

Courts Block 7 Executions Set For 11-Day Span In Arkansas

A county judge and the state supreme court have temporarily ordered authorities not to put the inmates to death. The governor has defended the timeline of the executions, citing the expiration date of the state's supply of midazolam.

Woman Returns To Her Slave Cabin Childhood Home In The Smithsonian

This week, Isabelle Maggett Lucas got to visit her old home — in the Smithsonian, which moved the house from South Carolina to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.



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After 20 years as the magazine's cartoon ghettokeeper, Bob Rankoff is stepping down. He says humor helps us cope with hardship, get along with one another — and, in general, makes life more enjoyable.



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Reversing Obama administration policy, the White House cites "grave national security risks." Watchdog groups have criticized the Trump administration's decision as a move against transparency.



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Maps Show A Dramatic Rise In Health Insurance Coverage Under ACA

The overall increase in the number of Americans with health insurance draws attention to counties where the uninsured rate is still high, many of them in states that chose not to expand Medicaid.

Senegal's Good Friday Dish Is A Treat For Both Christians And Muslims

Senegal is a Muslim-majority country, with a Christian minority. Christians celebrate Good Friday with a sweet porridge called agnès. They share it with their Muslim family and friends, too.



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PHOTOS: As Anti-Maduro Protests Swell In Venezuela, Death Toll Mounts

The fifth protest in roughly two weeks has died from injuries sustained in clashes with riot police. But demonstrators against President Nicolas Maduro have vowed to continue filling the streets.

Politics Of Respectability And A Dragged Passenger

The politics of respectability were complicated this week when a 69-year-old Asian-American doctor was forcibly dragged off a United Airlines flight.



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United Passenger Suffered Concussion, Broken Nose, Lost Teeth, Lawyer Says

The United Airlines Fiasco: How Game Theory Could Help

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Ebola Anniversary: A Family Of 7's Remarkable Recovery

It's the third anniversary of the Ebola pandemic and 2014 was a catastrophic year. But one family in Liberia gave health workers a reason to celebrate.

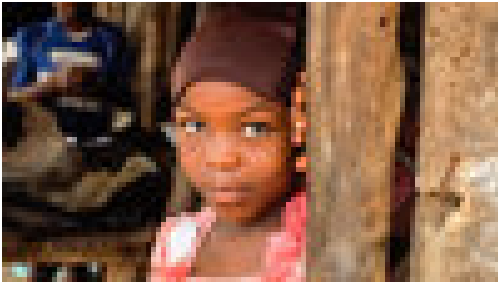


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A Year Of Ebola: Memorable Moments From Our Reporters' Notebooks

An Adventurer Seeks 'The Lost City Of Z' — And Finds Himself

In director James Gray's rapturously realized historical drama, an explorer's obsession with finding a remote Amazonian civilization causes him to question his place in the world.

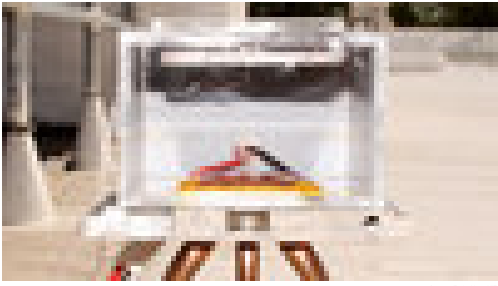


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'A Quiet Passion,' 'The Fate Of The Furious' And More Movie Reviews

Researchers Find A New Way To Make Water From Thin Air

The device isn't the first technology that can turn water vapor into drinkable liquid water. But its creators say it uses less power and works in drier conditions. The key is something called a MOF.



Courtesy: Eyalon Yonig, MIT

Four Besieged Syrian Towns Are Being Evacuated In Reciprocal Swap

In northern Syria, residents of Shia-minority villages, long besieged by rebels, are leaving. Hundreds of miles away, two towns besieged by Syrian troops and their allies have started evacuating.



The Uninjured Victims Of The Virginia Tech Shootings

Sunday marks the 10th anniversary of the deadliest campus shooting in U.S. history, which killed 32 people and wounded many others. Those who survived with no injuries carry emotional scars.



Courtesy: Quinn-Corbett.com

10 Years Later, Virginia Tech Instructor Recalls Her Students' Response To Tragedy

Basking In Sin: Some Initial Thoughts On Kendrick Lamar's 'DAMN.'

The NPR Music staff spent Friday morning listening to the rapper's new album. Here are eight reactions to what will likely go down as one of the best albums of 2017.



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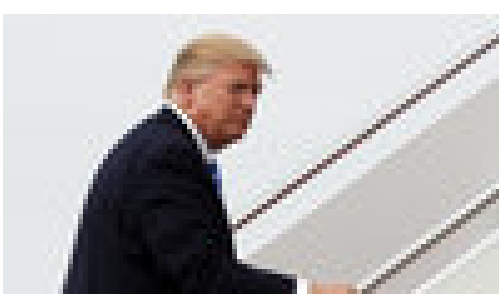
Kendrick Lamar's Video For 'Humble' Is A Must-Watch

Stream Kendrick Lamar's New Album, 'DAMN.'

