

'Big announcement' on tax reform unlikely to reveal details, official says

President Trump's statement indicated he is trying to accelerate one of his most ambitious campaign promises — though specifics remain undetermined — and it caught many aides off guard. A White House official said although an announcement is coming, it will be broad.

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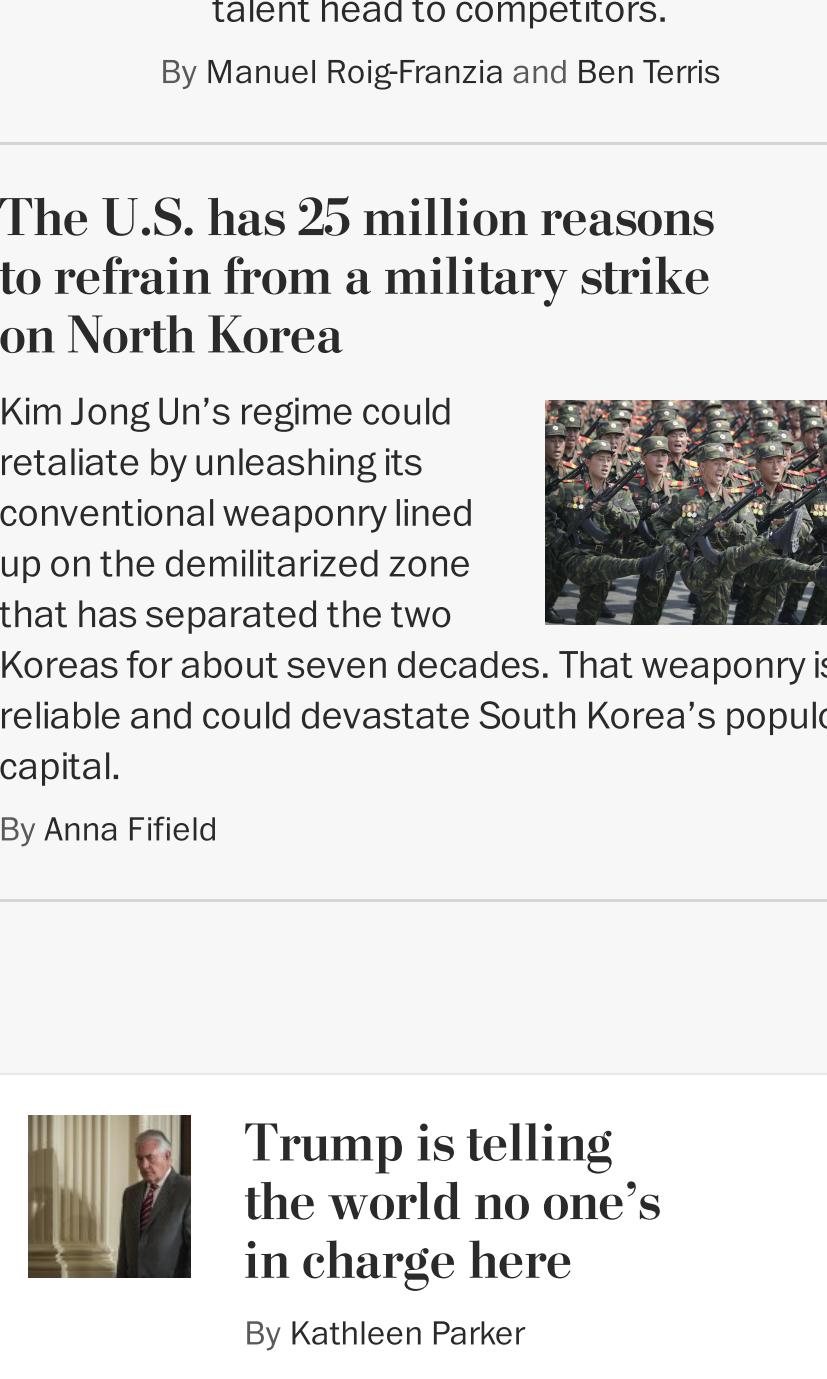
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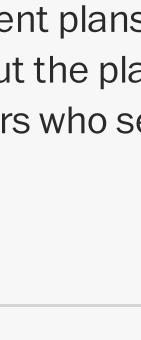
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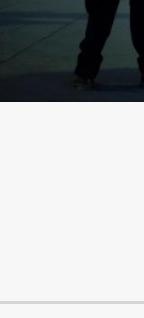
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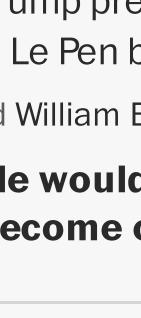
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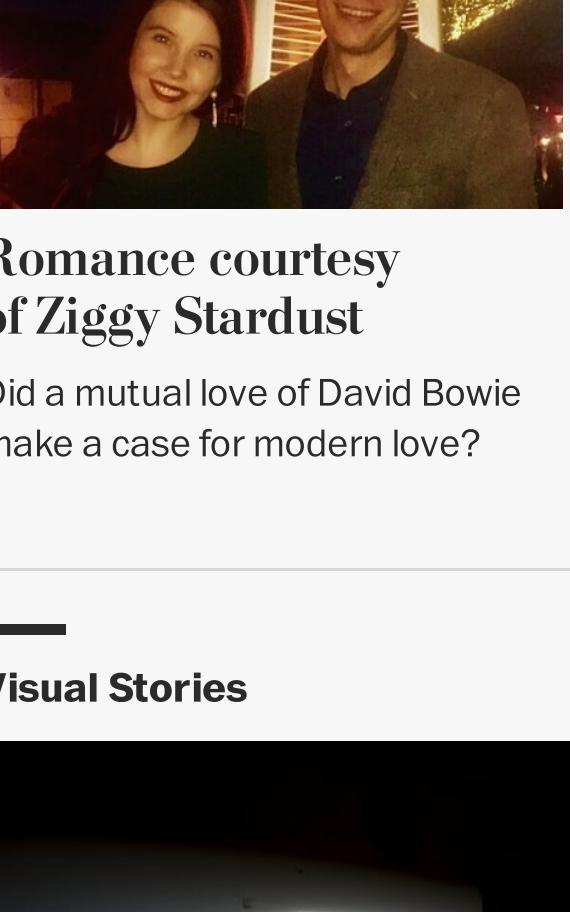
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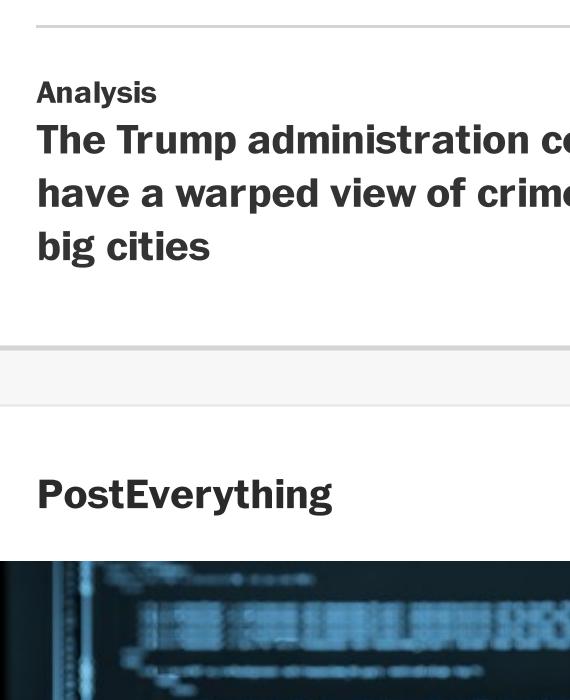


