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President Trump Fires FBI Director James Comey, Citing Clinton Email Probe

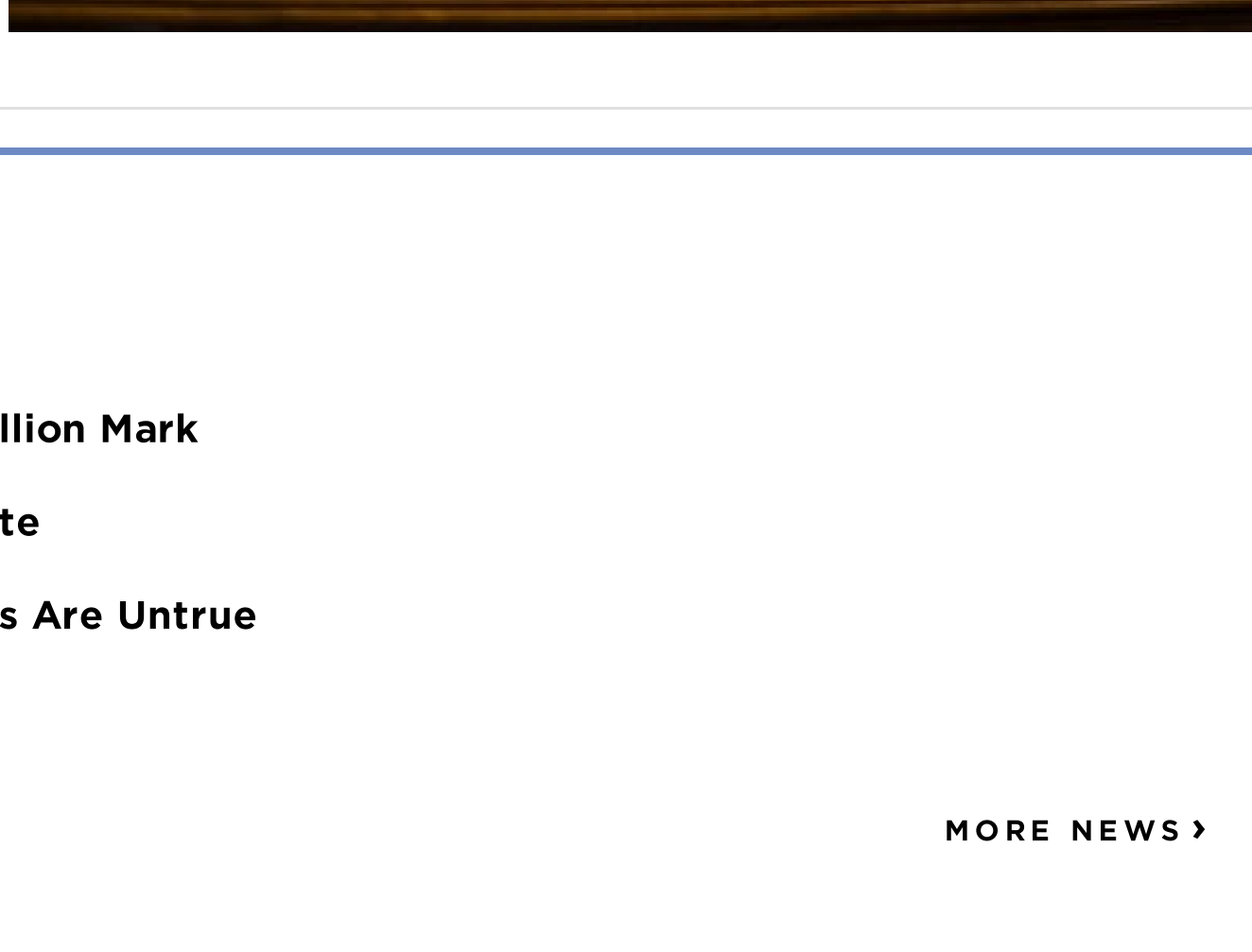
Many Democrats on Capitol Hill say the abrupt firing was part of an effort to impede the Justice Department's Russia investigation, and argue that it can now only be managed by a special prosecutor going forward.

'Up First' Podcast: Comey's Firing Raises Many Questions  
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'Nothing Less Than Nixonian': Democrats React To Comey Firing

Democrats say firing FBI Director James Comey raises serious questions. They say a special prosecutor should take over the ongoing investigation into whether the Trump campaign colluded with Russia.



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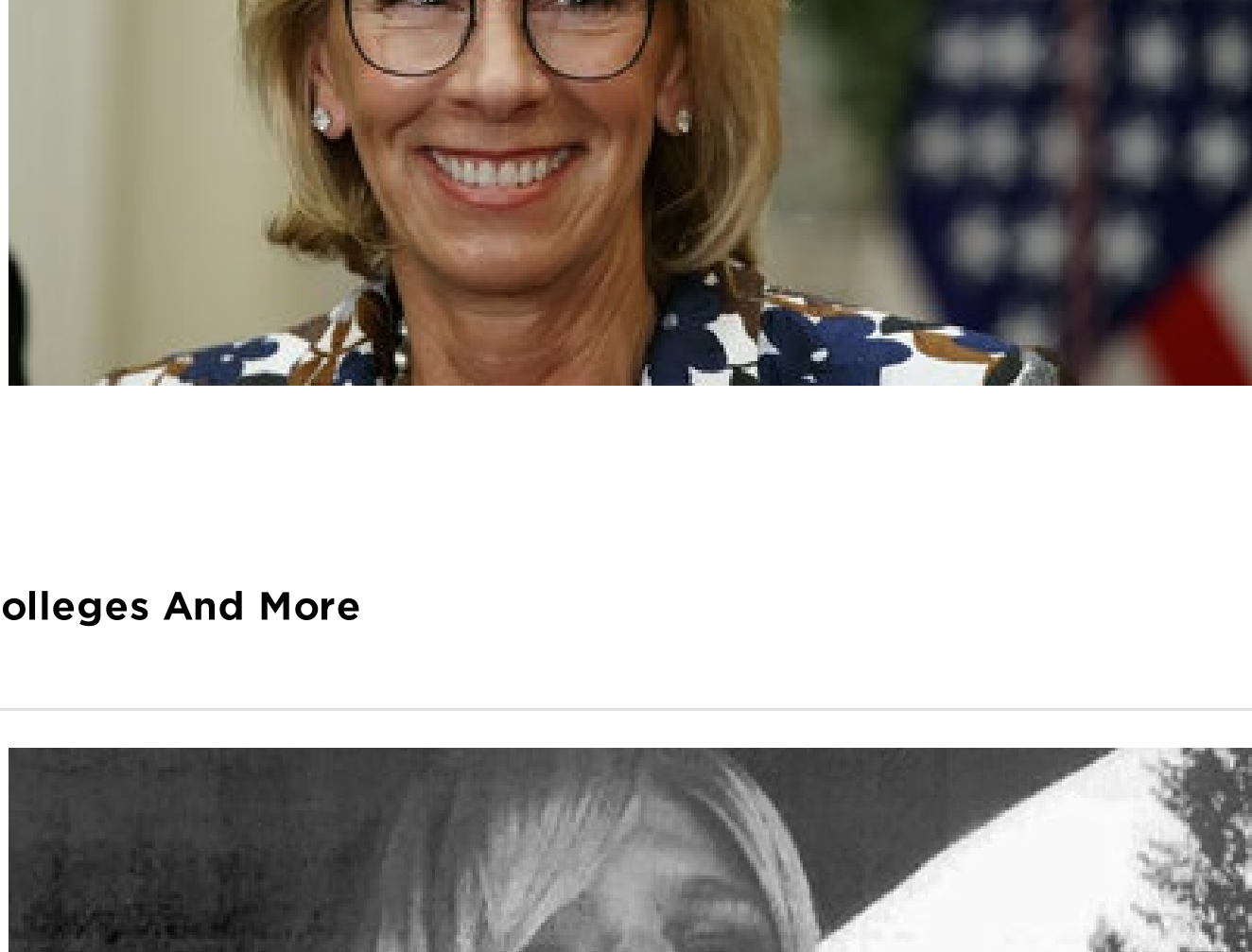
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Trump Fires Director Comey. What's Next For The FBI's Russia Probe?

