

1 Officer Killed, 2 Wounded In Shooting On Paris' Champs Elysees

The attacker was shot dead by police, authorities say. A French prosecutor says the shooter's identity has been verified, but they're not releasing it. ISIS has claimed responsibility for the attack.

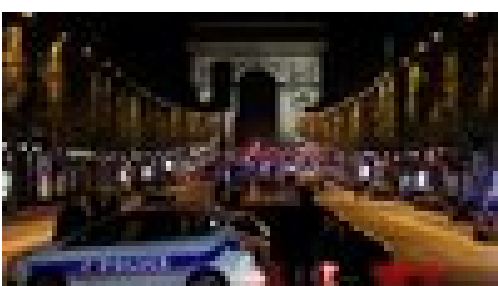
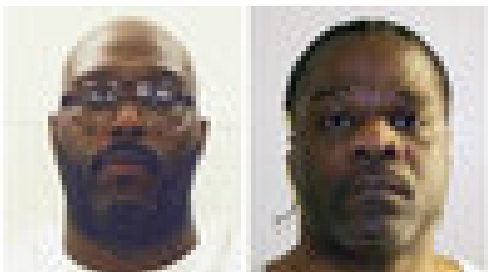


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Arkansas Supreme Court Allows Use Of Contested Drug, Clearing Hurdle For Executions

The decision lifted a lower court order banning the use of one of three lethal injection drugs. A series of previous rulings thwarted efforts to carry out several sentences by the end of the month.



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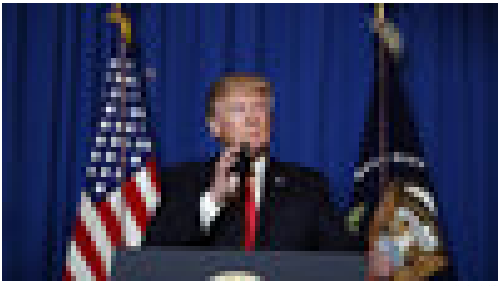
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Journalist Describes The Loneliness And Leakiness Of Trump's White House

As President Trump approaches his 100th day in office, White House correspondent Maggie Haberman of the New York Times says "the magnitude of the job is sinking in for him."

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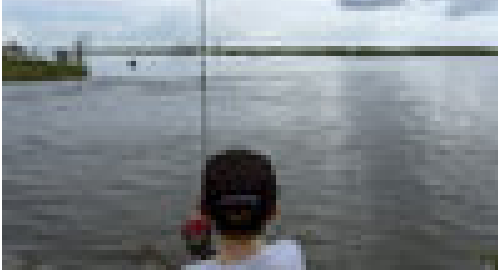
The proposal allows states to put people with pre-existing conditions into high-risk pools and get rid of minimum health benefits for health insurance plans if they choose.



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Louisiana's Governor Declares State Of Emergency Over Disappearing Coastline

It's an effort to bring nationwide attention to the issue and speed up the federal permitting process for coastal projects. The state loses the equivalent of one football field of land an hour.



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As La. Coast Recedes, Battles Rage Over Who Should Pay



Researchers Find Yet Another Reason Why Naked Mole-Rats Are Just Weird

The hairless, ground-dwelling, cold-blooded rodents have proven capable of surviving total oxygen deprivation. Their odd biology allows them to run on an alternative fuel.

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The Far Right's Marine Le Pen Courts France's Female Voters

The French presidential candidate is portraying herself as a working mom who rights for women, but says she's no feminist. The populist politician is also known for her anti-immigrant stance.

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Who's Who in France's Wild Presidential Election

Don't Give Kids Cough Syrup Or Pain Meds That Contain Codeine, FDA Says

The agency expanded its warnings about prescription cough and pain medications that contain the narcotic codeine or tramadol, saying they can cause dangerously slow breathing in some kids.



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Massachusetts Throws Out More Than 21,000 Convictions In Drug Testing Scandal

The state's Supreme Judicial Court officially dismissed the drug convictions because of misconduct by a former state chemist who admitted to faking test results.



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What Country Spends The Most (And Least) On Health Care Per Person?

A new report looks at data from 34 countries. And raises the question: Does more spending lead to better health outcomes?

Leader Of Justice Department National Security Division On The Way Out

Acting Assistant Attorney General Mary McCord told staff this week she is leaving to pursue other opportunities. McCord has led the probe into Russian election meddling.



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China Defends Trademark Grants For Ivanka Trump Products

A U.S. trademark lawyer says the process moved remarkably fast.



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SeaWorld Welcomes Its Last Orca Born In Captivity

The orca Takara gave birth to a calf Wednesday at the SeaWorld park in San Antonio, Texas. SeaWorld announced last year that it was ending its breeding program.

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GM Halts Operations In Venezuela After Plant Was Seized

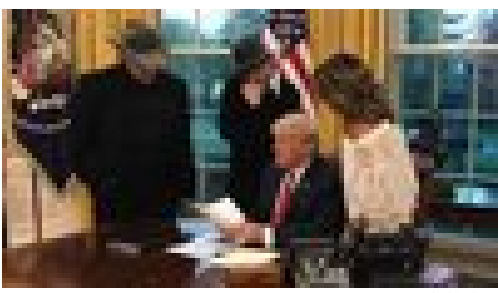
The automaker says its only plant in Venezuela was confiscated by public authorities. Details are murky. Multiple employees at the plant tell NPR car dealers were responsible for the plant takeover.



