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Trump Administration Wants North Korea At Negotiating Table On Nuclear Weapons

Secretary of State Tillerson tells NPR Kim Jong Un has to show up willing to talk about giving up the arms: "We do not seek a collapse of [his] regime. ... We seek a denuclearized Korean peninsula."

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Trump To Be First Sitting President Since Reagan To Address NRA

During his campaign, Trump spoke about the recent rash of mass shootings in the U.S. and suggested that restrictive gun laws had left the victims unable to return fire and defend themselves.

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Trump To Sign Executive Order On Offshore Drilling And Marine Sanctuaries

The president is set to sign an order Friday that aims to expand offshore drilling for oil and gas, and possibly reverse the designation of some marine sanctuaries.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

100 Days In, Trump's Generals Seen As A Moderating Force

President Trump relies on a group of current and former generals to run national security. Does that increase the chances that he'll order military action?

RELIGION

Why Religion Is More Durable Than We Thought In Modern Society

It's commonly accepted that as societies become more modern, religion loses its grip. But recent research suggests it's more complicated than that.

AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

Paula Hawkins Prepares To Dive 'Into The Water'

Author Paula Hawkins was down on her luck when her 2015 book *The Girl on the Train* became a smash hit. Now she's grappling with success and preparing to launch her followup, *Into The Water*.

STORYCORPS

One Soldier's Lasting Memories Of Exposure To Sarin Gas

In 2004, Michael Yonkers was a U.S. Army bomb tech during Operation Iraqi Freedom when he and his partner were exposed to sarin. Almost 13 years later, he talks about the experience with his wife.

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

For Some, Pre-Hospice Care Can Be A Good Alternative To Hospitals

Kaiser Health News

Through home visits, very ill people get help with pain, stress and symptoms. Medical centers, initially skeptical, now embrace the program because it helps patients and makes financial sense.

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Acosta Confirmed As Labor Secretary, First Latino Member Of Trump Cabinet

In a bipartisan vote of 80-19, the Senate confirmed President Trump's second choice for labor secretary, Trump's first nominee, Andrew Puzder, withdrew when it became clear he would not be confirmed.

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Arkansas Executes 4th Inmate In 8 Days

Kenneth Williams was the final inmate executed as the state sped up its schedule to beat the expiration date of its lethal-injection drugs.

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United Airlines Settles With Passenger Dragged From Plane

Terms of the settlement have not been released. United promises changes in the way it deals with passengers.

POLITICS

Trump's Tweet-And-Switch On Shutdown And Flynn

The president went on a Twitterstorm Thursday blaming Democrats for a possible shutdown, even though one's unlikely. Why? Democrats happened to be gathered on cable news talking about Michael Flynn.

CODE SWITCH

Why American Sikhs Think They Need A Publicity Campaign

The musicians on *Cover Stories* joined the project, in part, because they believe in the cause it benefits — all proceeds go to War Child UK. But they joined it because Carille's music feels right in their hands.

FIRST LISTEN

First Listen: Adele, Pearl Jam, The Avett Brothers And More Cover Brandi Carrille's Greatest Album


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With Billions At Stake, Trump Agrees To Mend NAFTA — Not End It
Despite his long-standing criticism of the North American Free Trade Agreement, President Trump has opted to reopen negotiations on the deal rather than run the risk of scrapping it altogether.

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Google Spins Up Its First Servers In Cuba
The company can speed up delivery of high-bandwidth content like YouTube videos because the servers will now store data locally. But accessing the internet in Cuba remains difficult and expensive.



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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Sylvan Esso On The Pressure To Make Magic — Again
Once Anaishea Meath and Nick Sanborn became famous as Sylvan Esso, they immediately felt the burdens of replicating their success. Three years after their electro-pop debut, they're back with *What Now*.

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This Week In Race: Fox Sued, Schools Re-Segregate, Shea Moisture Gets Thirsty
A racial discrimination suit is filed against Fox, is an Alabama school district getting around integration? Shea Moisture apologizes for a commercial. And, there's a new philanthropist in town.



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As Los Angeles Burned, The Border Patrol Swooped In
People often remember the LA riots in terms of tensions between African-Americans, white police officers and Korean business owners. That story gets more complicated when you step into a predominantly Latino neighborhood.

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When LA Exploded in Anger: A Look Back At The Rodney King Riots
'It's Not Your Grandfather's LAPD' — And That's A Good Thing

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