President Trump once called FBI Director James Comey "gutsy" for taking on Hillary Clinton, but on Tuesday Trump fired him. Comey was leading the FBI investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

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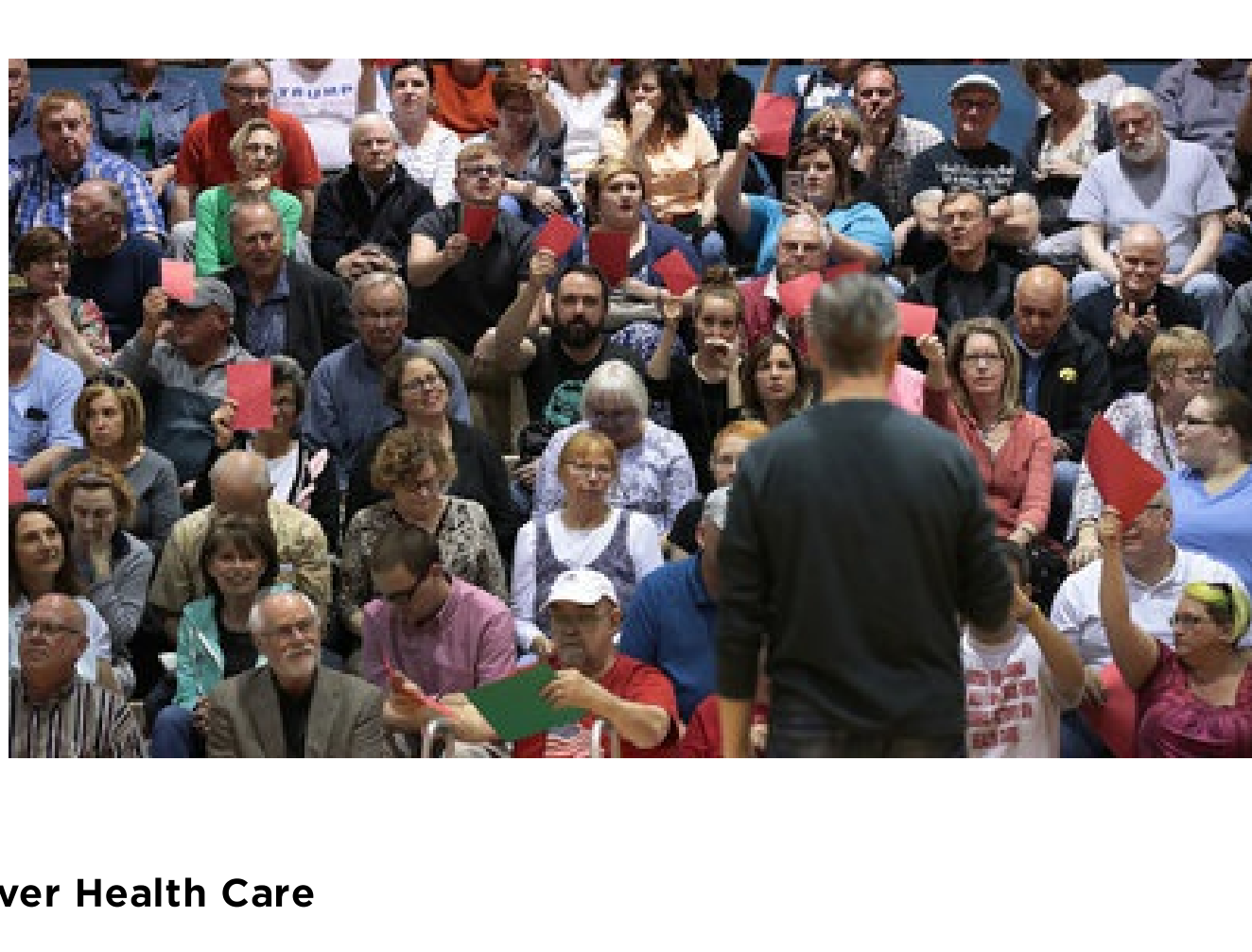
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Chelsea Manning Will Leave A Military Prison In One Week

"For the first time, I can see a future for myself as Chelsea," says the former Army private who was arrested in May of 2010 for leaking a massive trove of classified records.



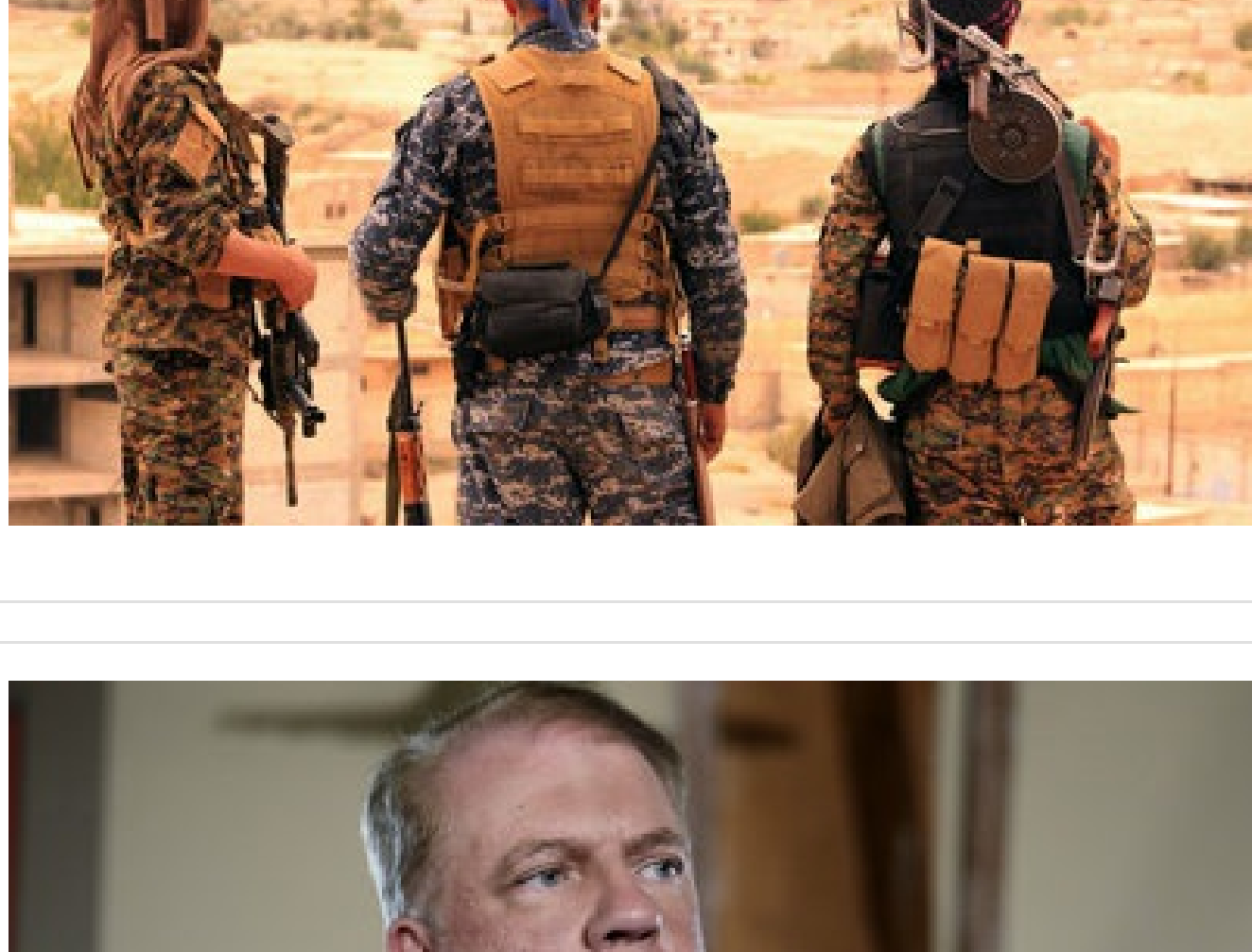
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In TV appearances and in meetings with constituents, House Republicans are highlighting parts of the law that protect consumers, while glossing over loopholes that allow insurers to avoid paying.

