

POLITICS

GOP Health Care Bill Would Cut About \$765B In Taxes Over 10 Years

The Affordable Care Act is funded with a patchwork of taxes — mostly but not exclusively on the wealthy — which would be undone by the Republicans' American Health Care Act.



Trump 'Confident' About GOP Health Care Bill's Prospects In The Senate

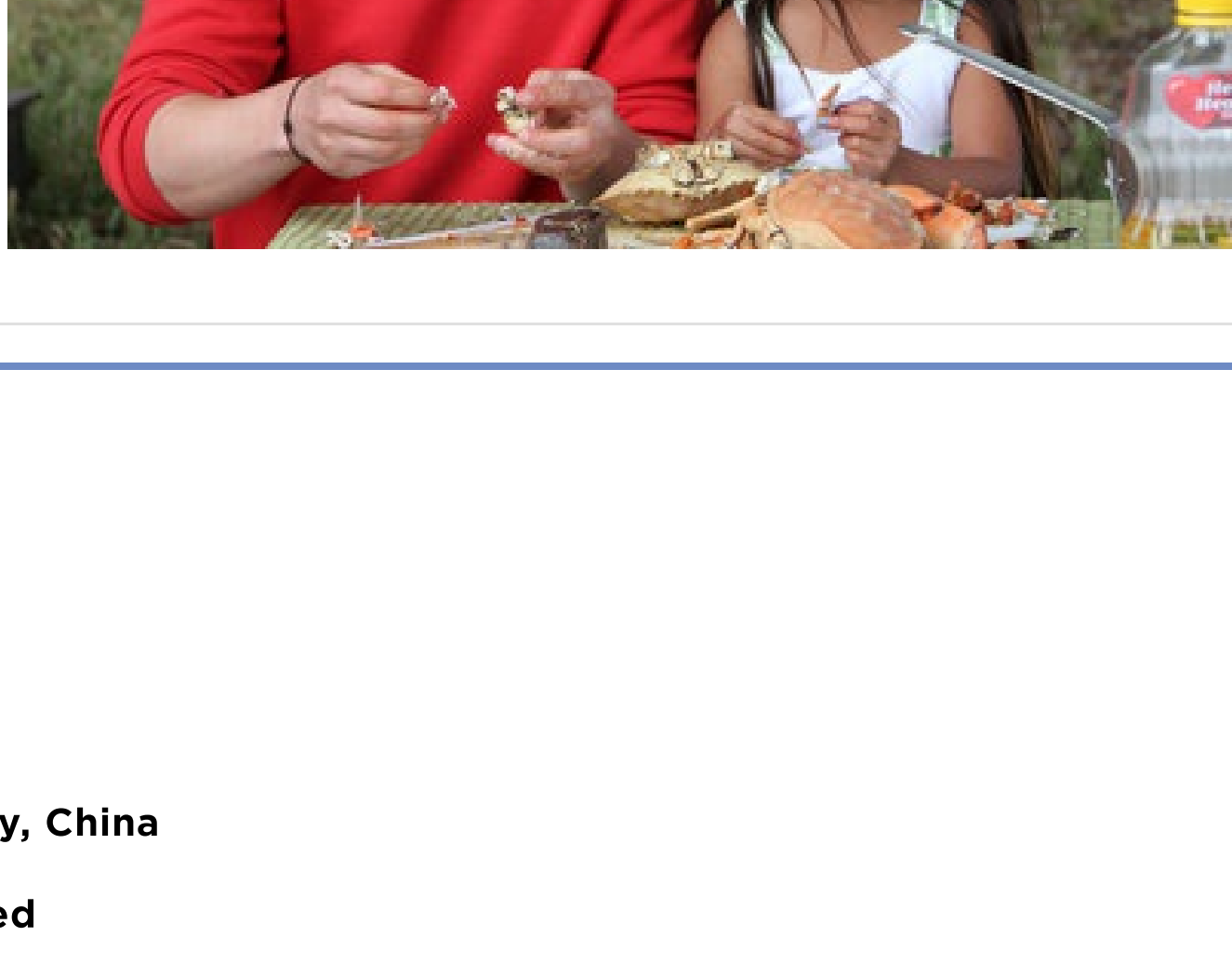
Winners And Losers Under The House GOP Health Bill

Here's What's In The House-Approved Health Care Bill

THE SALT

Film And Food: Sharing The Stories Of Immigrants With Conservative America

The duo behind a web-based food show is featuring personal, positive portraits of immigrant families. Their goal: to shift thinking outside the "liberal bubble" — by using targeted posts on Facebook.



