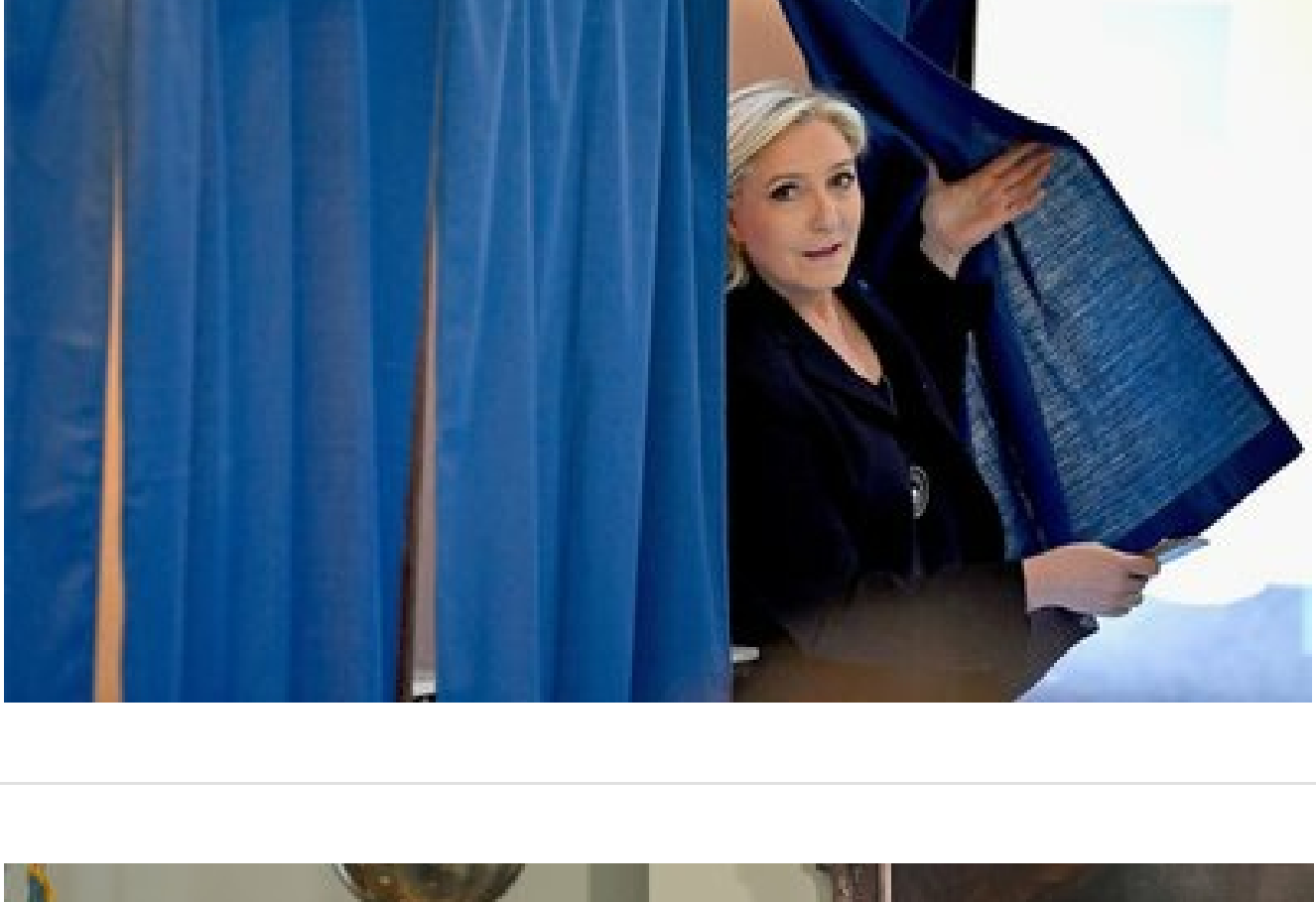


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**French Voters Shun Political Parties, Sending Macron, Le Pen To Presidential Runoff**

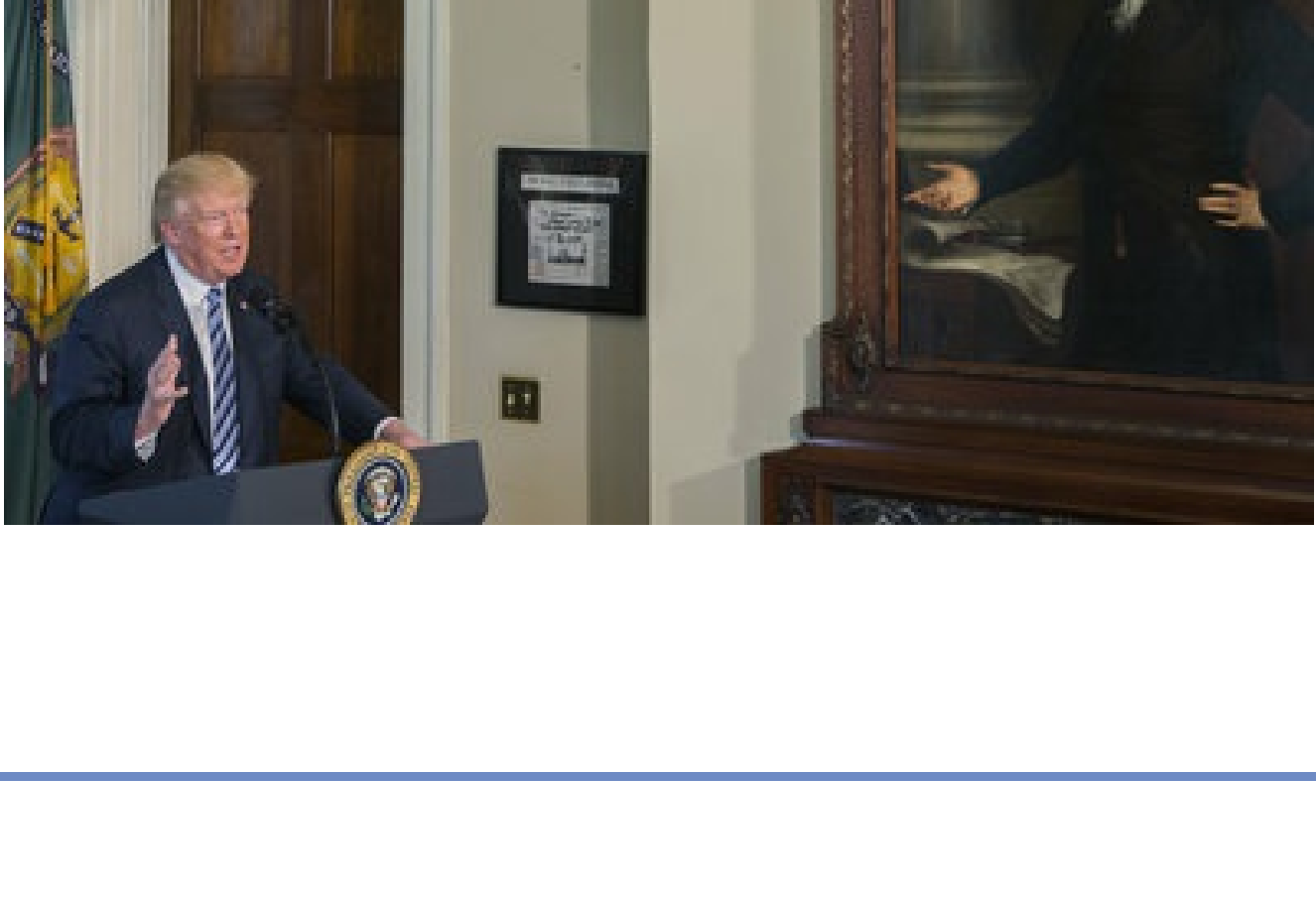
Political outsider Emmanuel Macron has come in top place in the first round of the election with around 24 percent of the vote. Far-right Marine Le Pen trailed with 22 percent.



