

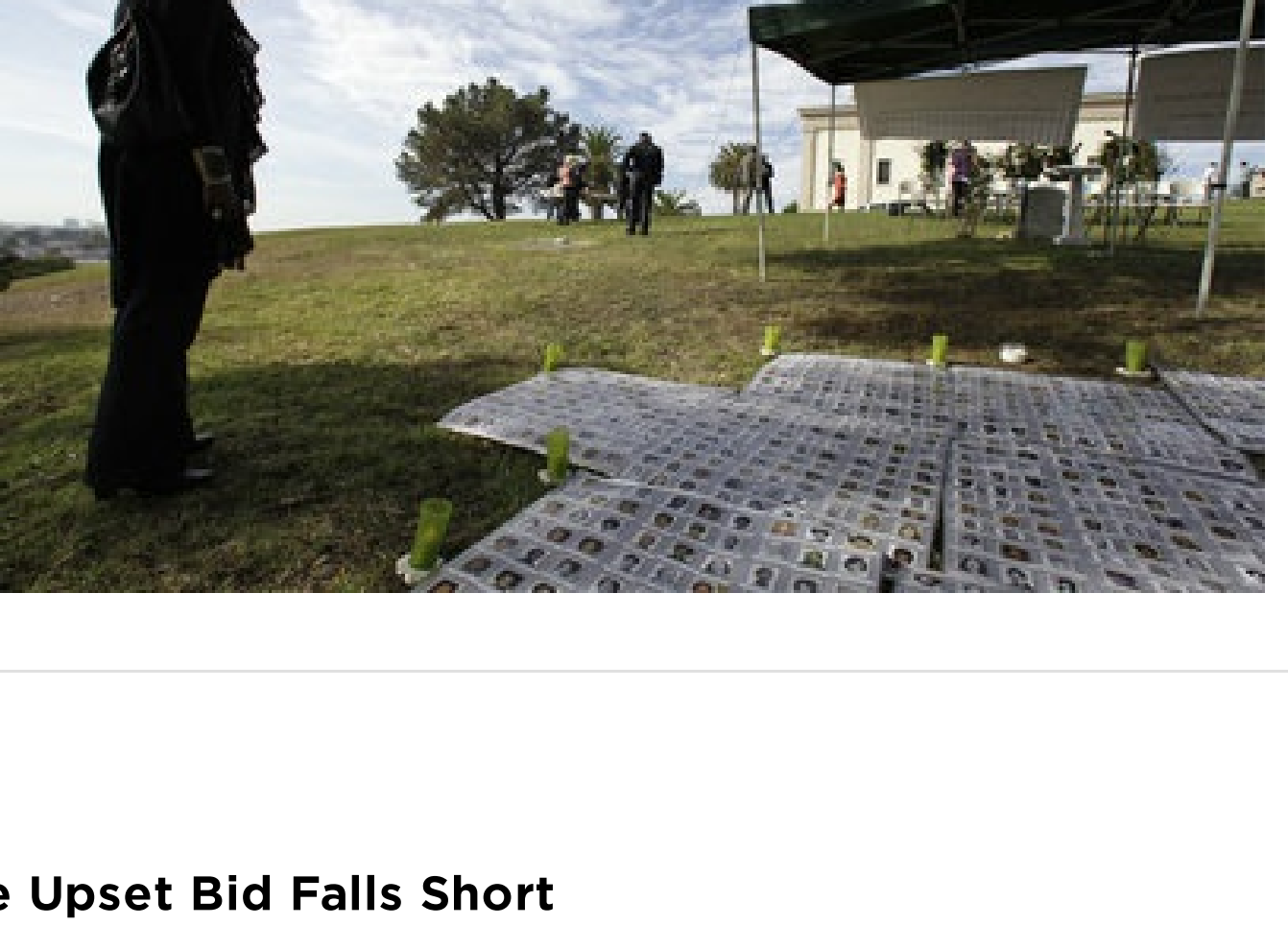
Nearly 40 Years Later, Jonestown Offers A Lesson In Demagoguery

FRESH AIR

In 1978, more than 900 followers of the Rev. Jim Jones committed mass suicide in Guyana. In his new book, *The Road to Jonestown*, journalist Jeff Guinn details how Jones captivated so many.

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GOP Holds Kansas House Seat As Democrat's Surprise Upset Bid Falls Short

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It was the first race for a congressional seat since President Trump took office, and in the closing days, Republicans feared Democrat Jason Thompson might surge ahead in the conservative district.

Elections To Replace Some Trump Cabinet Picks Looking Tighter Than Anticipated

A Special Election In Kansas Could Signal 'Big League' Problems For GOP, Trump

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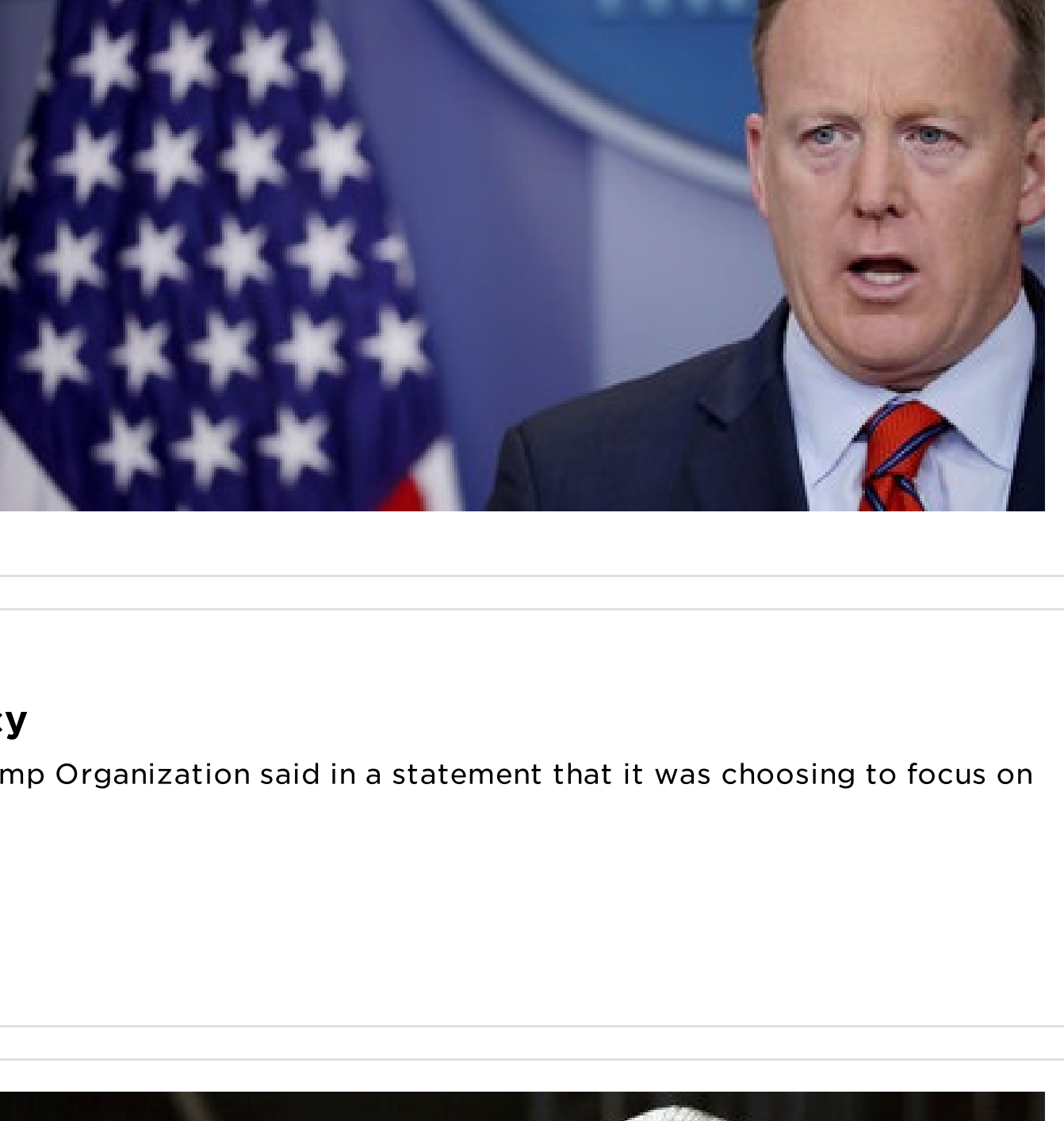
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From Red Lines To Blurred Lines: The Trump Administration's Syria Shift