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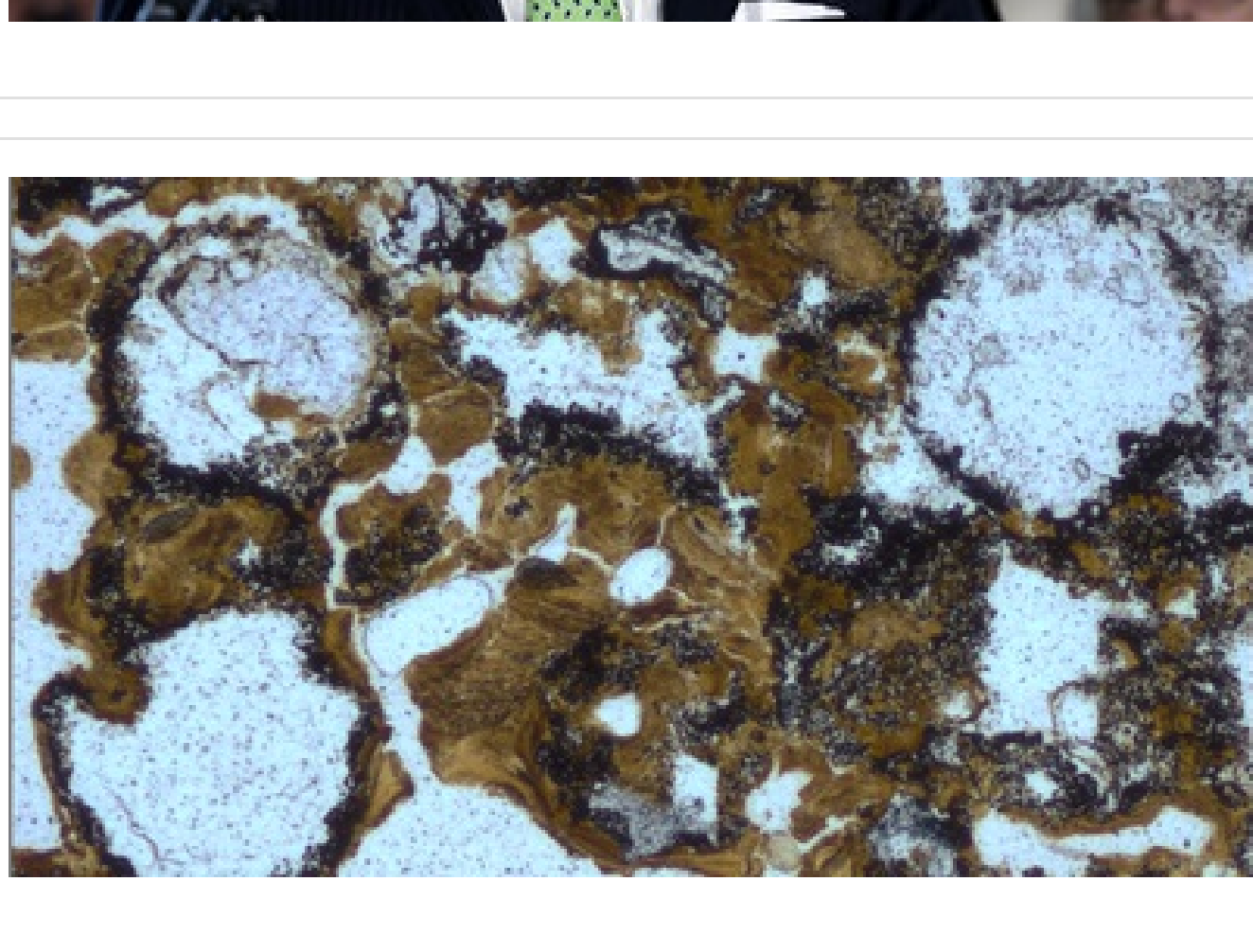


At Town Hall Meeting, Republican Lawmakers Get An Earful Over Health Care

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U.S. To Arm Kurds In Syria, Despite Turkish Opposition

Turkey views the Kurdish groups in Syria as terrorists, but the Pentagon sees them as the best chance to retake an ISIS stronghold.



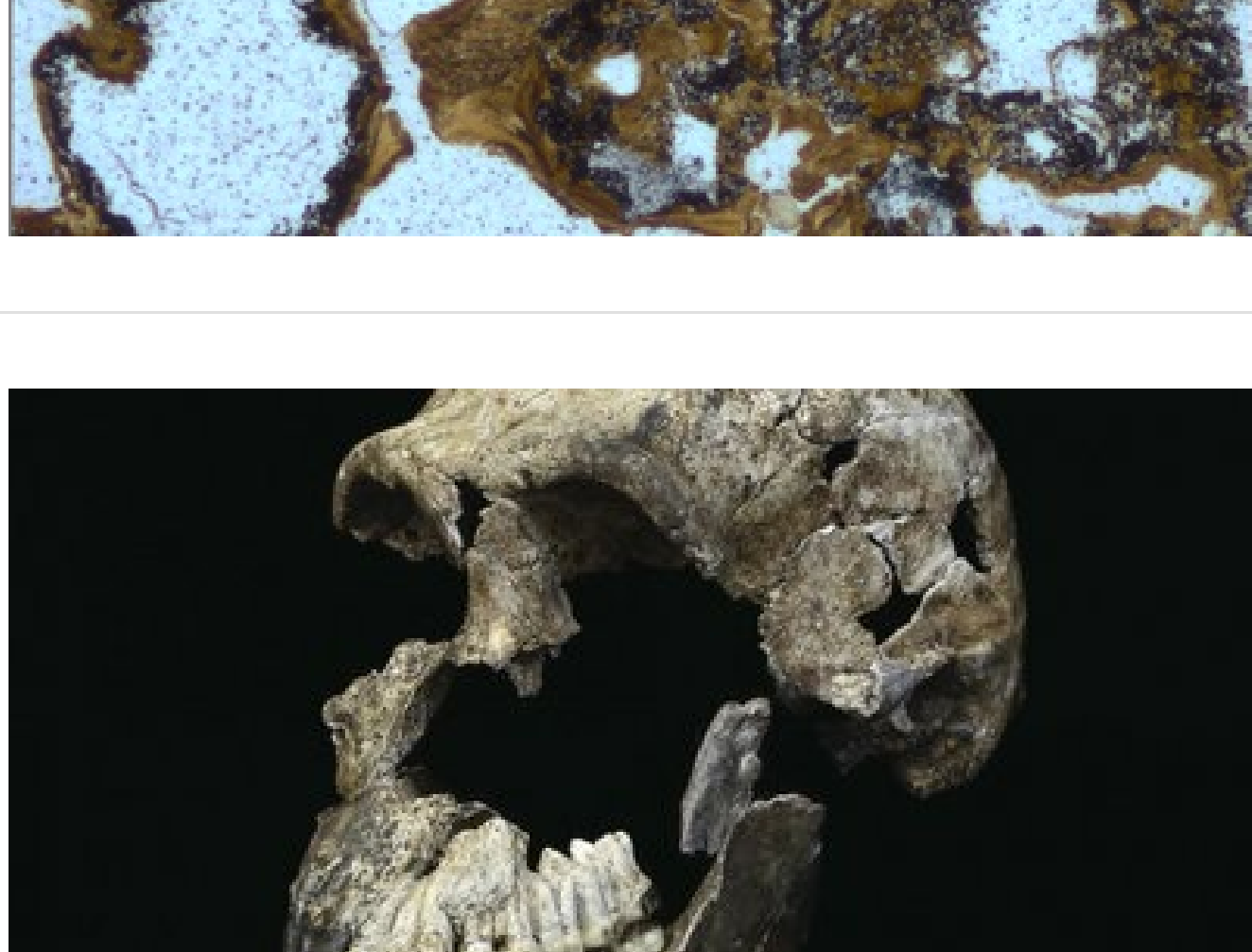
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Seattle Mayor Drops Re-Election Bid, Says Sex Abuse Allegations Are Untrue

