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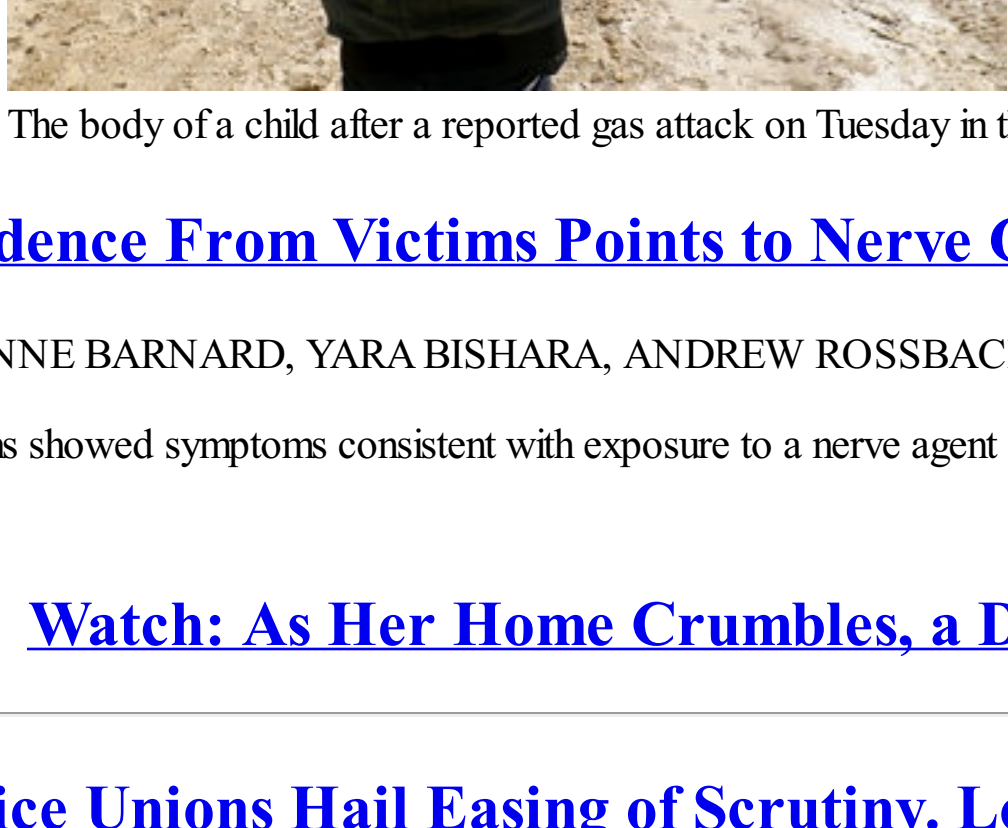
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By ANNE BARNARD and MICHAEL R. GORDON 3:16 PM ET

- Dozens died after an airstrike delivered a strong toxin, and a clinic treating the victims was then hit, witnesses said.

• The White House said the attack “cannot be ignored” and blamed the Syrian government, but also said it was “a consequence of the last administration’s weakness and irresolution.”

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The body of a child after a reported gas attack on Tuesday in the Syrian town of Khan Sheikhoun in Idlib Province. Credit: Ammar Abdullah/Reuters

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- The Trump administration is backing away from federal decrees that oversee policing overhauls, put in place by the Justice Department under President Barack Obama.

• Many police unions, a source of campaign support for President Trump, said Mr. Obama’s approach had impeded law enforcement and unfairly painted good officers as wrongdoers.

