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From ‘America first’ to striking Syria: The inside story of Trump’s decision

Insiders describe the emotion and deliberation leading to Trump’s order to strike a Syrian air base. But while the “awful” footage of children suffering played a role in his decision, Trump has been eager for a clear victory more than two months into his tumultuous presidency.

By Ashley Parker, David Nakamura and Dan Lamothe

Despite U.S. missile barrage, Syria continues airstrikes against rebels

Residents of the Syrian town devastated by a chemical weapons attack earlier this week said warplanes had returned to bomb them Saturday. There were also reports of Syrian government and Russian airstrikes across the provinces of Damascus, Aleppo, Idlib and Daraa, all killing civilians.

By Louisa Loveluck and Zakaria Zakaria



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Brian Williams reports from Iraq in 2007. The MSNBC anchor was criticized this week for his coverage of the Syrian airstrikes. (NBC)

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With the Syria strike, the president got approval even from tough critics swept up in the drama. Some now fear the coverage is mirroring the notorious reporting ahead of the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

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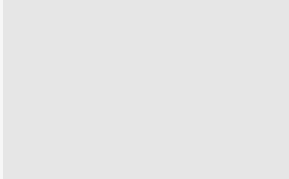
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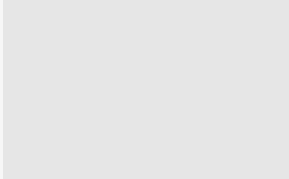
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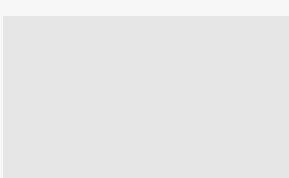


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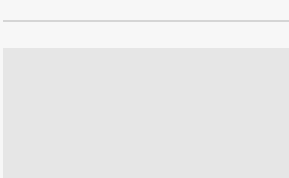
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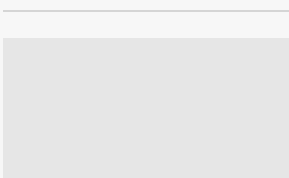
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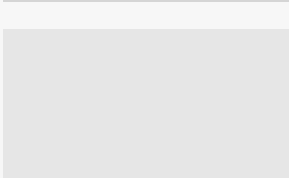


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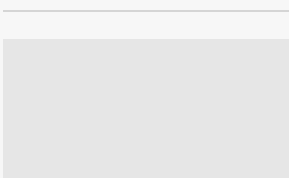


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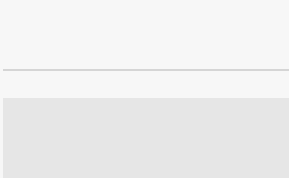


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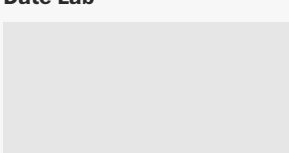
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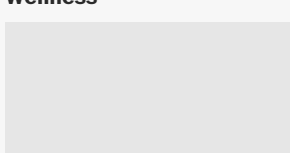
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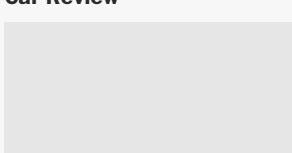
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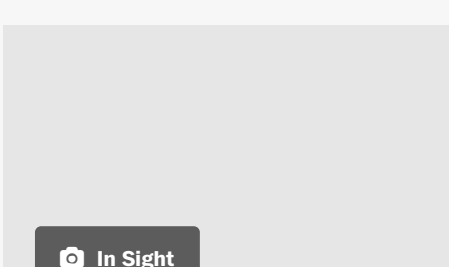
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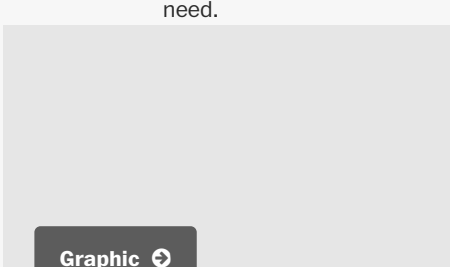
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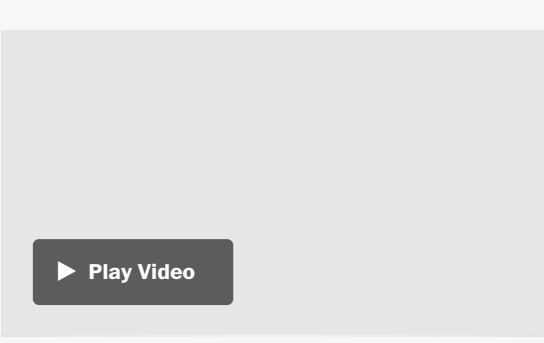
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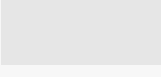
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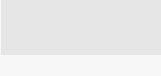
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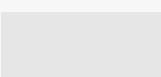
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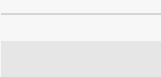
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