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray was headed toward an easy re-election, until he was accused of paying for sex with teenagers three decades ago. He denies the allegations, but won't seek a second term.

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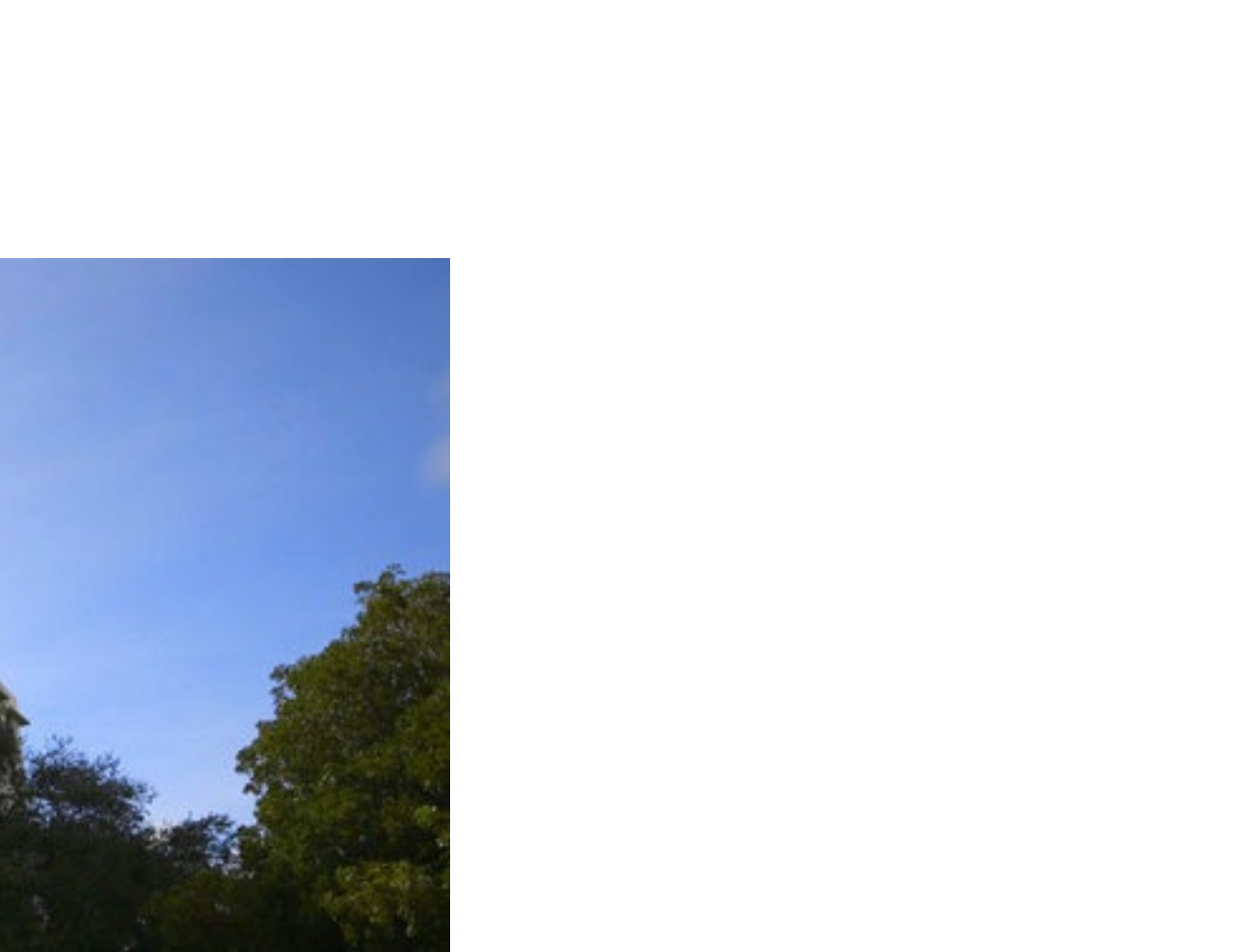
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Australian Fossils Hint At Where To Search For Life On Mars

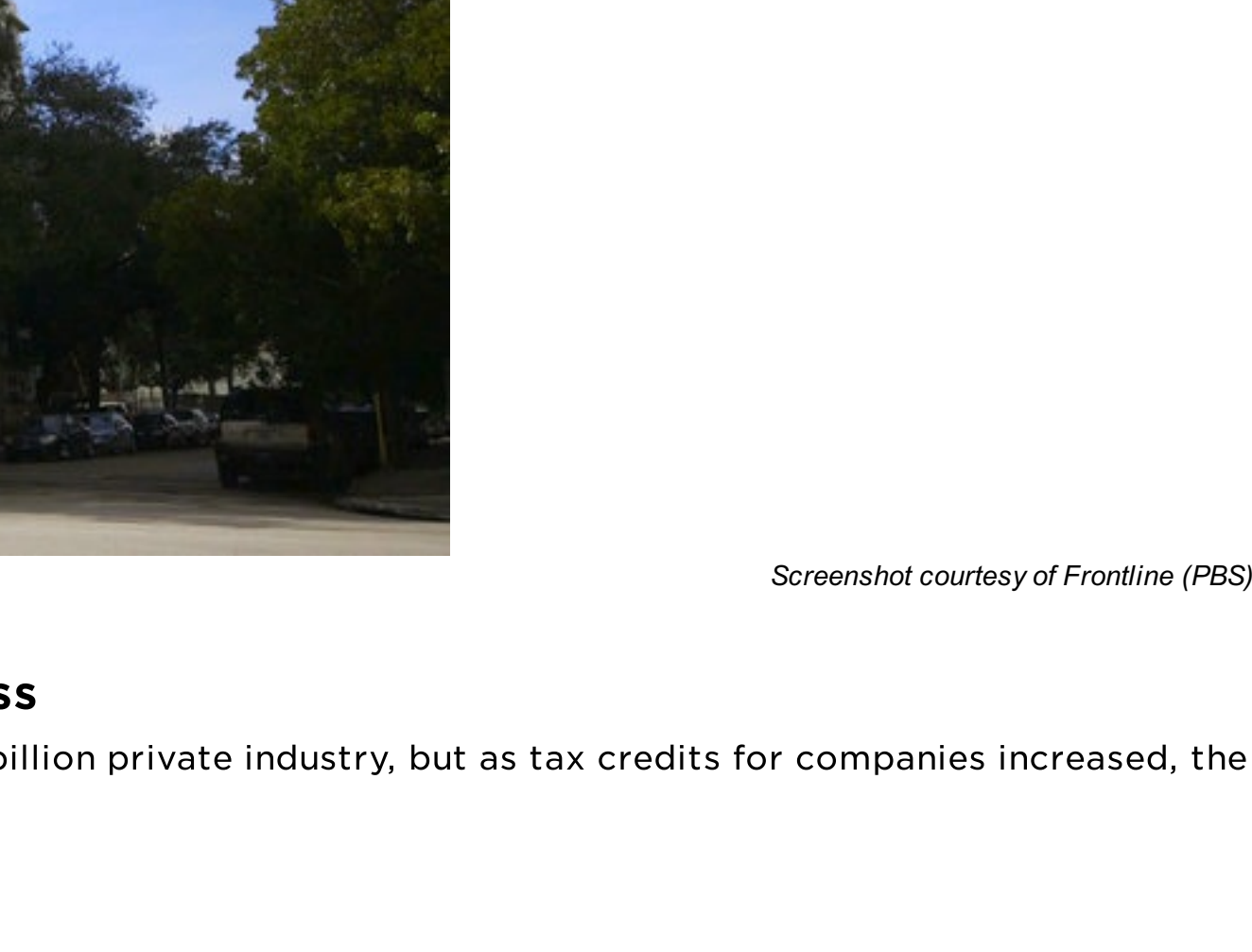
Scientists say the rocks lend weight to a theory that life on Earth originated, as Darwin wrote, "in some warm little pond" on land, suggesting we should look for it in similar environments on Mars.