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By ADAM NAGOURNEY

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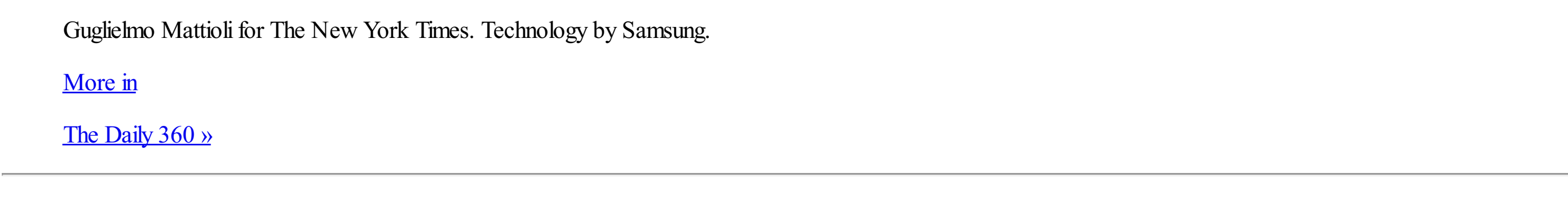
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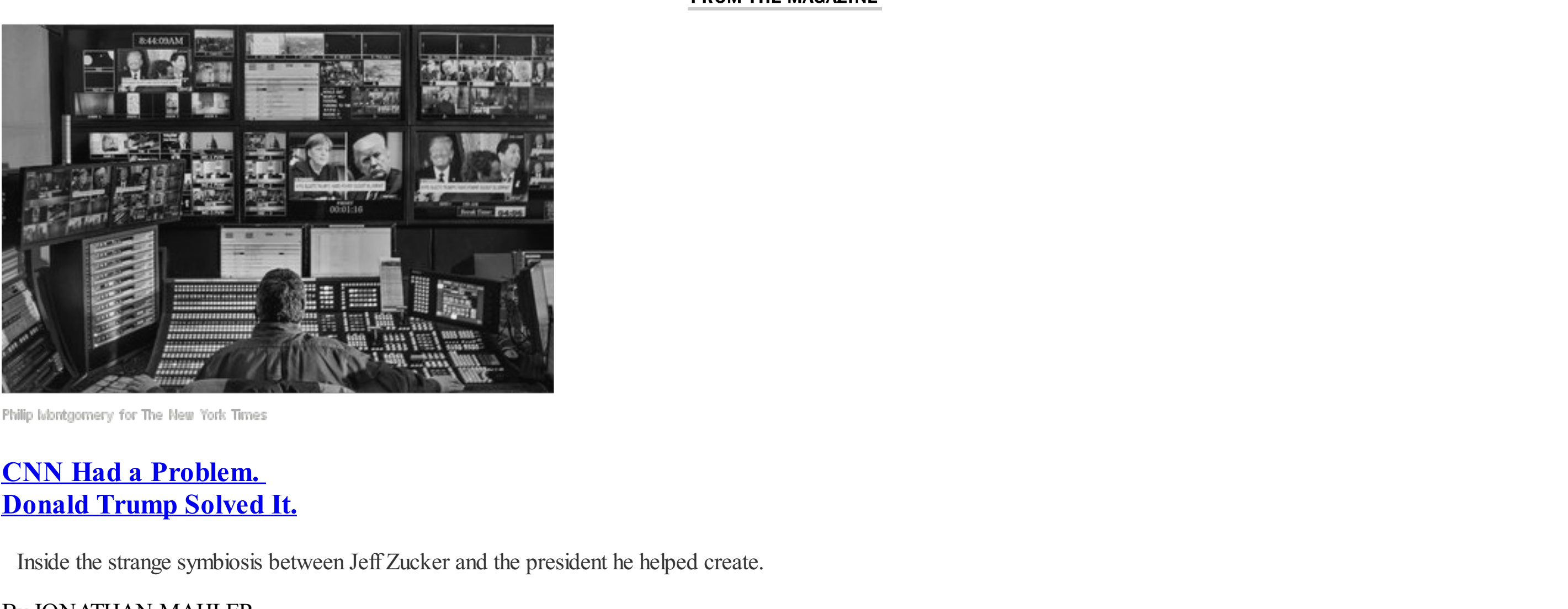
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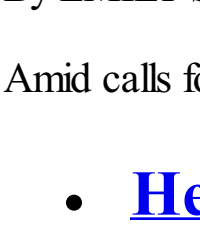


