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Going 'Nuclear': How We Got Here

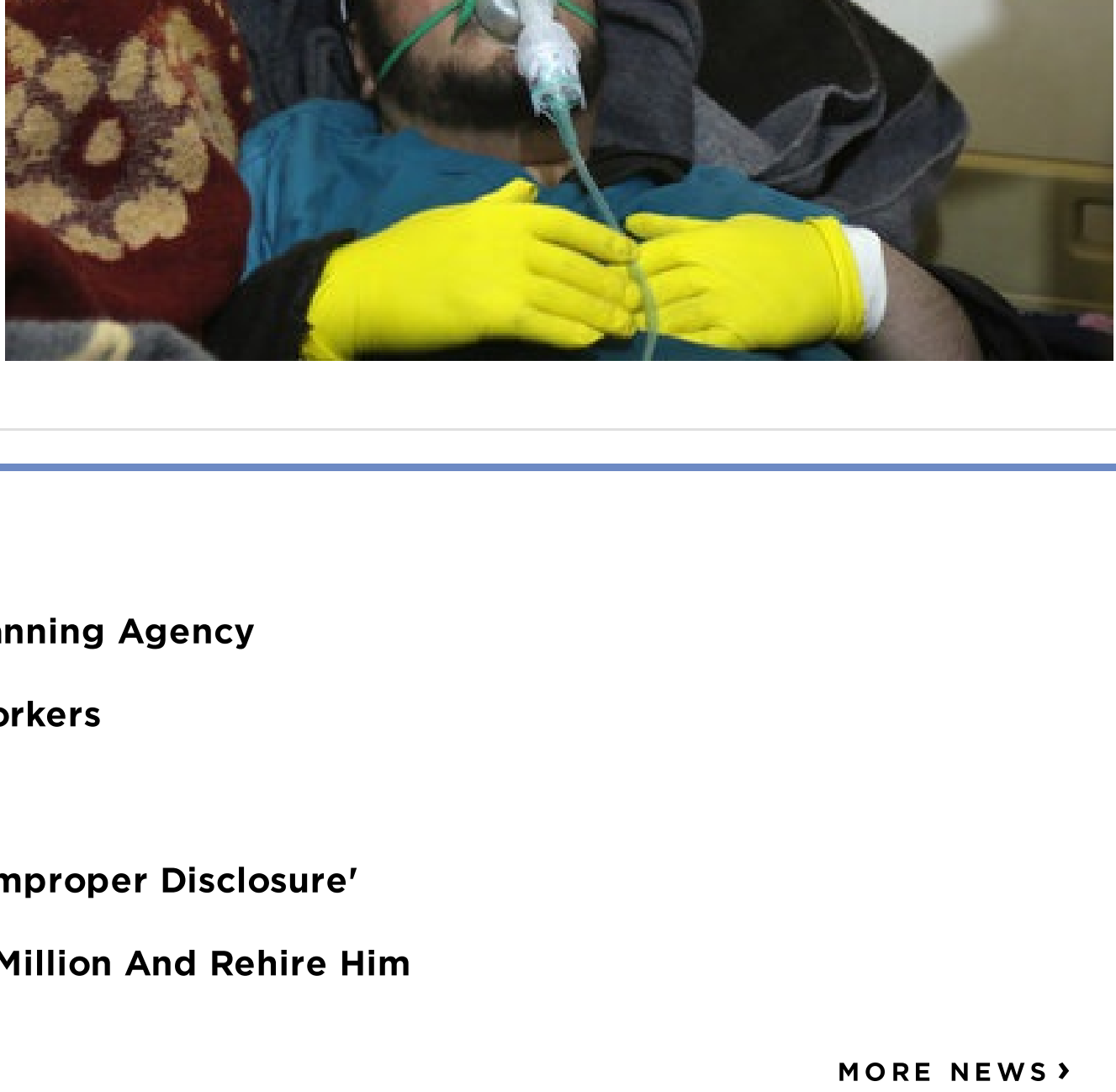
From Robert Bork to Merrick Garland and the use and overuse of the filibuster in between, the list of grievances between both parties is long. It's all led to the point of forever changing the Senate.



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58 Die In Attack On Syrian Town Where Toxic Gas And Shelling Were Reported

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says at least 11 children were killed in the attacks. President Trump, who had urged his predecessor not to bomb Syria in 2013, called the attacks "reprehensible" and said they "cannot be ignored by the civilized world."



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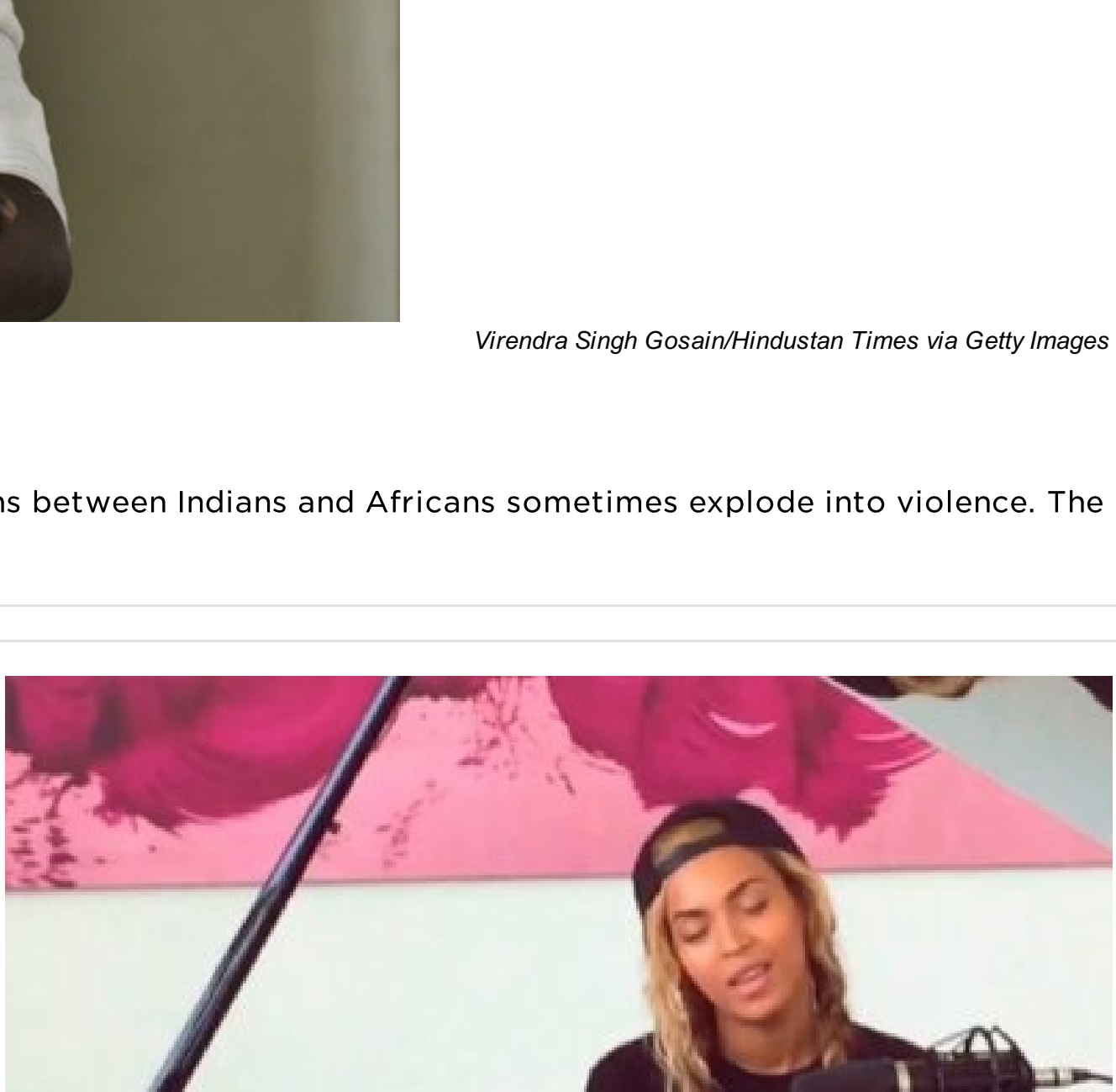
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With Murders On The Rise, 2017 On Track To Be One Of Mexico's Deadliest Years