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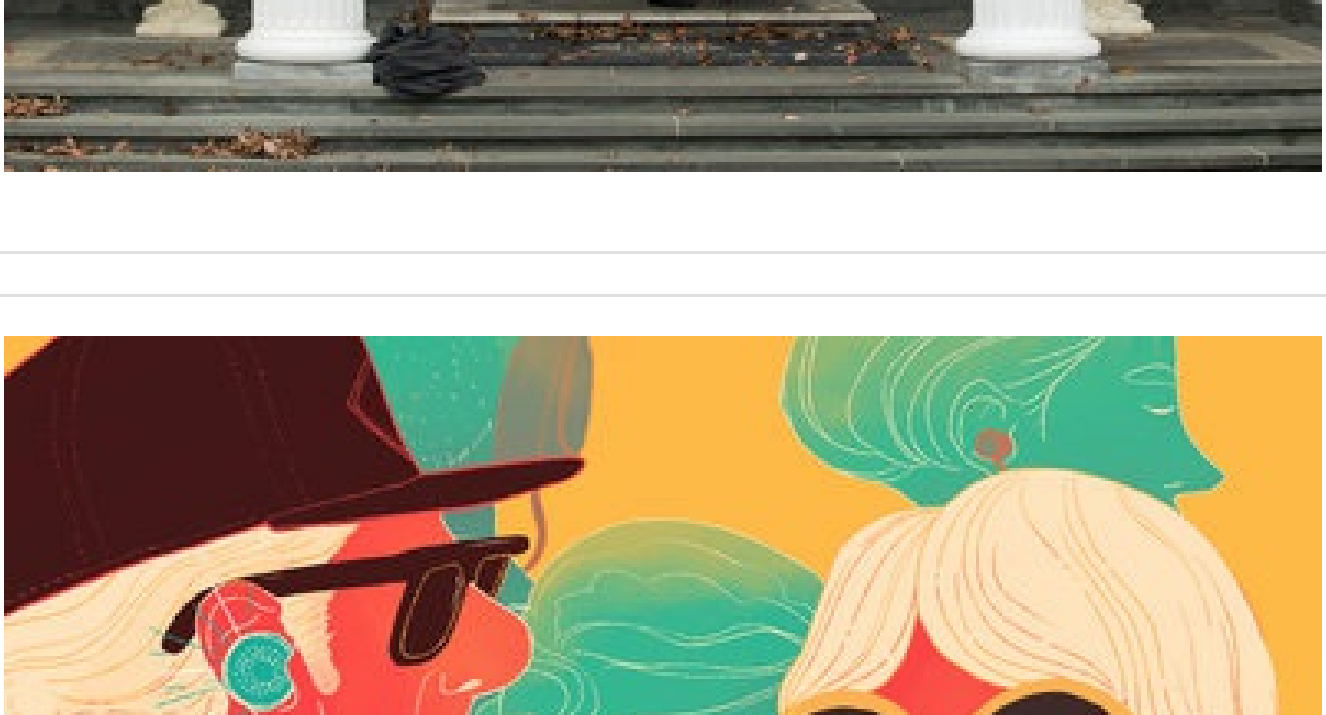
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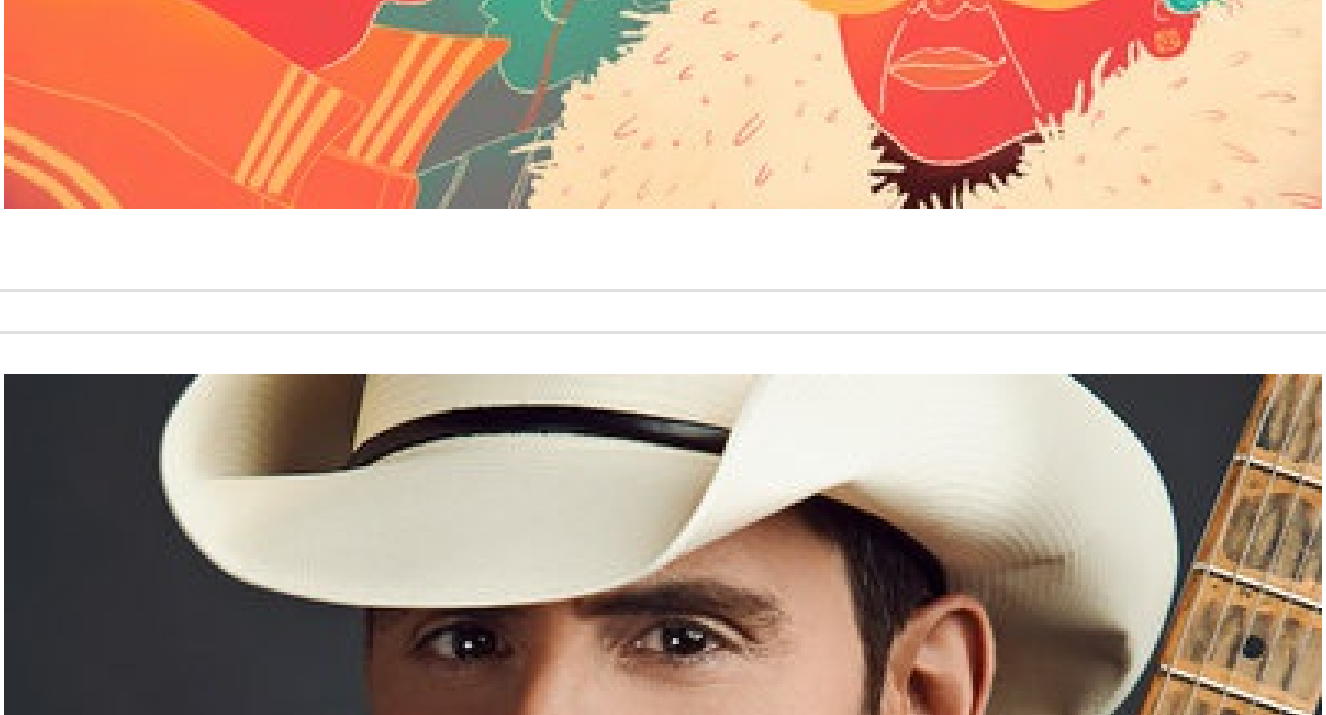
The president likely will skip summer's heat at his Florida resort, instead going to his golf club in Bedminster, N.J. Some there are excited, but others worry the visits will overwhelm the town.