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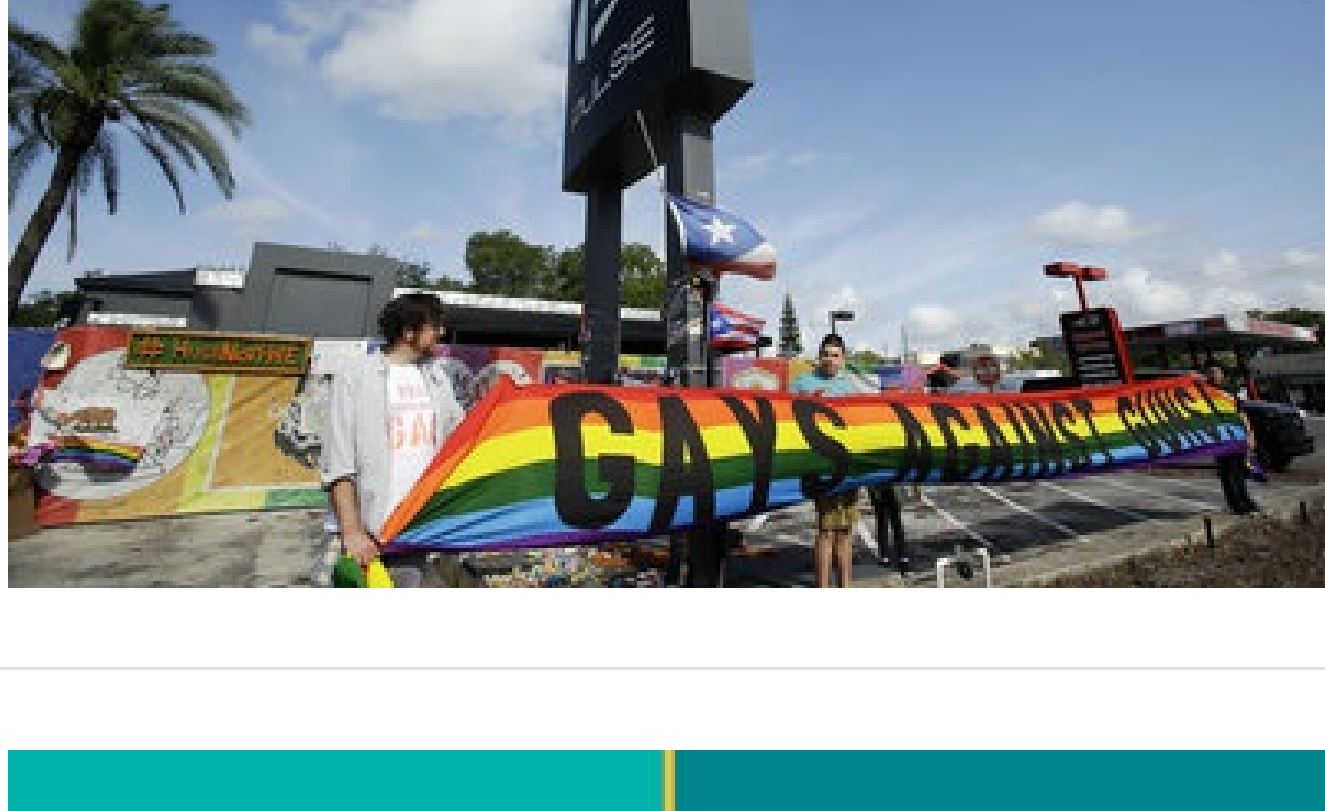
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Helping Wheelchair Users Navigate Mexico City's Hectic Streets And Sidewalks

Mexico City can be unfriendly terrain for those in a wheelchair. But a new program aims to help them better navigate the city's bad traffic, broken pavement and oblivious pedestrians.

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Pulse Nightclub Owner Announces Plans For Memorial

"This must and will be a healing initiative," said owner Barbara Poma. It will commemorate the victims, survivors and rescue workers at the site of the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.



RELIGION

Annotated: Trump's Executive Order On Religious Liberty

The executive order has drawn concern from some for not going far enough. Here's what we know.

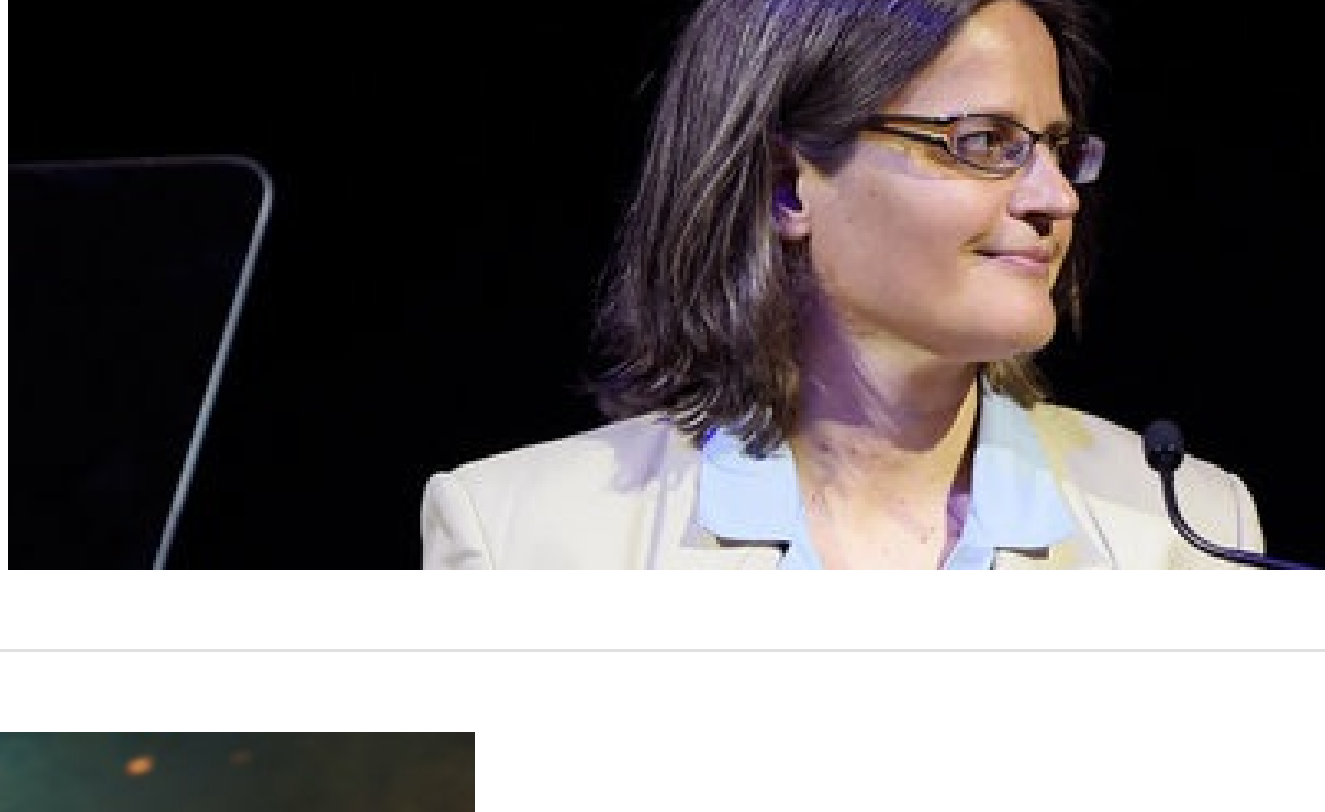


On Religious Liberty, Trump's Executive Action Doesn't Match Rhetoric

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Denmark Now Has A Wild Wolf Pack Again — For The First Time In 200 Years