Before and after last week's chemical weapons attack, the Trump administration sent conflicting signals about foreign intervention, Russian cooperation and the fate of Syrian President Bashar Assad.

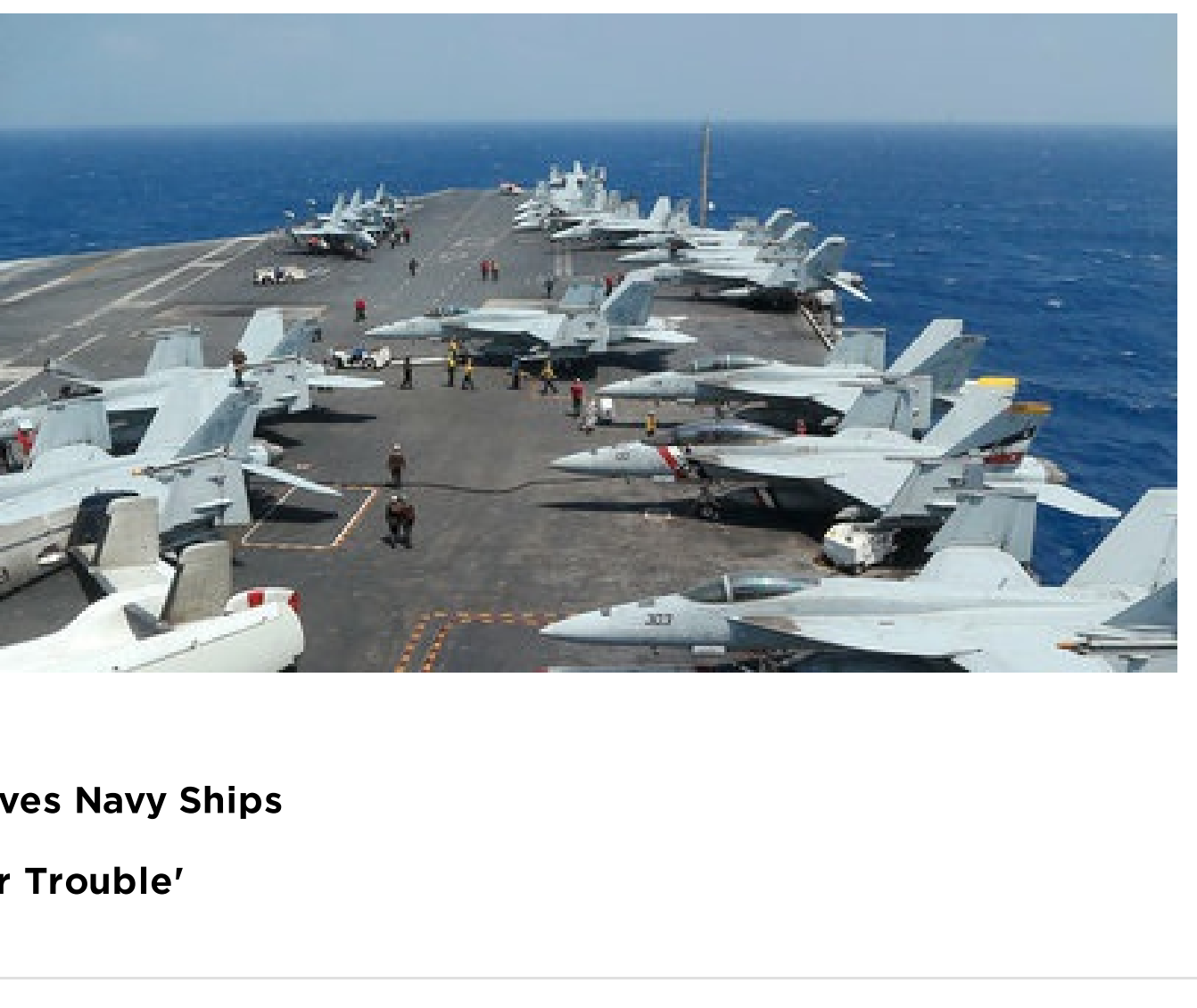


U.S. Lays Out Case For Assad's Culpability In Chemical Weapons Attack

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After Unsatisfying Answers, United Offers 'Deepest Apology' For Violent Removal Of Passenger

After a man was dragged down the aisle of a United Express flight, the airline initially blamed the man for refusing to leave the flight. Now the CEO has issued a fuller apology for the incident.

