

Suspicious of Iran’s role in arming Bahraini militants once drew skepticism. No longer.

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, U.S. and European analysts see an increasingly grave threat emerging on the margins of the uprising: heavily armed militant cells supplied and funded, officials say, by Iran.

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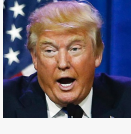
It turns out that Republicans need the minority party to help them avoid a government shutdown at the end of April. And Democrats have decided, for now at least, that they will use their leverage to reassert themselves and ensure the continued funding of their top priorities — by going to the negotiating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

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Judge to Trump: No protection for speech inciting violence

A federal judge in Kentucky ruled that a lawsuit accusing President Trump of inciting violence against protesters last year can proceed. “It is plausible that Trump’s direction to ‘get ‘em out of here’ advocated the use of force,” the judge wrote.

By The Associated Press



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While Trump promotes coal, other countries are turning to cheap sun power

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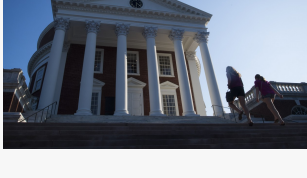
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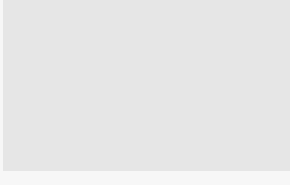
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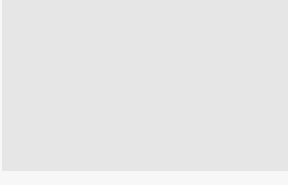
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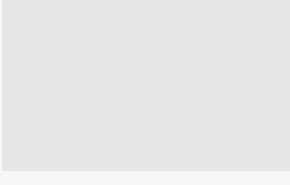
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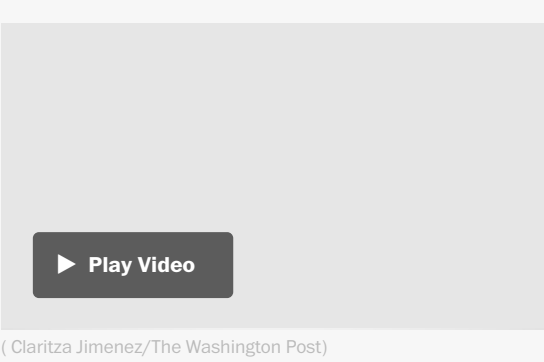
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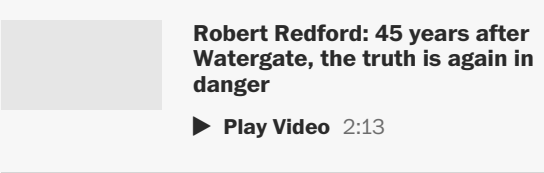
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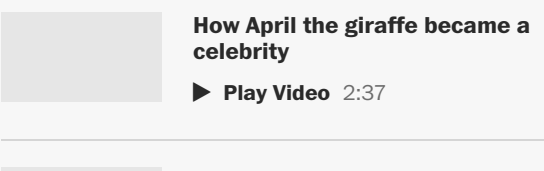
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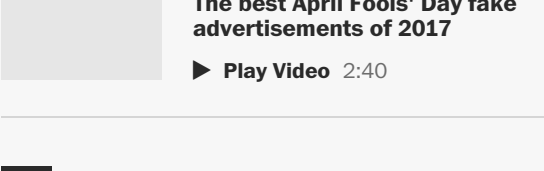
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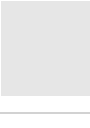


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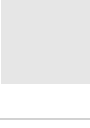
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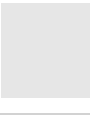
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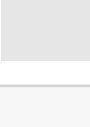
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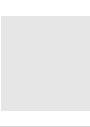
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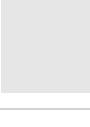
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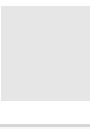
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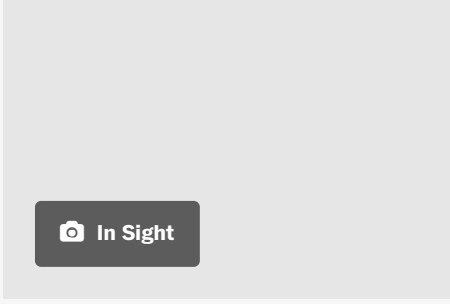


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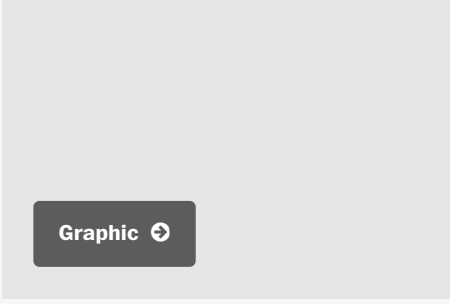




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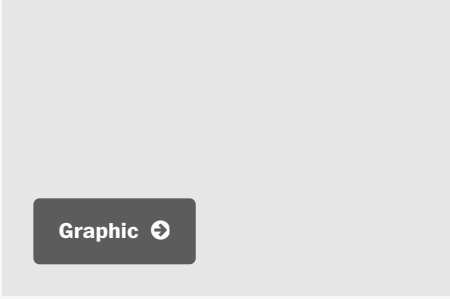
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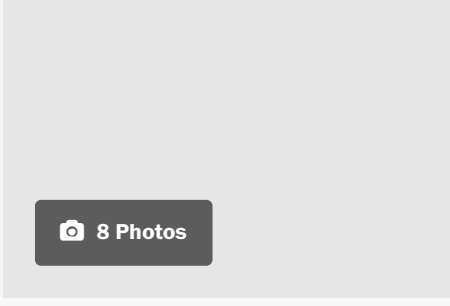
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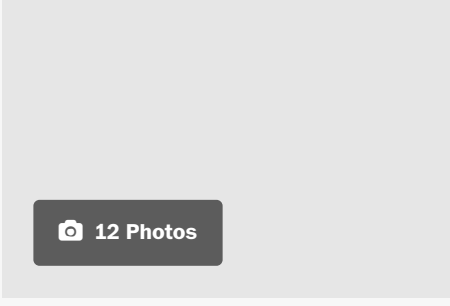
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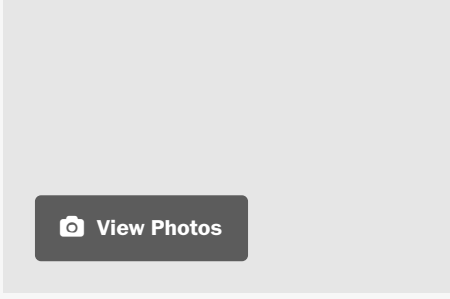
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