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**Is It Time For Hearing Aids To Be Sold Over The Counter?**

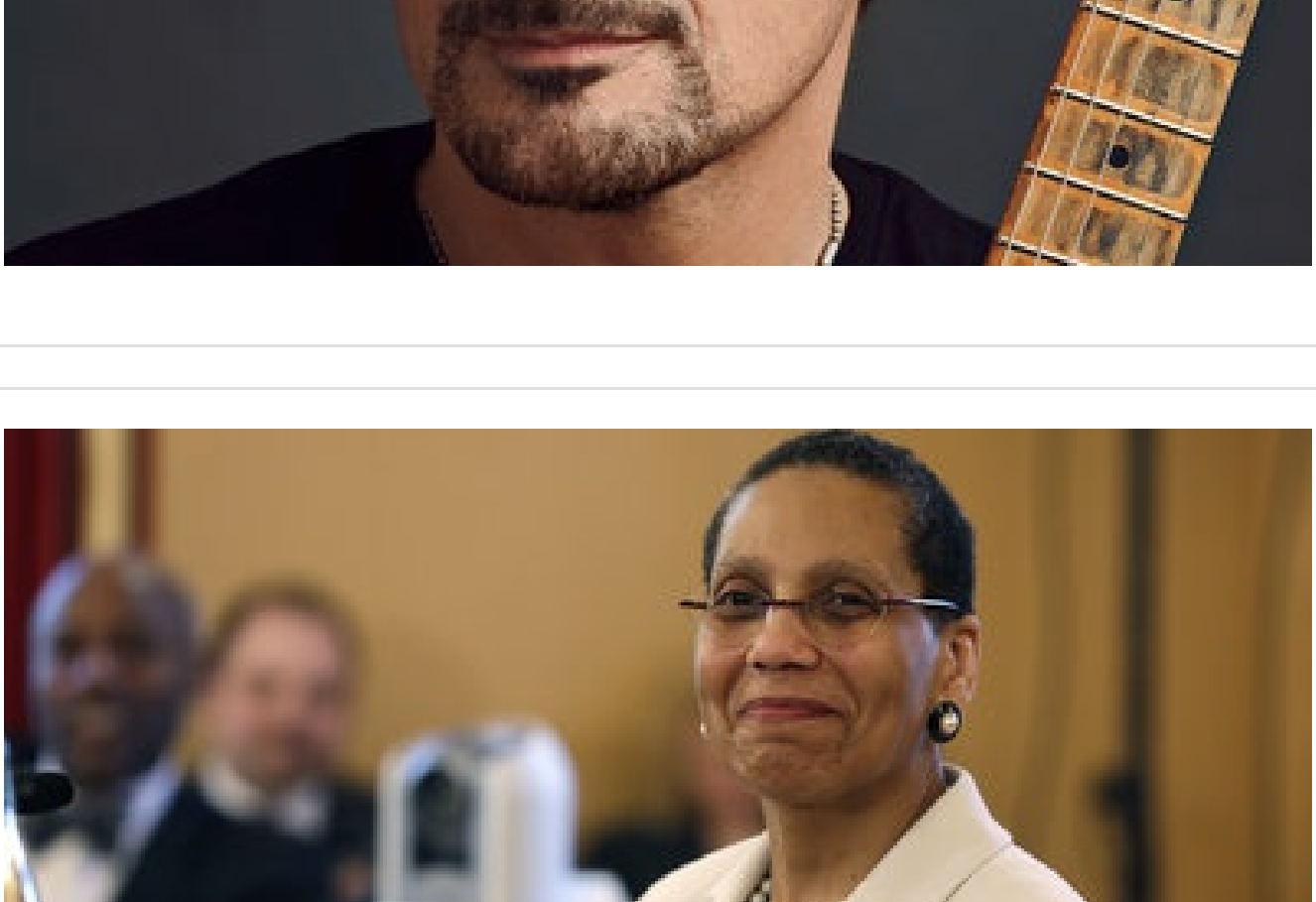
About 35 million Americans suffer some hearing loss, but most don't do anything about it. There's a growing effort to make hearing aids easier and cheaper to buy.



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**Brad Paisley On 'Love And War,' Dialogue And Protest**

One of mainstream country's biggest stars, Paisley subtly pushes the boundaries on his new album, which features a collaboration with Timbaland and a protest song written with John Fogerty.