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8 Times Trump Shifted His Position, And What That Says About His Beliefs

As President Trump approaches 500 days in office, his policy changes raise questions about what he intends to do with the rest of his term. Here are eight examples of how he has shifted.



Alan Brinkley

Latest String Of Flip-Flops Won't Hurt (At Least For Now)

Shifts On Economics Move Policies Toward The Status Quo

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Giant Bomb Was 'Right Weapon' For Attack On ISIS, U.S. General Says

The nearly 22,000-pound bomb killed at least 16 fighters and destroyed "large quantities" of weapons when it struck a network of tunnels, an Afghan Defense Ministry spokesman says.



U.S. Forces Afghanistan

U.S. Drops Biggest Non-Nuclear Bomb Ever Used In Combat

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Ukrainian Prosecutors Seek Details Of Paul Manafort's Past Activities

Ukrainian investigators are seeking to understand the former Trump campaign manager's ties, if any, to former President Viktor Yanukovich at the time when anti-government protesters were shot in 2014.



AP Photo/Mark Schifano



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Long-Persecuted Rohingya Find Refuge, But Not Acceptance, In Bangladesh

Rohingya Muslims fleeing a recent crackdown in Myanmar are just the latest wave of refugees to arrive in Bangladesh. But patience is wearing thin in the impoverished country with scarce resources.

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Rohingyas Fleeing Myanmar Describe Military Tactic Of Systematic Rape

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How A Budget Squeeze Can Lead To Sloppy Science And Even Cheating

The hypercompetitive world of biomedical research occasionally drives scientists to cheat. More often, scientists make decisions that undercut their results. That can lead to dangerous safety.



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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

GoldLink On Go-Go And Making The Best Of A Bittersweet History

The D.C. rapper survived a rough upbringing and made it as a member of a hip-hop renaissance in and around the nation's capital. That, he says, is cause for both celebration and soul-searching.

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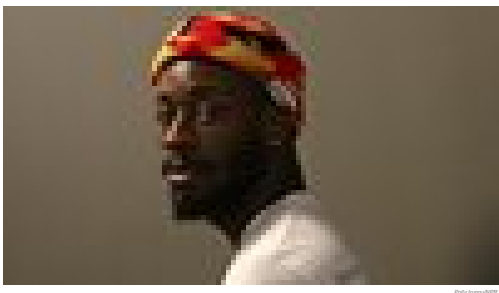


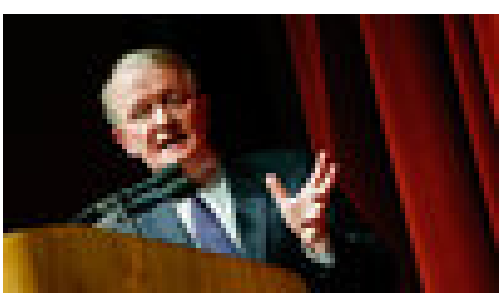
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Man In The Middle: New Jersey's Leonard Lance Takes Heat From All Sides

The moderate GOP congressman held his third town hall of the year this week. He's under pressure from constituents and conservative activists to what is now the median political seat in the country.

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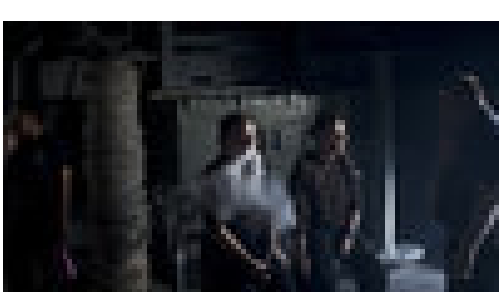


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Navy Tells Sailors To Leave The E-Cigarette On Shore

At least 15 "resdings" have resulted in injuries or damage, the Navy says. The new policy bans the devices on ships, submarines, aircraft, boats, craft and heavy equipment.



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GOATS AND SODA

Is Yellow Fever Knocking At Our Door?

An outbreak in Brazil isn't slowing down as predicted. Dr. Anthony Fauci calls it "a potential threat" to the U.S.



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Brazil's Expanding Yellow Fever Outbreak Started With Monkeys

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Ready Or Not (For Kindergarten), Some Research Says, Enroll Anyway

Academics redubbing the practice of holding kids back a year before enrolling them in kindergarten, has been debated for years. A new article attempts to clear up some of the confusion for parents.



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MUSIC

Ljova And The Kontraband: Tiny Desk Concert

Composer, arranger and violin player Ljova led his Kontraband to the Tiny Desk for an eclectic swirl of Western classical, jazz, tango and Eastern European and Balkan folk music.

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