

‘Big announcement’ on tax reform unlikely to reveal details, official says

President Trump’s statement indicated he is trying to accelerate one of his most ambitious campaign promises — though specifics remain undetermined — and it caught many aides off guard. A White House official said although an announcement is coming, it will be broad.

By Damian Paletta

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Democrats recruit political newcomers eager to ride anti-Trump wave in 2018

Democrats hope to take advantage of grass-roots anger at President Trump to groom candidates to chip away at Republicans’ control. The party needs to flip 24 seats to retake the House and hopes to combine a groundswell of interest with organizing heft.

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10 months of turbulence at Fox News

June 23, 2016: Fox News Channel anchor Gretchen Carlson is let go after 11 years with the network when her contract expires. (AP)



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‘The mission was to bring down Bill O’Reilly’: The final days of a Fox News superstar

The accusations against Bill O’Reilly added to the drumbeat of scandal that has shaken America’s most watched cable news network over the past year: In just 10 months, the channel saw its CEO and most popular anchor resign and some of its talent head to competitors.

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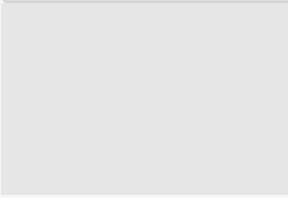
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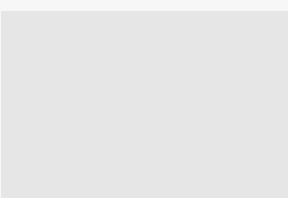


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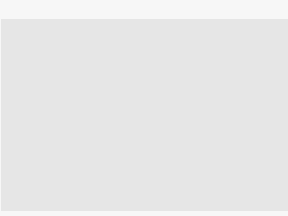
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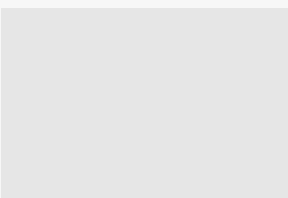


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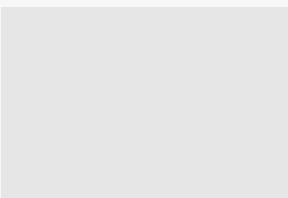


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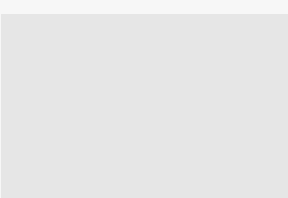
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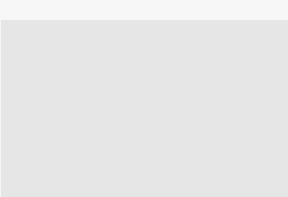
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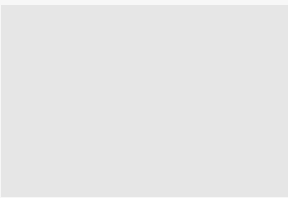
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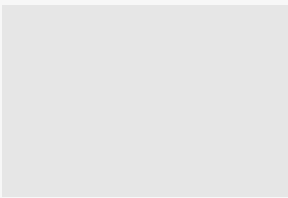
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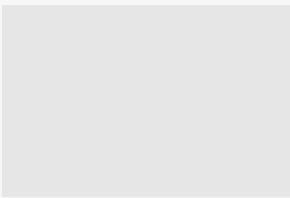
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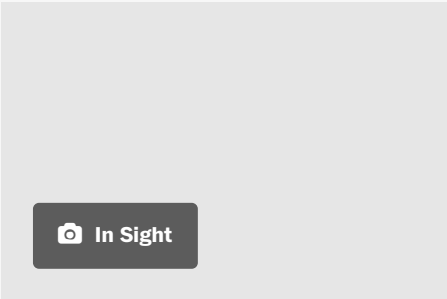
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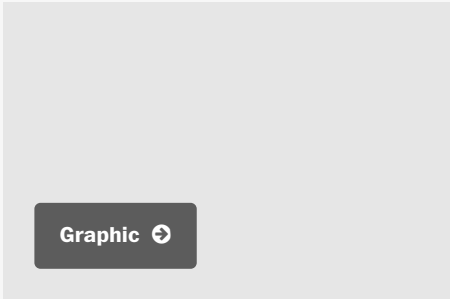
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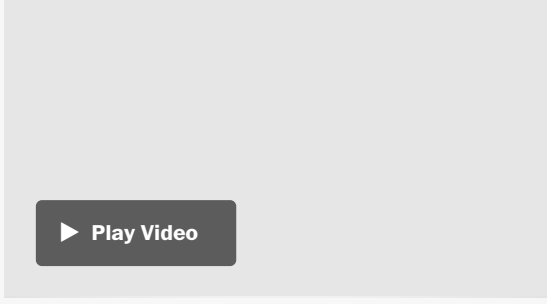
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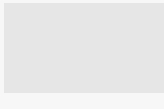
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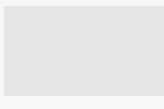
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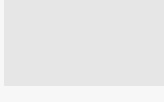
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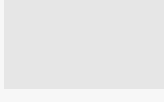
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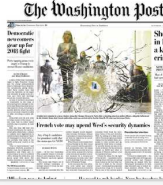
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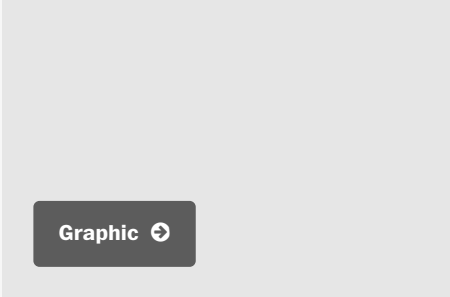
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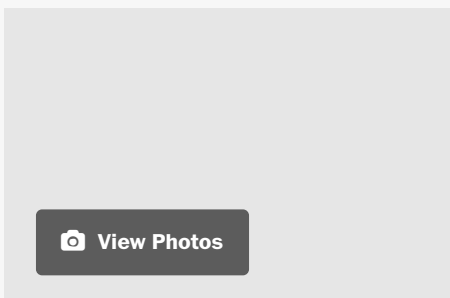
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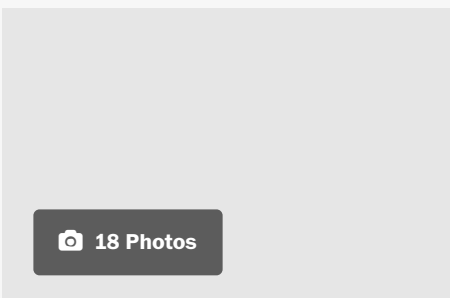
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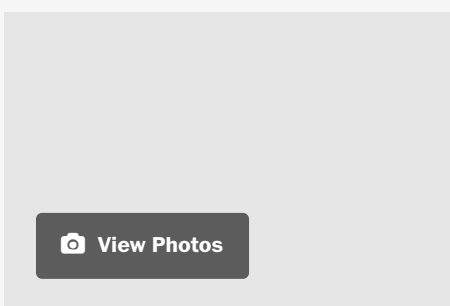
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