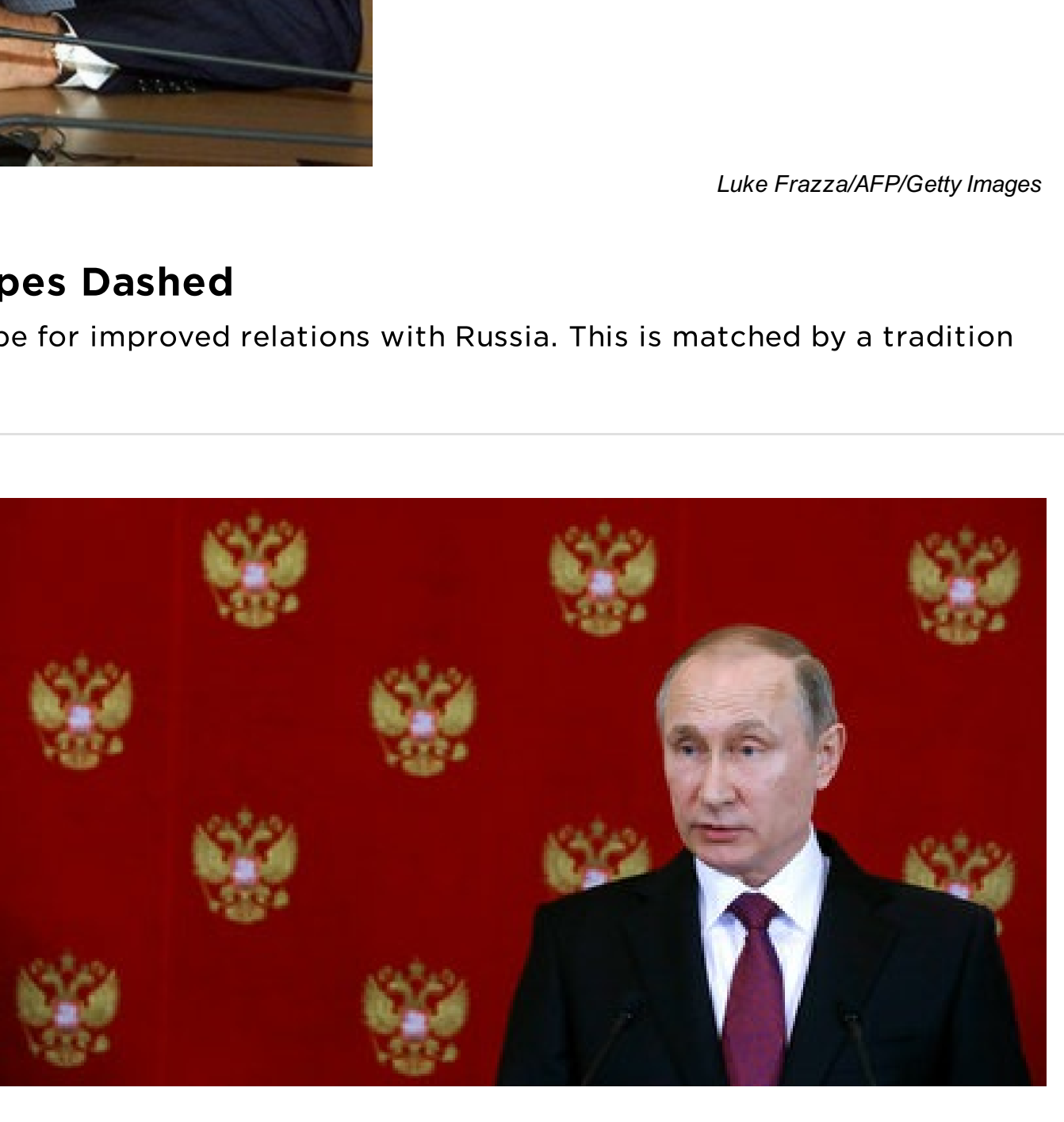


How Not To Get Bumped From A Flight, And What You're Entitled To If You Are

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Sean Spicer Apologizes After Stumbling Over Assad-Hitler Comparison

In the middle of an international debate about Syria, Bashar Assad, Russia and Iran, the White House press secretary made an ill-conceived, ahistorical reference to Hitler. Spicer later apologized.



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Trump Organization Says It's Closing Modeling Agency

While Trump Model Management "enjoyed many years of success," the Trump Organization said in a statement that it was choosing to focus on its core businesses of real estate, golf and hospitality.

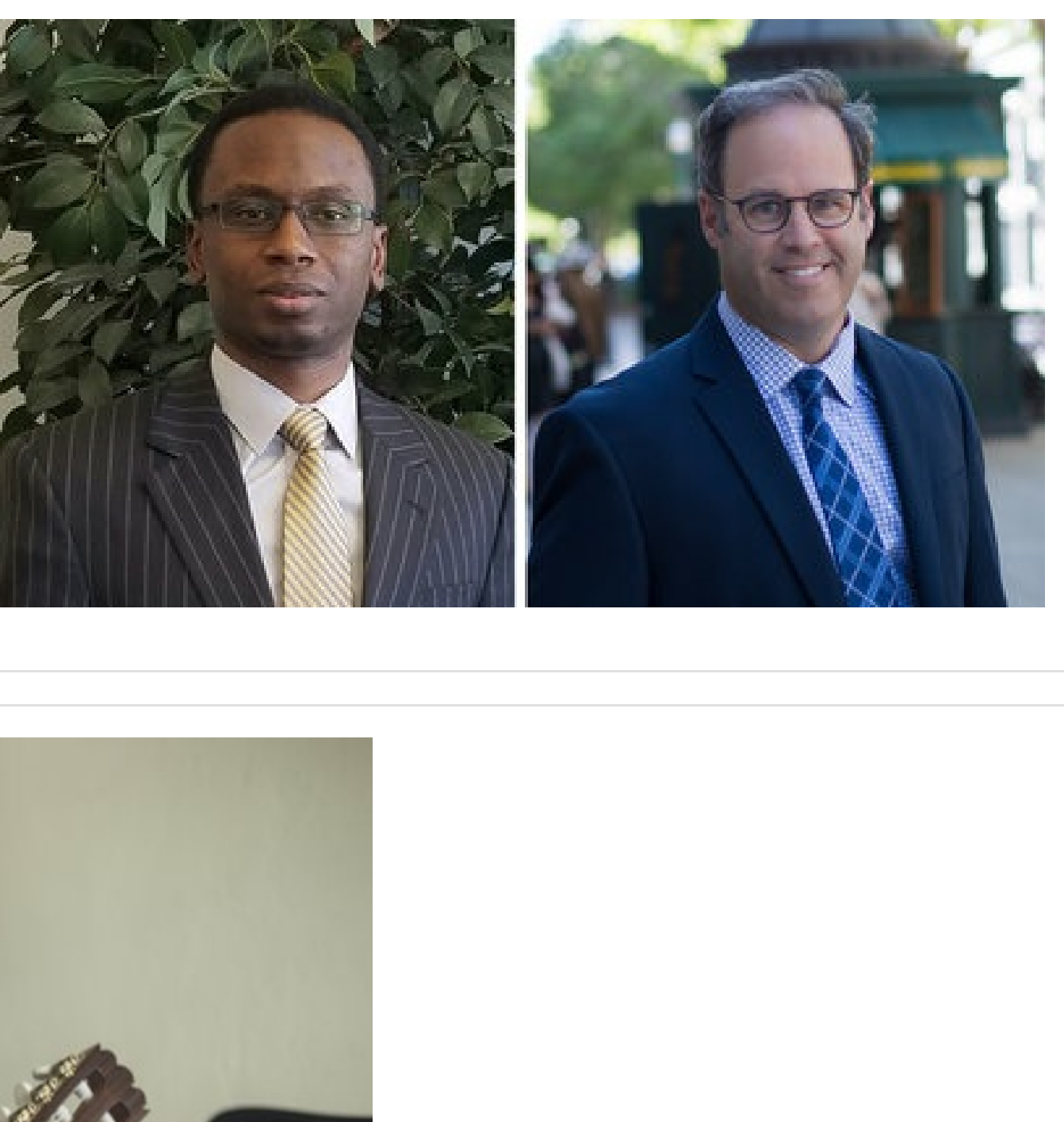
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John Geils, Guitarist Of The J. Geils Band, Dies At 71

