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WASHINGTON - A Senate panel is expected to advance President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee, Neil Gorsuch, to a full Senate vote later in the week, setting up a political showdown as Democrats seek to block his confirmation.

- Democrat Senator Jon Tester will vote against Supreme Court nominee Gorsuch
- Democrat Donnelly to support Trump pick for U.S. Supreme Court

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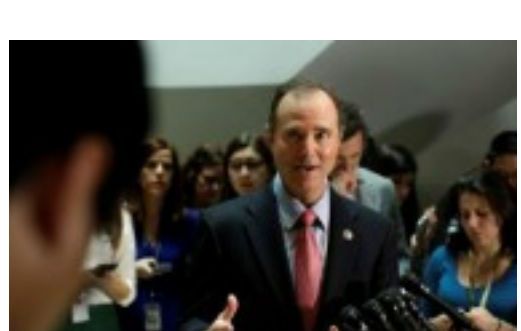
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German court rebuffs VW complaint over prosecutors' searches

A German court has rebuffed Volkswagen's attempt to prevent prosecutors from using information seized during searches of the law firm which the carmaker had hired to investigate its emissions scandal.

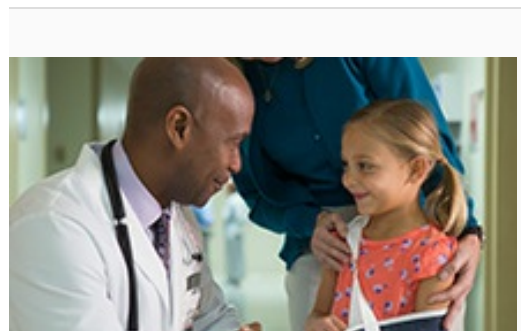
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Schiff says Trump wants focus on tweets, not Russia probe

The top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee accused President Donald Trump on Sunday of trying to divert Congress from its investigations of Russia's role in the 2016 U.S. election and any links between Moscow and the Trump campaign.

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Tesla Inc., the U.S. luxury electric car maker, said on Sunday first-quarter vehicle deliveries jumped 69 percent from a year ago to a quarterly record of 25,000 vehicles, bouncing back from delays in the previous quarter.

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History of 'papal tyranny' catches up with pope in northern Italy

Perhaps the last thing Pope Francis expected to find during a visit to the northern Italian city of Carpi on Sunday was a huge 136-year-old plaque honoring the victims of "papal tyranny".