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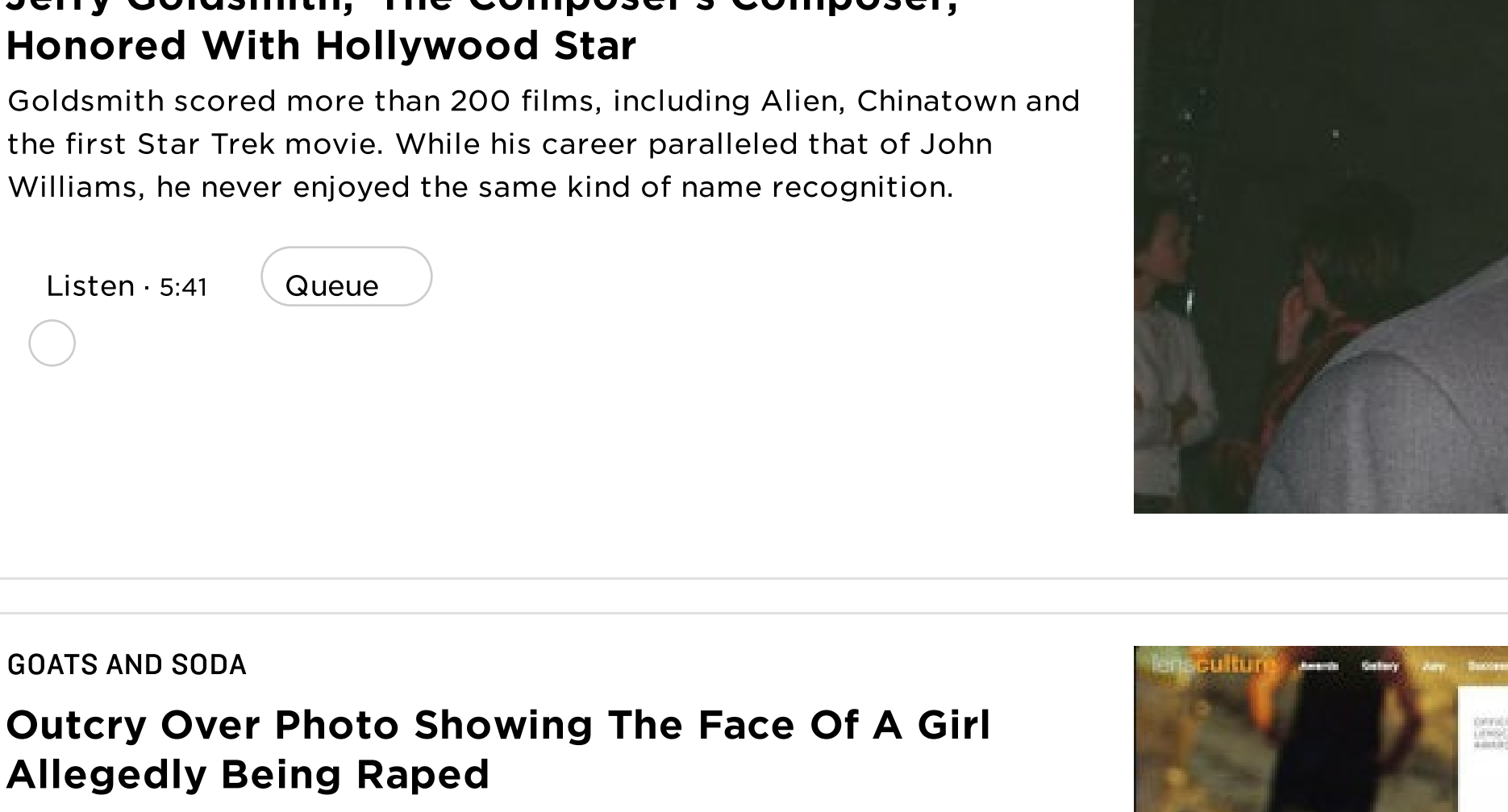
Primitive Humanlike Species Lived More Recently Than Expected

The surprising finding suggests that small-brained Homo naledi may have lived at the same times as early humans in South Africa, complicating previous notions about human origins.



Dizzying New Evidence In Human Evolution Provokes Debates

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Affordable Housing Program Costs More, Shelters Less

The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program gave way to a booming \$8 billion private industry, but as tax credits for companies increased, the number of housing units being built for the poor fell.