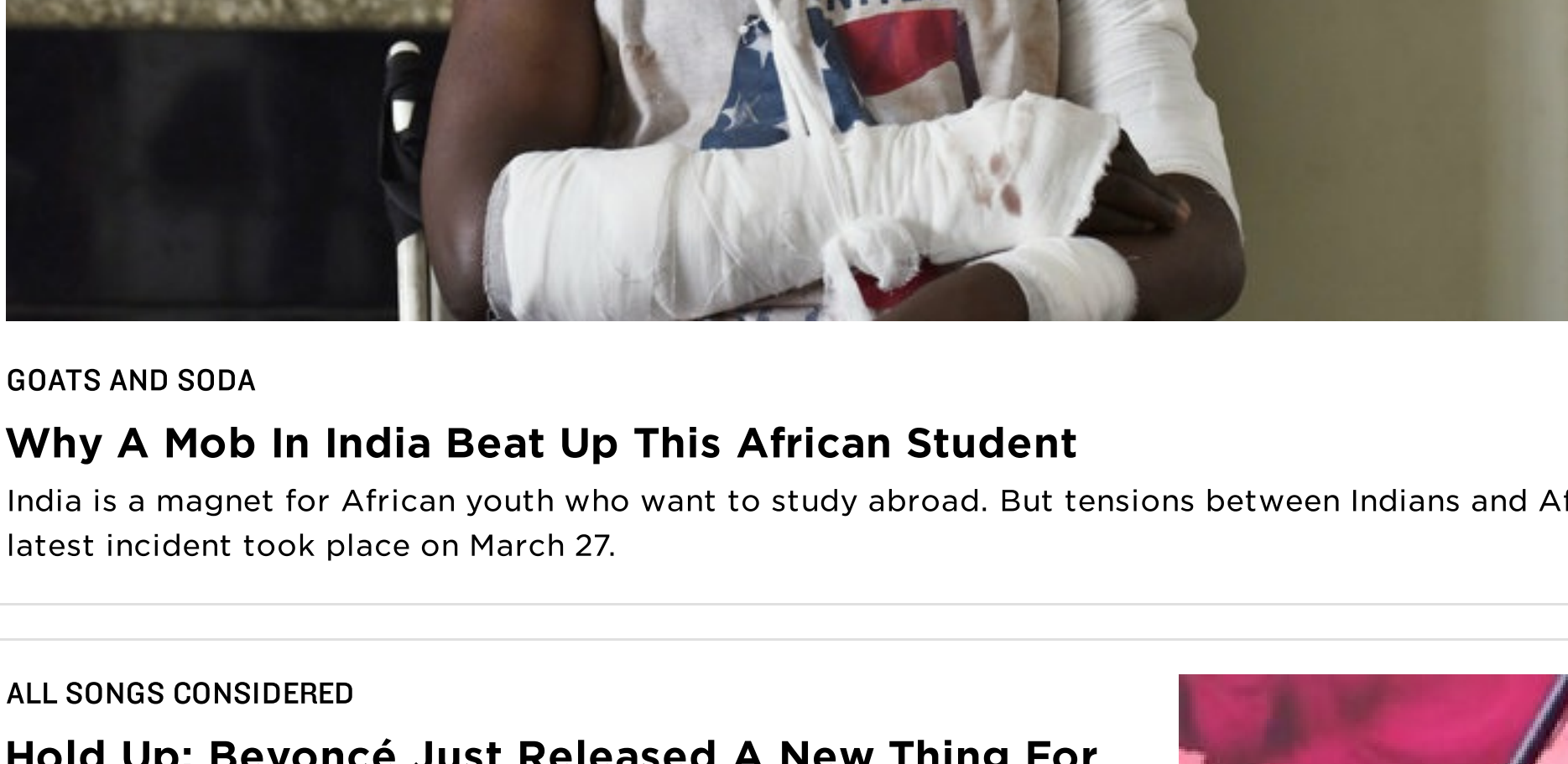
In January alone, 1,938 people were killed. Poor security, the proliferation of drug gangs, corruption and lack of opportunities are among the factors causing the violence.



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Why A Mob In India Beat Up This African Student

India is a magnet for African youth who want to study abroad. But tensions between Indians and Africans sometimes explode into violence. The latest incident took place on March 27.

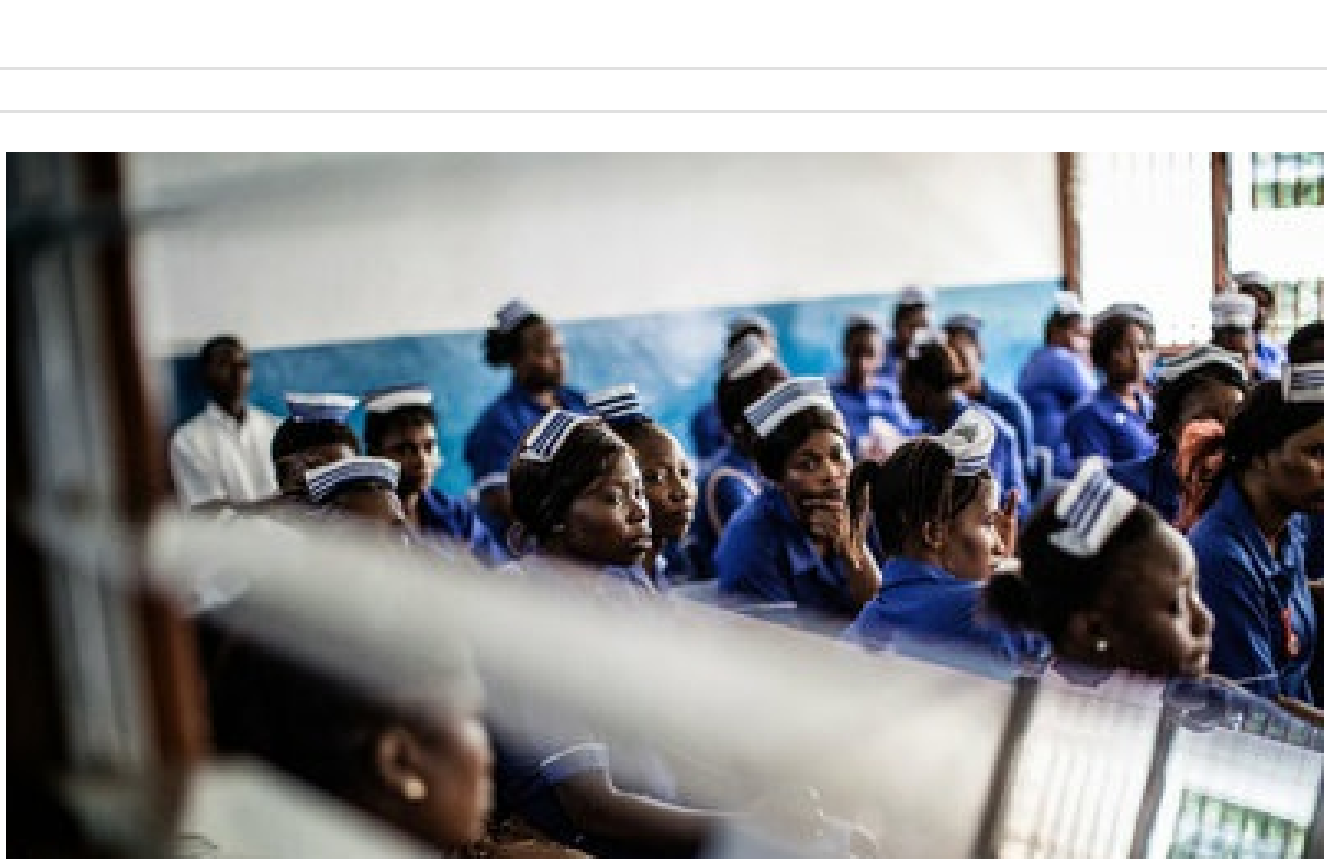


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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Hold Up: Beyoncé Just Released A New Thing For Us All To Obsess Over


"Die With You" has been around since 2015, but it's newly packaged with a video depicting the endlessly dissected love affair between Beyoncé and Jay Z.



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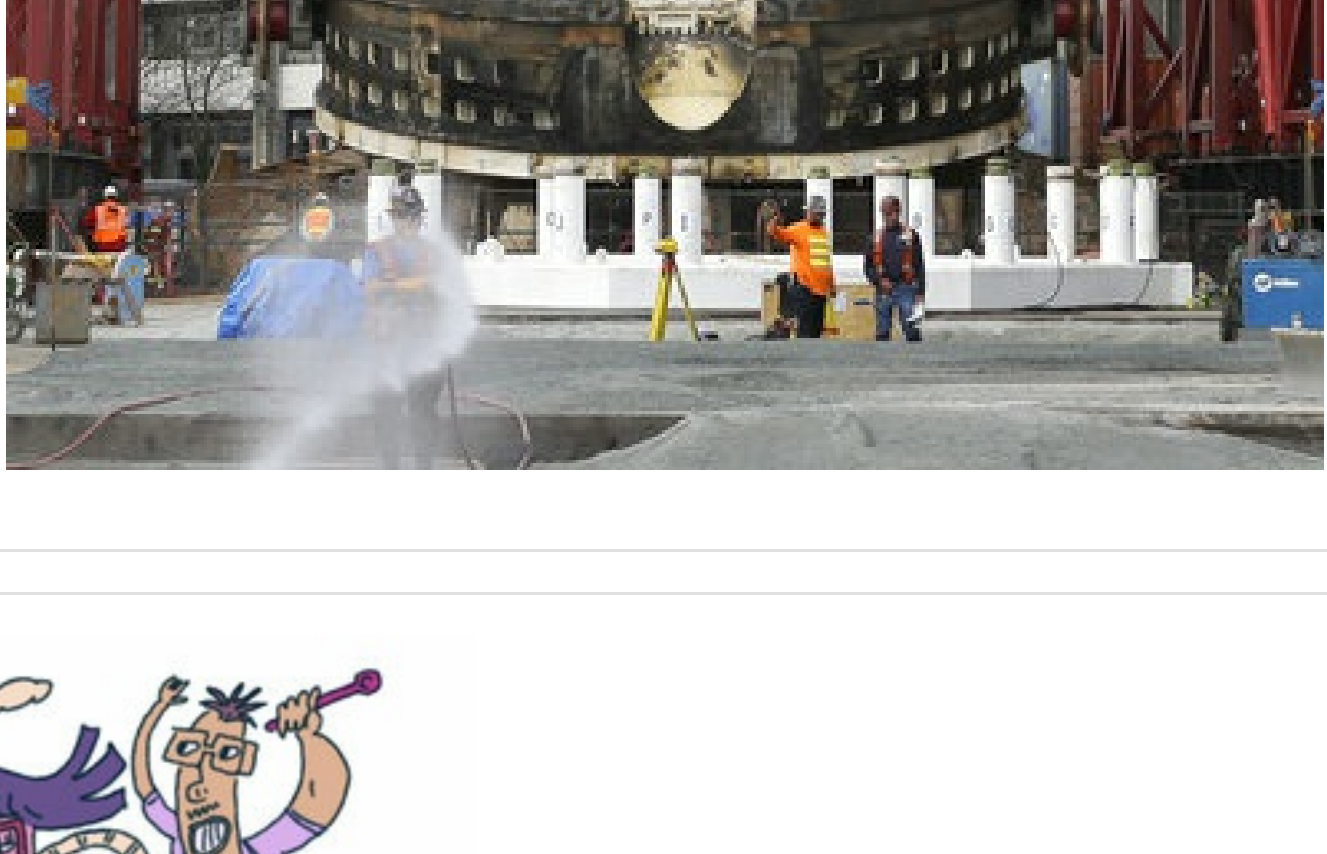
The administration claims the U.N. population agency supports China's "coercive" abortion policies. UNFPA calls the claim "erroneous."