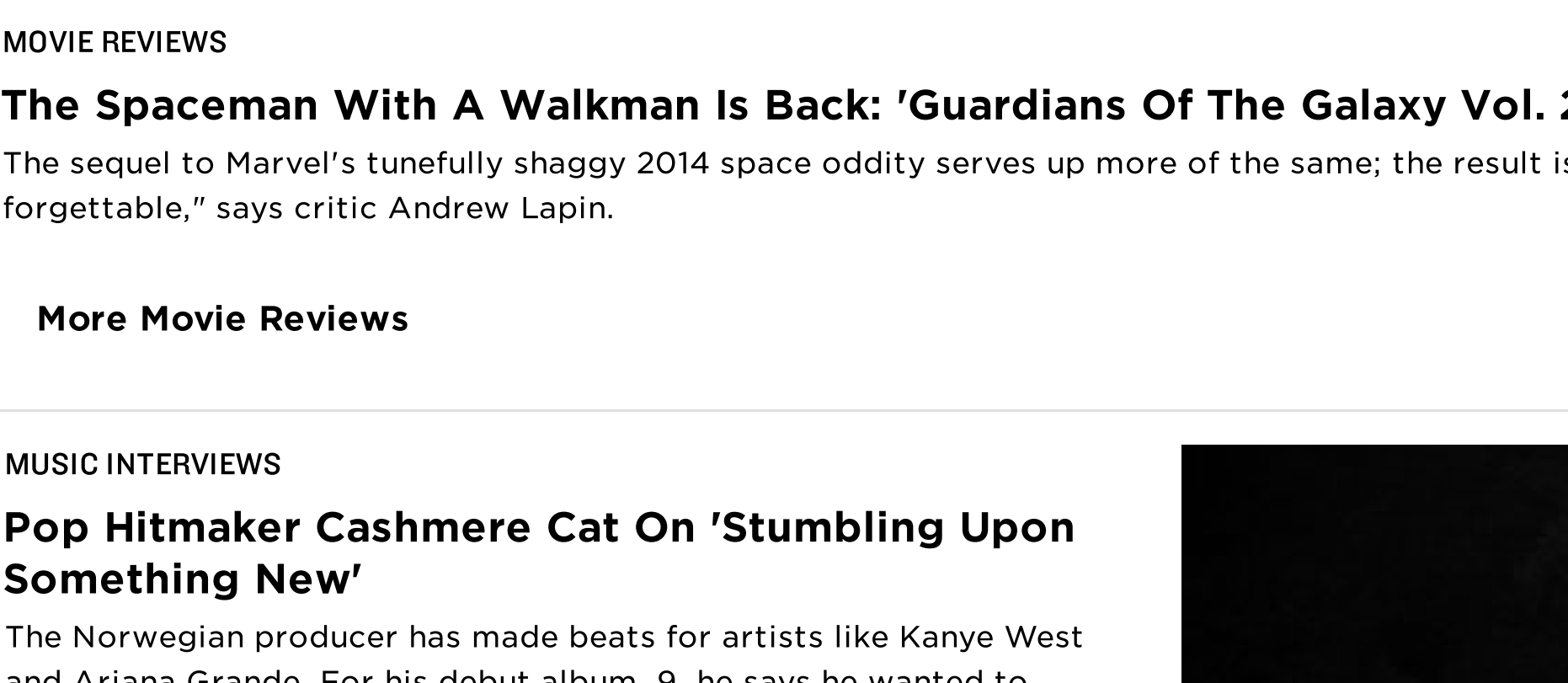
Citing CCTV footage and DNA samples, two researchers say a female has migrated more than 340 miles from Germany to join a small group of wolves in the Jutland Peninsula.



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Canadian Court Clears Activist Who Gave Water To Pigs

The case against Anita Krajnc, who founded the animal rights group Toronto Pig Save, has garnered international attention. She faced the possibility of jail time and thousands of dollars in fines.



Marvel Studios

MOVIE REVIEWS

The Spaceman With A Walkman Is Back: 'Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2.'

The sequel to Marvel's tunelessly shaggy 2014 space oddity serves up more of the same; the result is "mildly enjoyable while instantly forgettable," says critic Andrew Lapin.

More Movie Reviews

MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Pop Hitmaker Cashmere Cat On 'Stumbling Upon Something New'

The Norwegian producer has made beats for artists like Kanye West and Ariana Grande. For his debut album, 9, he says he wanted to recapture the feeling of discovering his own sound for the first time.

