

Slowdown in first quarter gives Trump a reality check on the economy

The first official growth estimates of Donald Trump's presidency underscored the challenge the White House faces in reaching its target of 3 percent growth, an expansion that Trump not only promised on the campaign but is counting on to fuel his broader economic agenda.

By Ana Swanson and Max Ehrenfreund

Trump's abrupt shifts on trade throw allies off balance

Canadian and Mexican officials were blindsided by the president's announcement on NAFTA. By late Wednesday, the crisis had been averted, and all that was left of the plan to withdraw from the agreement was a mood of triumphalism at the White House, and a renewed wave of unease and indignation across America's neighbors.

By Karen DeYoung and Philip Rucker

North Korea fires another ballistic missile amid international tensions

The missile appears to have exploded in flight, U.S. and South Korean defense officials said, but it underscores Kim Jong Un's determination to make technical progress on his weapons programs and his defiance amid international pressure.

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- Tillerson calls for 'painful' measures to punish North Korea



"The Americans" on FX. (Michael Parmele/FX)

'Peak TV' paradox: Why so much great TV has become bad news for writers

Many Hollywood writers are experiencing an unexpected side effect of what has become a flood of ambitious television: a steep pay cut. The median pay for television writers has declined 23 percent in three years, according to one of the unions representing 12,000 writers that plan to go on strike as early as midnight Monday if a new contract is not reached.

By Todd C. Frankel

A charter flight left the U.S. carrying 8 Iraqis. A community wonders who will be next.

The deportations quietly signaled a major shift in U.S. policy. Chaldean Catholics living in Michigan worry they'll be forced to return to a country they don't know, and some believe they will be persecuted there.

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Half of immigrants arrested in Feb. raids had traffic convictions or no record, data shows

Records provided by congressional aides offer the most detailed look yet at the backgrounds of the individuals rounded up and targeted for deportation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents in a series of raids days after President Trump took office.

By Maria Sacchetti and Ed O'Keefe

- Immigrant rights marches, work stoppages planned Monday
- A noncriminal mother of four was deported. Now in Mexico, she fears for her safety.

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Trump now agrees with the majority of Americans: He wasn't ready to be president

At no point over the course of the 2016 campaign did a majority polled think that Donald Trump would be qualified on Day 1. "This is more work than in my previous life," he said this week. "I thought it would be easier. ... I do miss my old life."

By Philip Bump

- Alone in the White House, Trump is enjoying the perks of his new home

EPA website removes climate science site from public view

The Environmental Protection Agency announced Friday evening that its website would be undergoing changes to better represent the new direction the agency is taking, triggering the removal of several agency websites containing detailed climate data and scientific information.

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- Tens of thousands expected to gather in sweltering heat for Saturday's climate march in Washington
- Court freezes Clean Power Plan lawsuit, signaling likely end to Obama's signature climate policy

'We don't know if Otto still exists': Parents of U.S. student imprisoned in North Korea break their silence

After Otto Warmbier was detained in the Hermit Kingdom last year, his family says U.S. officials advised them to remain silent. As tensions rise on the Korean Peninsula, his family has had enough.

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To preserve a larger surveillance program, NSA halts email collection practice

The controversial method collected email traffic merely because it contained the email address or phone number of a foreign target. Critics said the agency was gathering purely domestic communications.

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'I am going to come through for you,' Trump vows to NRA

President Trump, the first sitting president to address the NRA since Ronald Reagan, delivered a fiery speech in which he recounted his administration's actions that are friendly to the gun rights group and promised more to come.

By John Wagner and Elise Viebeck

- Trump again derides Elizabeth Warren as 'Pocahontas' during NRA speech

Judges take Trump at his word — and that has not been good for the president

In both the "sanctuary cities" and travel-ban cases, federal judges used the president's own comments against him.

By Matt Zapotosky

- Fact Checker: 2 Pinocchios for White House claim that 'sanctuary cities' are illegal

Congress passes spending deal to keep government open another week

The short-term spending agreement to keep the federal government open for another week was approved overwhelmingly. House and Senate negotiators are expected to work through the weekend to finalize a longer-term deal that would fund the government through the end of the fiscal year in September.

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The complete and utter disaster that was the celebrity-backed Fyre music festival

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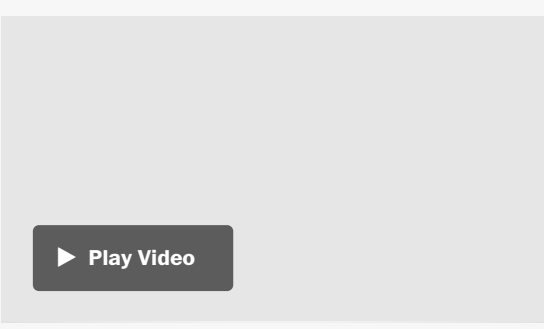
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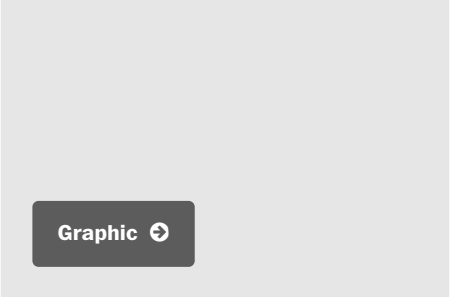
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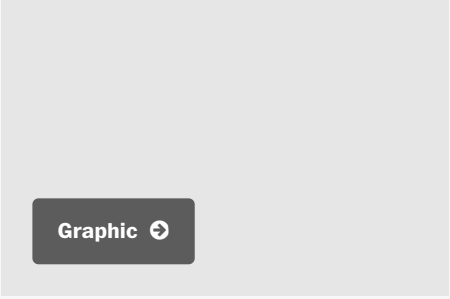
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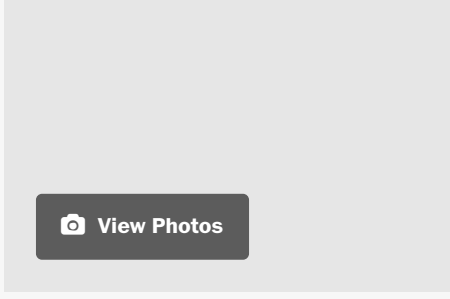
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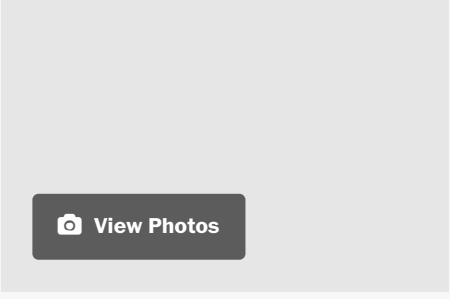
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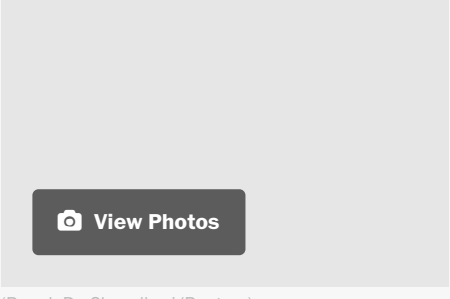
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