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White House 'Boogie Chillin': Trump Hosts Ted Nugent, Kid Rock And Sarah Palin

They visited the Oval Office on Wednesday night, according to social media posts. Musicians Nugent and Kid Rock, as well as the former Alaska governor, appeared at numerous campaign rallies for Trump.



David Hsu via Facebook



CODE SWITCH

How Young Muslims Define 'Halal Dating' For Themselves

Young Muslims find a middle ground for fostering romantic relationships between what is permissible and what is forbidden.

Startups Cater To Muslim Millennials With Dating Apps And Vegan Halal Soup



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FIRST LISTEN

First Listen: Collin Stetson, 'All This I Do For Glory'

Stetson's ability on the saxophone borders on the supernatural. Hear his forthcoming album before its release on April 28.

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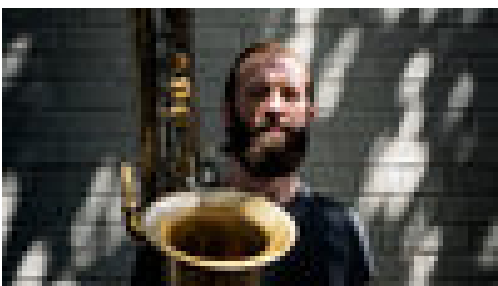


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SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS: TAKING ON WORLD PROBLEMS

A Weightlifting Program That Gives Ex-Cons A Chance At Change

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It's not easy to go from prison back into regular life. Often, former inmates end up back behind bars. A Boston weightlifting program gives ex-cons and former gang members a job and hope for success.

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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

How Do Former Opioid Addicts Safely Get Pain Relief After Surgery?

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Max Baker got treatment for his opioid dependency and kicked the habit. He'd been clean for more than a year when a car accident and subsequent surgery returned him to addiction's spiral.



Photo: David Hsu



THE SALT

Vegan Cookbooks Spill The Beans About Aquafaba, The Eggless Egg White

The discovery that the liquid from canned beans can be whipped into an egg white substitute has taken the vegan world by storm. Now DIY recipes are being codified into cookbooks.

The Truth About Ugly Foods: They're Delicious, Abundant And Good For The Planet



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MUSIC INTERVIEWS

As Nancy And Beth, Megan Mullally And Stephanie Hunt Are Musical Misfits

The actors playfully cover everybody from George Jones to Gucci Mane on their new album. "We call it punk show-biz," Mullally explains.

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THE RECORD

Beyoncé, Donald Glover Among This Year's Peabody Award Winners

A topic about Harris Staples and Netflix's hip-hop evolution also received accolades.



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MOVIE REVIEWS

Amid Mass Slaughter, A Love Triangle Takes Shape In 'The Promise'

Director Terry George's historical drama about three people swept up in the 1915 massacre of Armenians lacks subtlety and sophistication, but features powerful, visceral imagery.



Photo: David Hsu

More Movie Reviews: 'Jeremiah Tower,' 'Black Bay' And 'Free Fire'



WORLD

Massive Iceberg Makes A Stop Off Newfoundland Coast

A huge iceberg has run aground just off the coast of Newfoundland in Canada. For now, it's made a home in what is known as "iceberg alley," and in photos, appears to dwarf the houses in town.

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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

Astronaut, Cosmonaut And Stuffed Dog Arrive At International Space Station

It's the first mission to space for American Jack Fischer, who says there is one aspect of space station life that you can't train for on Earth: using a zero-gravity toilet.

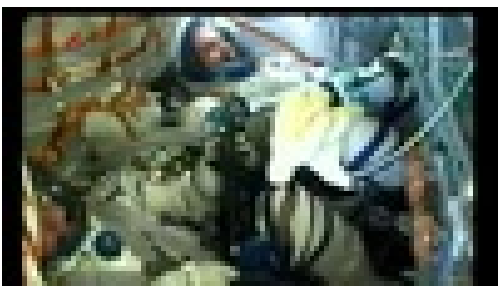


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ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Roger Waters Reveals First Album In 24 Years: 'Is This The Life We Really Want?'

The former bassist and lyricist for Pink Floyd is set to release his first batch of all-new rock songs in almost 25 years. He says the album reflects an age of uncertainty and angst.

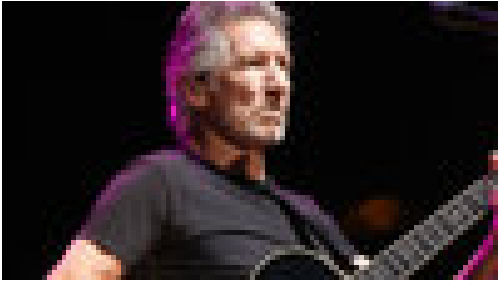


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FIRST LISTEN

First Listen: Willie Nelson, 'God's Problem Child'

At 84 years young, the Red Headed Stranger still has it. StreamGuard's Problem Child is its entirety before its release on April 28.

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