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Trump Administration Quietly Starts Review Of China's Trade Status

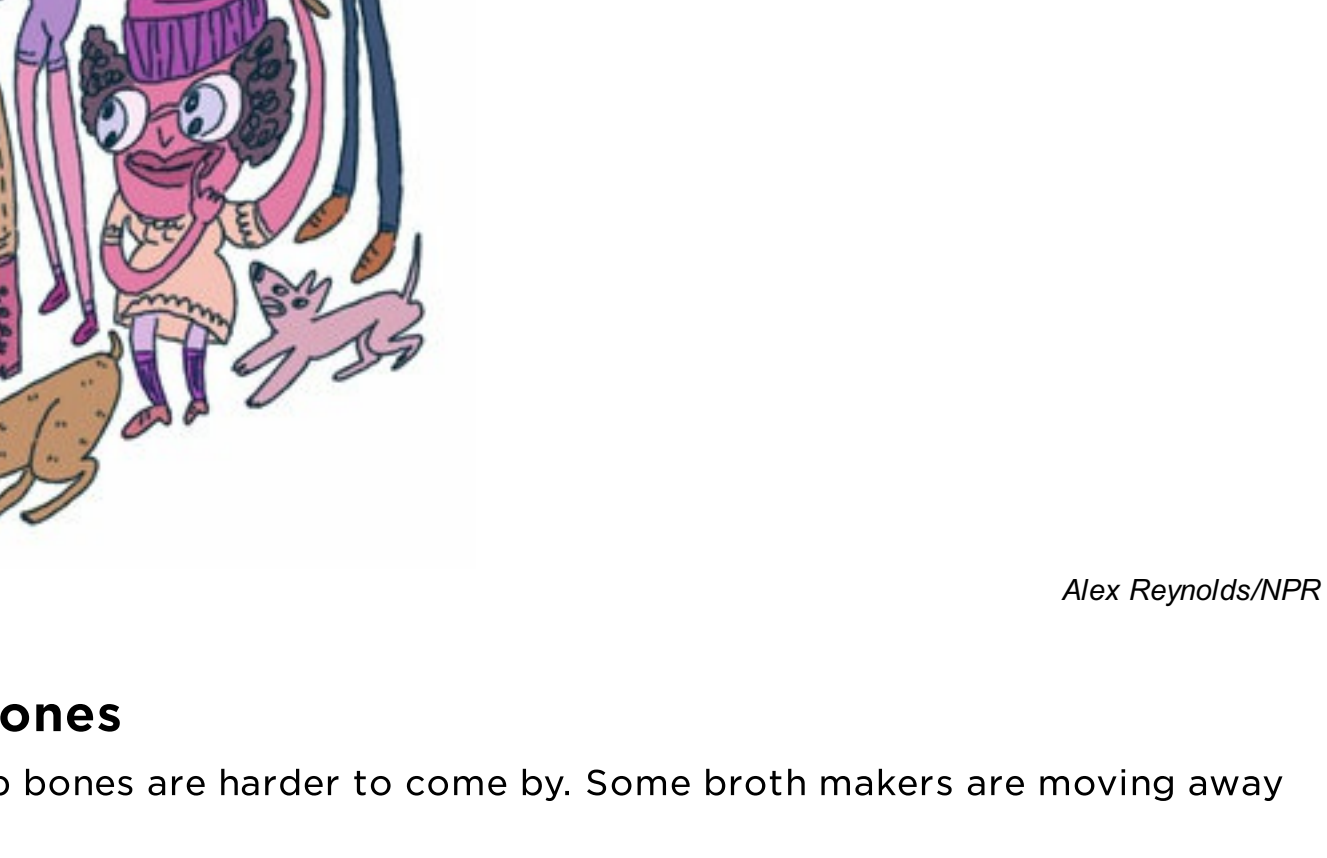
The move is surprising to U.S.-China watchers and comes just days before President Trump is set to meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping in person for the first time.



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Bertha Finally Breaks Through In Seattle

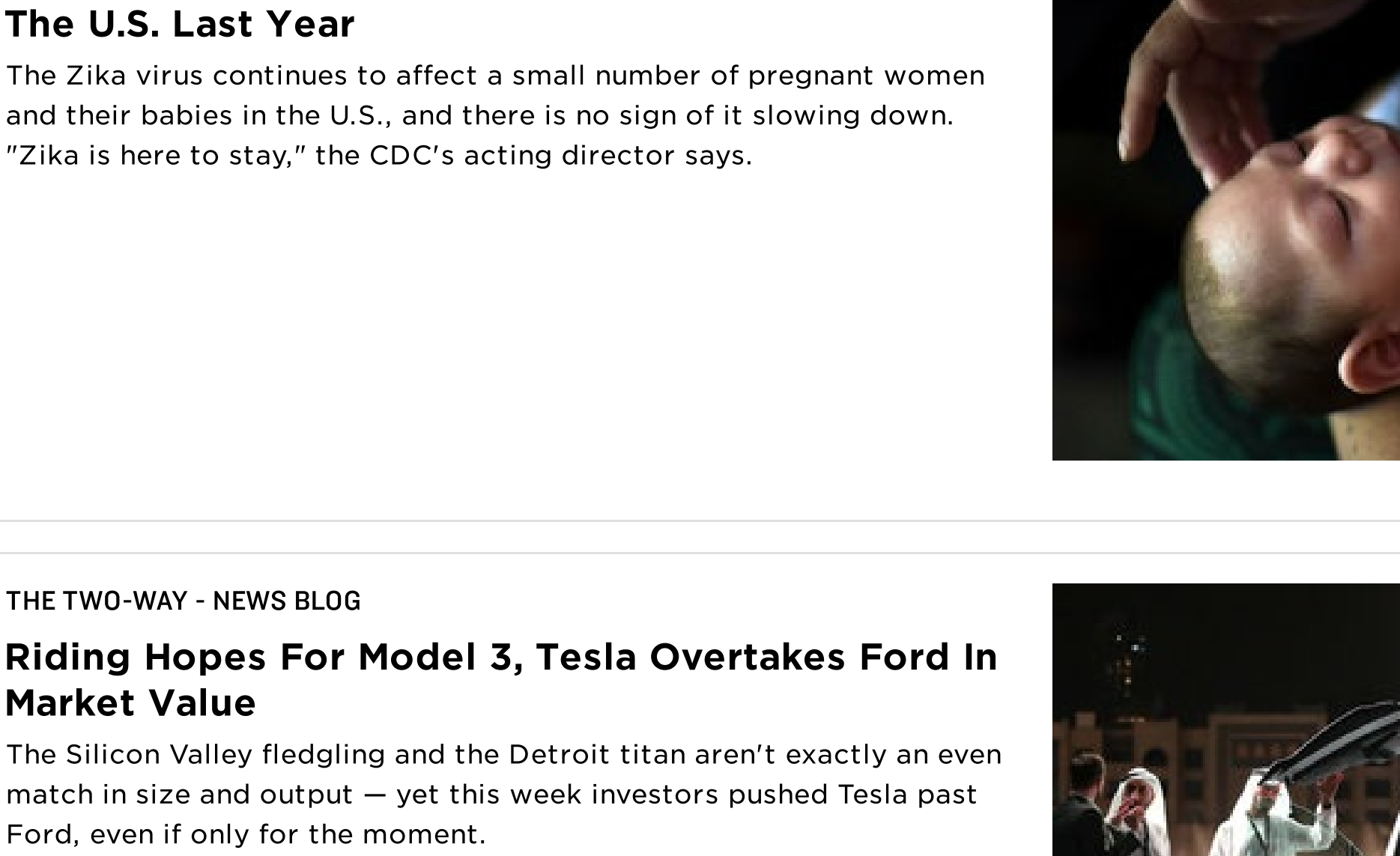
After a two-year delay for repairs, the giant tunnel-boring machine has completed its mission far beneath the city's streets.