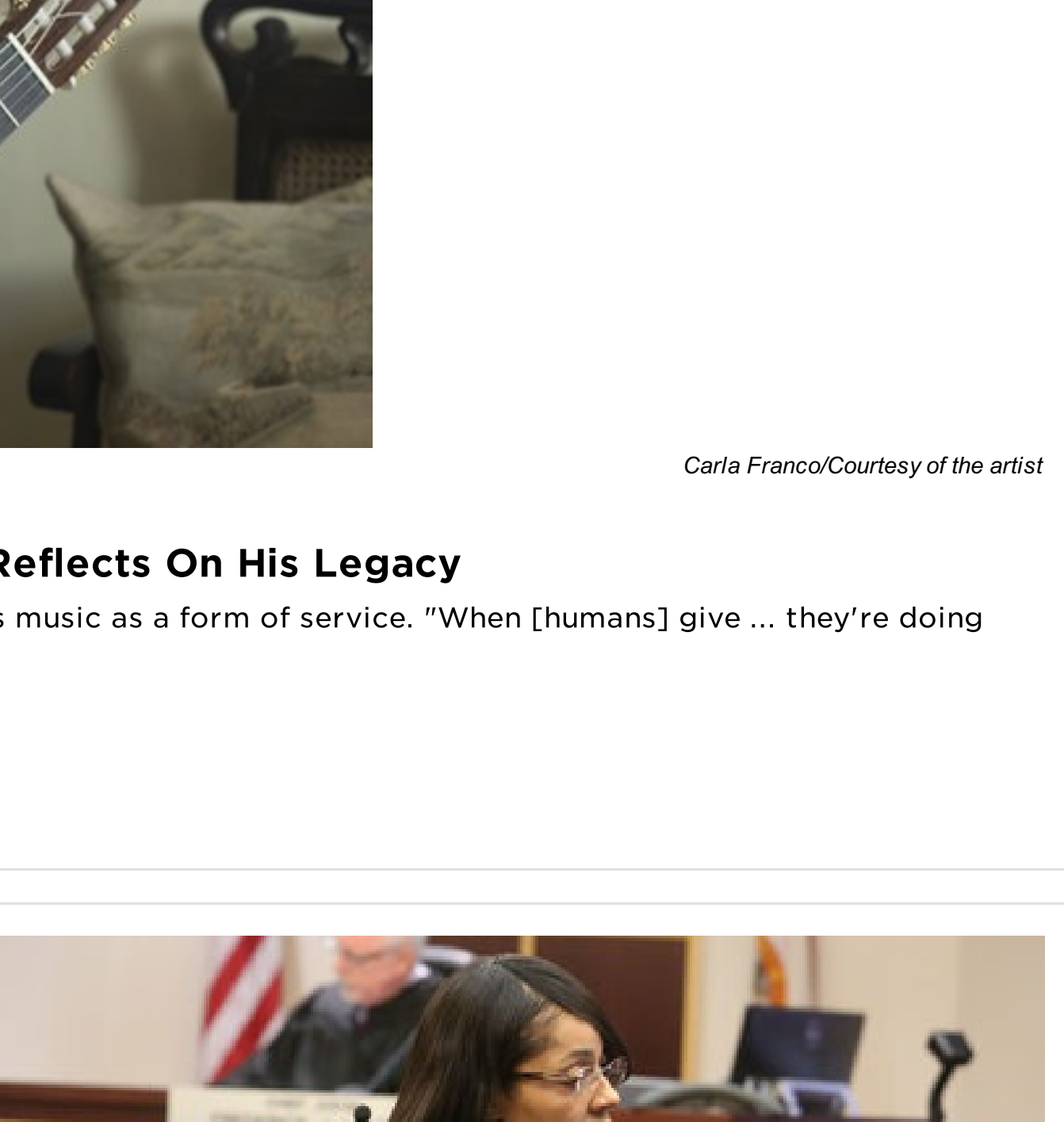
John Geils, who played guitar in the J. Geils Band, was found dead in his Massachusetts home.



NATIONAL SECURITY

Trump's Gunboat Diplomacy In Asia May Prove Quite Different From Syria

President Trump has ordered the U.S. Navy to respond to foreign policy crises twice in less than a week, but his options in North Korea are much narrower than in Syria.




North Korea Threatens 'Toughest Counteraction' After U.S. Moves Navy Ships

Trump's Latest Tweets, Annotated: 'North Korea Is Looking For Trouble'

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Russia, The Place Where U.S. Presidents Get Their Hopes Dashed

