

Justice Dept. won't charge Baton Rouge officers in fatal shooting caught on video

The death of Alton Sterling, whose confrontation with police was caught in a graphic video, prompted unrest in the city last July. The case will be the first time the department under Attorney General Jeff Sessions has publicly declined to prosecute an officer investigated for possible wrongdoing in a high-profile case.

By Matt Zapotosky and Wesley Lowery

Trump says U.S. needs a ‘shutdown’ as he seeks leverage in future budget talks

Trump’s comments on Twitter came in the wake of a deal with Democrats to keep the government open past Friday that some fellow Republicans have criticized as too generous to the minority party.

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Rep. Fred Upton, a key GOP lawmaker, says he won’t support latest GOP health-care plan

The growing concerns over coverage of preexisting conditions among influential House Republicans has stoked deep uncertainty about when or even if GOP leaders will hold a vote on a revised measure.

By Sean Sullivan and David Weigel

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Sen. Tester works on his 1,800-acre farm in Big Sandy, Mon. (Melina Mara/The Post)

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A gravely injured party that has focused on expanding its base to include more women, minorities and young people is looking to a seven-fingered farmer and senator from Montana to help stop the bleeding.

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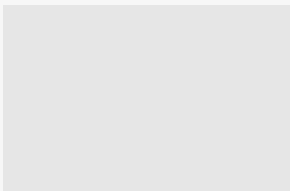
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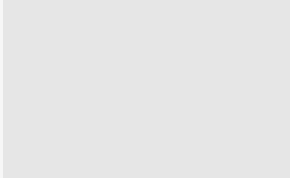


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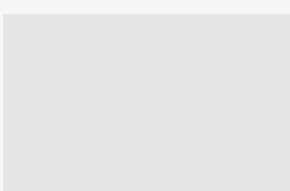
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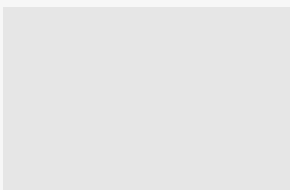


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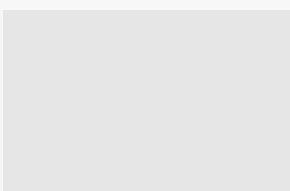
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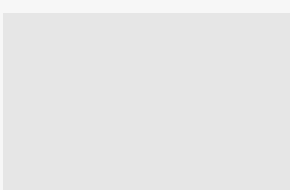


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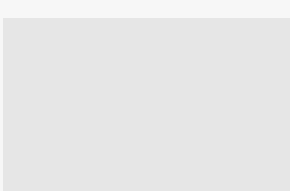


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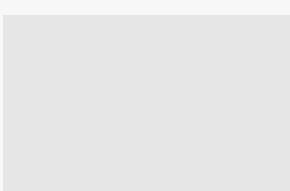
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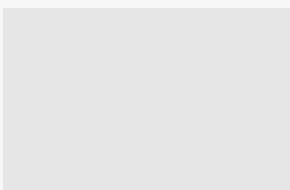
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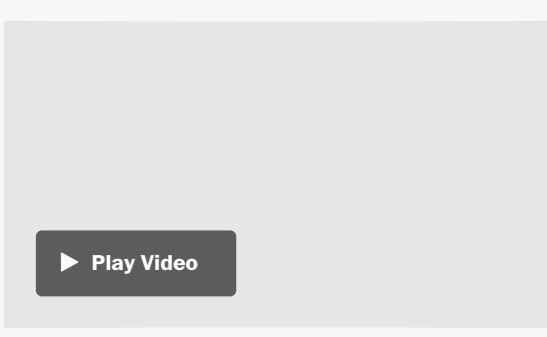
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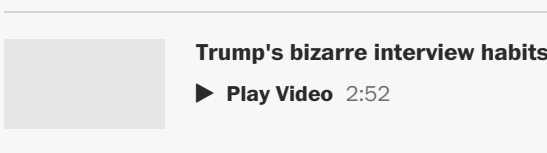
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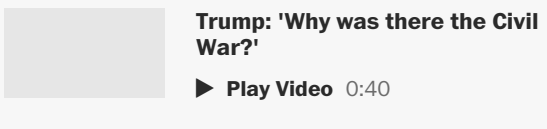
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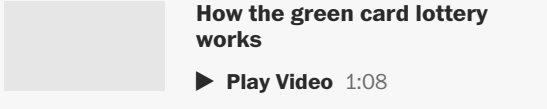
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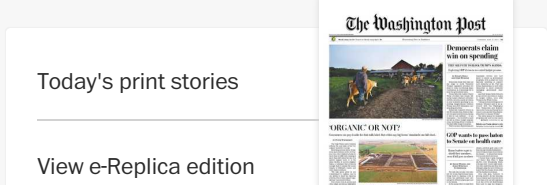
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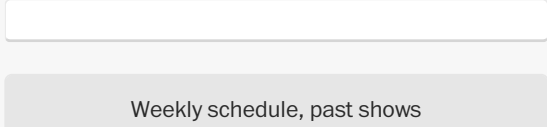
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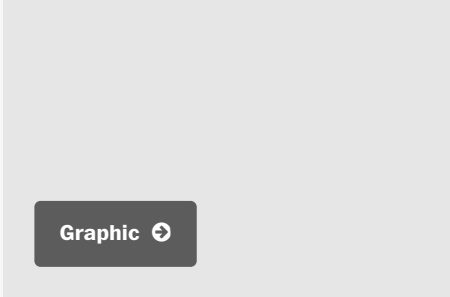
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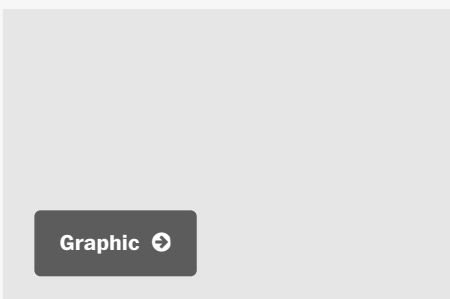
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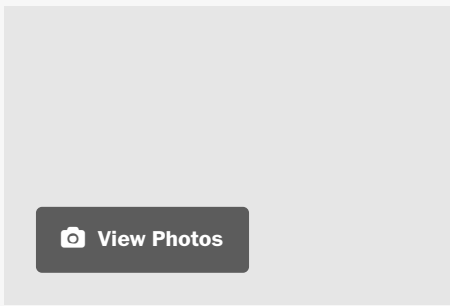
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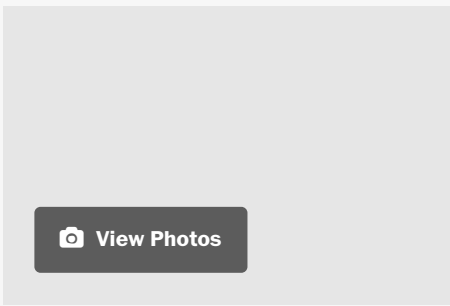
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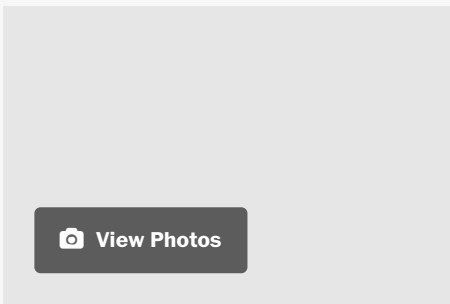
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