THE SALT

Broth-Loving Hipsters Are Pushing Up The Price Of Bones

With bone broth mania sweeping parts of the U.S. (we see you, LA), cheap bones are harder to come by. Some broth makers are moving away from the standard beef and chicken to new bones — like alpaca.

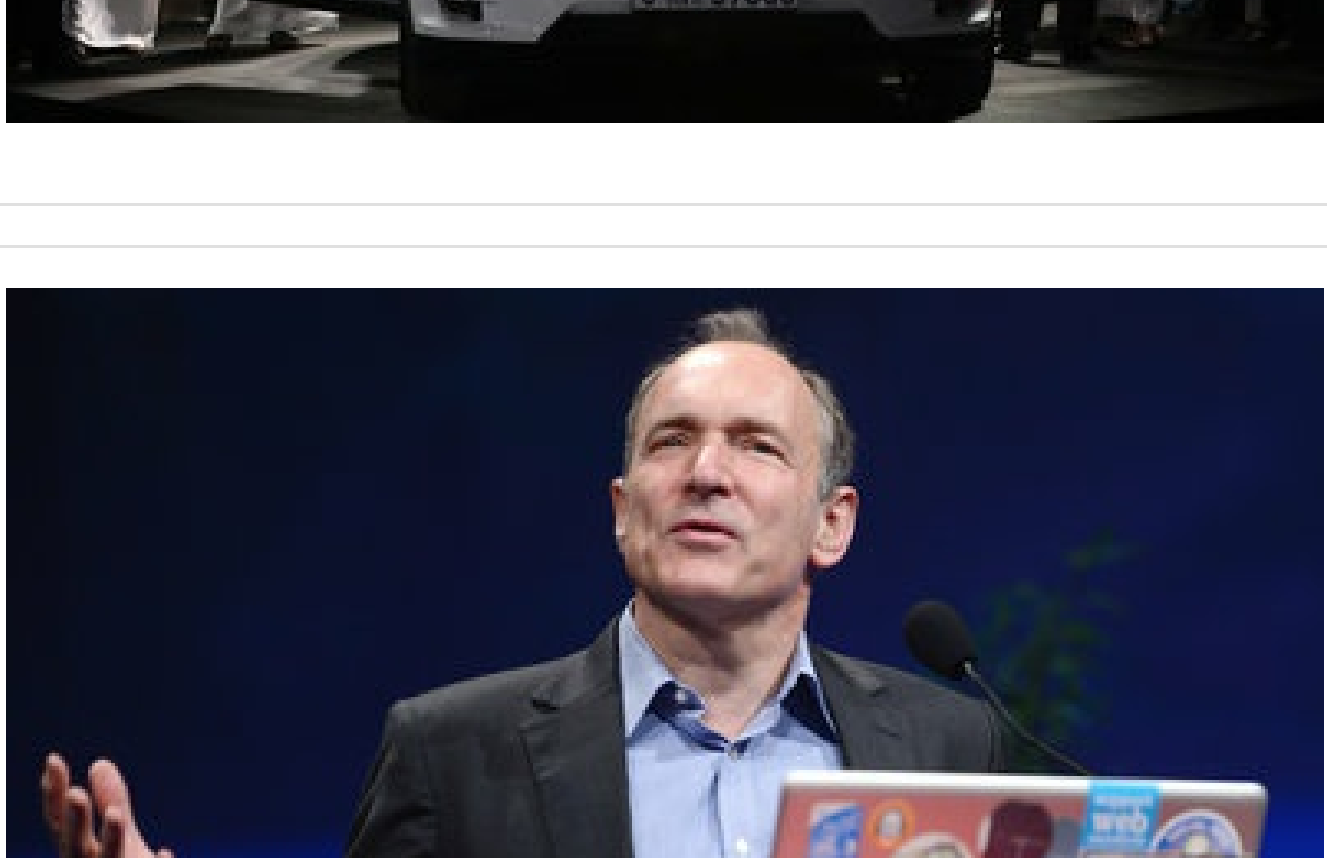


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51 Babies Born With Zika-Related Birth Defects In The U.S. Last Year

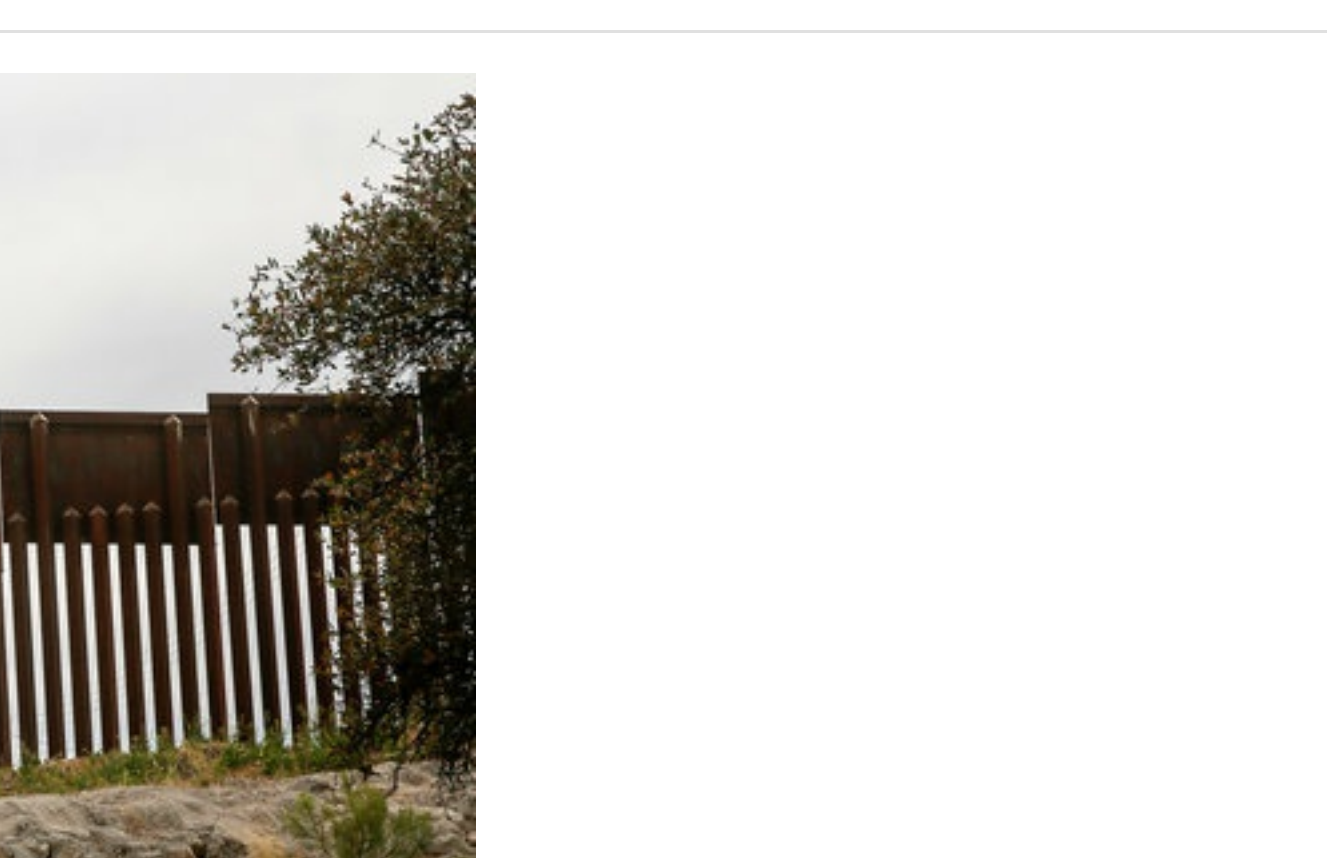
The Zika virus continues to affect a small number of pregnant women and their babies in the U.S., and there is no sign of it slowing down. "Zika is here to stay," the CDC's acting director says.



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Riding Hopes For Model 3, Tesla Overtakes Ford In Market Value

The Silicon Valley fledgling and the Detroit titan aren't exactly an even match in size and output — yet this week investors pushed Tesla past Ford, even if only for the moment.