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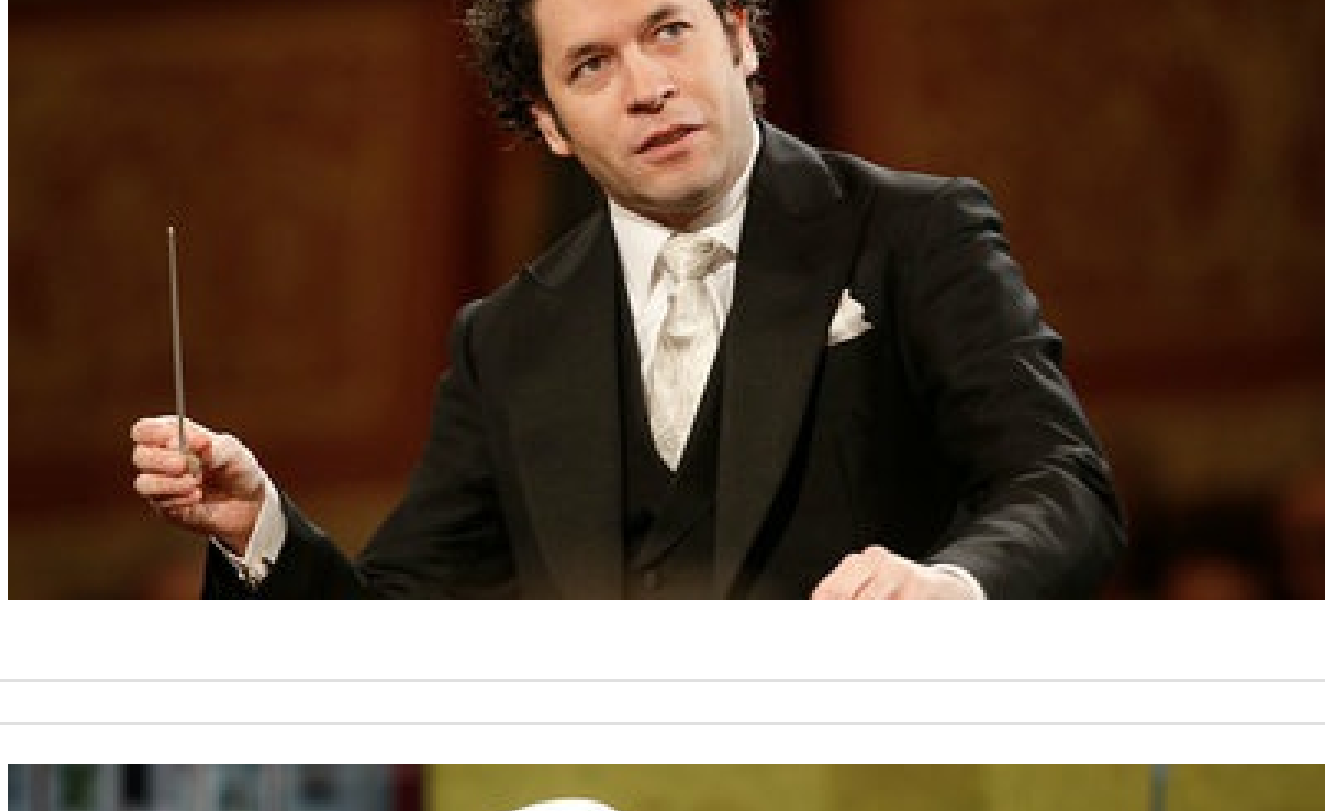
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'Is That Your New Pink Leg?!': A Girl Is Embraced As She Shows Off Her Prosthesis

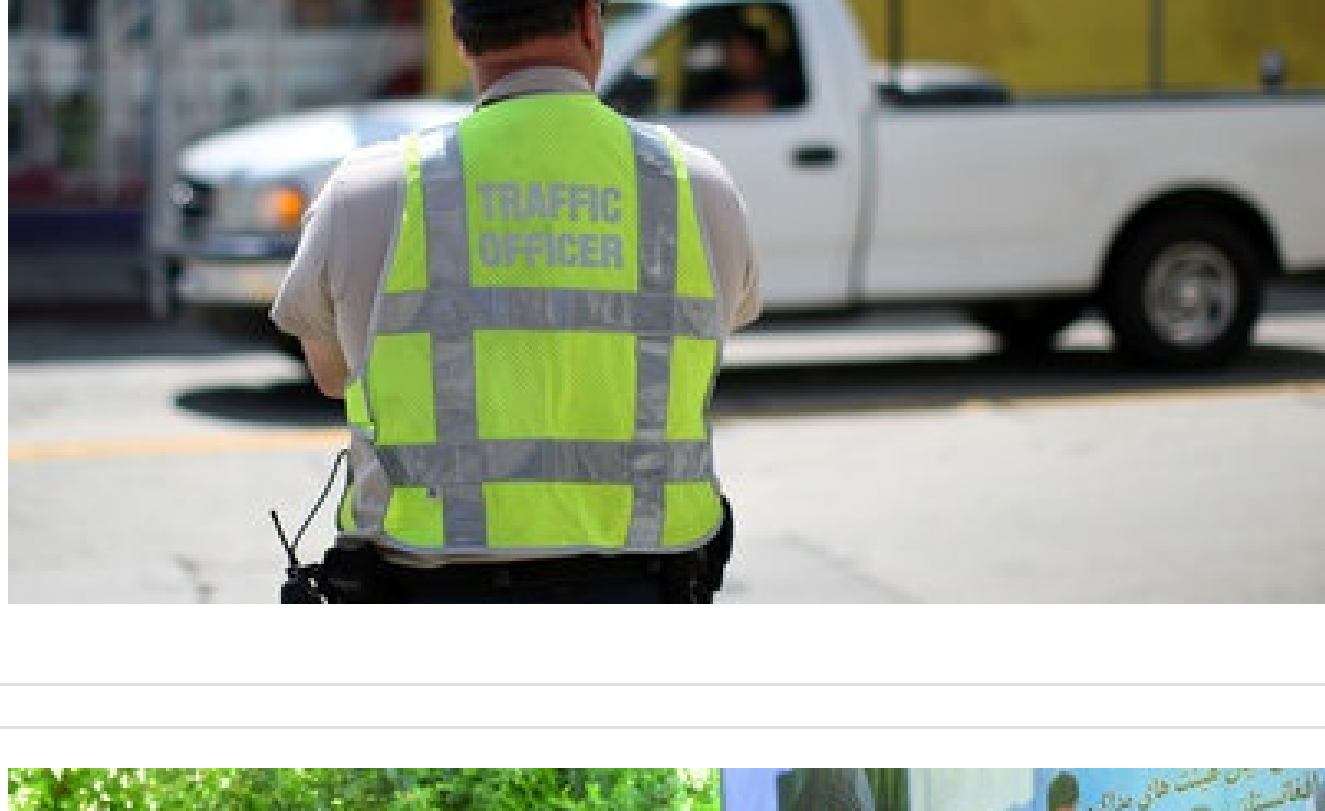
Footage of a girl wearing a new sports blade at her school in Birmingham, England, goes viral, inducing effects that range from involuntary "Awwws" to spontaneous tears.