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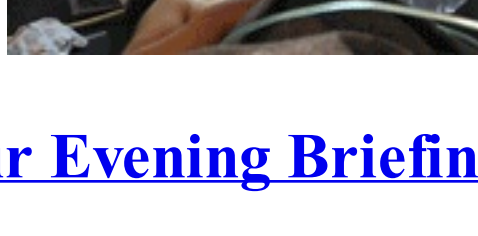
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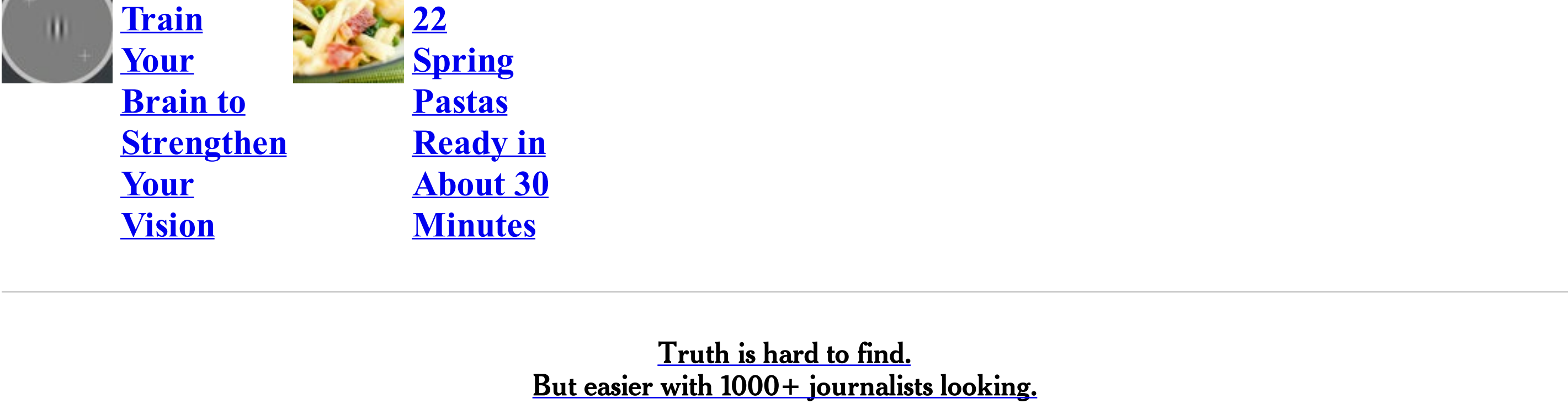
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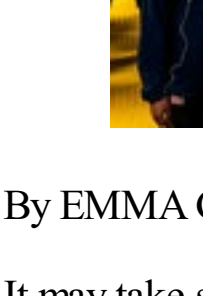


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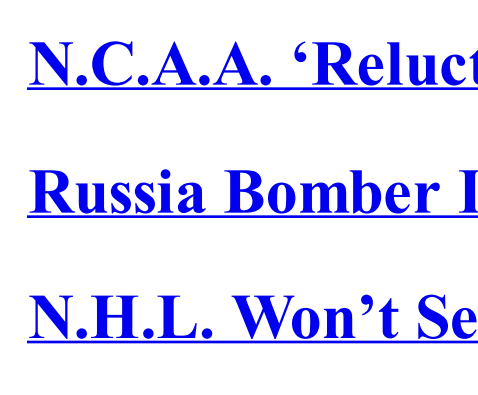
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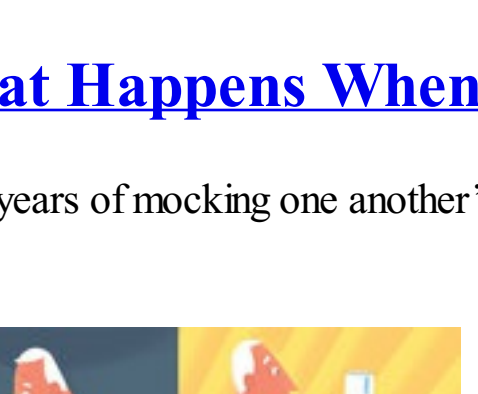
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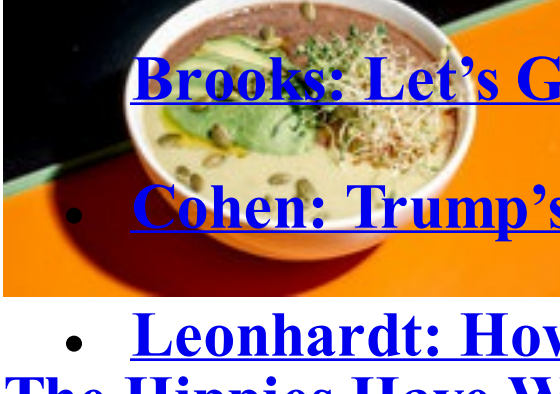
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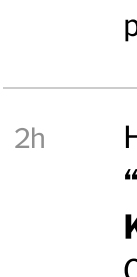
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16m	Having already confronted criticism over its own lack of diversity, Facebook is now requiring that women and minorities account for 33 percent of its outside lawyers.	
1h	His show has no name or format yet, but the "Daily Show" correspondent Jordan Klepper will have the 11:30 time slot on Comedy Central this fall.	
4h	The president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond resigned abruptly on Tuesday and confessed to confirming confidential information to an analyst in 2012.	
4h	The first Brexit began 450,000 years ago , when the land bridge that linked Britain to Europe was destroyed. Geologists have now reconstructed the forces that caused the split.	
4h	The Moth, the hugely popular radio show and podcast, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. A new book gathers 45 stories from the last two decades.	
5h	People shouldn't walk on escalators , experts say. Lines would move faster if everyone stood two abreast. The experts acknowledge this is a tough sell.	
6h	Singaporeans tired of a modernity-mad culture are rediscovering one of the world's largest Chinese cemeteries in their midst.	
7h	Nearly two dozen Dunkin' Donuts locations in Massachusetts settled a lawsuit that accused them of using a butter substitute instead of butter on their bagels.	
7h	The Metropolitan Transportation Authority in New York had good news for subway riders on the L train: The closing will be shorter than expected.	
8h	Leonard Litwin , a rental-property developer whose imprint on the Manhattan skyline is visible in dozens of luxury buildings, has died. He was 102.	
9h	Violence at Rikers Island has increased despite an effort to clean up the jail, according to a new report by a federal monitor.	
12h	Jason Blum, the producer behind blockbuster horror films like "Get Out" and "Split," is starting a television company that will focus on "things that scare us."	
12h	Jenna Lyons, who was known as the public face of J. Crew , is leaving the company, whose chairman has talked about a return to core principles.	
18h	Five people have been charged in London in the beating of a teenage Kurdish-Iranian asylum seeker , which the police are treating as a suspected hate crime.	
20h	How is President Trump's throwing arm these days? He kept us in suspense, hosting Egypt's president at the White House instead of tossing a ceremonial pitch on opening day.	