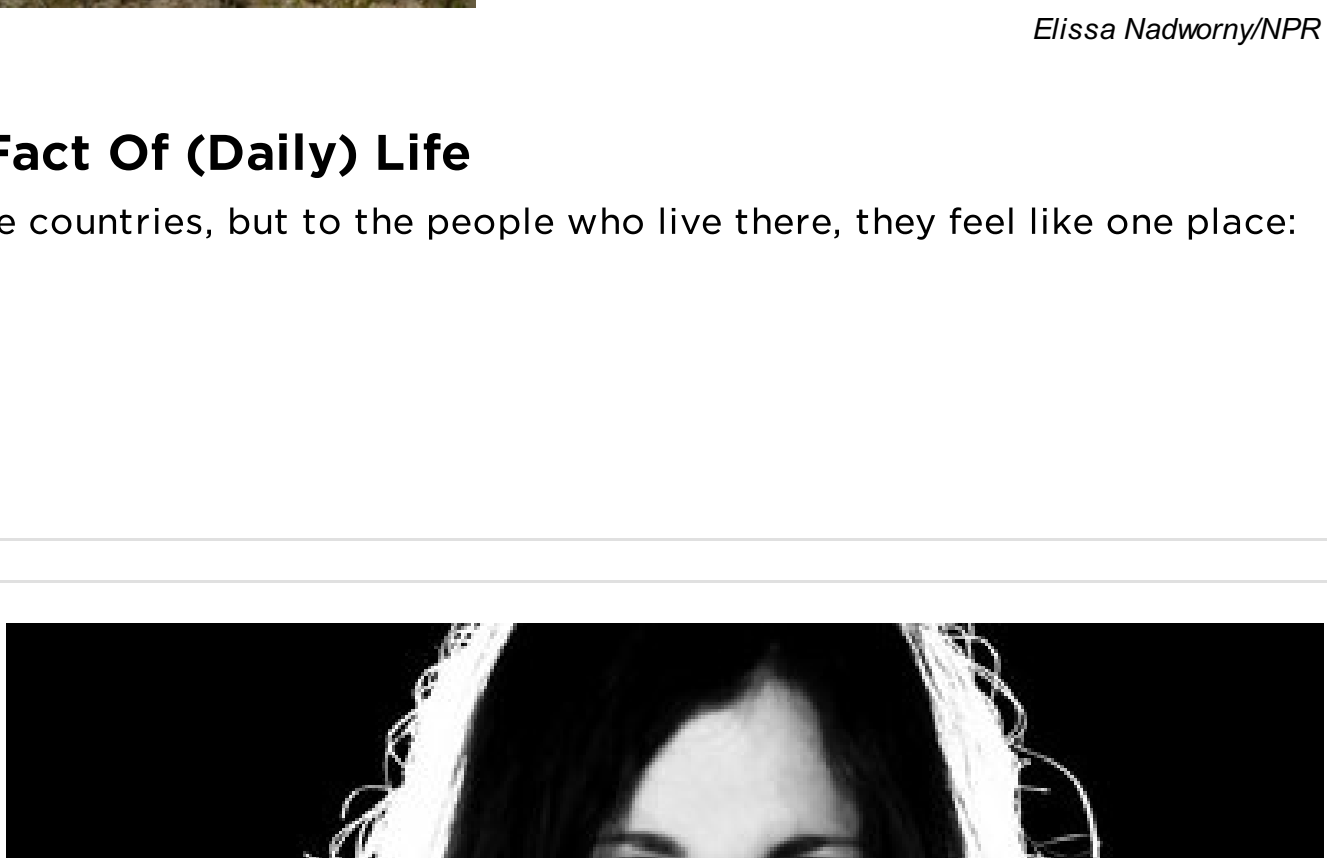


ALL TECH CONSIDERED

The Father Of The Web Is Worried About How Ugly It's Become

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When he invented the Web 28 years ago, Tim Berners-Lee saw it as a way to break apart silos and connect the world. Now he's increasingly troubled about its dark side, but he believes it can be fixed.

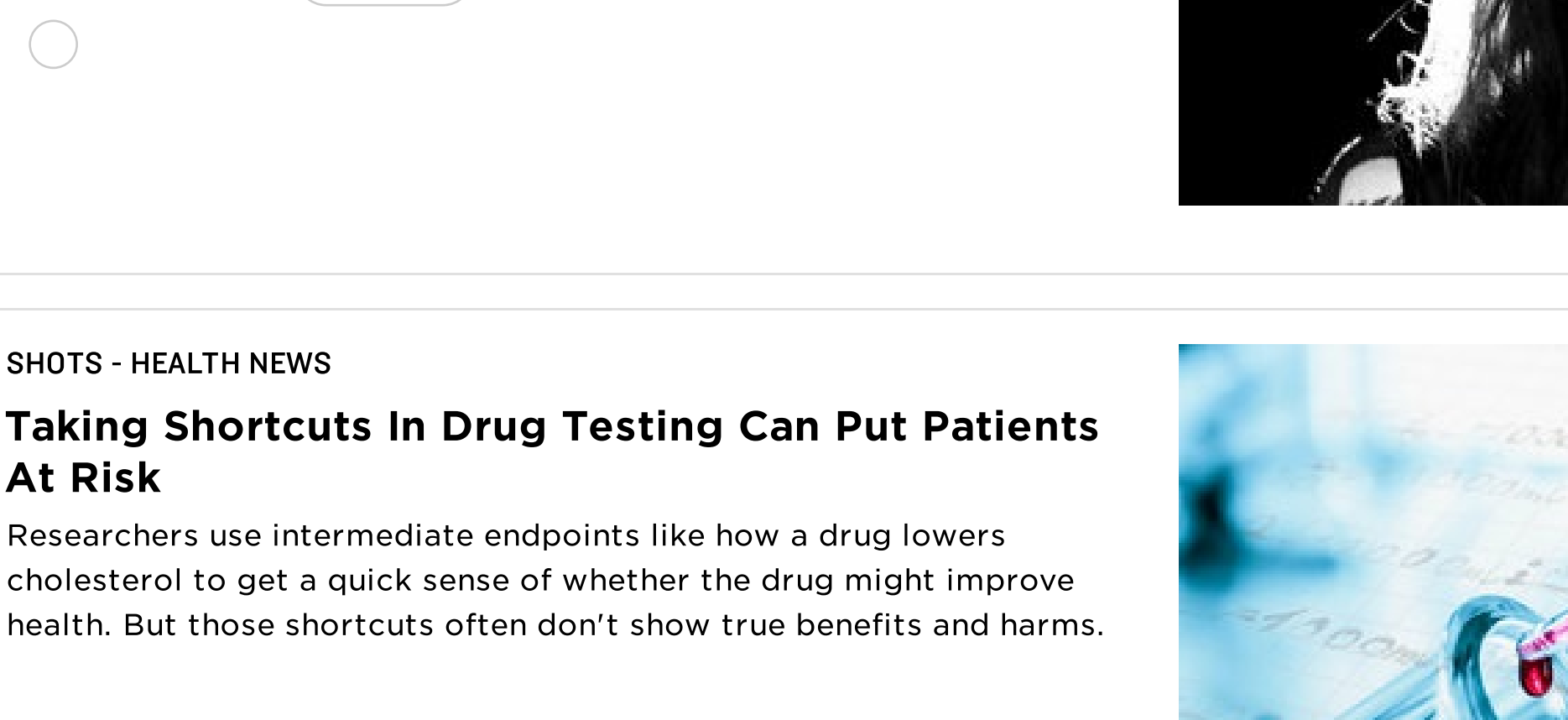


OUR LAND

When The Border Is Just Next Door, Crossing It Is A Fact Of (Daily) Life

The two Nogaleses — one in Arizona, the other in Mexico — are in separate countries, but to the people who live there, they feel like one place: a border city.

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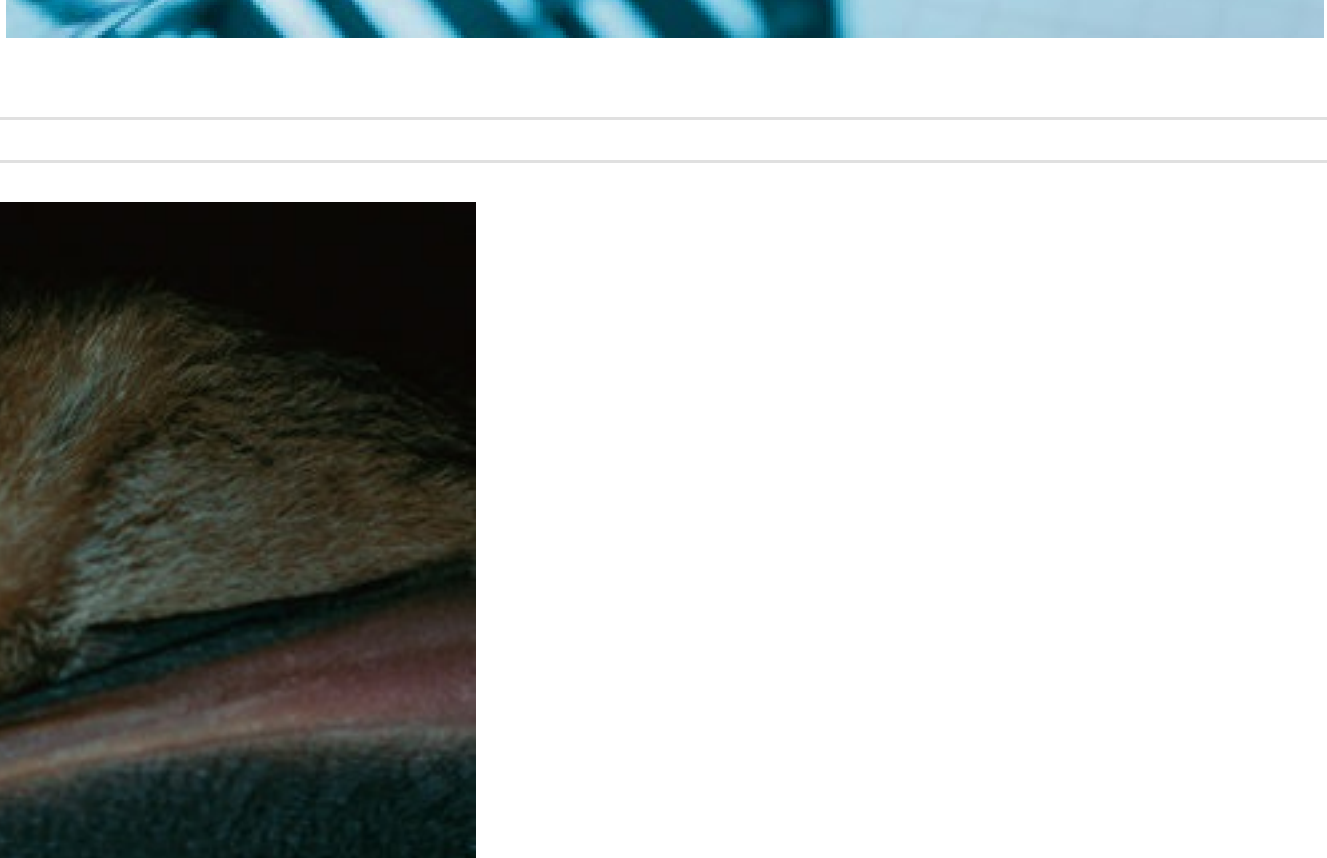
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For Laura Jane Grace, Punk Was A Form Of Armor

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The founder of the band Against Me! felt so conflicted about her gender growing up that she thought she had schizophrenia. Since transitioning, she's become more in touch with herself.

