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U.S. increasingly sees Iran’s hand in the arming of Bahraini militants

The discovery of weapons caches adds to the signs of growing militancy that have been cropping up for years in Bahrain, a U.S. ally and home to the Navy’s Fifth Fleet. Now, analysts see an increasingly grave threat emerging on the margins of the uprising: heavily armed militant cells supplied and funded, officials say, by Iran.

By Souad Mekhennet and Joby Warrick

Democrats on Capitol Hill have a new and surprising weapon: Power

It turns out that Republicans need the minority party to help them avoid a government shutdown at the end of April. And Democrats have decided, for now at least, that they will use their leverage to reassert themselves and ensure the continued funding of their top priorities — by going to the negotiating table.

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A tea partier evolves into Trump’s budget salesman



The Rotunda is seen on the University of Virginia campus in Charlottesville. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

At U-Va., a ‘watch list’ flags VIP applicants for special handling

University of Virginia fundraisers track the admission bids of children from wealthy families. The school says the group does not hold sway over admissions decisions, but their records provide a case study of what is regarded as an open secret in higher education: schools pay attention when an applicant’s family has given them money — or might in the future.

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Flynn did not initially reveal income from Russia-related entities on financial disclosure

Michael Flynn, who resigned under pressure as national security adviser, later noted the speaking fees he received from Russia-related entities in 2015 on an amended form.

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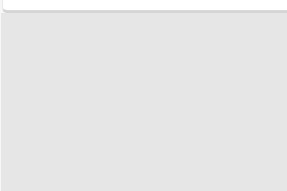
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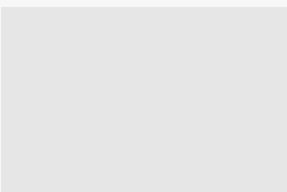
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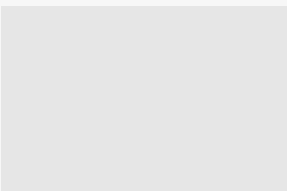
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Tina Fey tells college-educated white women who voted for Trump: ‘You can’t look away’

"A lot of this election was turned by white, college-educated women who now would like to forget about this election and go back to watching HGTV," the actress and comedian said at an ACLU fundraiser. "It’s going to affect you eventually."

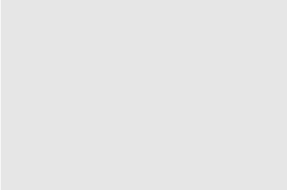
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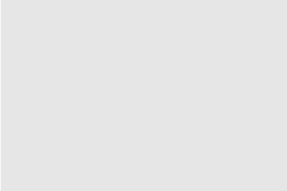
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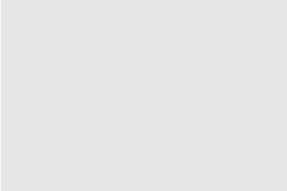
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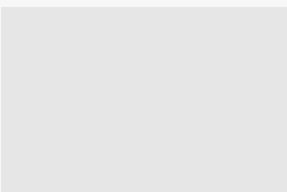
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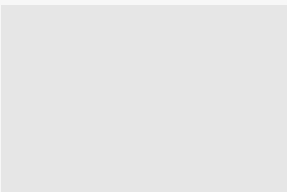
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3 charged in ‘maliciously set’ Atlanta highway fire may have been smoking crack

Police did not release details about what the three were doing before the fire or a possible motive, and said more charges could be pending. The collapsed road will take months to repair, authorities said, making commutes a nightmare in the metro Atlanta area.

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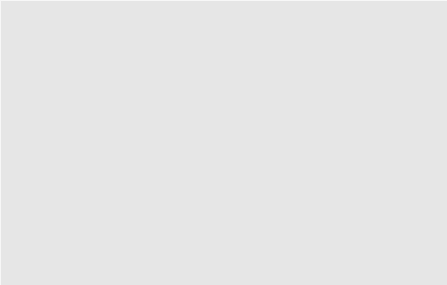
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"I wouldn’t wish what happened to me on my worst enemy," said Wiley Day of Huntsville, Ala., after he suffered burns to his hands and neck when a necklace he was wearing touched the exposed prongs of the charger, which had come loose during the night.