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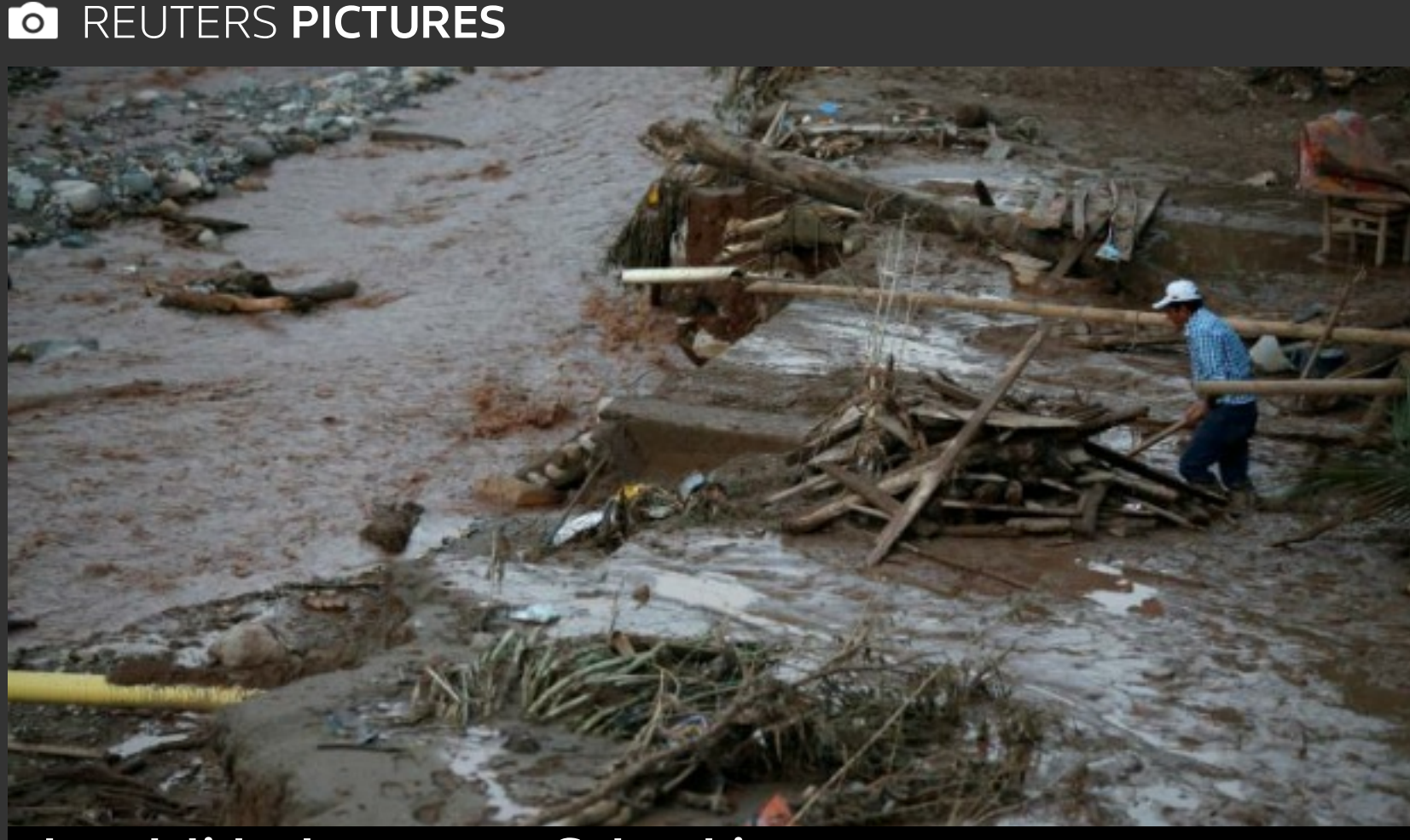


Ecuador leftist claims victory, conservative demands recount

Leftist government candidate Lenin Moreno claimed victory in Ecuador's presidential vote on Sunday, bucking a shift to the right in South America, but the conservative challenger asked for a recount as some supporters took to the streets in protest.

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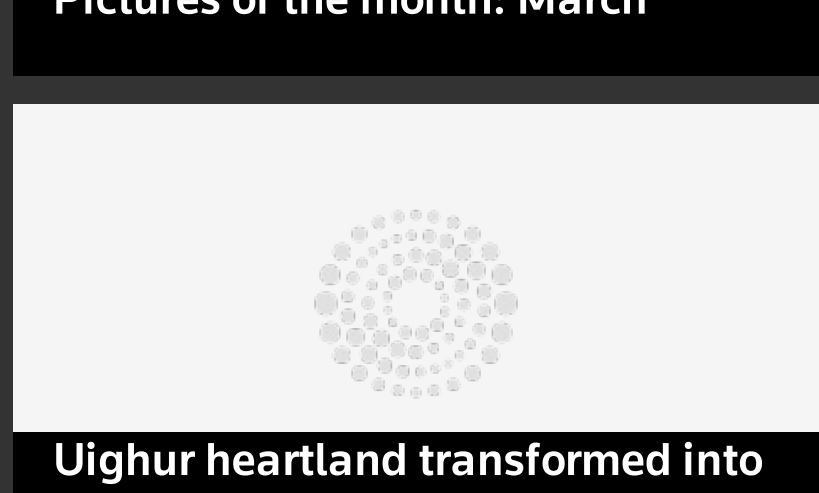
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Reckitt Benckiser reviewing options for food business

British consumer goods maker Reckitt Benckiser is reviewing strategic options for its small food business, it said on Monday, as it seeks to pay down debt following its planned \$16.6 billion purchase of Mead Johnson.