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1d	A judge denied Roman Polanski's request to resolve his sex abuse case in his absence. The director fled the U.S. in 1978, refusing to return without clarity on his sentence.	
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1d	Unlike the film, which provoked extreme reactions, "Amélie" is mild-mannered in its musical adaptation. It's pleasant, but it neither offends nor entralls, our critic says.	
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1d	Keeping things in its basket-ball-crazed family, Georgetown hired Patrick Ewing to coach men's basketball. Ewing led the team to three Final Fours and its lone national title in 1984.	
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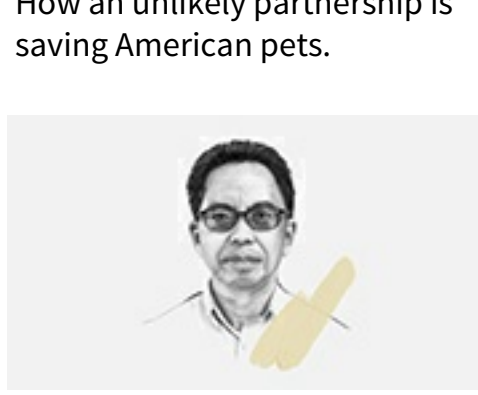
1d	Verizon announced its acquisitions of AOL and Yahoo would exist under a division named Oath. The name did not exactly endear itself to Twitter users.	
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1d	Children born to women in their late 30s did significantly better on cognitive testing than those of younger mothers, researchers found.	
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1d	Big news for fans of pro wrestling: John Cena got on one knee to propose to Nikki Bella.	
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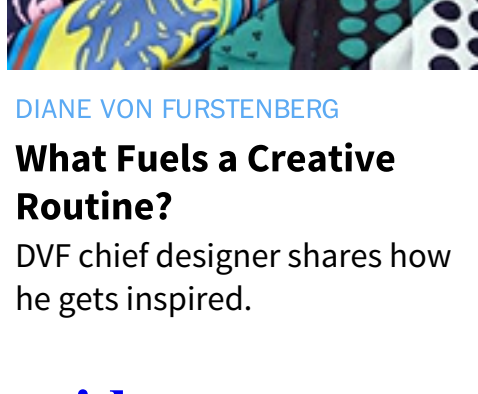
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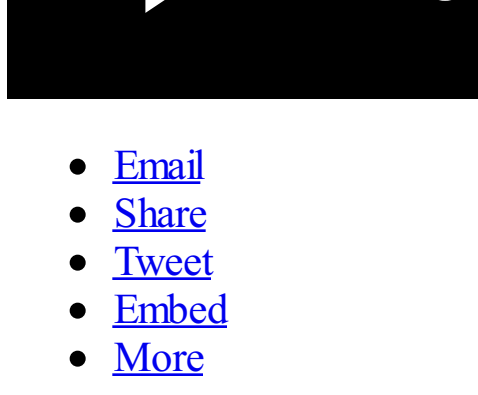