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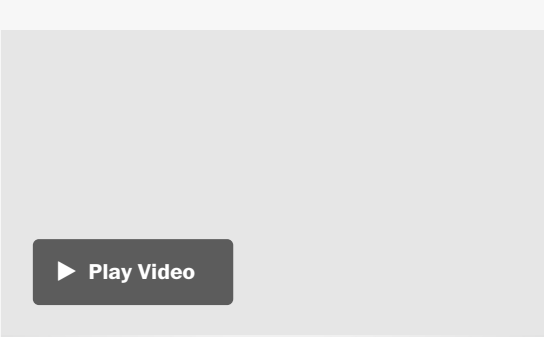
Gonzaga defeats S. Carolina, advances to championship game

The Bulldogs built a halftime edge into a double-digit lead that lasted halfway through the second half, when South Carolina’s Chris Silva sparked a 16-0 run over four minutes to give the Gamecocks a lead. But Gonzaga held on to win, 77-73.

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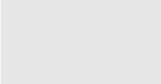
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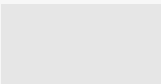
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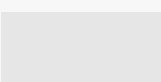
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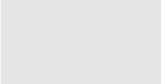
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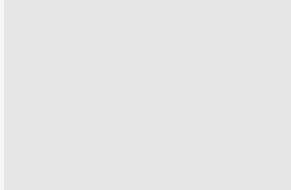
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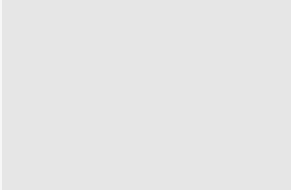
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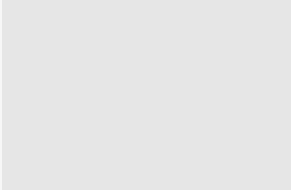
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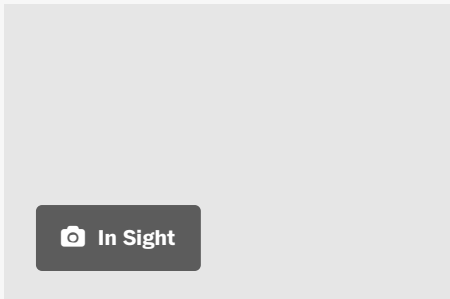
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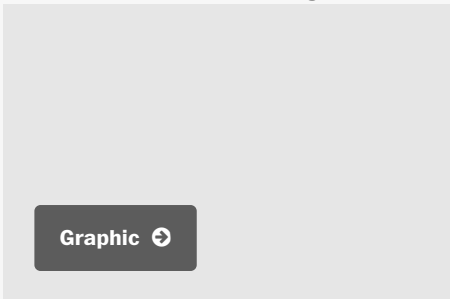
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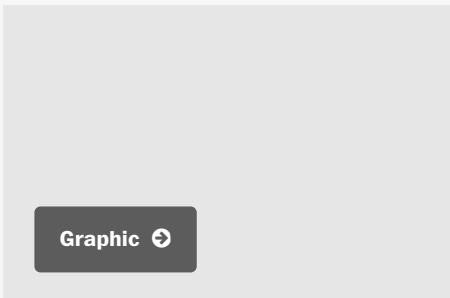