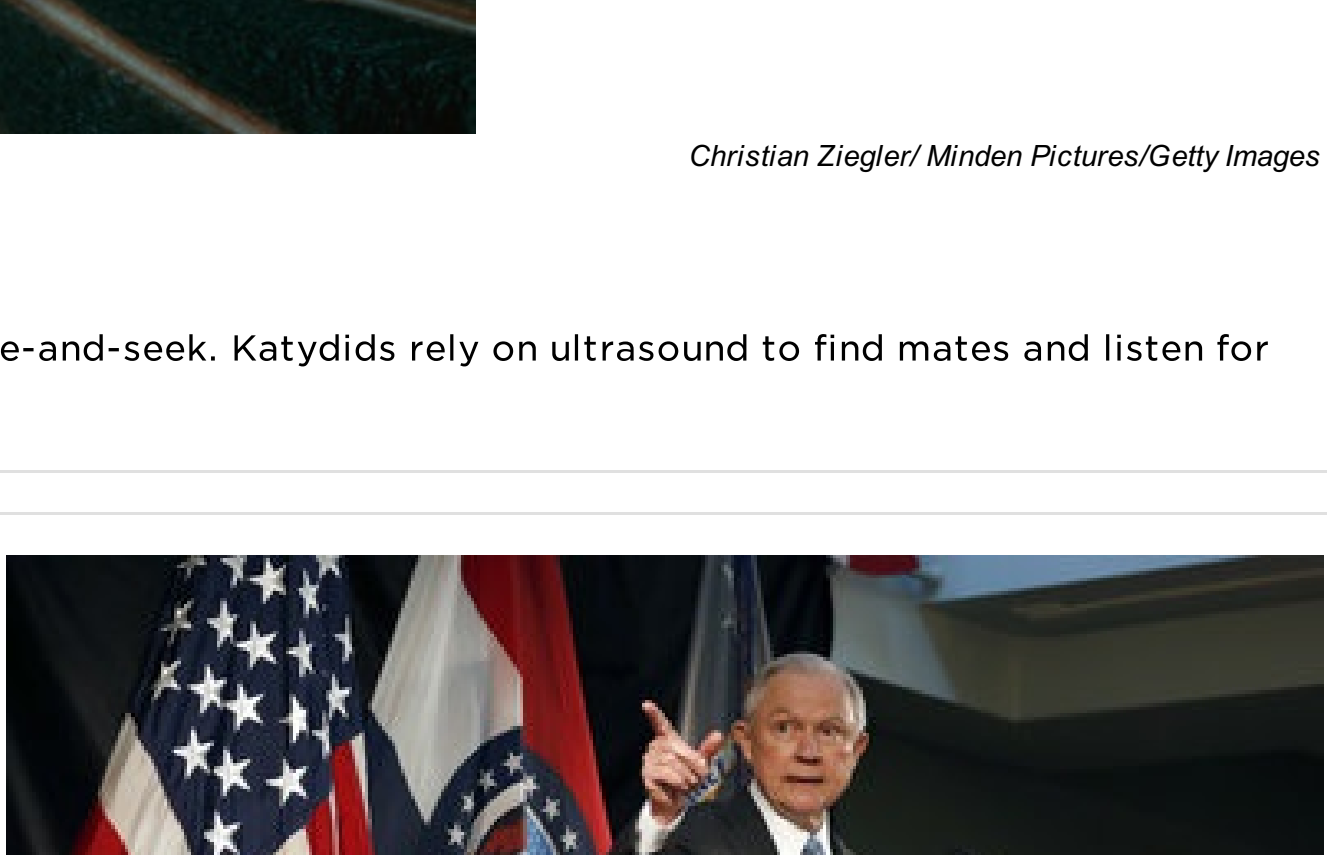
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Taking Shortcuts In Drug Testing Can Put Patients At Risk

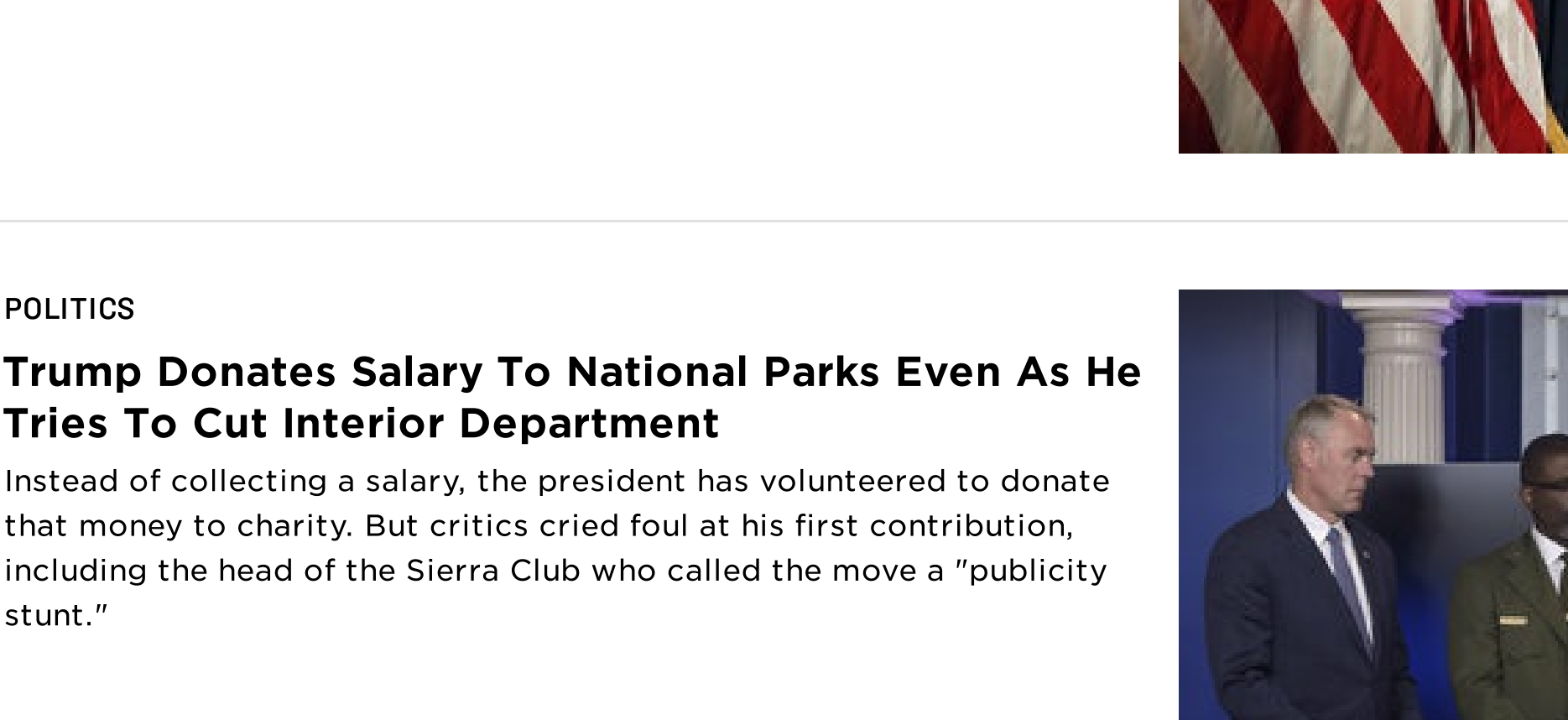
Researchers use intermediate endpoints like how a drug lowers cholesterol to get a quick sense of whether the drug might improve health. But those shortcuts often don't show true benefits and harms.



SCIENCE

Sound Matters: Sex And Death In The Rain Forest

Scientists eavesdropping in trees have decoded a high stakes game of hide-and-seek. Katydidids rely on ultrasound to find mates and listen for bats, which use ultrasound to find the bugs, and eat them.