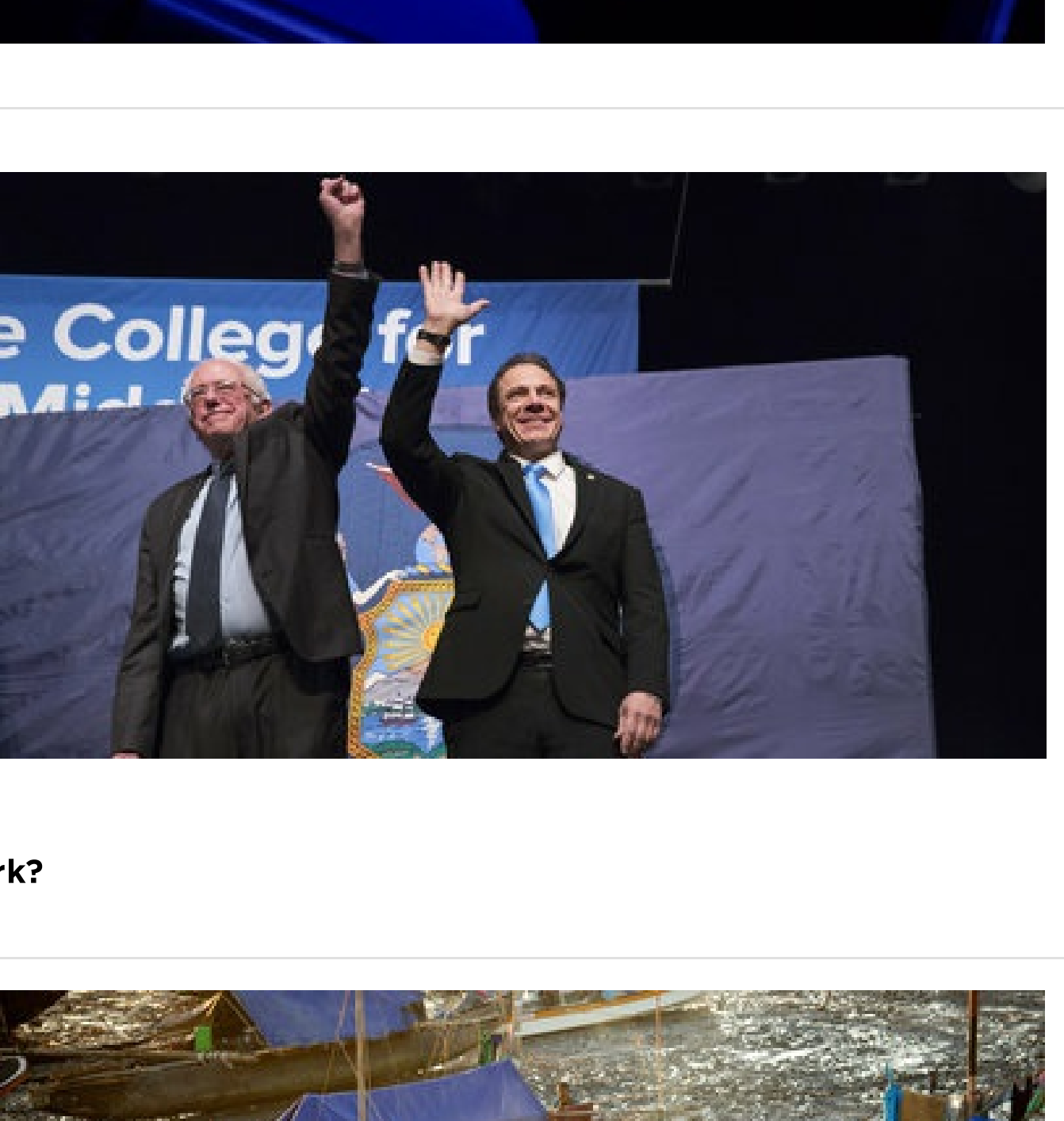
American presidents have a tradition of entering office and expressing hope for improved relations with Russia. This is matched by a tradition of presidents leaving office amid friction with Moscow.



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Russian Spies' Go-To Tactics For Entangling People: Bribery And Blackmail

Investigators in Washington seeking links between Americans and Russia's election-meddling are searching for evidence of loans or sweetheart deals used to gain access or control over targets.



Before Their Tete-A-Tete, Tillerson And Russians Trade Verbal Tit-For-Tat On Syria

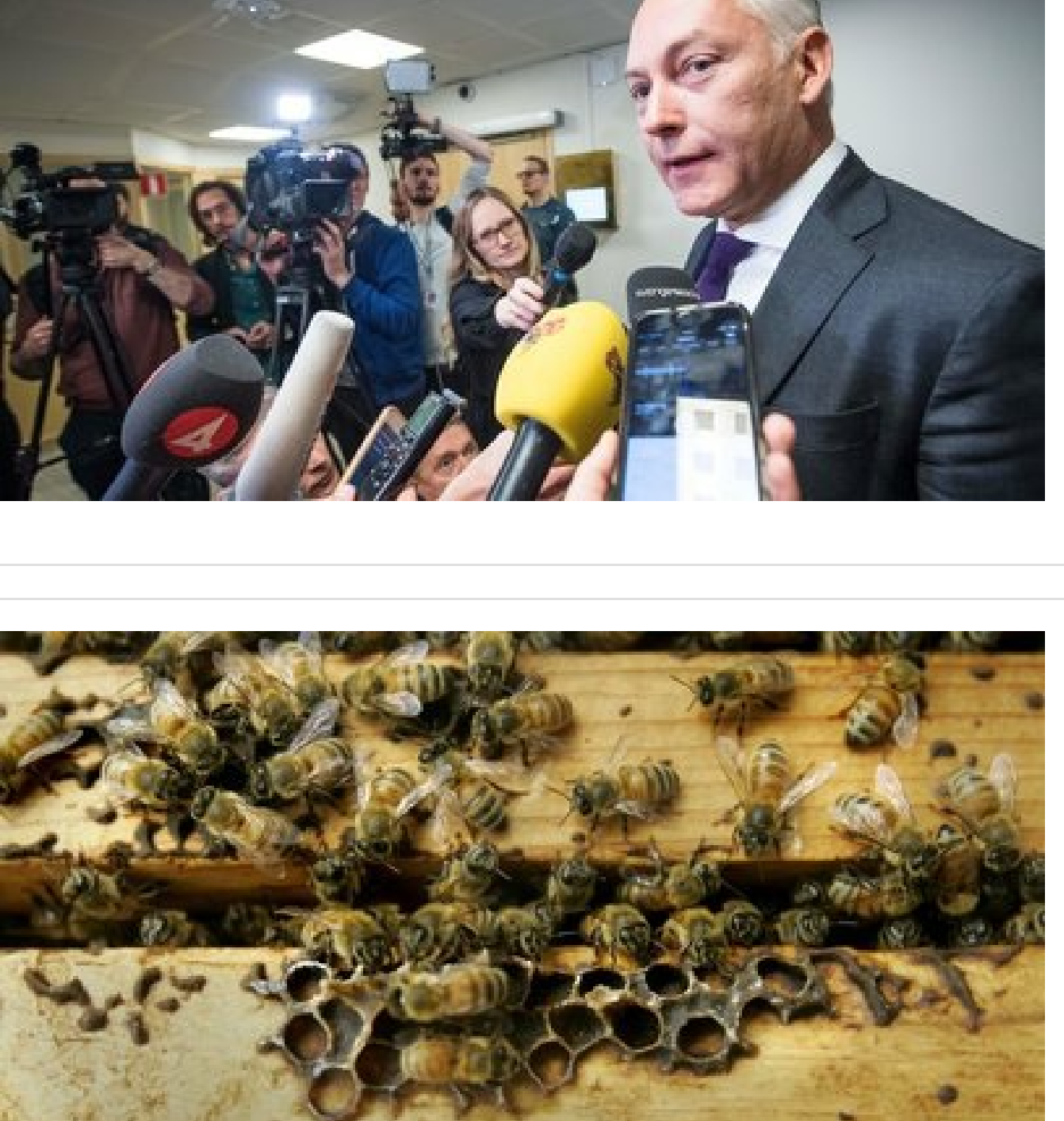
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Civilians With Severe Burns Treated At Texas Military Hospital

The U.S. military's burn center in San Antonio is responsible for treating service members who are badly burned. But, to stay sharp, the medical teams there also treat civilians.