DECEPTIVE CADENCE

Gustavo Dudamel Addresses Venezuela's Leaders: 'Enough Is Enough'

Long reticent to address the turmoil in his native country, conductor Gustavo Dudamel posted a lengthy open letter to the Venezuelan president and government Thursday.



CODE SWITCH

How A Traffic Fine Can Lead To Jail Time In California

Traffic fines in California have an outsize effect on low-income drivers and people of color.



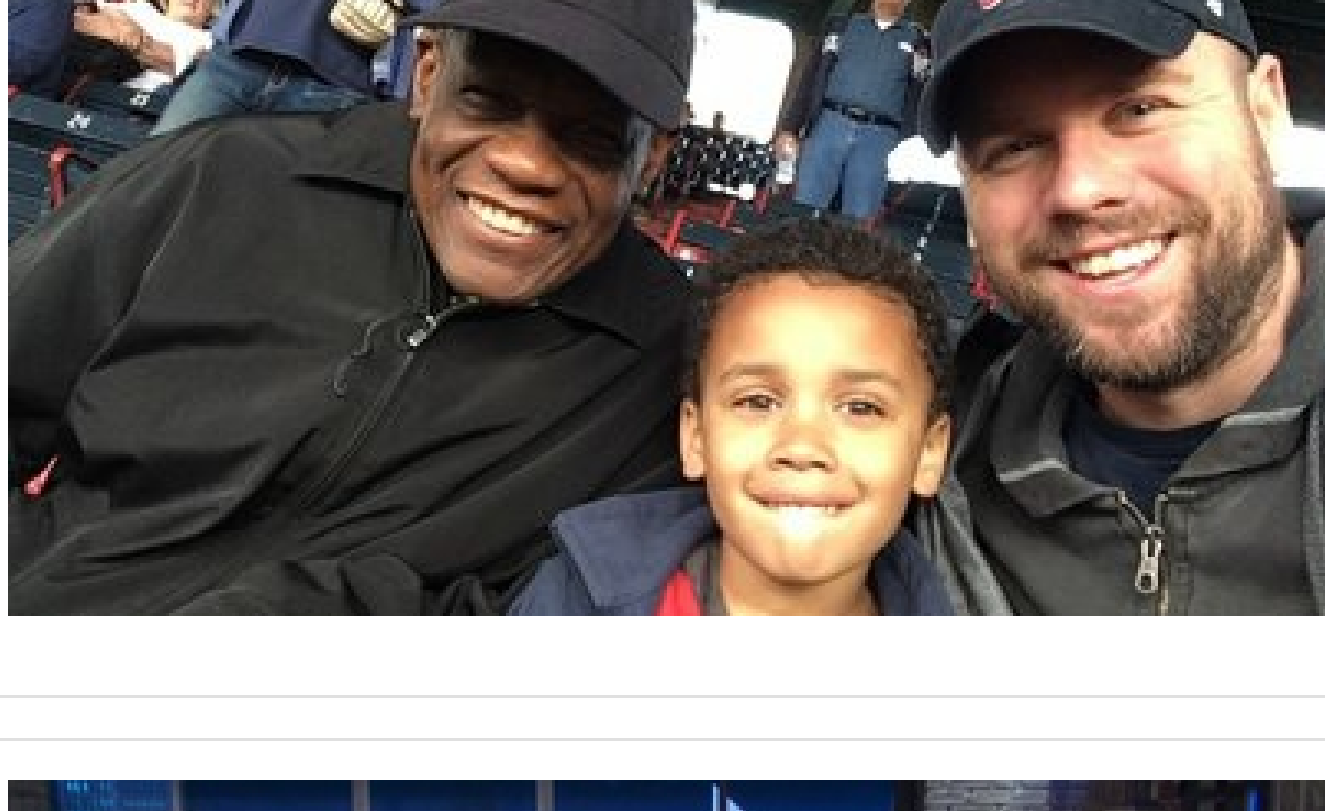
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The 'Butcher Of Kabul' Is Welcomed Back In The Afghan Capital

Warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar rained rockets on Kabul in the 1990s and welcomed him back Thursday in the interest of peace.