Study: Location A Bigger Influence Than Race For Children In Public Housing

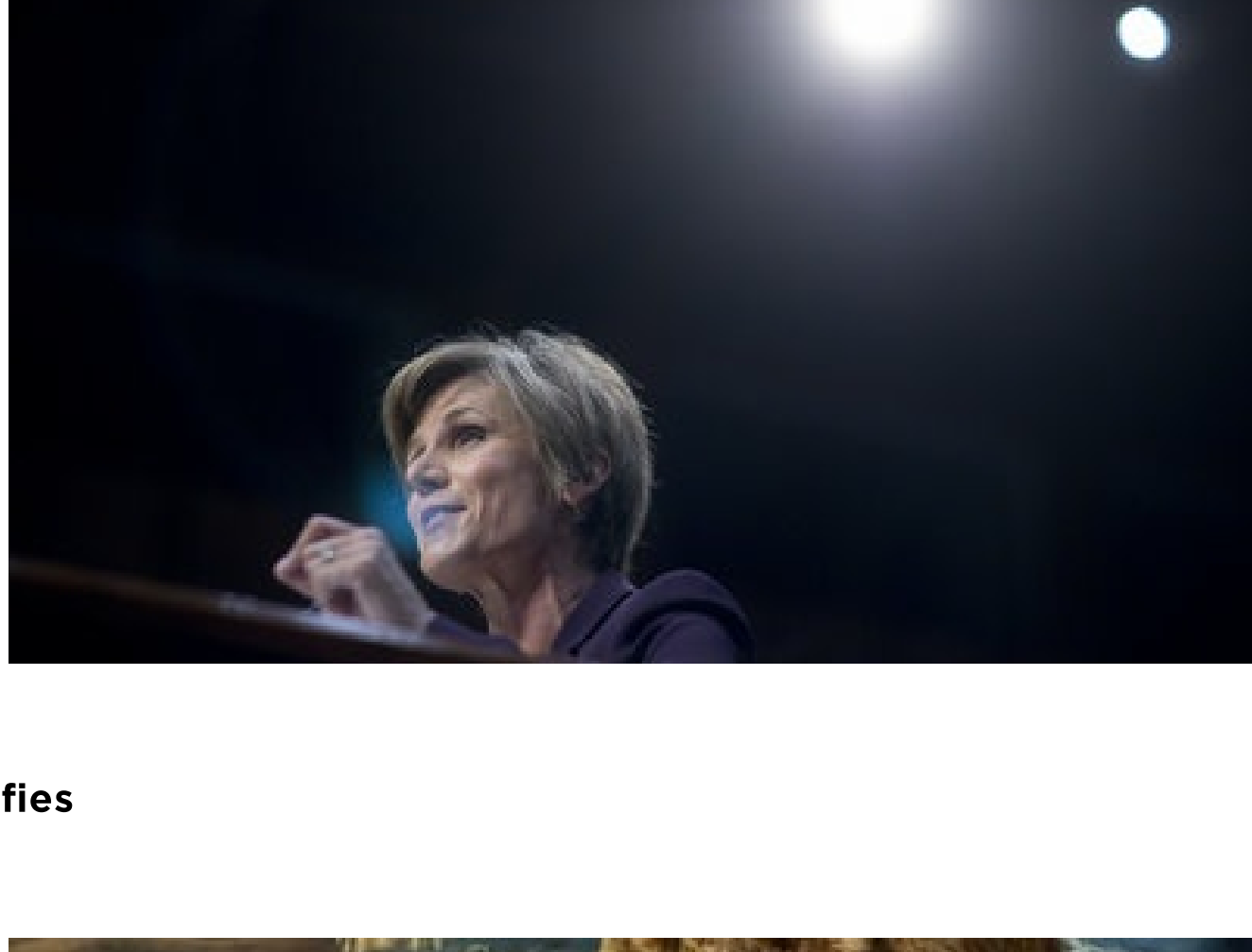
MUSIC

Jerry Goldsmith, 'The Composer's Composer,' Honored With Hollywood Star

Goldsmith scored more than 200 films, including Alien, Chinatown and the first Star Trek movie. While his career paralleled that of John Williams, he never enjoyed the same kind of name recognition.

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Outcry Over Photo Showing The Face Of A Girl Allegedly Being Raped

A firestorm has erupted over the ethics of using that image on Facebook to promote a photo contest — and the broader issue of how Western media depicts young women and girls in poor countries.



RUSSIA INVESTIGATIONS: ELECTION MEDDLING AND FALLOUT

One Hearing, Two Different Realities — And The Data Prove It

Democrats focused on Russia and the White House's conduct when confronted with information that Michael Flynn lied to the vice president. Republicans wanted to know how it got out.

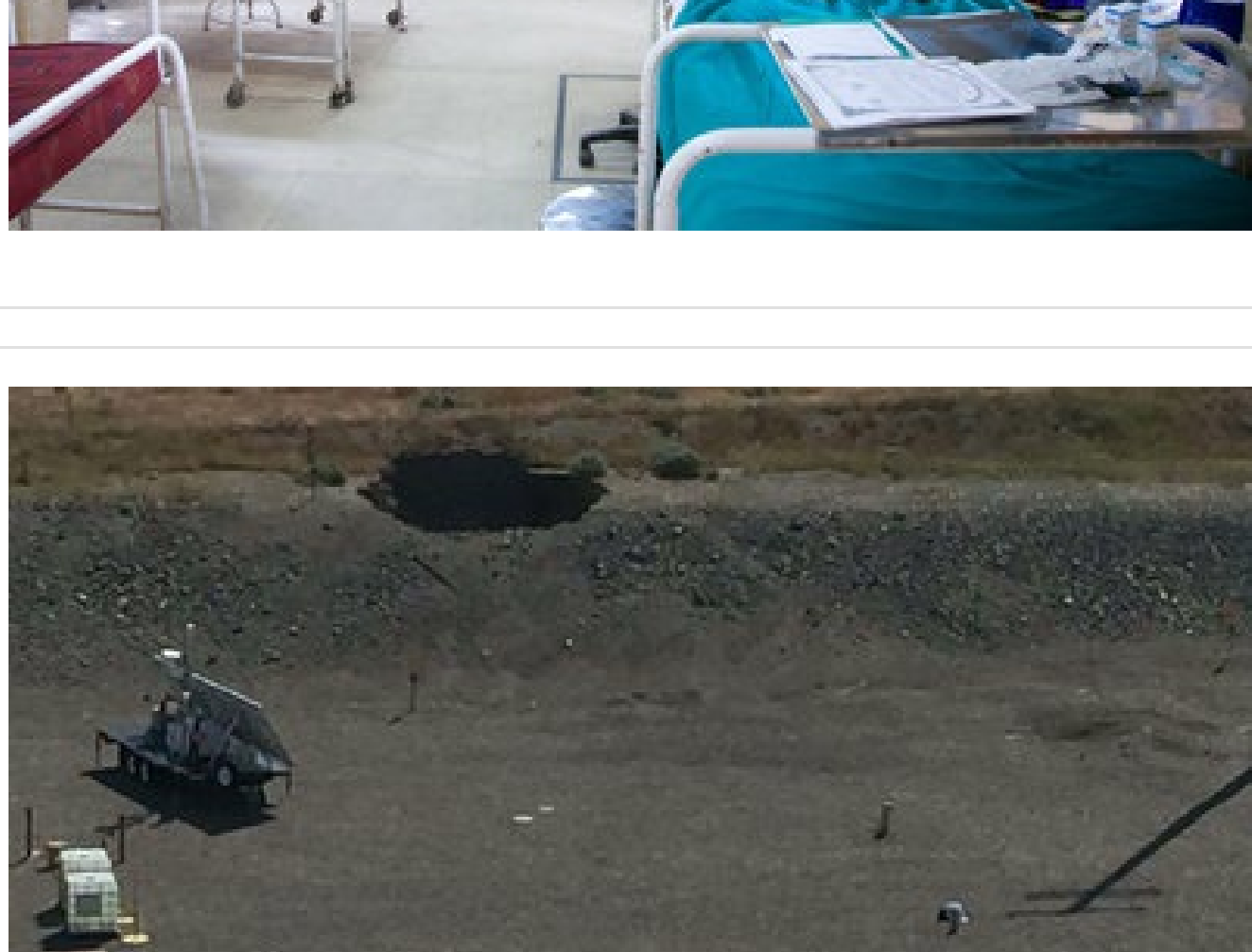


'We Believed Gen. Flynn Was Compromised,' Sally Yates Testifies

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'Baby Dragon' Found In China Is The Newest Species Of Dinosaur

The Beibelong was a giant, bird-like dinosaur that lived some 90 million years ago. Scientists say it had massive feathered wings, a bird-like skull and could grow up to 26 feet long.

