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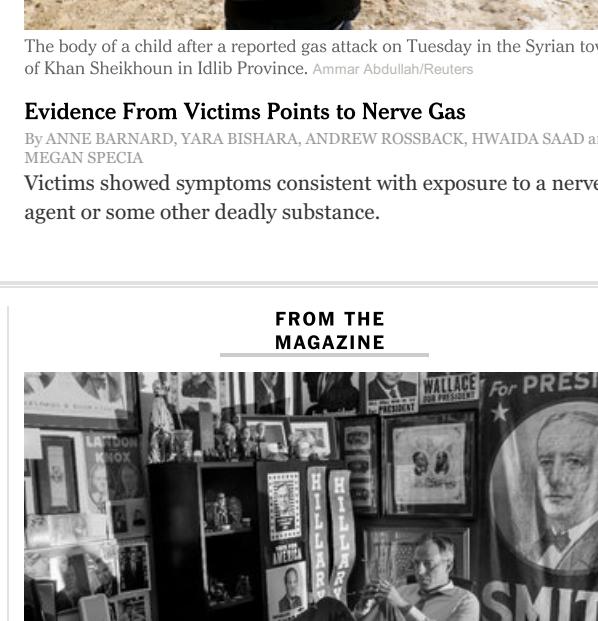
Worst Chemical Attack in Years in Syria; U.S. Blames Assad

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. Ammar Abdullah/Reuters

Evidence From Victims Points to Nerve Gas

By ANNE BARNARD, YARA BISHARA, ANDREW ROSSBACK, HWAIDA SAAD and MEGAN SPECIA

Victims showed symptoms consistent with exposure to a nerve agent or some other deadly substance.

Sessions Orders Re-examination of Accords on Police Abuses

By SHERYL GAY STOLBERG and ERIC LICHTBLAU

- Attorney General Jeff Sessions has ordered a review of federal agreements, including those that address abuses, with dozens of law enforcement agencies.

- The examination, which reflects President Trump's emphasis on law and order and reducing violent crime, could lead to a further retreat on consent decrees nationwide.

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"The never-ending cycle to dismantle protections of the most vulnerable continue, and there is no reason to think these efforts will slow down."

— Dan, Delaware, Ohio

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New G.O.P. Health Proposal Undercuts Popular Provision

By MARGOT SANGER-KATZ

The White House and a conservative House faction are considering a proposal that could effectively cast aside the promise that people can buy insurance even if they've had illnesses in the past.

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Anti-Trump Activism Stirs Democratic Hopes in Georgia

By TRIP GABRIEL and RICHARD FAUSSET 2:06 PM ET

In a conservative swath of Atlanta suburbs, a brush fire of liberal discontent is fueling the campaign of a political neophyte, Jon Ossoff, for an open House seat.



Obama Aide Denies Wrongdoing After Surveillance Reports

By PETER BAKER 2:39 PM ET

Susan E. Rice, President Obama's national security adviser, responded to reports that she sought to learn the identities of associates of President Trump caught up in surveillance of foreigners.

- Russian Spies Tried to Recruit Carter Page in 2013 4:17 PM ET

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