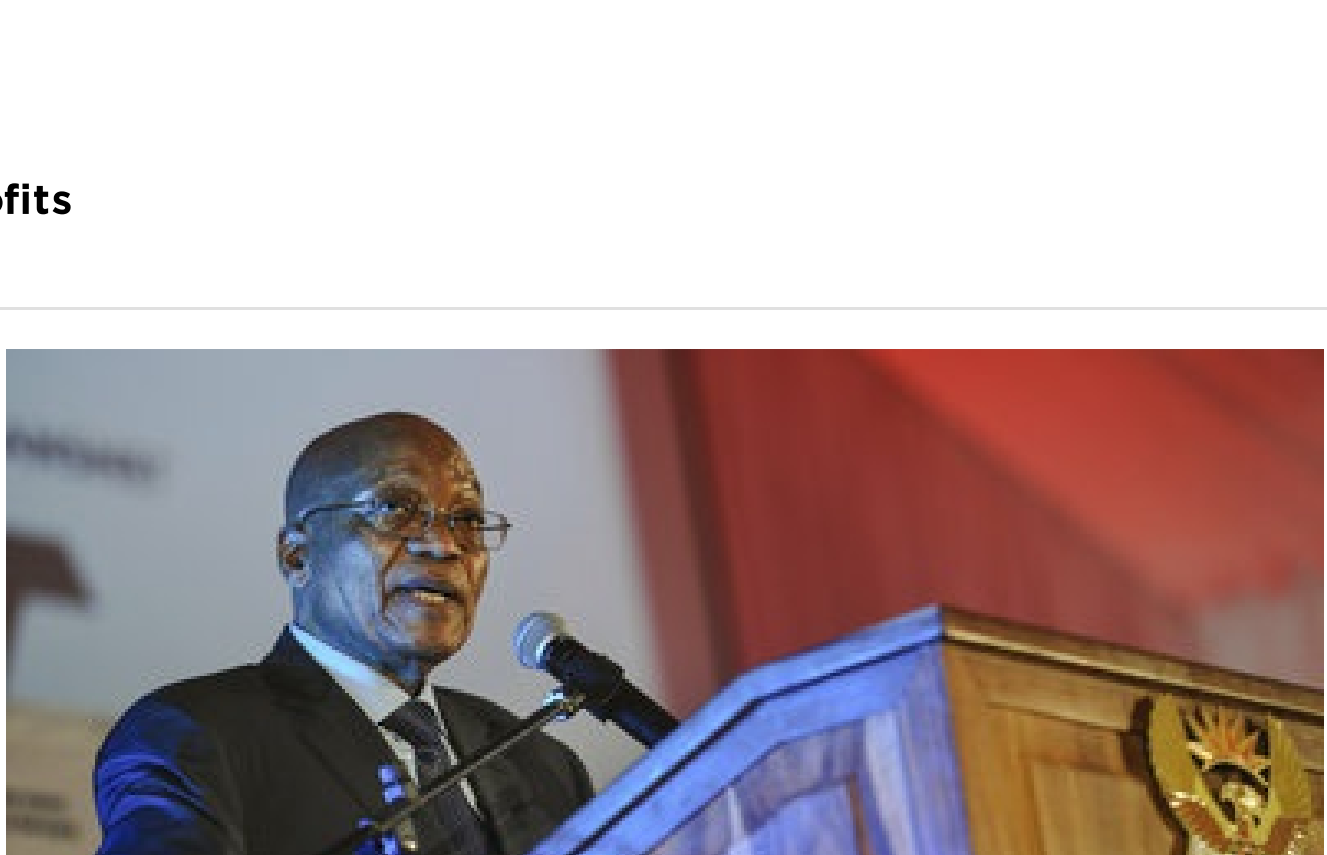


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Justice Department To Review All Civil Rights Agreements On Police Conduct

The order by Attorney General Jeff Sessions and the bid to reassess an agreement in Baltimore may signal that the Trump administration plans to scale back investigations and reopen past deals.



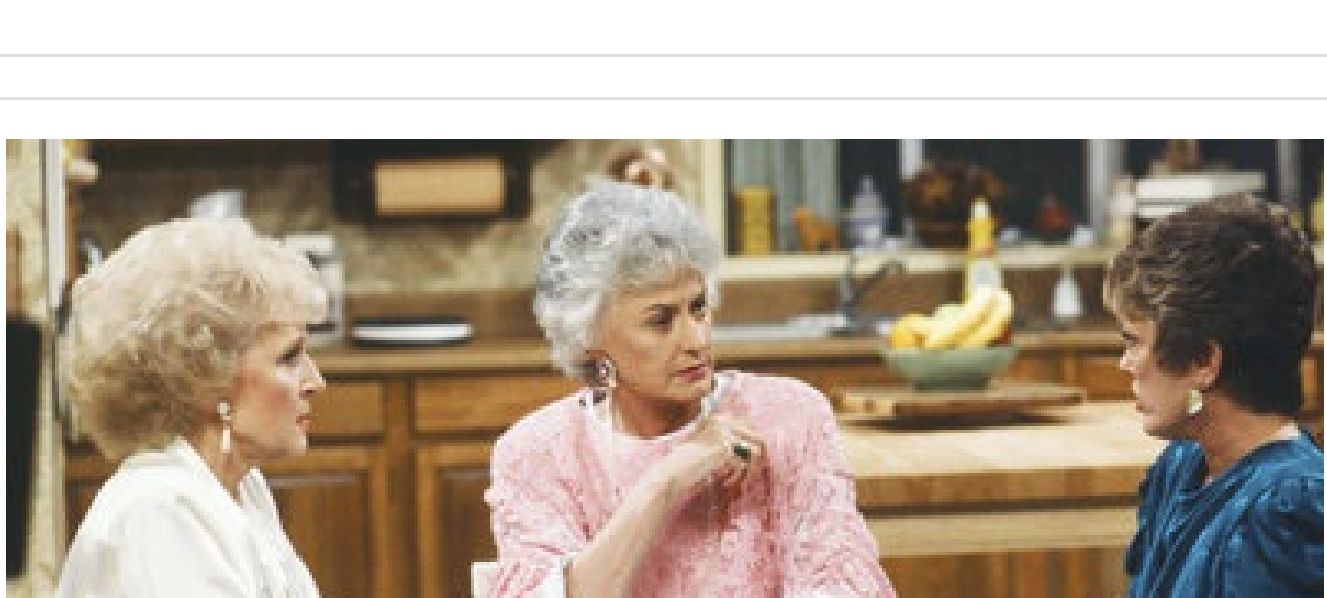
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Trump Donates Salary To National Parks Even As He Tries To Cut Interior Department

Instead of collecting a salary, the president has volunteered to donate that money to charity. But critics cried foul at his first contribution, including the head of the Sierra Club who called the move a "publicity stunt."

Trump Ethics Monitor: Has The President Kept His Promises?

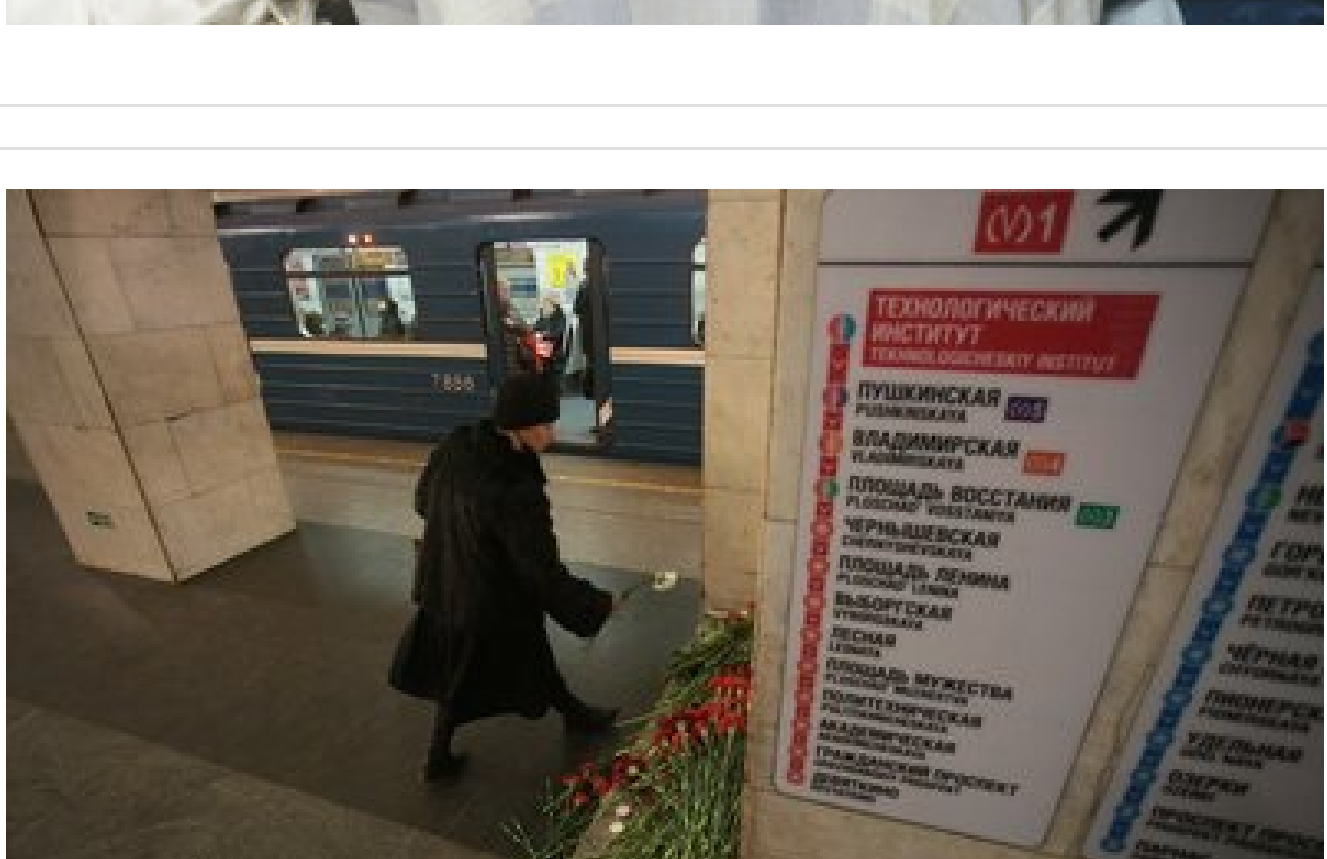
Change To President Trump's Trust Lets Him Tap Business Profits



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From Opponents To Former Allies, Pressure Mounts Against South African ex-Zuma


A powerful South African union federation that had been a key ally of President Jacob Zuma is the latest group to call for him to resign. Zuma has shown no sign that he will do so.