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Boston Red Sox Fan Reports A Racial Slur, And A Lifetime Ban Results

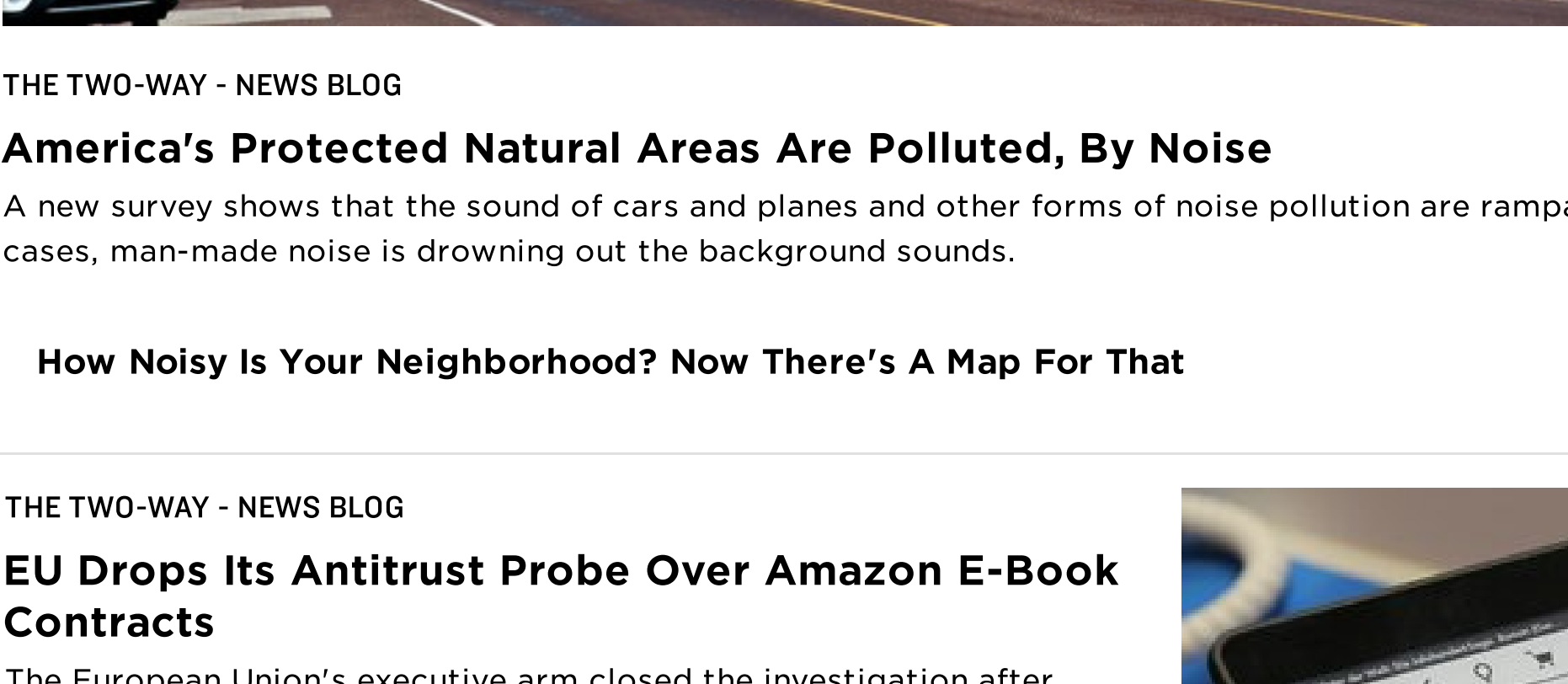
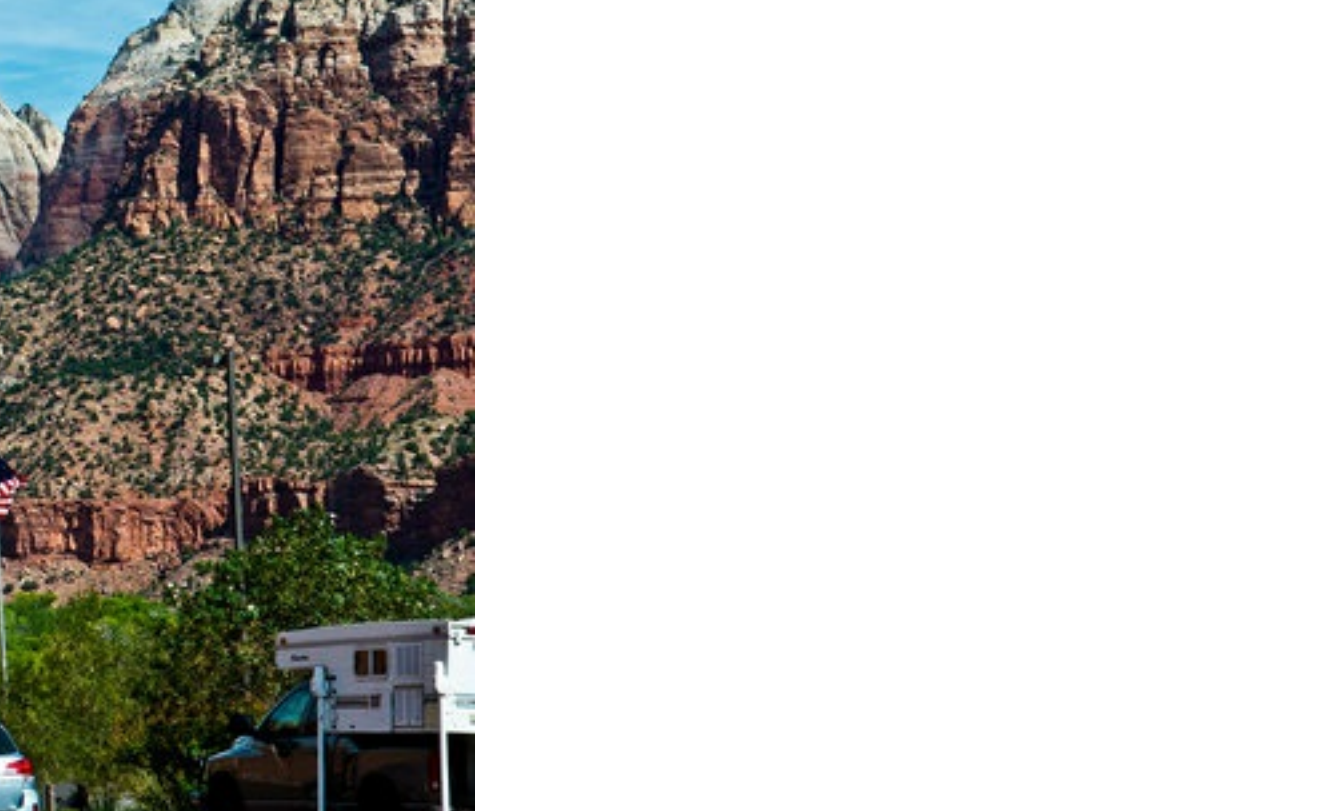
"I thought that surely I'd misheard him," says Calvin Hennick, the white father of a mixed-race son, of his encounter with a fan in Boston. The man he reported has been banned from Fenway Park.