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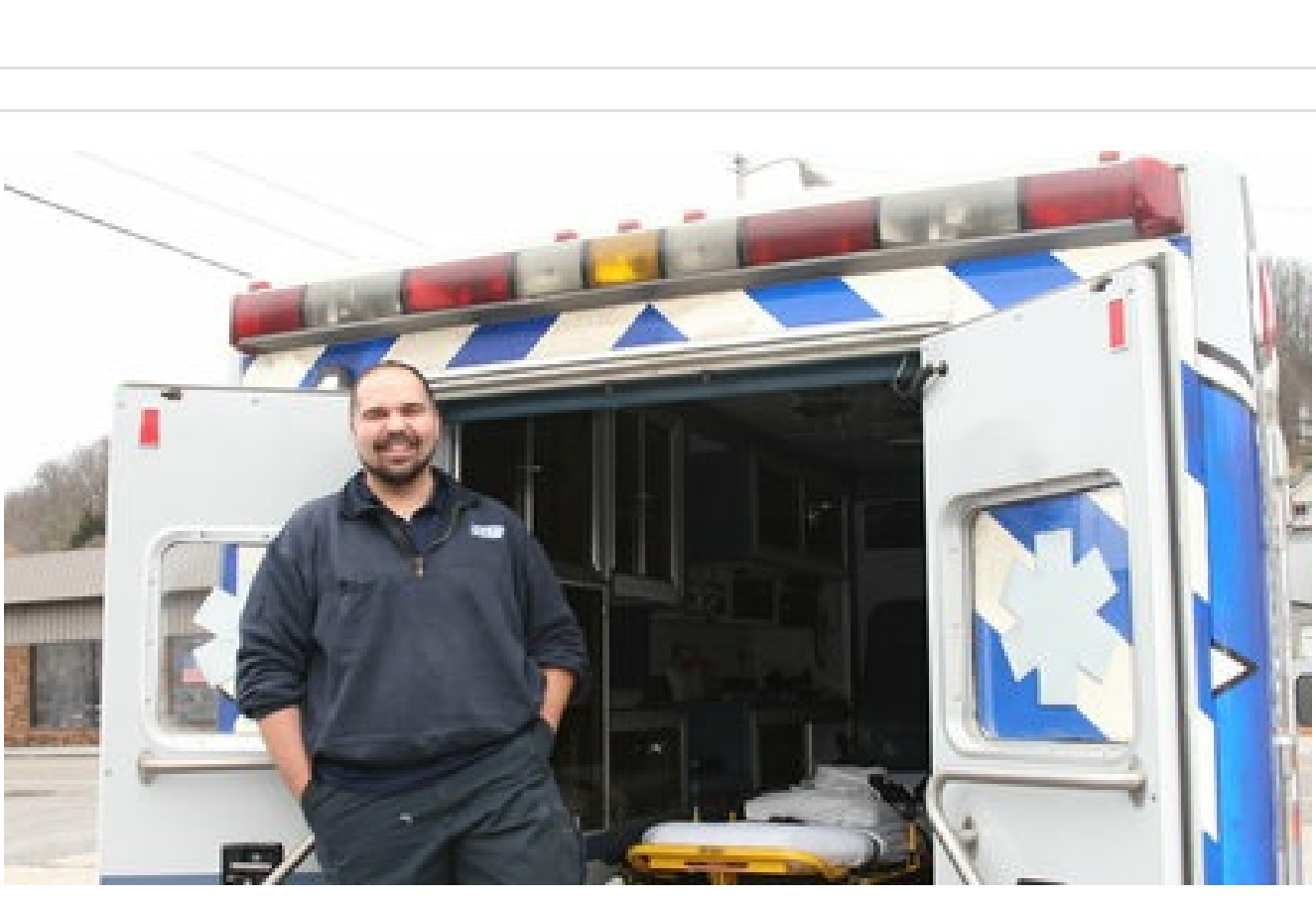
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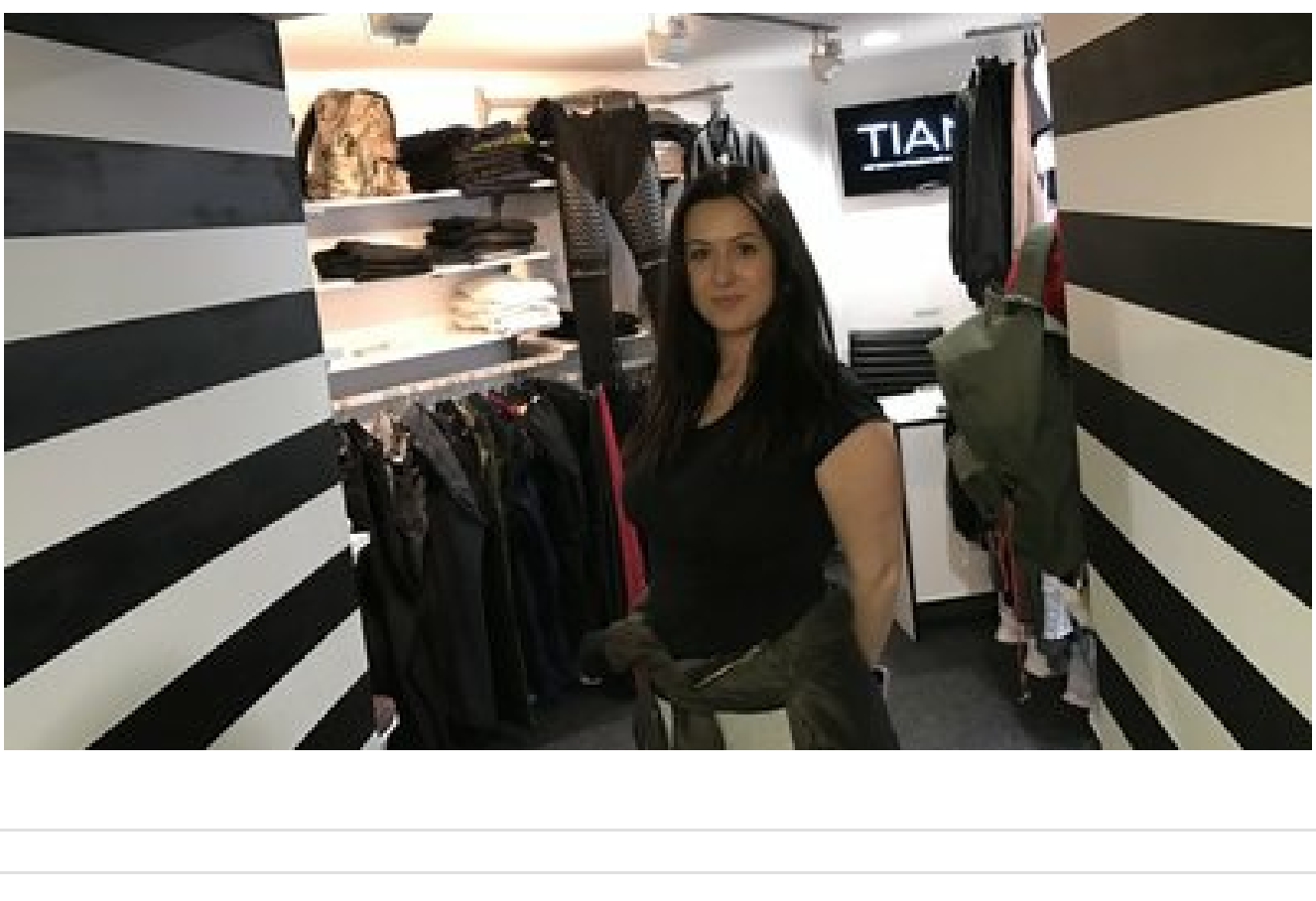
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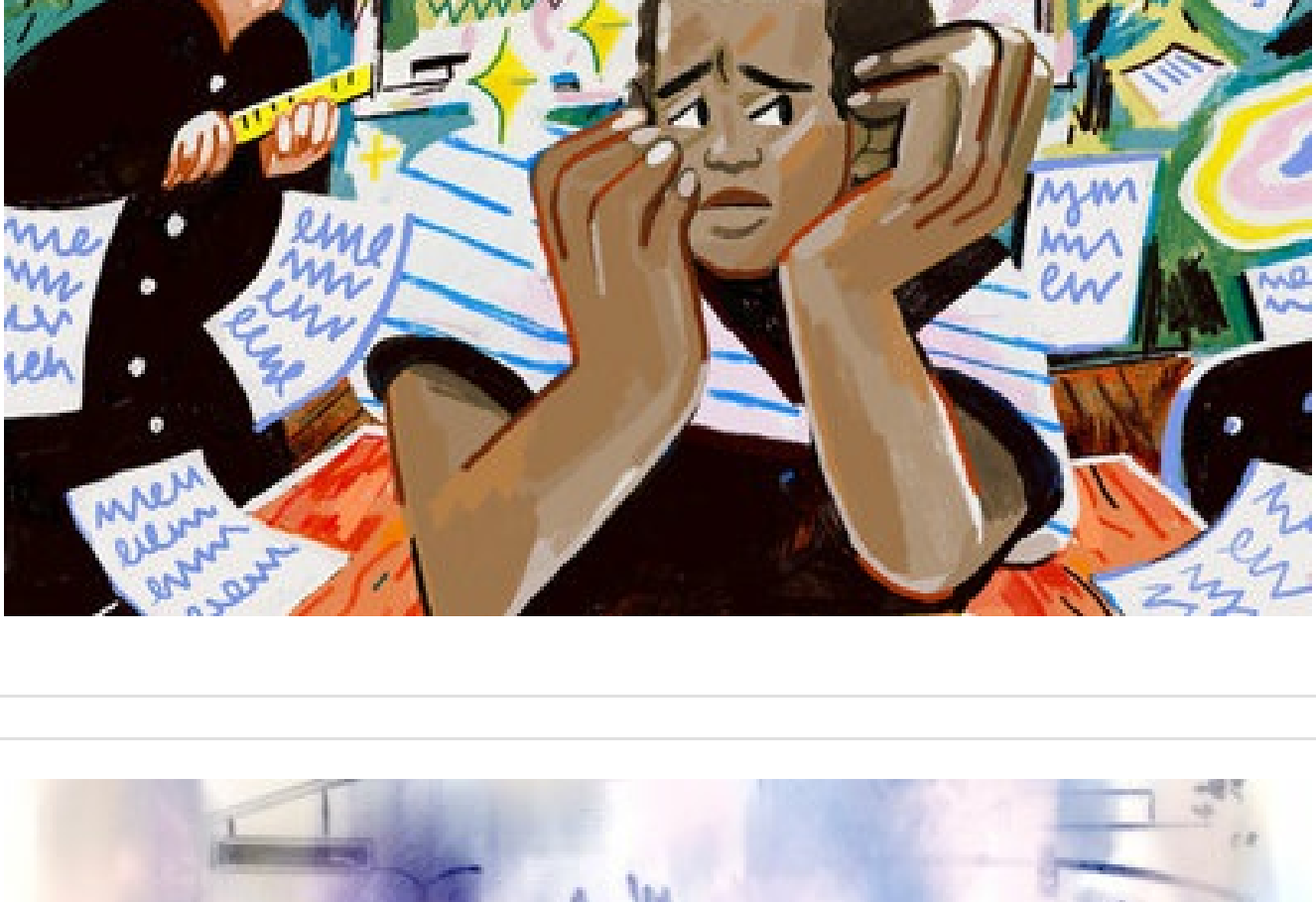