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Eat Like A 'Golden Girl': NYC Cafe Feeds Fans With A Heavy Side Of Nostalgia

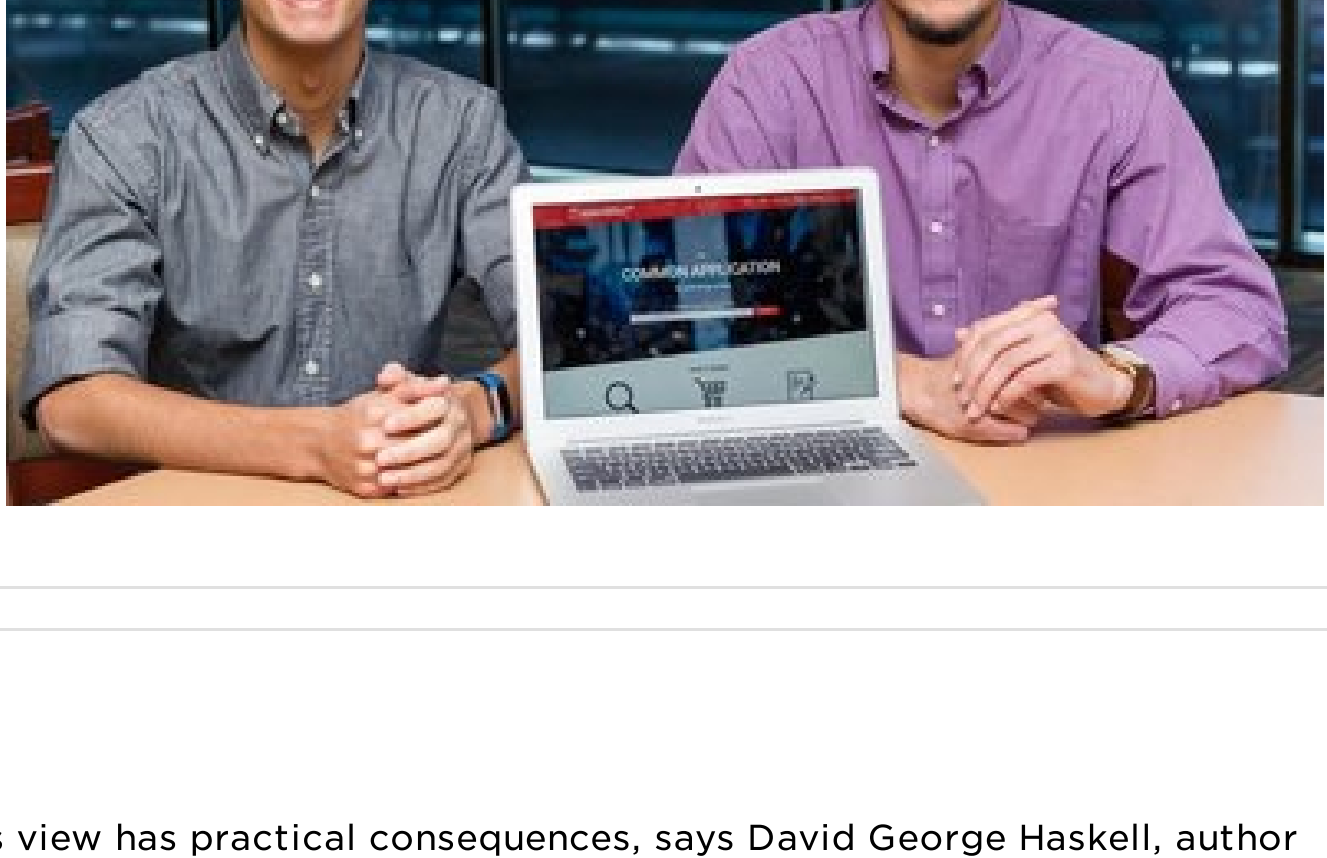
Fans of the sitcom can get a taste of the golden life at Rue La Rue Cafe, the Golden Girls-themed restaurant in Manhattan. Co-owned by actress Rue McClanahan's son, it serves up pop culture and food.



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St. Petersburg Bombing Suspect Identified; Death Toll Is At 14

Russian investigators say they believe "the explosive device may have been set off by a man whose remains were found in the third car of the train."



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Poland's New World War II Museum Just Opened, But Maybe Not For Long

The museum opened March 23 in Gdansk, where the war began. "This is the museum of a war, but not a military museum," says historian Pawel Machcewicz. The government wants something different.

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How Two Georgia Tech Students Came Up With The Common App For Internships

Students create their profile and can apply for several internships with one click. Currently, InternBlitz is available to students at Georgia Tech, but there are plans to add more campuses soon.

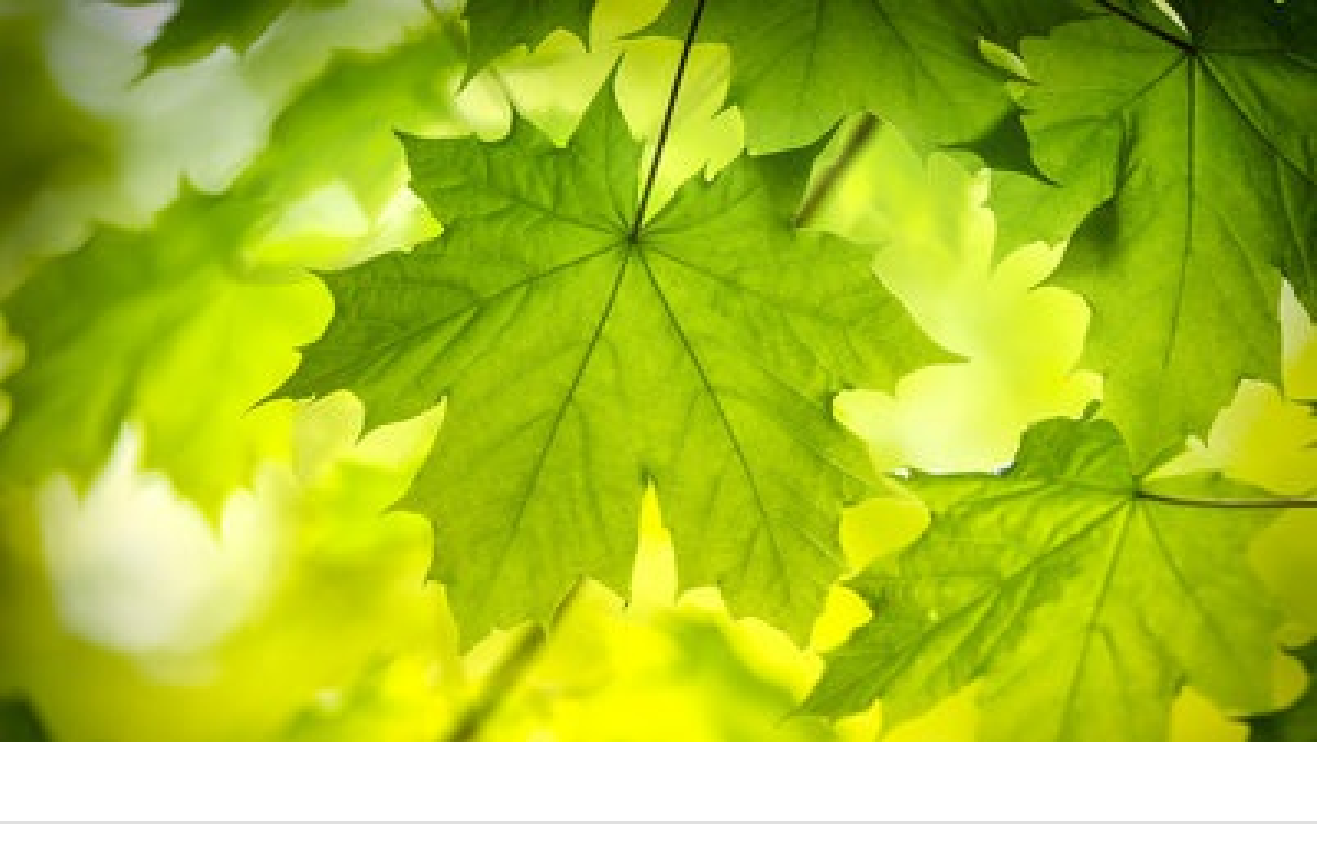


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Life Is The Network, Not The Self

The fundamental unit of biology is not the self, but the network — and this view has practical consequences, says David George Haskell, author of The Song of Trees.





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