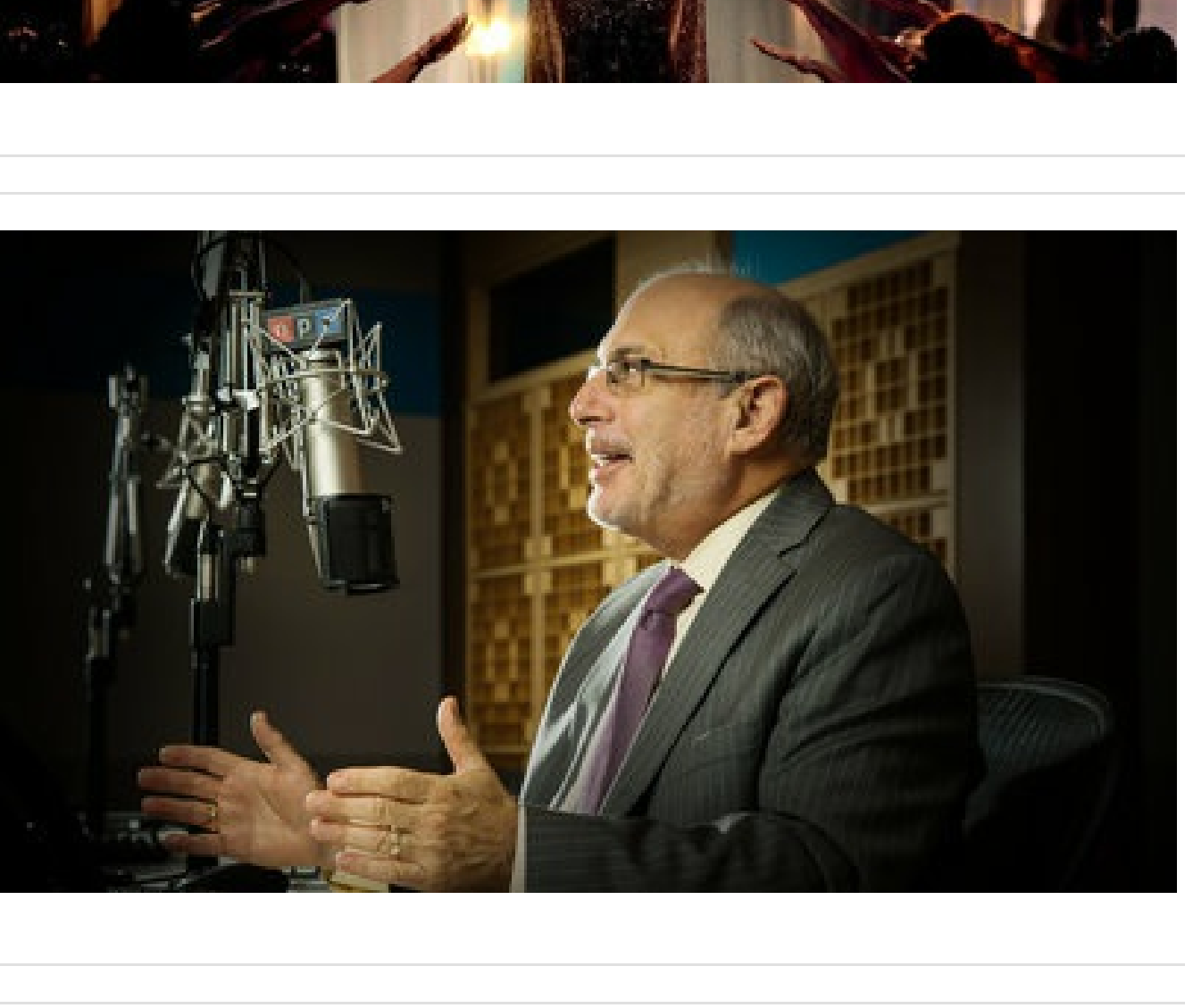
Airbus and Uber are planning for a future of flying cars and sky taxis. "You literally push a button and you get a flight," an Uber executive says. But will our Tomorrowland ever really arrive?