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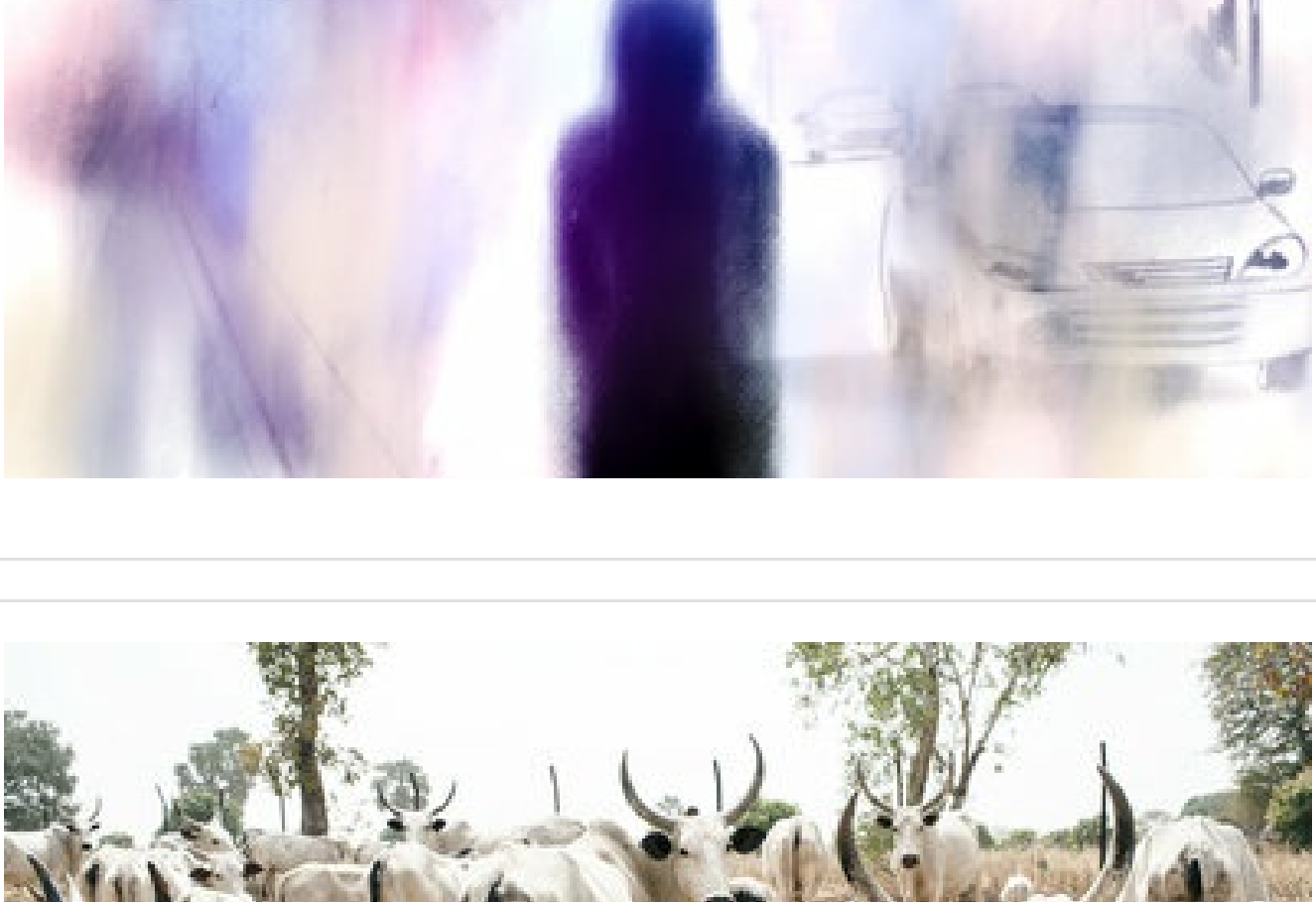
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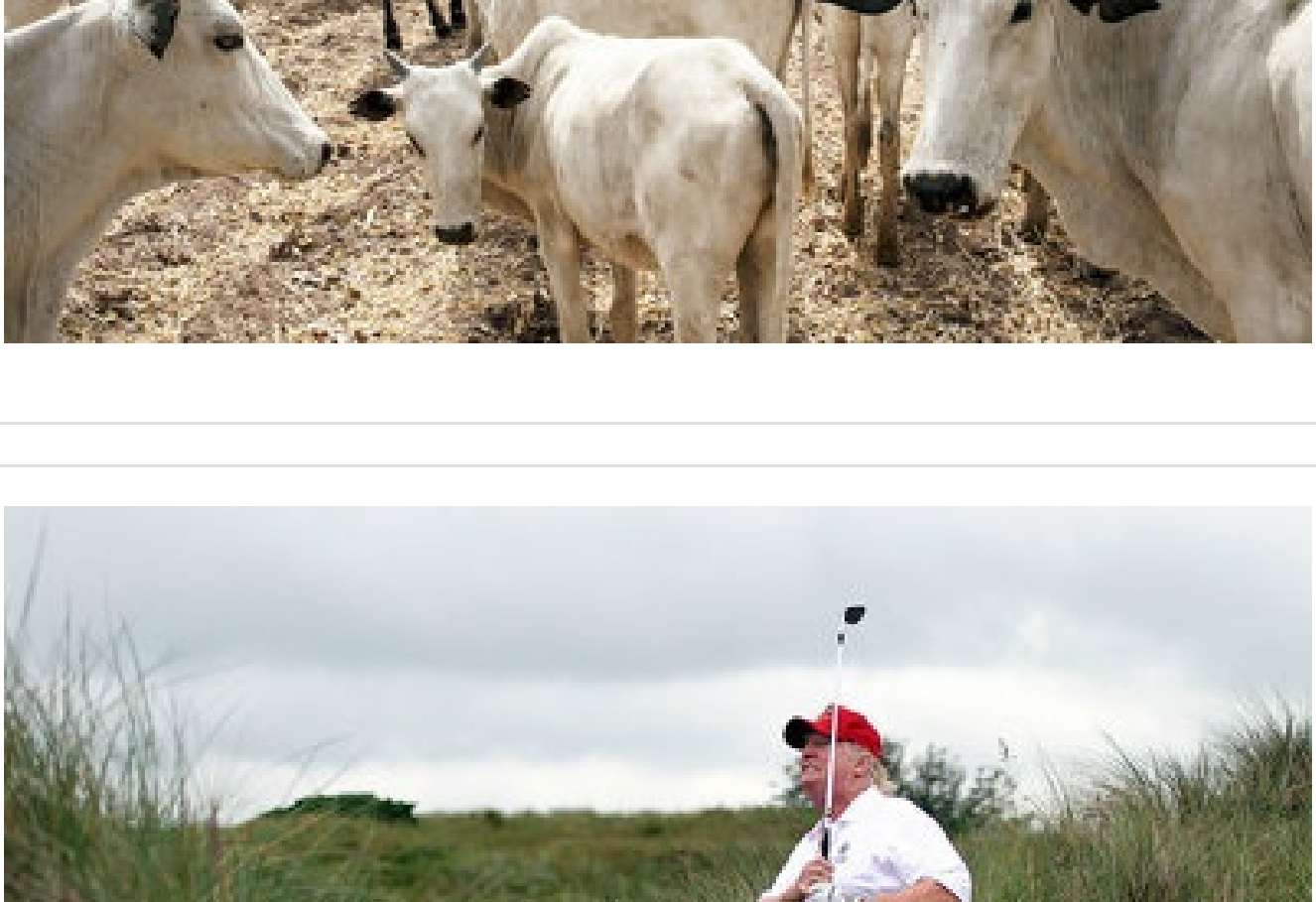
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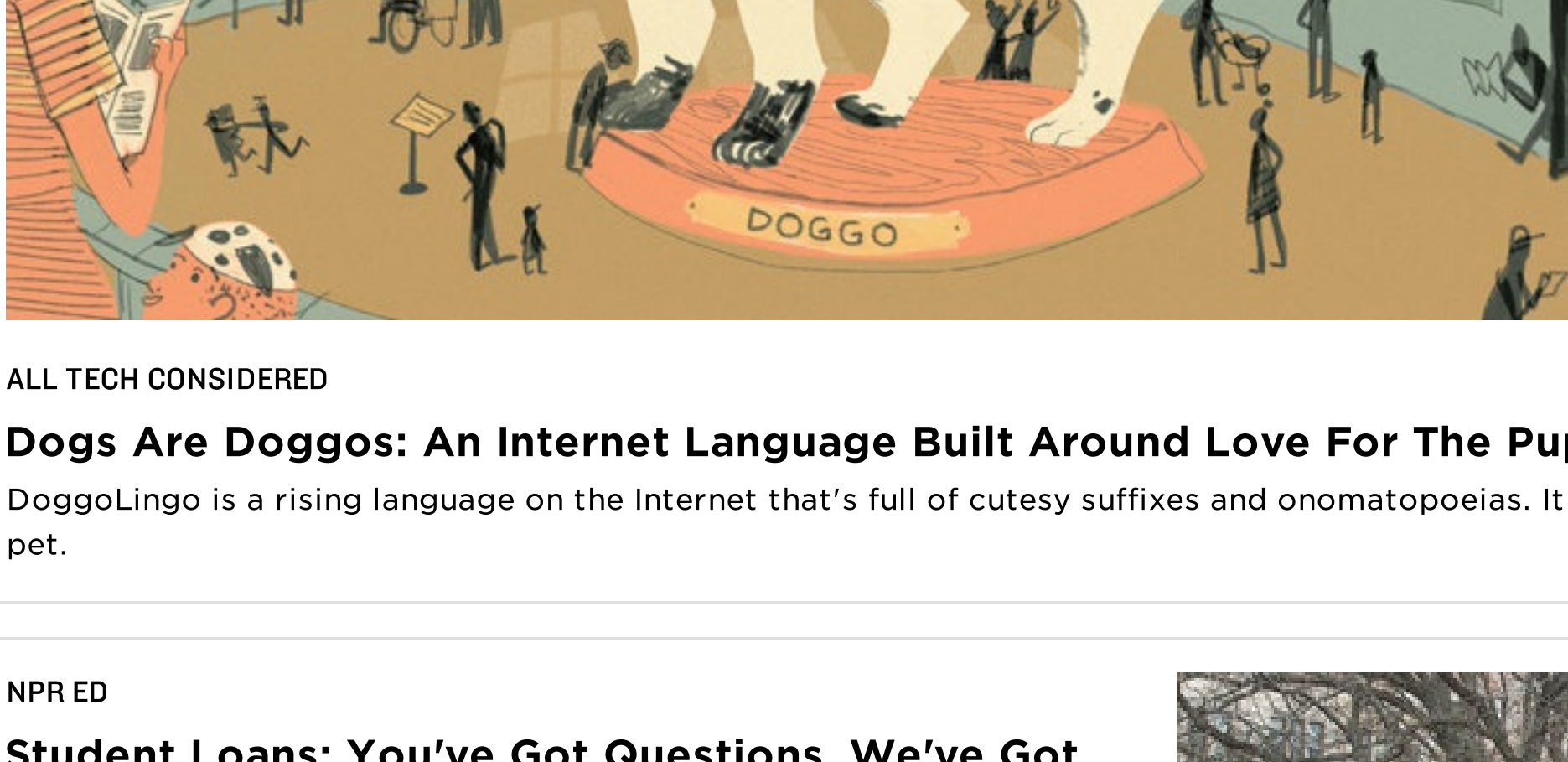