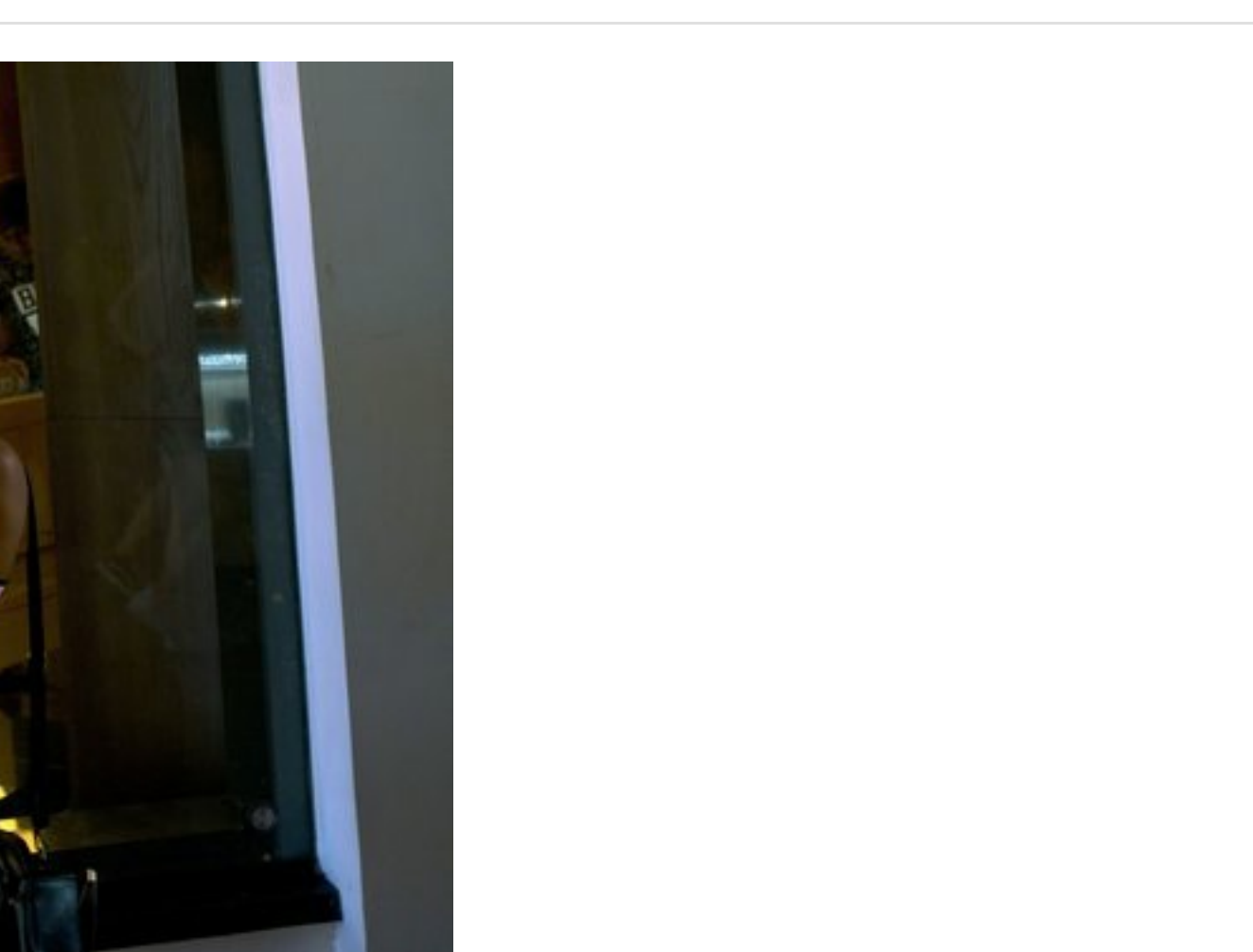


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FCC Experiences 'Denial-Of-Service' Attacks; Senators Respond

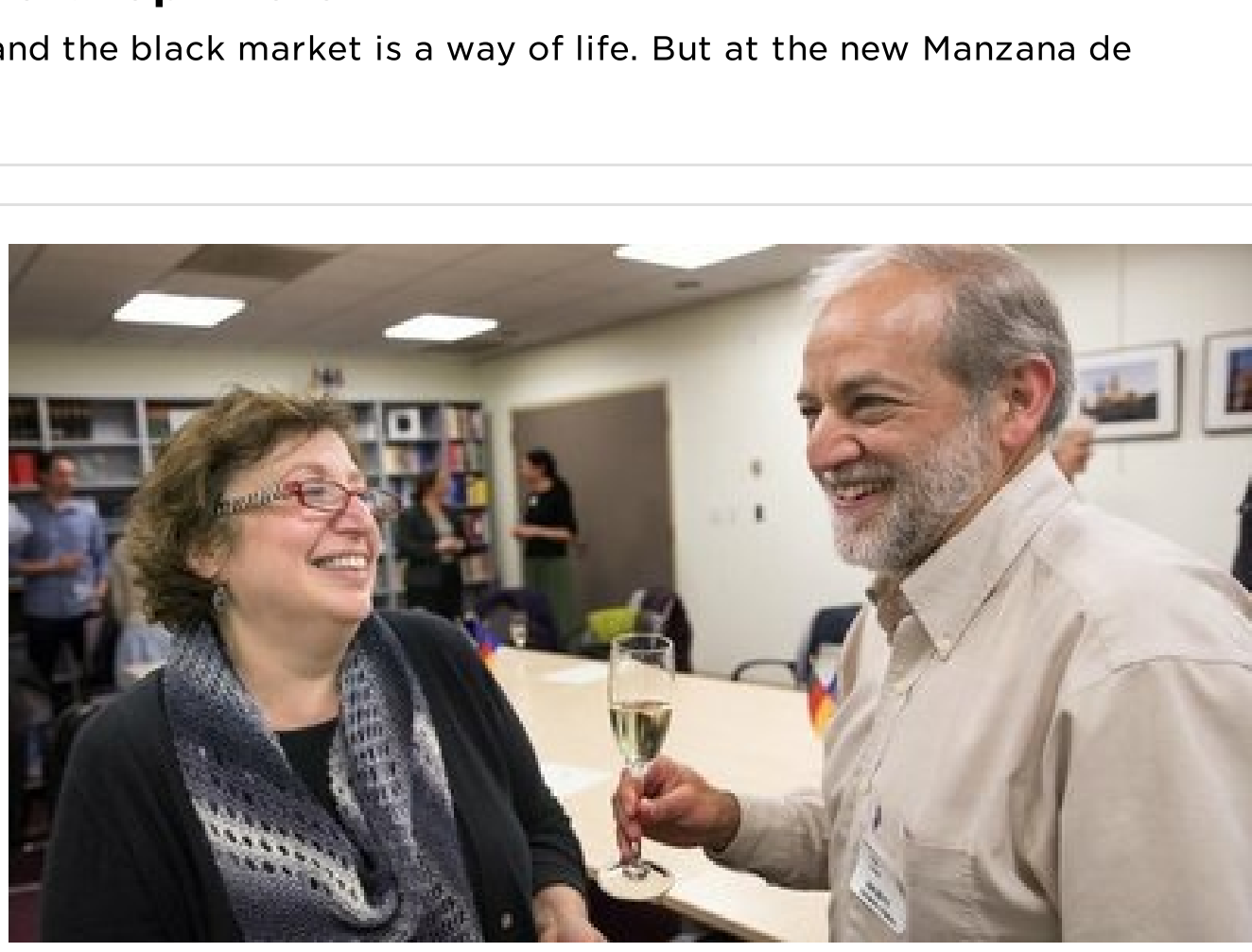
Two senators have written a letter to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai inquiring into the attacks that took place Sunday night. They overwhelmed the agency's public commenting system.