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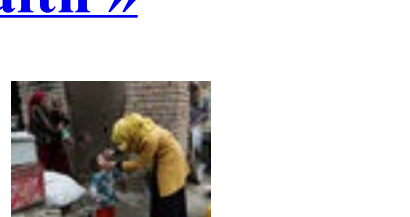
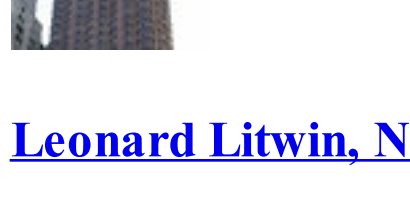
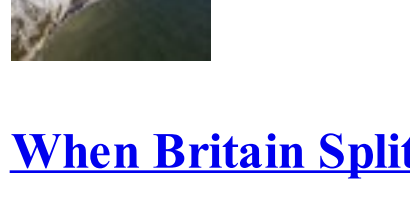
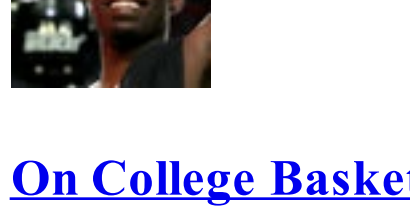
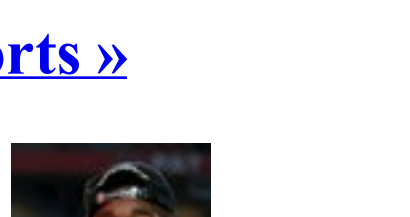
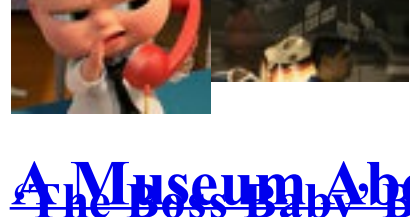
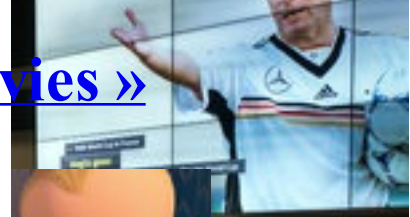
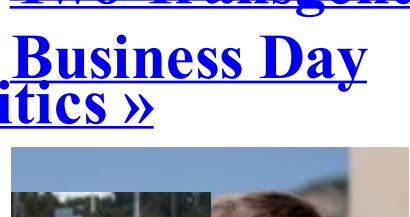
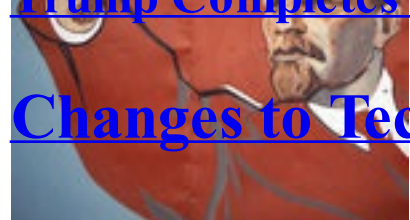
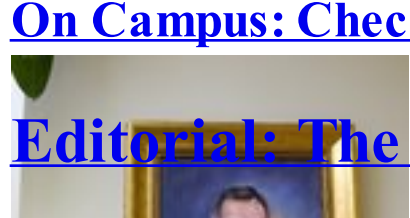
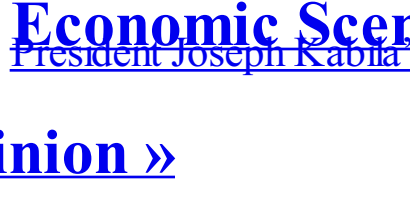
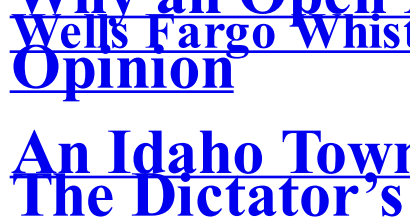
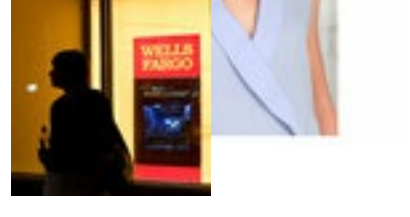
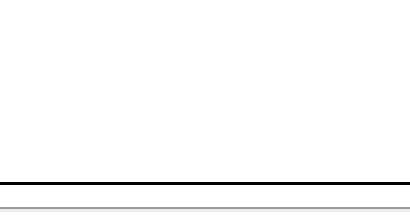
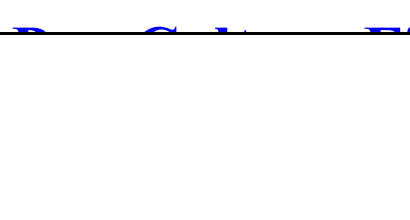
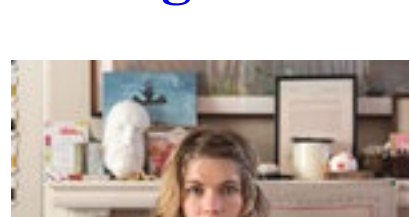
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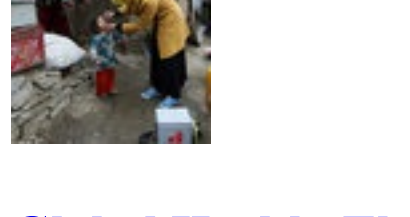