GOATS AND SODA

Why China Is Selling Cheap HIV Tests In Campus Vending Machines

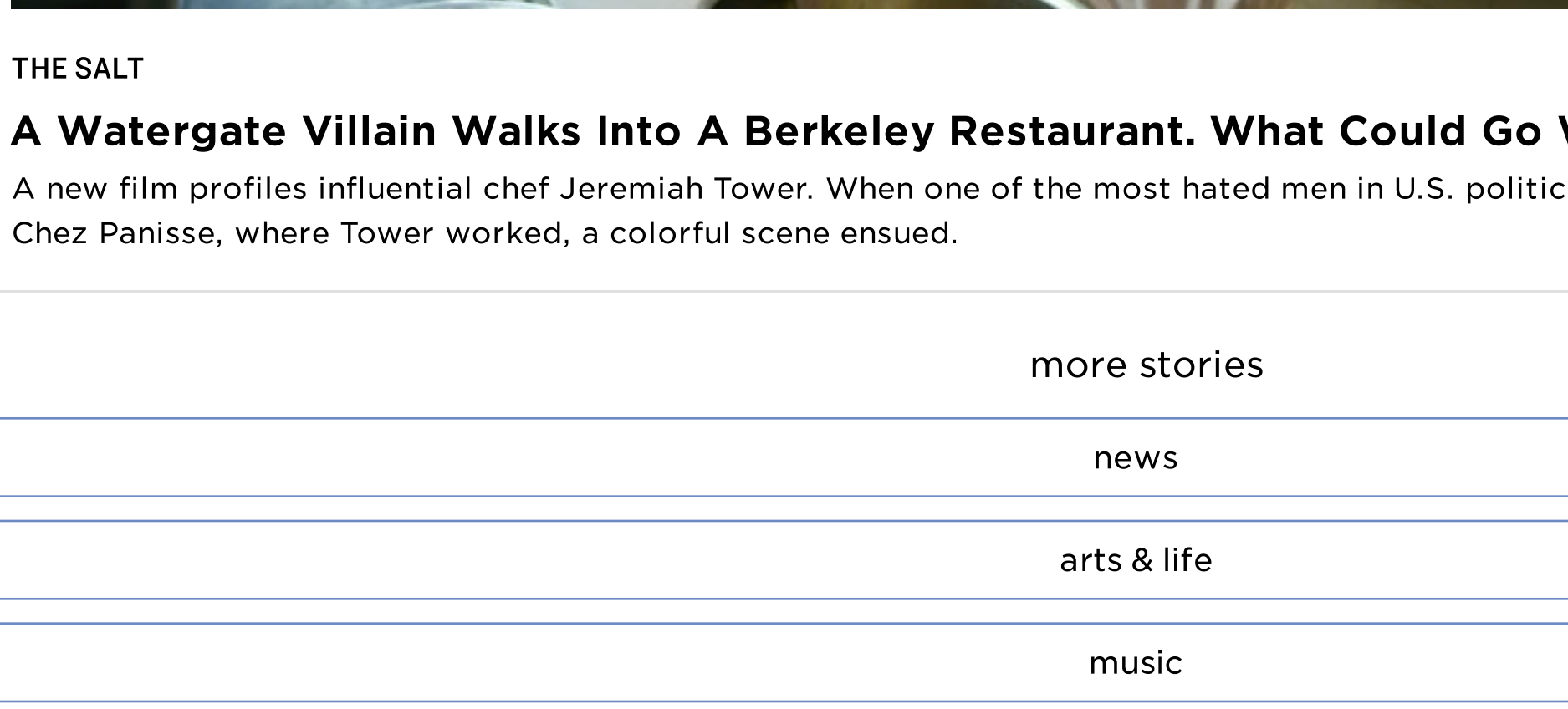
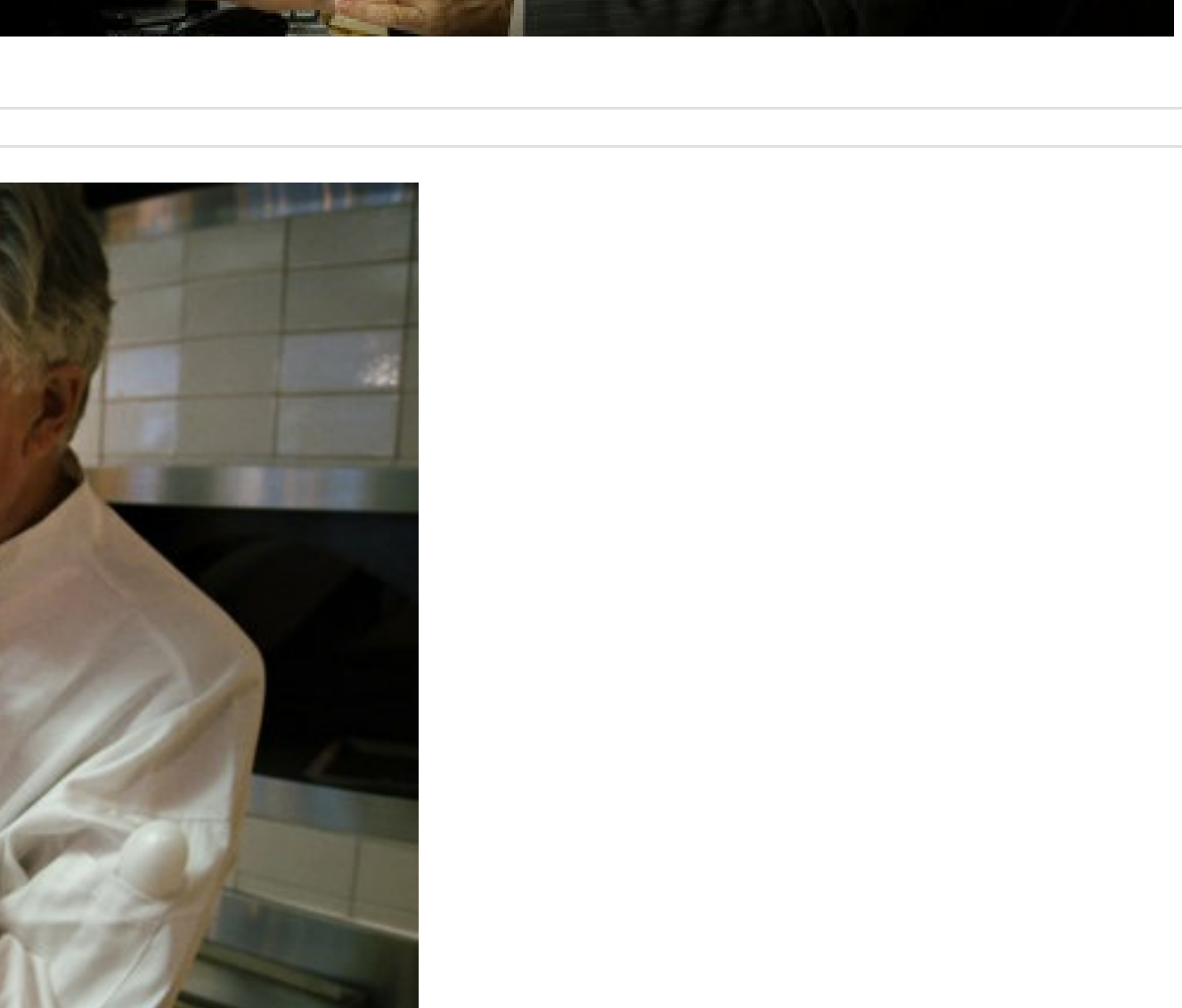
It's a pilot project to reach youth who are at risk of infection — and reluctant to come to clinics because of the stigma around HIV/AIDS. Is anyone buying?



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China Moves To Increase Number Of Electric Vehicles On Its Roads

By early next year, Beijing will require automakers in China to ensure that at least 8 percent of all vehicles they manufacture are electric.



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Ivanka Trump Discusses Female Entrepreneurs And Her Father At W20 Summit In Berlin

The first daughter said women must have access to credit and mentors, "to encourage this next generation" of female business owners. But remarks about her father drew the biggest reaction.

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."

Courtesy of The Orchard

THE SALT

A Watergate Villain Walks Into A Berkeley Restaurant. What Could Go Wrong?

A new film profiles influential chef Jeremiah Tower. When one of the most hated men in U.S. politics walked in for dinner at Berkeley's famed Chez Panisse, where Tower worked, a colorful scene ensued.

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