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Drug Resistant TB Is Predicted To Steadily Spread In 4 Countries

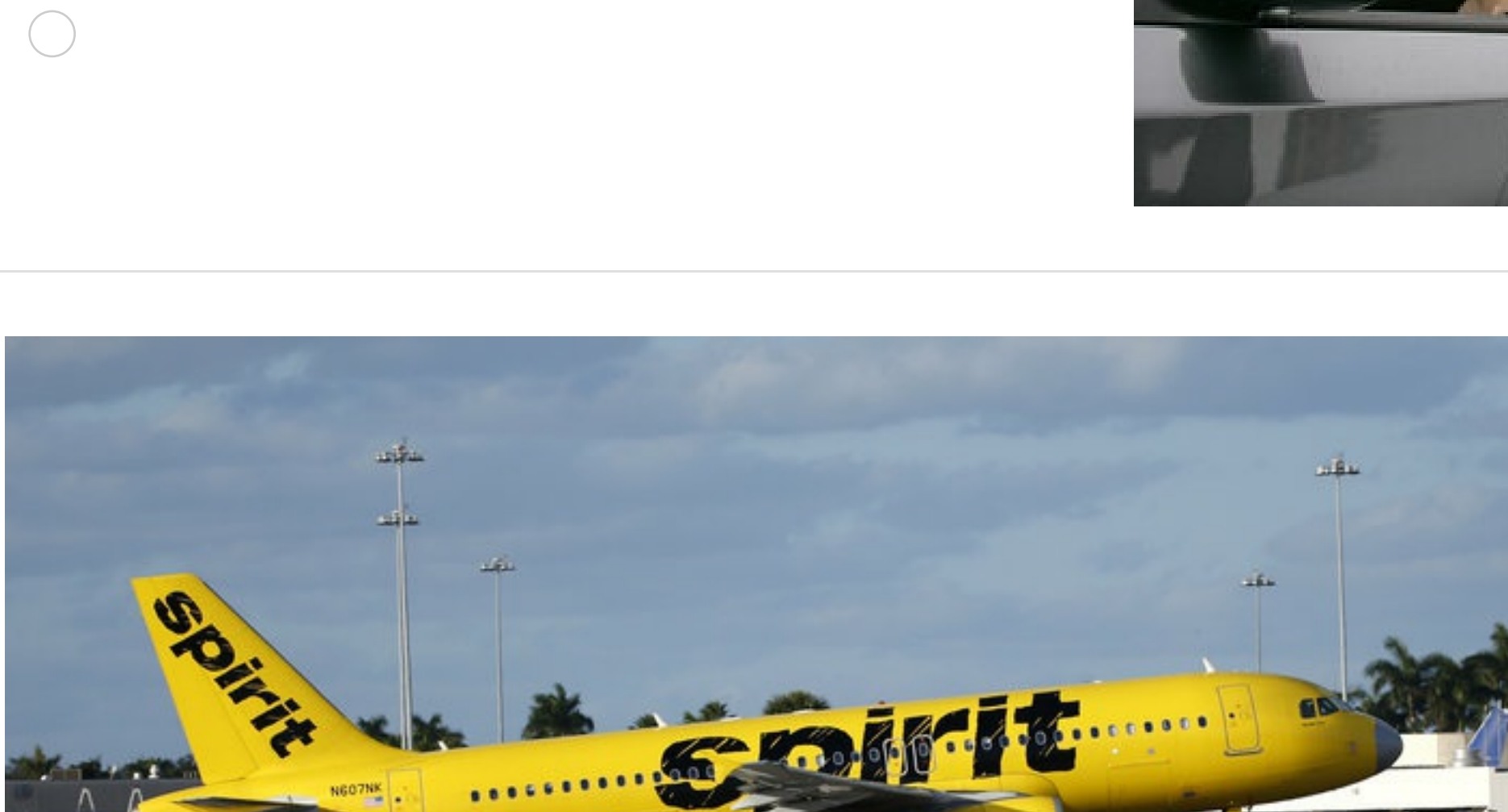
The case numbers are already high in certain countries. It's not only hard to treat — it's extremely contagious.



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Emergency Declared At Nuclear-Contaminated Site In Washington State

The U.S. Department of Energy says personnel have been evacuated at the Hanford Site, a cleanup location in Washington. A tunnel containing contaminated railroad cars is feared to have collapsed.



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Havana Now Has A Luxury Mall. But Who Can Afford To Shop There?

Cuba is not an easy place to buy things: Food is rationed, wages are low and the black market is a way of life. But at the new Manzana de Gomez mall, one can buy face cream for \$162.40 an ounce.

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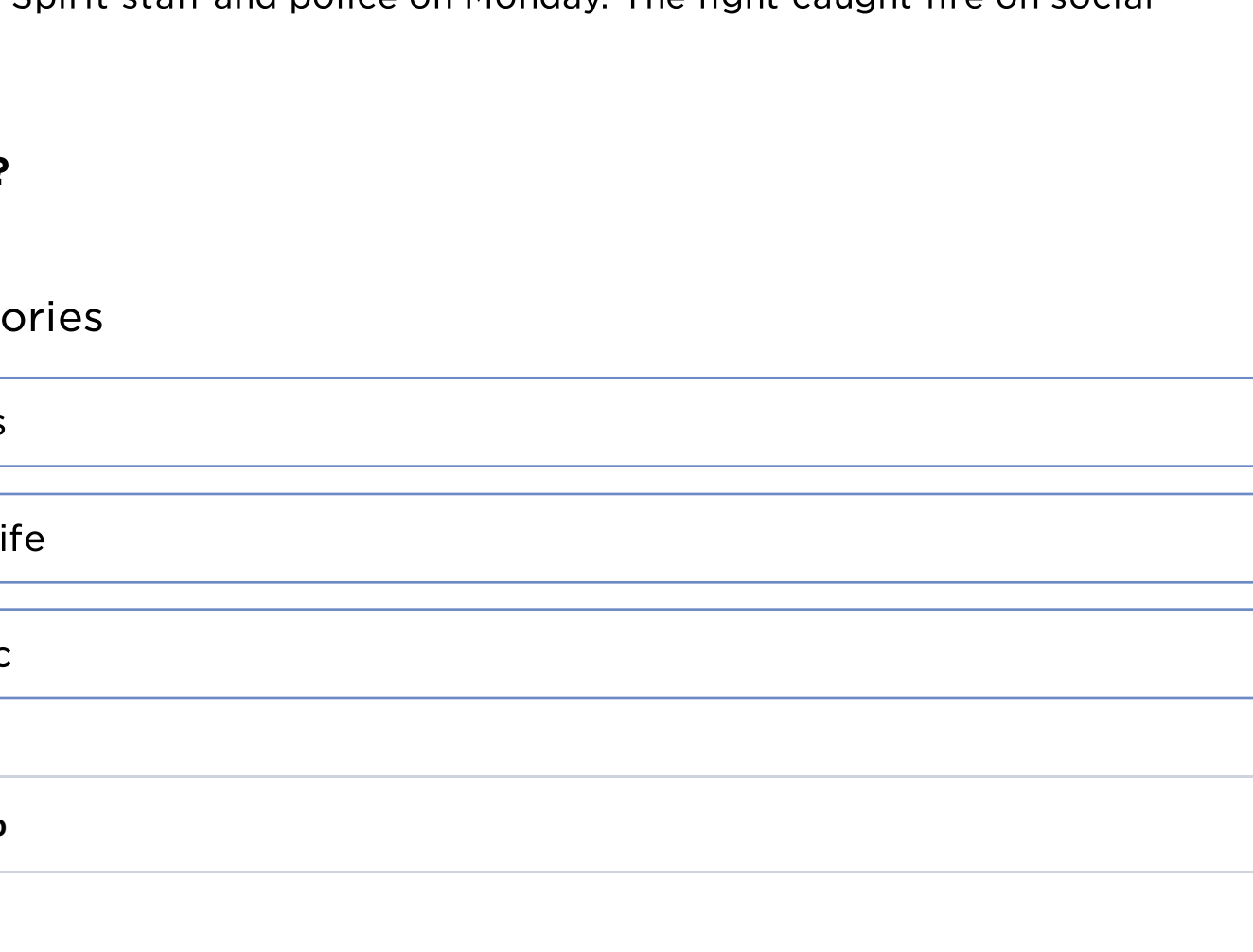
Fearing Anti-Semitism, Some American Jews Are Reclaiming German Citizenship

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A decades-old German law reinstating German citizenship to Holocaust refugees and their descendants is drawing new interest in Boston.

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Brouhaha Breaks Out At Spirit Airlines' Ticket Counter. Here's The Back Story

Flight cancellations in Florida sparked skirmishes among irate customers, Spirit staff and police on Monday. The fight caught fire on social media — but there's other drama behind this.

Have The 'Miserable' Airlines Finally Reached A Tipping Point?

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