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Colbert Addresses #FireColbert Campaign, But Doesn't Apologize

Stephen Colbert had some choice words for the president on Monday's Late Show. Despite calls from some for a boycott, Colbert said Wednesday, "I would do it again, [but] I would change a few words."



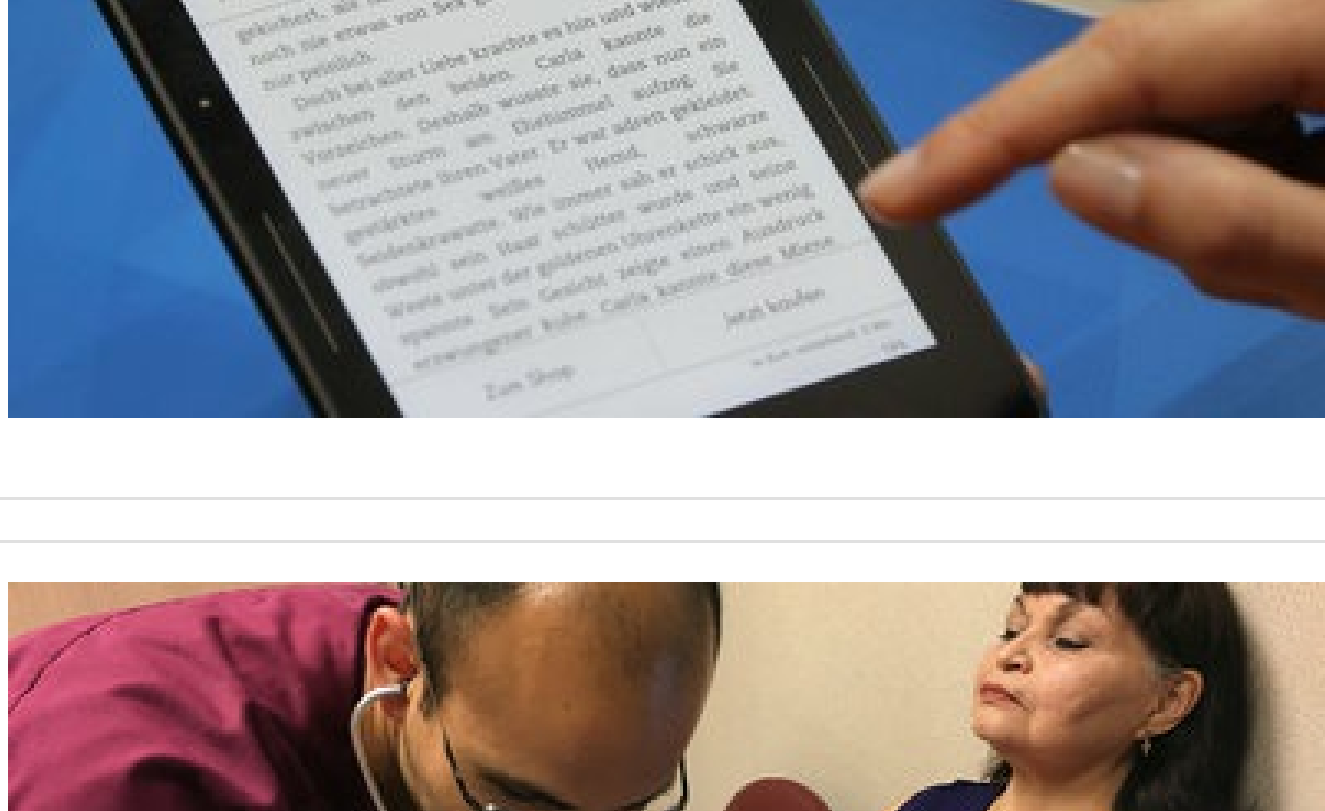
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America's Protected Natural Areas Are Polluted, By Noise

A new survey shows that the sound of cars and planes and other forms of noise pollution are rampant across the American wilderness. In many cases, man-made noise is drowning out the background sounds.