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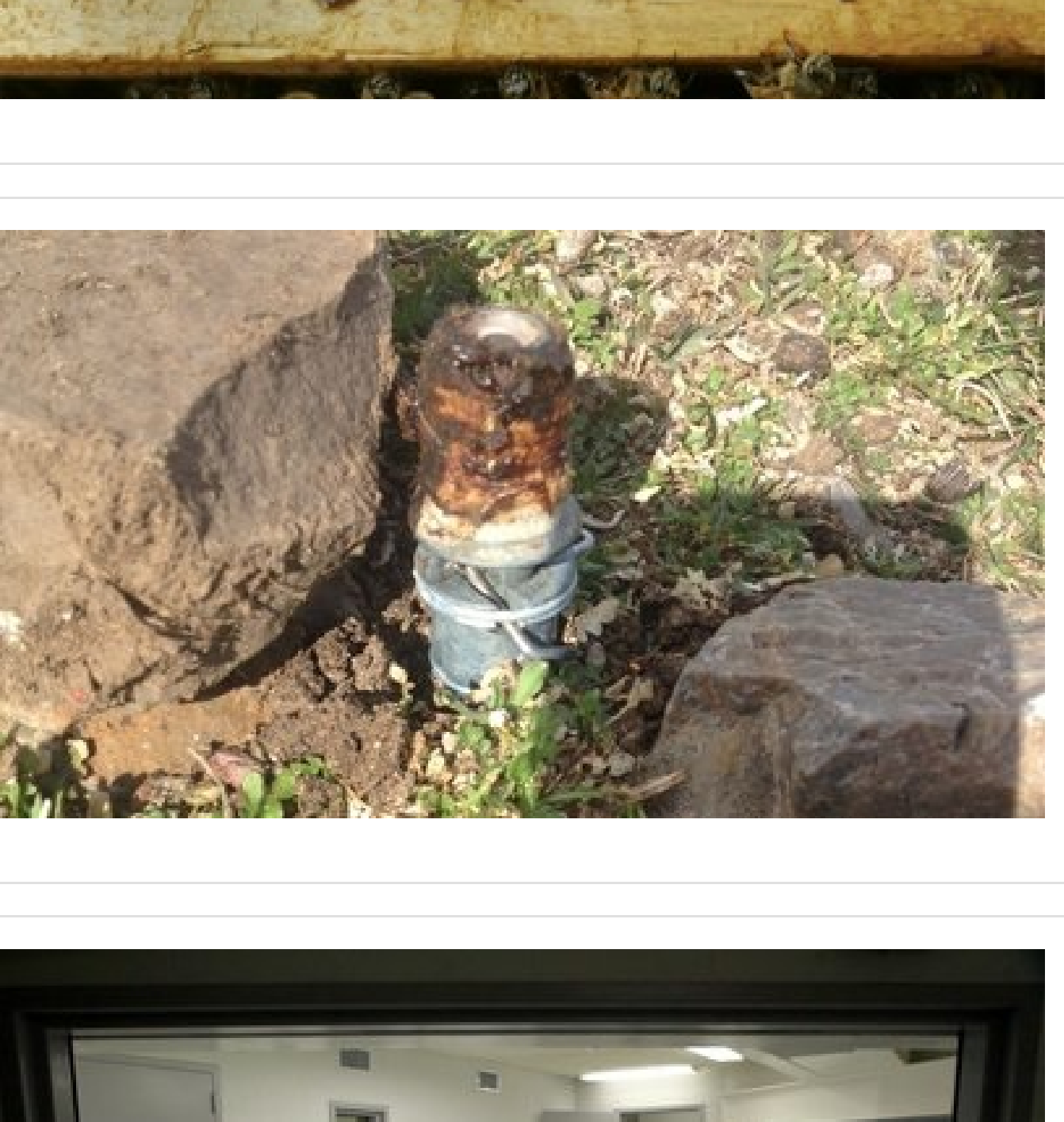
BEN THERE: LESSONS FROM A SHARED EXPERIENCE

'None Of These Votes Are Easy': Learning The Ropes On City Council

Veteran city councilman Ryan Coonerty offers this advice to newcomer Charles Johnson: get to know your colleagues, carry a business card and practice using giant scissors before the ribbon-cutting.