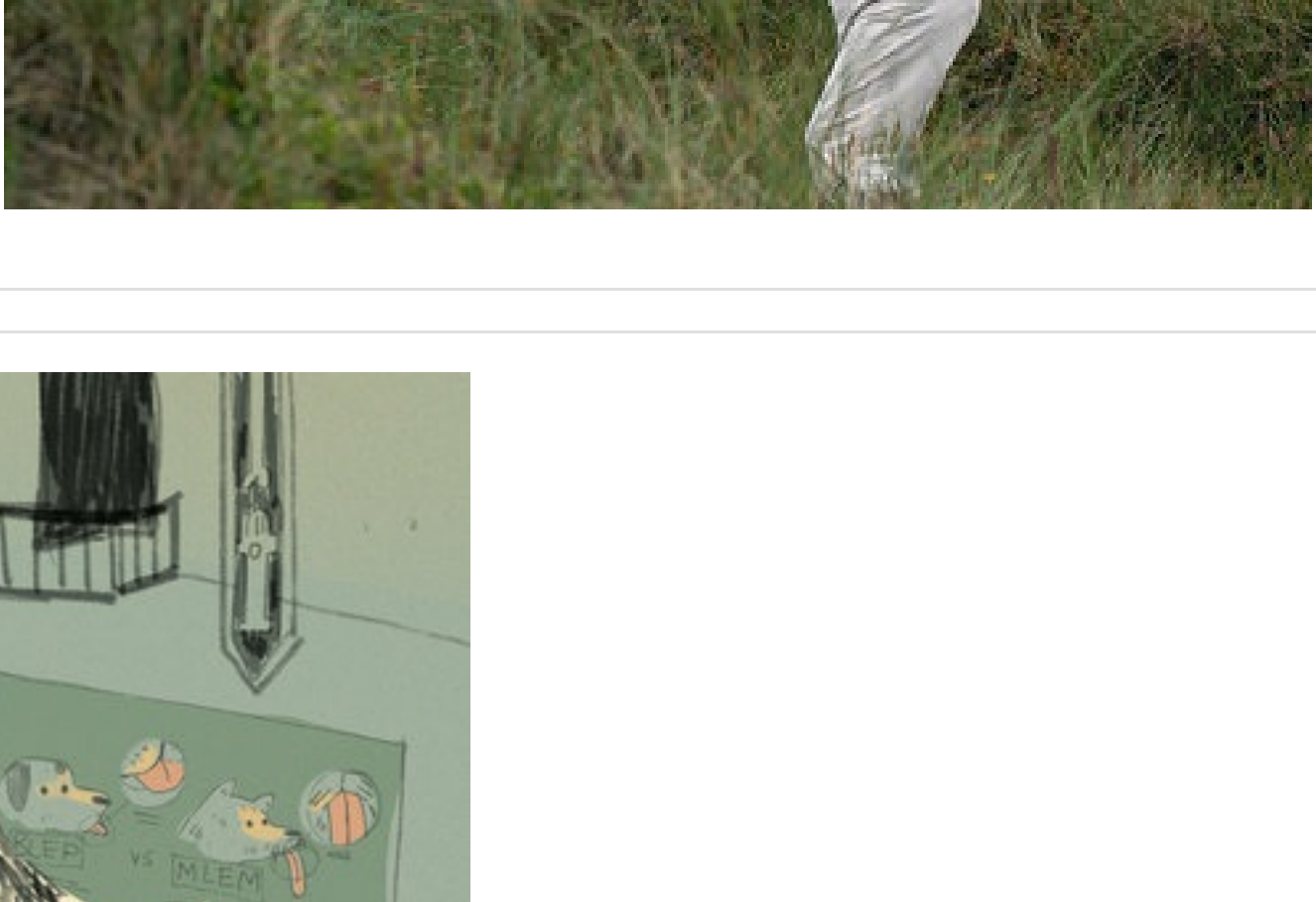
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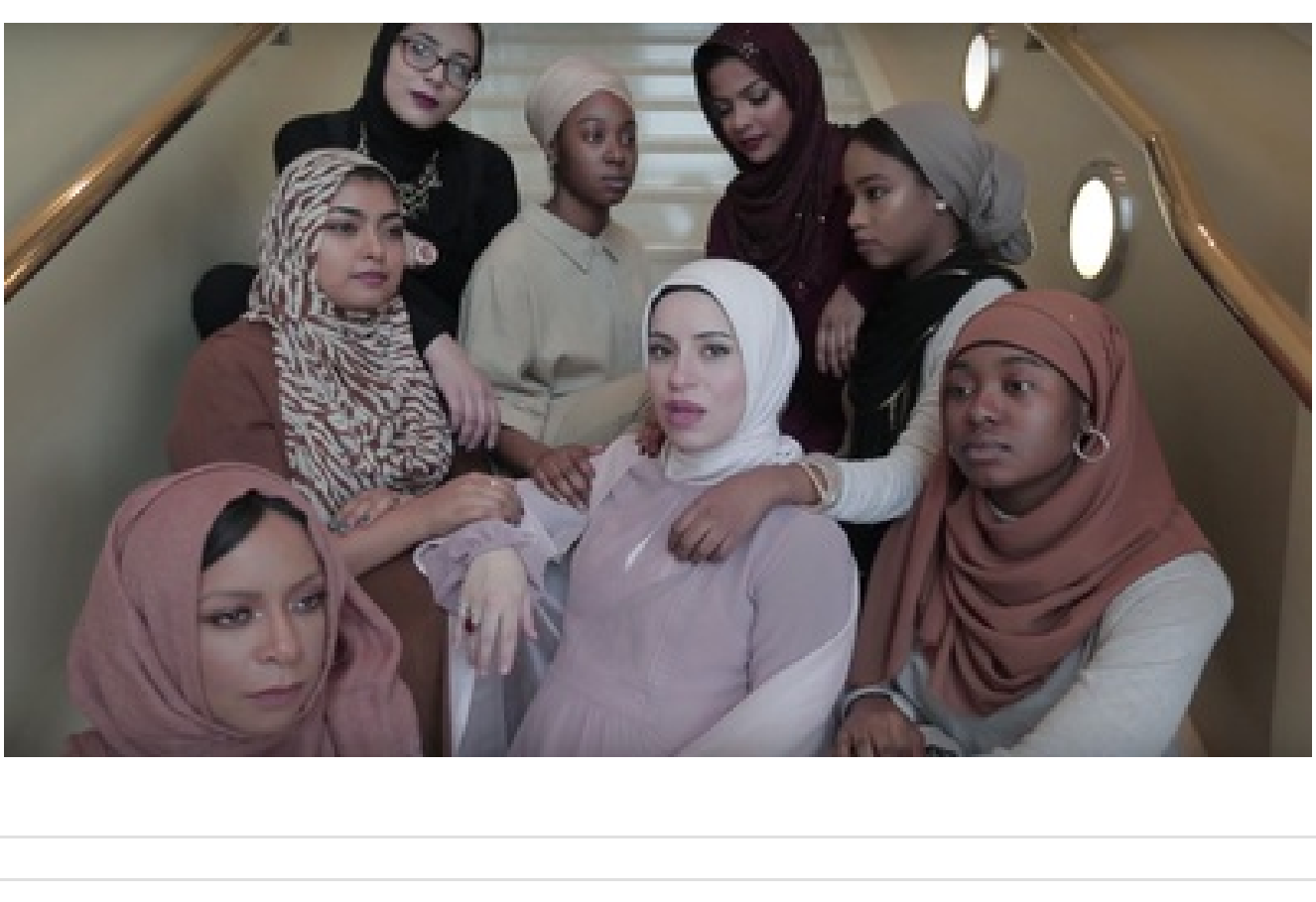
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Taliban fighters killed the soldiers at a base in the northern part of the country, in one of the deadliest attacks on an Afghan base since the war began.



CODE SWITCH

**Hijabi Artist Channels Beyoncé For Debut Of Her 'Resistance Music' And Video**

Mona Haydar calls her music "resistance music" because it celebrates diversity and calls for women to be "unapologetic about who they are."



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Activist ties that go back to the Civil Rights Movement are being strained by divergent viewpoints on the movement for black lives and Israel's position on Palestine.



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