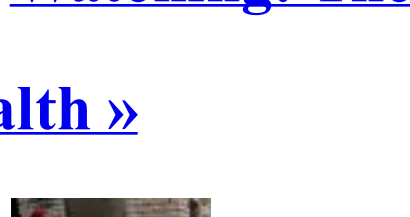
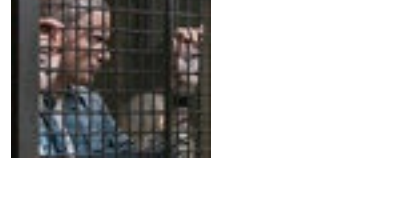
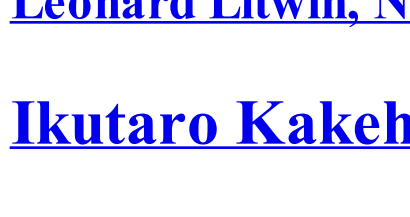
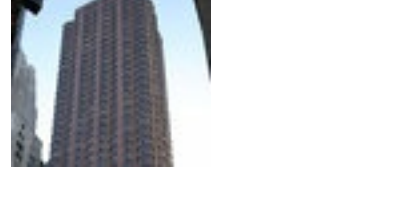
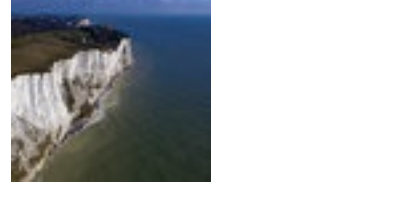
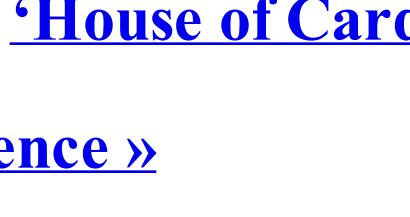
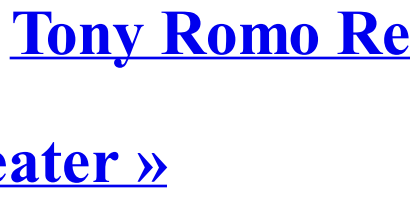
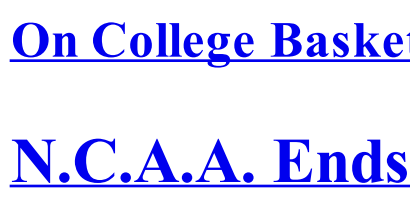
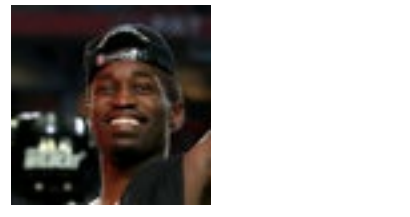
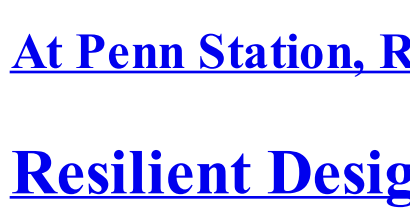
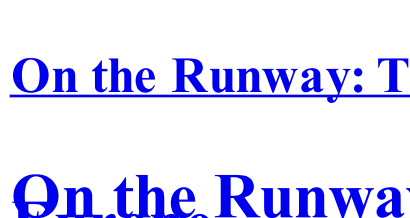
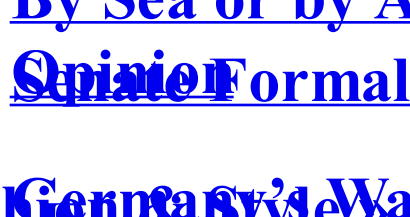
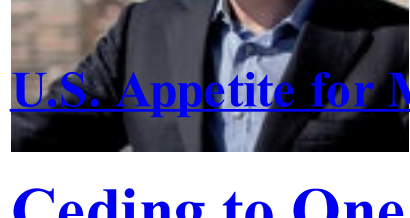
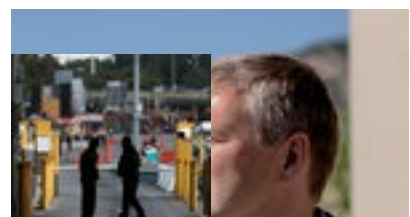
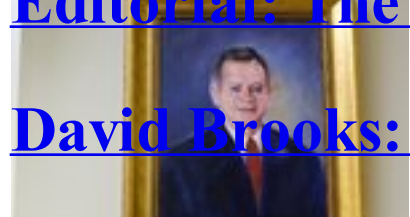
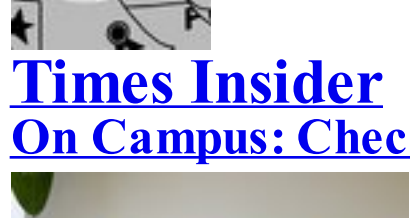
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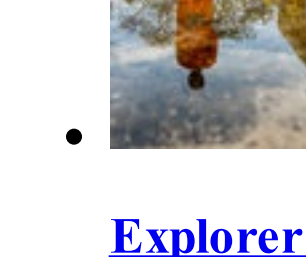