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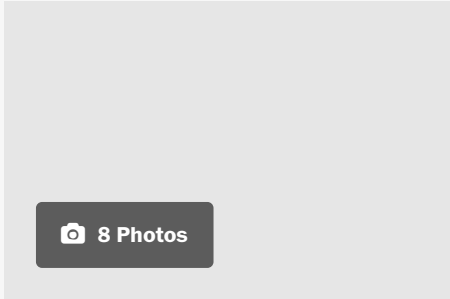
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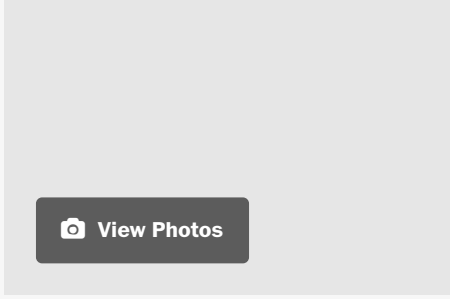
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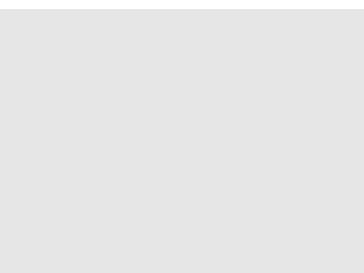
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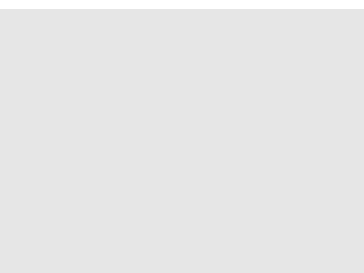
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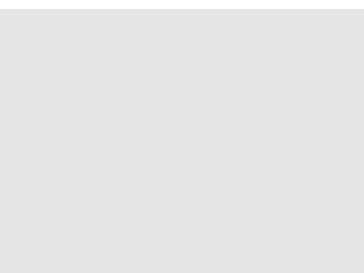
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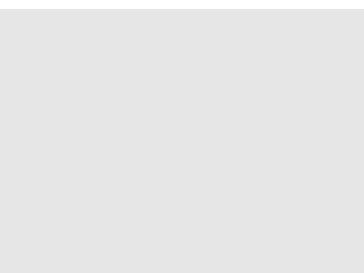
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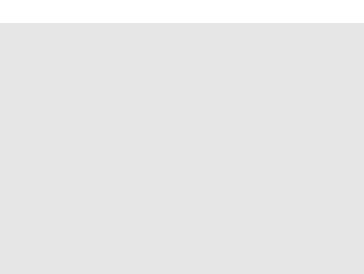
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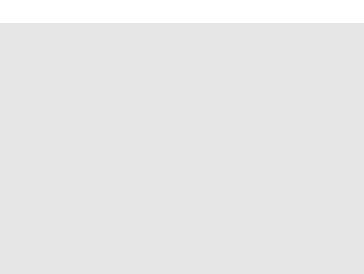
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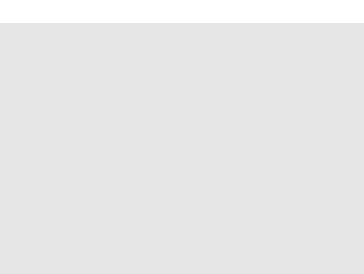
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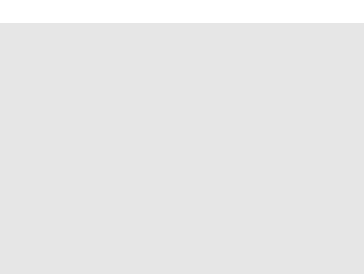
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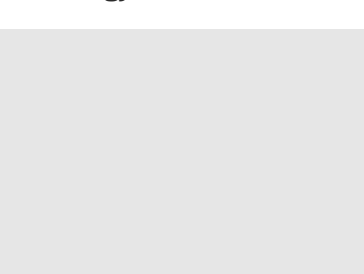
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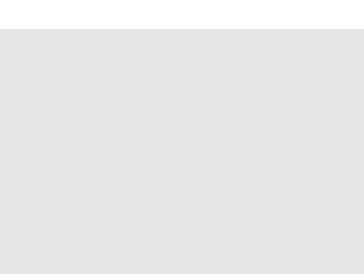
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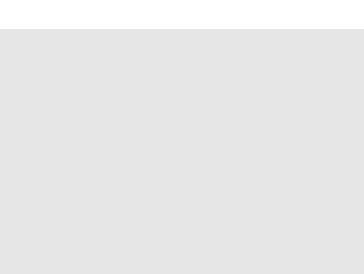
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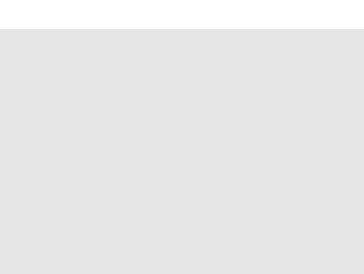
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