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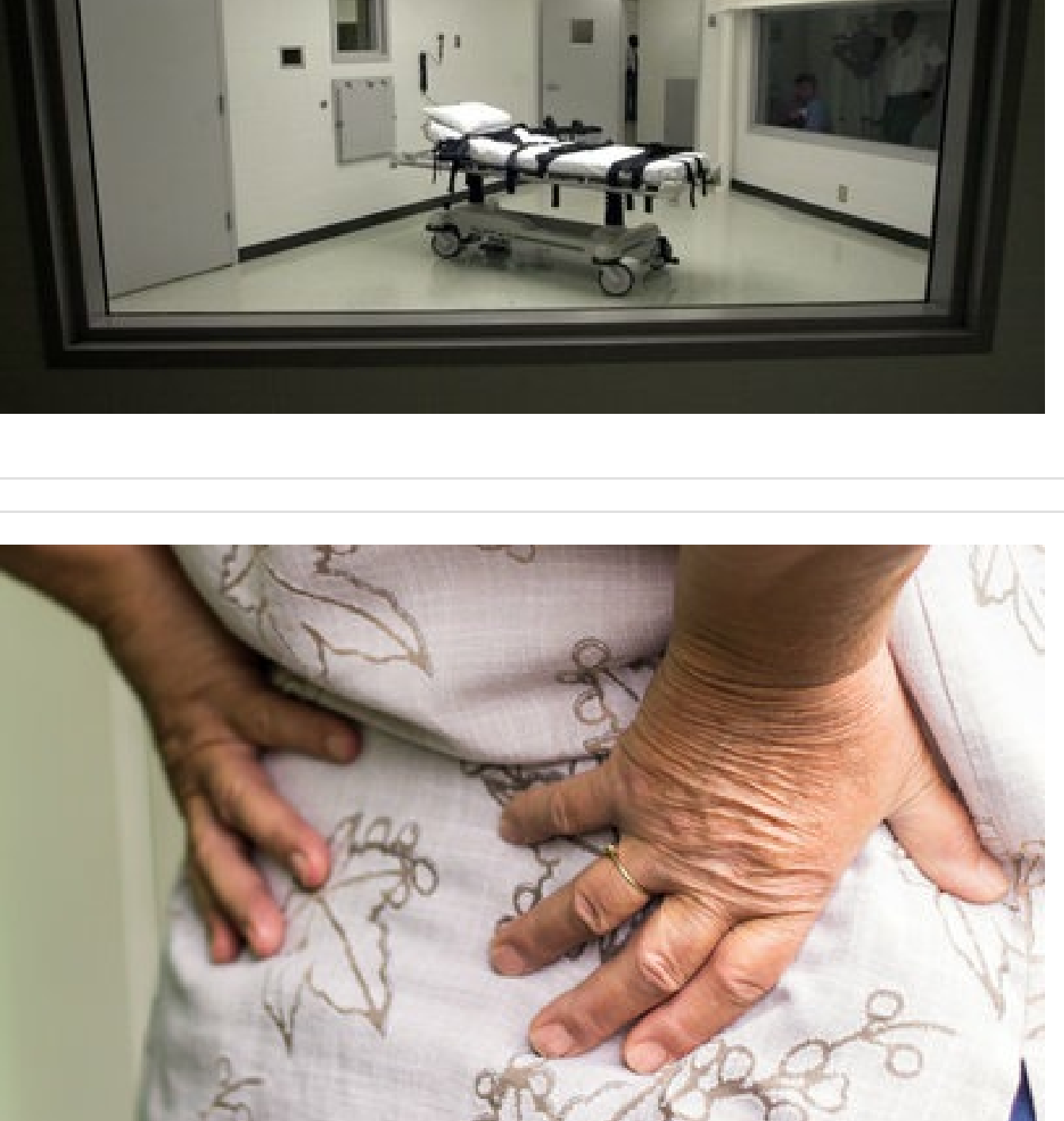
DECEPTIVE CADENCE

'To Be Useful Is Something Incredible': Leo Brouwer Reflects On His Legacy

Brouwer, one of Latin America's most renowned classical composers, sees music as a form of service. "When [humans] give... they're doing one of the most beautiful things in life," he says.

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Prosecutor Sues Florida Governor For Pulling Her From 23 Murder Cases

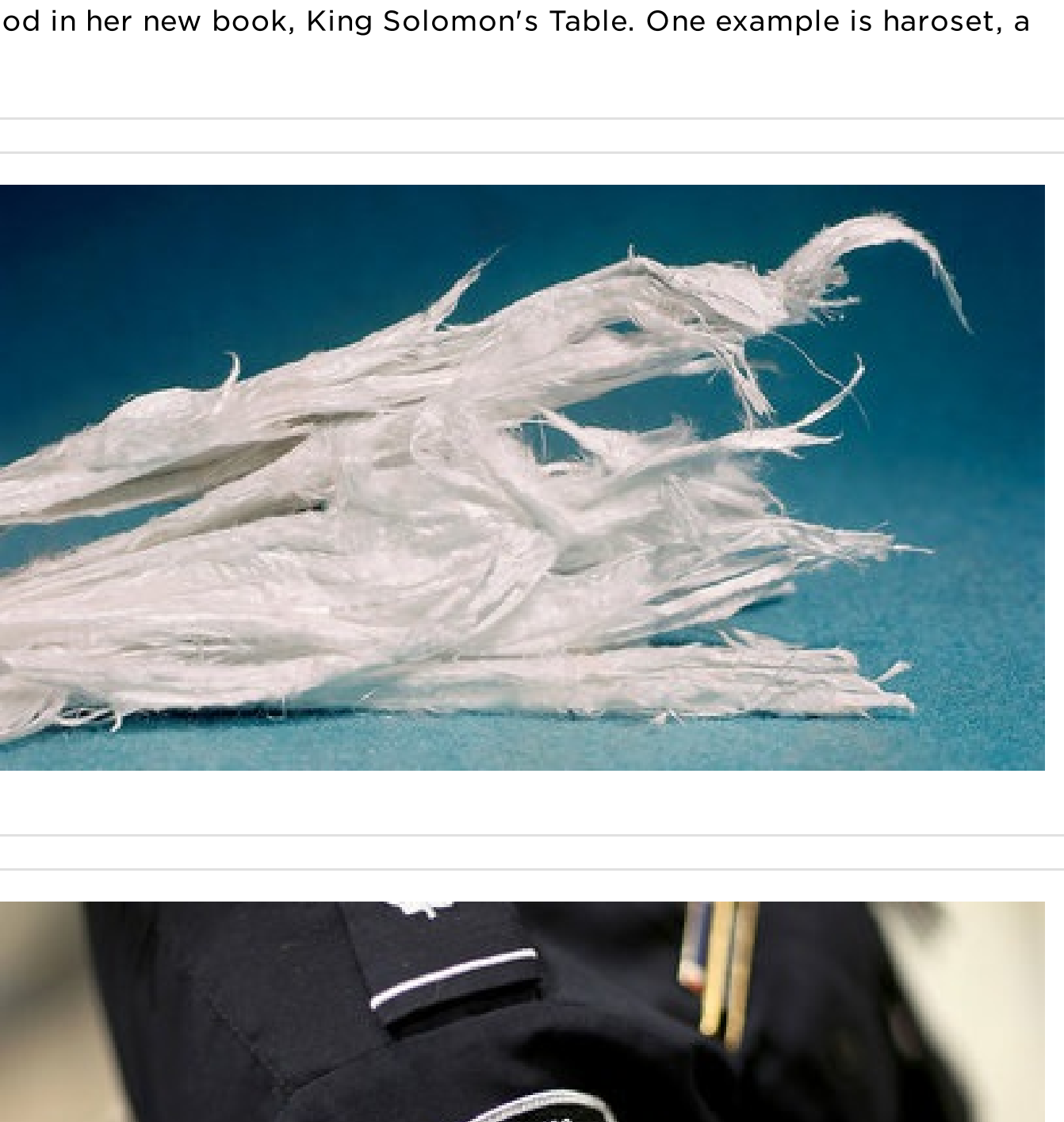
Aramis Ayala, the state attorney for Orange and Osceola counties, says Gov. Rick Scott acted unconstitutionally when he removed her from 23 cases for refusing to pursue the death penalty.