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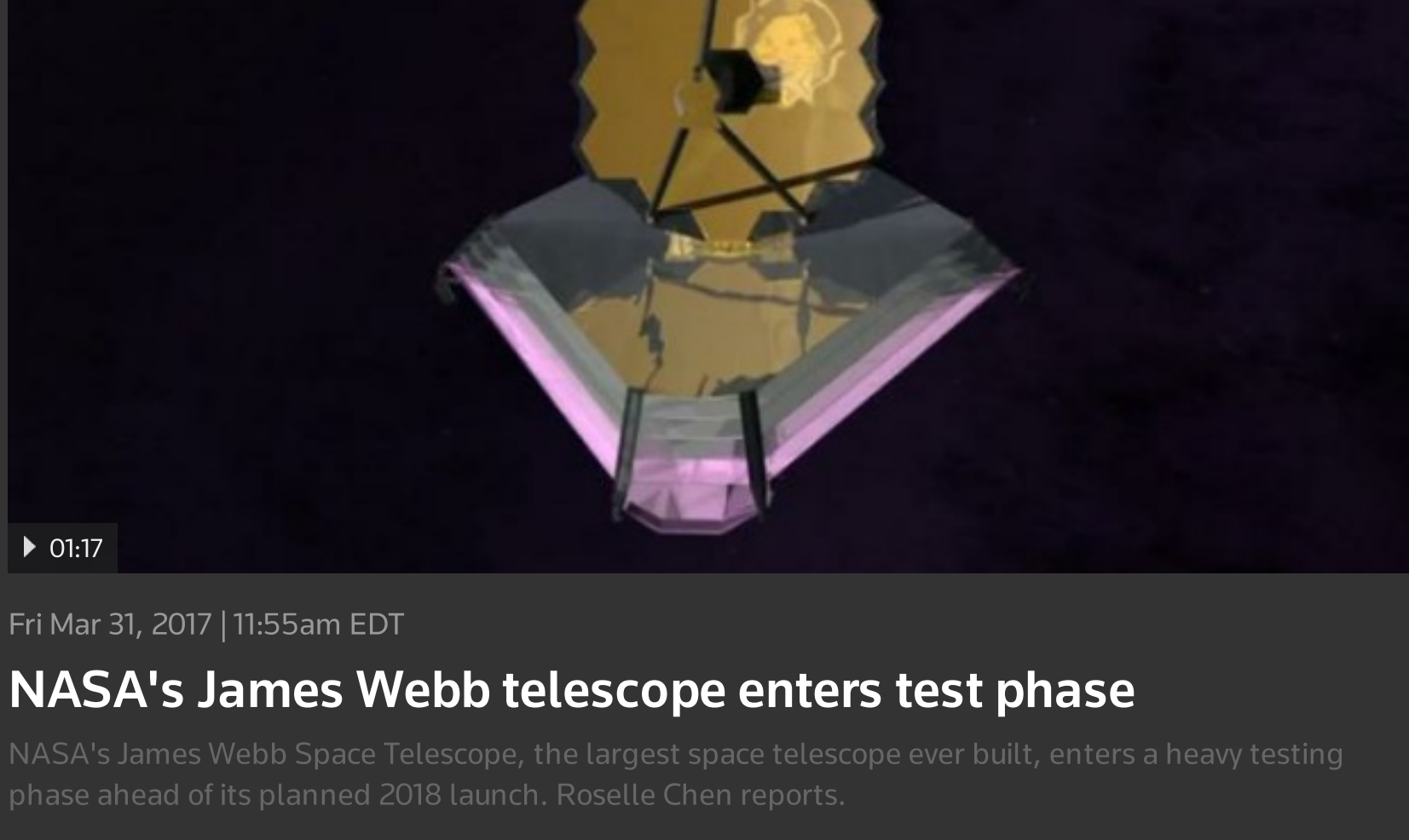
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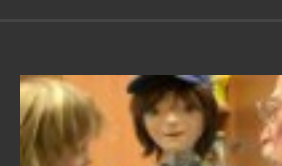


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NASA's James Webb Telescope enters test phase

NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, the largest space telescope ever built, enters a heavy testing phase ahead of its planned 2018 launch. Roselle Chen reports.

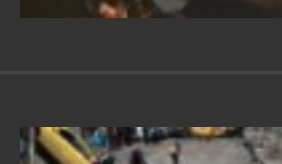
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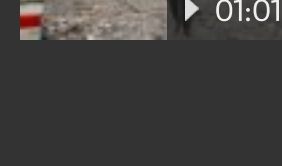
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