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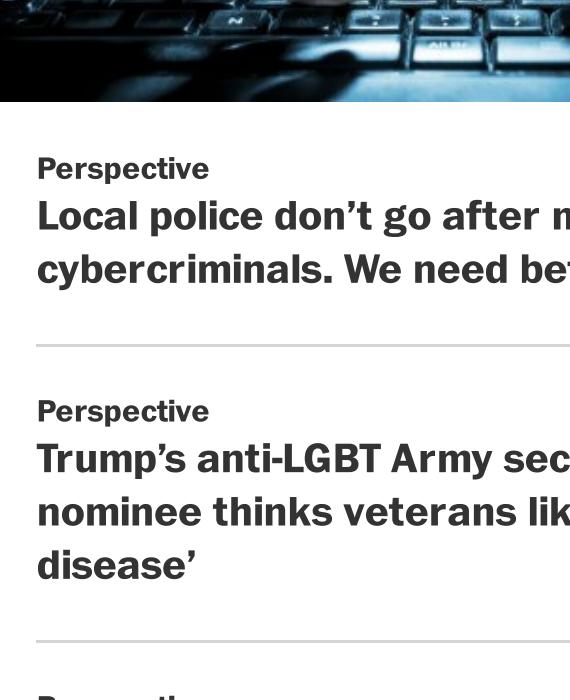


