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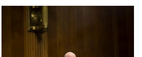
Democrats say Firing FBI Director James Comey raises serious questions. They say a special prosecutor should take over the ongoing investigation into whether the Trump campaign colluded with Russia.



President Trump Fires FBI Director James Comey

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Primitive Humanlike Species Lived More Recently Than Expected

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One Hearing, Two Different Realities — And The Data Prove It

Democrats focused on Russia and the White House's conduct when confronted with information that Michael Flynn lied to the vice president. Republicans wanted to know how it got out.

'We Believed Gen. Flynn Was Compromised,' Sally Yates Testifies

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'Baby Dropper' Found In China Is The Newest Species Of Dinosaur

The Beibeilong was a giant, bird-like dinosaur that lived some 90 million years ago. Scientists say it had massive feathered wings, a bird-like skull and could grow up to 26 feet long.

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FCC Experiences 'Denial-Of-Service' Attacks; Senators Respond

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The U.S. Department of Energy says personnel have been evacuated at the Hanford Site, a cleanup location in Washington. A tunnel containing contaminated railroad cars is feared to have collapsed.

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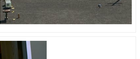
Cuba is not an easy place to buy things. Food is rationed, wages are low and the black market is a way of life. But at the new Manzana de Gomez mall, one can buy face cream for $162.40 an ounce.



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Carter Wilkerson was on a mission to get free chicken nuggets from Wendy's. In the process, he dethroned Ellen DeGeneres' Oscar selfie for the most retweets ever. Oh, and he also got the free nuggets.

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Trump May Be Spoiling For A Shutdown Fight, But It Could Spell Disaster In 2018

The recent spending compromise may well have just kicked the can down the road until September, when both sides may be spoiling for a fight amid the specter of a government shutdown.

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Broufuha Breaks Out At Spirit Airlines' Ticket Counter. Here's The Back Story

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Liberal Wins South Korean Presidency As Opponents Concede

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