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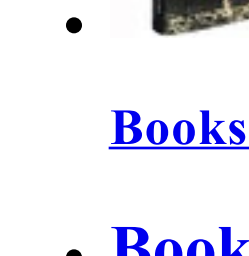


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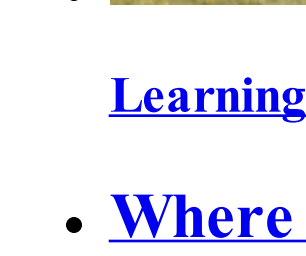


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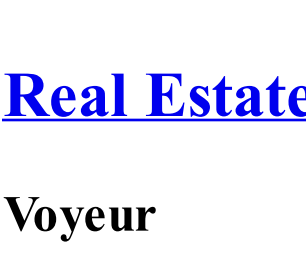


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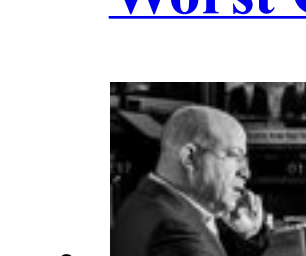


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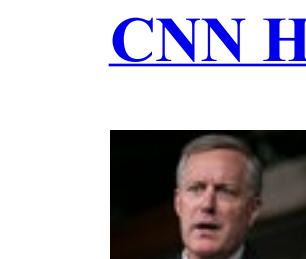
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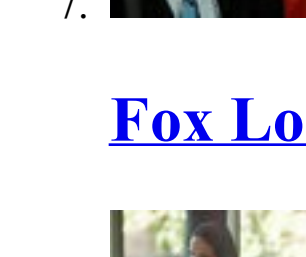
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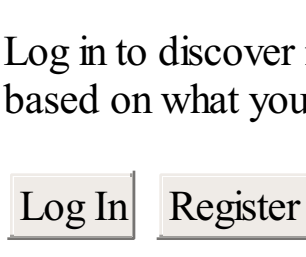
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