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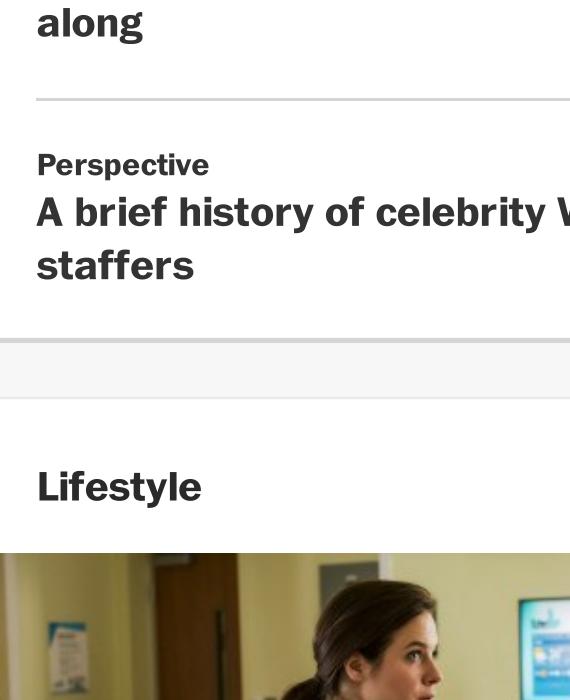
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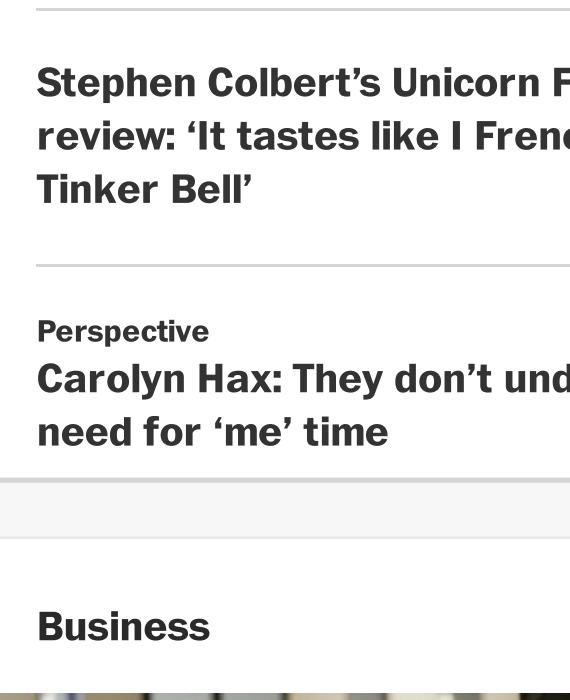


Paris officials identify small-time crook as gunman apparently inspired by ISIS

Karim Cheurfi, a 39-year-old of Algerian descent who was born in the Paris suburbs, was identified as the gunman in the deadly attack on police officers. President Trump predicted the assault would boost the candidacy of Marine Le Pen before Sunday's presidential vote.

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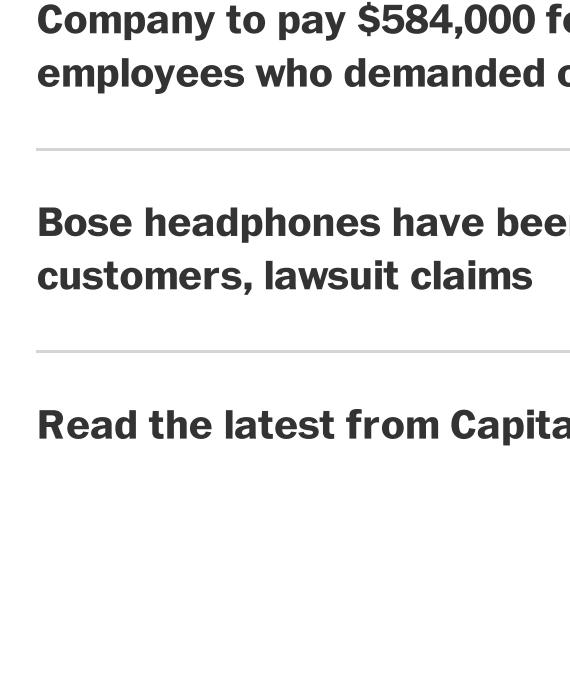
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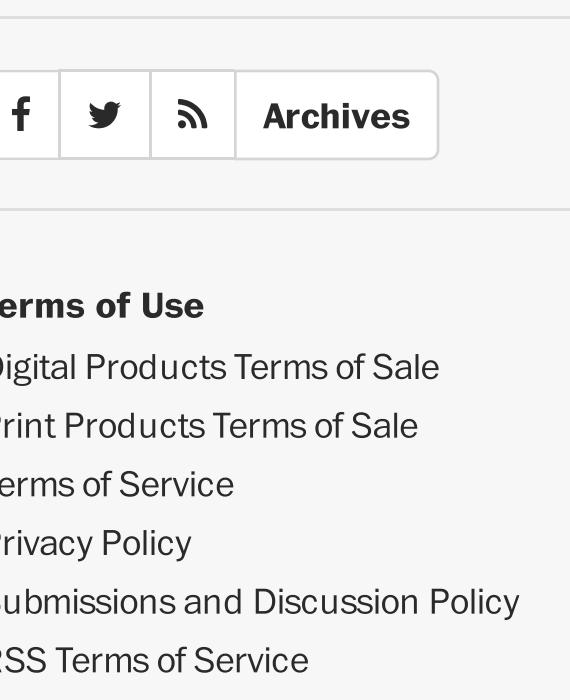
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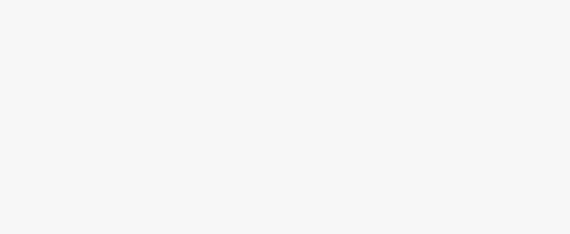
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