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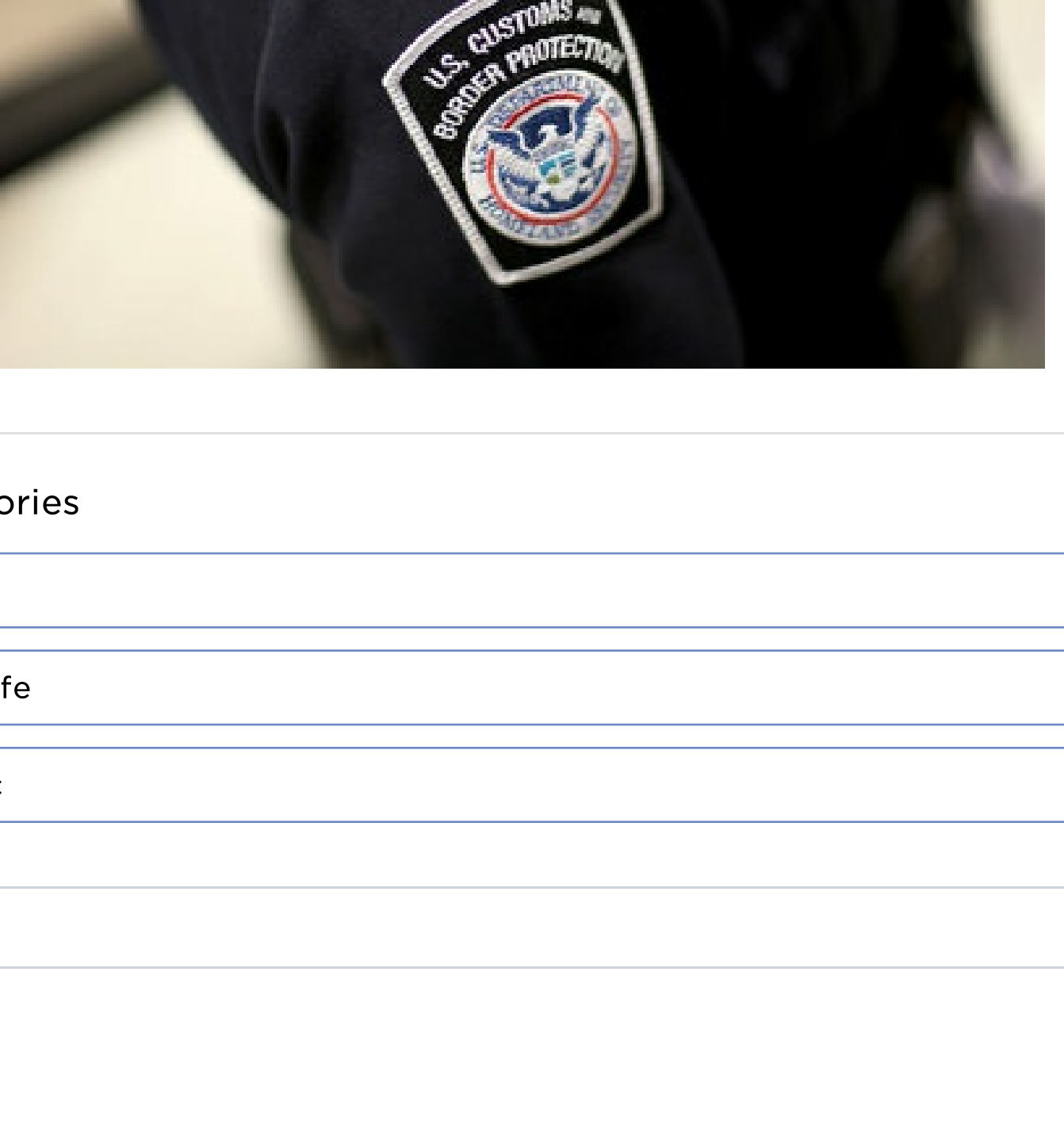
The blasts went off before Borussia Dortmund's match Tuesday night against Monaco. The team says defender Marc Bartra sustained injuries and was transported to a hospital.



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Top Scientists Revamp Standards To Foster Integrity In Research

The National Academy of Sciences has toughened up its guidelines to call cutting corners, dubious statistics and not fully sharing research methods "detrimental" to science.



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Here's The Fine Print On The Country's Biggest-Ever Free College Plan

Freedom's just another word for ... a full-ride scholarship, with strings attached. New York's vast new scholarship program has brought praise, and some nitpicking.

Fact-Check: Bernie Sanders Promises Free College. Will It Work?



GOATS AND SODA

Surprising And Sobering: 7 Facts About Global Health

What's an often overlooked killer in the world of global health? Why is heart disease both rising and falling? How did the Model T solve a health problem?

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Swedish Truck Attack Suspect Admits Guilt, His Lawyer Says

Rakhmat Akilov, a 39-year-old Uzbek national, is accused of slamming a stolen truck into pedestrians before crashing into a Stockholm department store last week. Four people were killed.

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Md. Lawmakers Vote To Allow Beekeepers To Shoot Black Bears That Threaten Hives

Bears have a taste for honey but are really after the bee "brood": eggs, larvae, and pupae — a source of protein and fat. Bee experts note that after a bear attack, a colony is unlikely to survive.

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After Outcry, USDA Stops Using 'Cyanide Bombs' In Idaho — For Now

An M-44 spit sodium cyanide on a boy and his dog in Idaho last month, killing the dog and drawing petitions for removal of the devices. The USDA's Wildlife Services agency has acceded to that request.

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Amnesty Says 2016 Saw Fewer Executions But More Death Sentences

Amnesty International estimates China killed more people than all the other countries put together. The U.S. fell off the list of the top five countries to carry out the death penalty for the first time since 2006.

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Spinal Manipulation Can Alleviate Back Pain, Study Concludes

Physically manipulating the spine appears to offer a modestly effective alternative to medication for lower back pain, according to a new evaluation of scientific studies.

THE SALT

A World Of Flavors In A Single Dish: How Jewish Food Spread Across The Globe

Cooking legend Joan Nathan documents the worldwide reach of Jewish food in her new book, *King Solomon's Table*. One example is haroset, a Passover staple that's been adapted to suit many local tastes.

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Asbestos Deaths Remain A Public Health Concern, CDC Finds

Exposure to the tiny fibers as asbestos can lead people who work around the material to develop mesothelioma, a cancer of the thin membranes that line the chest and abdomen.

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More Travelers Are Being Asked For Their Cellphones And Passwords Entering U.S.

The Department of Homeland Security says such demands aren't routine and represent a fraction of those entering the country.

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