

Trump tax plan would cut corporate and small business rates, boost standard deduction

The proposed increases to the standard deduction and the business proposals are among several major changes to the tax code that the White House will begin to roll out. Officials say the changes will give Americans and companies more money to spend. But the proposals also could lead to a large loss of government revenue and bloat the federal deficit.

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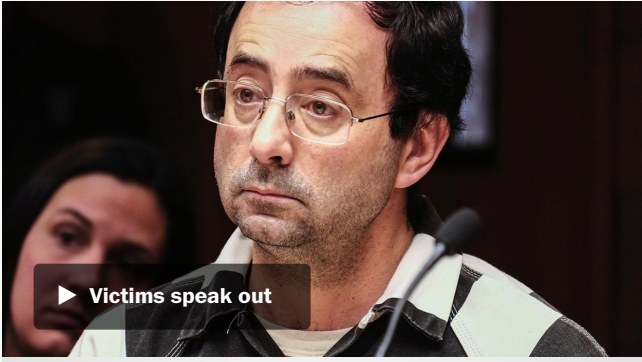
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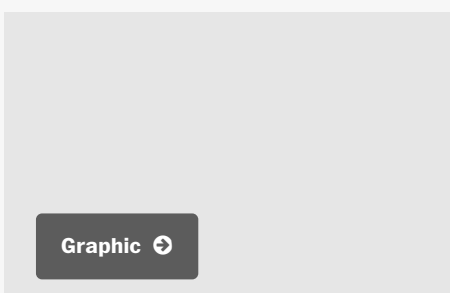
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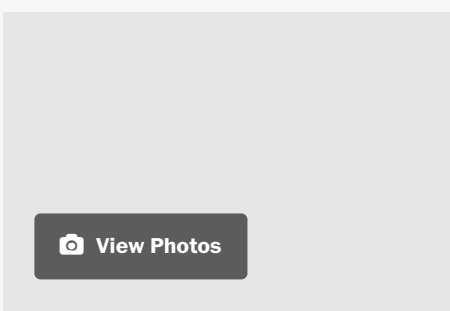
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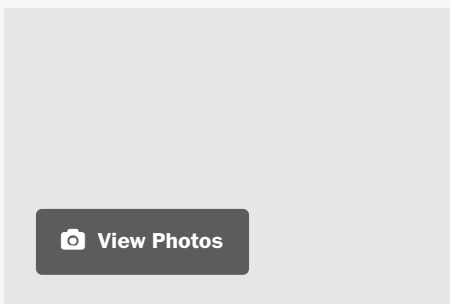
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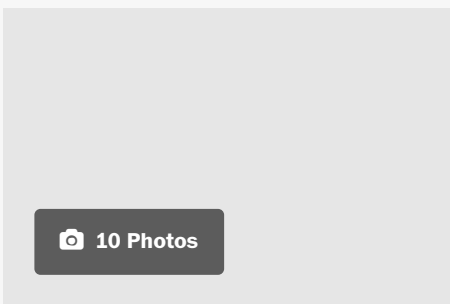
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