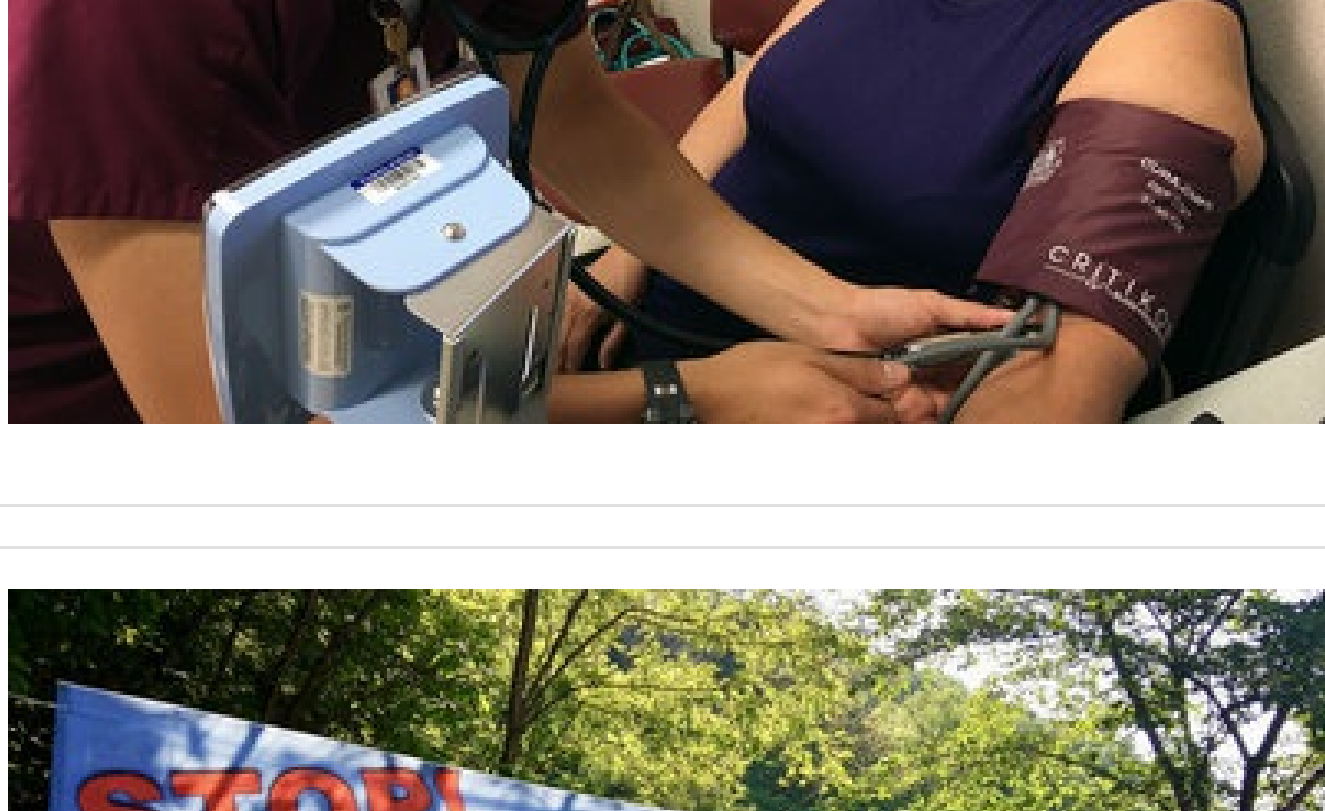
How Noisy Is Your Neighborhood? Now There's A Map For That



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EU Drops Its Antitrust Probe Over Amazon E-Book Contracts

The European Union's executive arm closed the investigation after accepting Amazon's promise to strip its publisher contracts of clauses that the commission feared were "harmful to consumers."



SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

To Bring Down A Stubbornly High Blood Pressure, It Helps To Have A Team

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A quick prescription and annual lecture from a doctor aren't enough to help people control hypertension. So some clinics now mobilize teams of health pros to motivate and support patients.



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Korean Village's Message To THAAD Missile Defense System: 'Go Away'

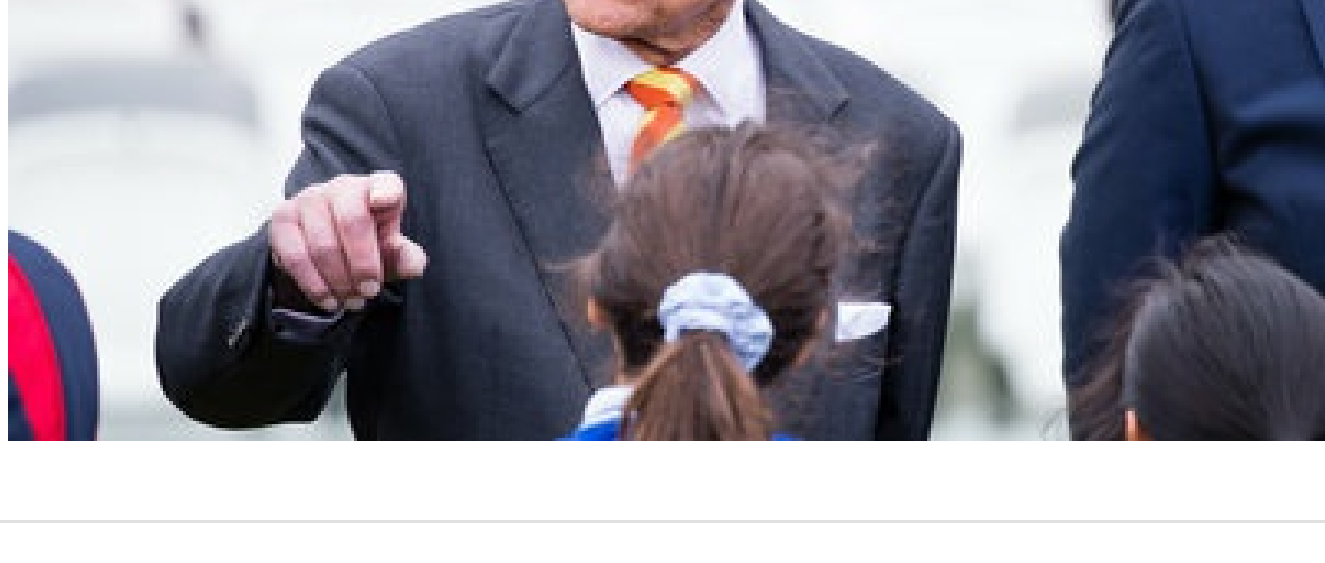
From a golf course in South Korea, the U.S. can now shoot down North Korean missiles. But residents don't want a missile defense system in their backyard — and neither does China.



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Britain's Prince Philip Is Retiring From Public Duties

The change will come at the end of August, when Queen Elizabeth's husband will essentially retire. News of a pending royal announcement had set off a frenzy of speculation about his health.



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