

## White House struggles to show how airstrike in Syria fits broader policy

The Trump administration has sought to cast the mission as a major success by putting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad on notice that he can't use chemical weapons without consequences. But Saturday brought fresh reminders that one U.S. attack would hardly dissuade Assad from his campaign to crush a six-year rebellion.

By David Nakamura

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## Ryan and McConnell flip-flop on use of force in Syria to deter chemical weapons

President Barack Obama's planned attack was more robust than President Trump's one-night jab, but Republican leaders have conveniently forgotten that.

By Glenn Kessler

## ISIS claims responsibility for deadly blasts that kill dozens at two churches in Egypt

Two bombs rocked churches packed with worshippers for Palm Sunday services in the Egyptian cities of Tanta and Alexandria. The assaults were the latest in a spate of attacks targeting Coptic Christians and come three weeks ahead of a scheduled visit by Pope Francis to Egypt.

By Heba Mahfouz and Sudarsan Raghavan



A home in the onetime coal-mining town of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. (Sarah L. Voisin/Post)

## Can a remote island in Canada become a safe harbor for Americans who want to flee Trump?

The emails started coming to Cape Breton just after Donald Trump won his first presidential primary last year. They still come from Americans who think they might be willing to relocate to a place with short days and frigid temperatures five months of the year. "I am so sick of what has happened to my beautiful country," one wrote.

By Chico Harlan

## How Sessions wants to revive the war on drugs

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has praised policies of the '80s and '90s, such as mandatory minimum sentences. The approach had fallen out of favor in recent years as critics said it tore apart families by sending low-level drug offenders, disproportionately minority citizens, to prison for long periods.

By Sari Horwitz



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### Obama's Syria strike plan was much bigger than Trump's

By Josh Rogin



### The traditional think tank is withering. In its place? Bankers and consultants.

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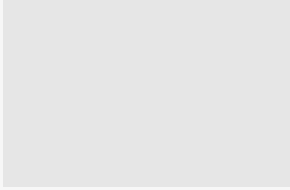
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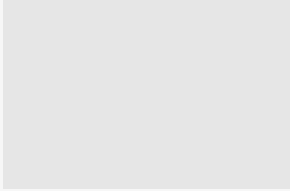
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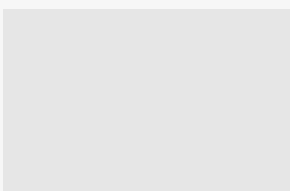
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### National Security Council shake-up continues as deputy adviser McFarland expected to be named ambassador

K.T. McFarland's position on the council has been in question since the ouster of Michael Flynn. She is expected to be named U.S. ambassador to Singapore, an administration official said.

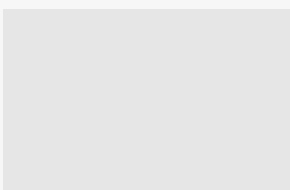
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### Trump tells Bannon, Kushner to work out differences, officials say

Stephen K. Bannon and Jared Kushner — who have clashed in recent weeks over White House policy — met Friday at President Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club, senior officials said.

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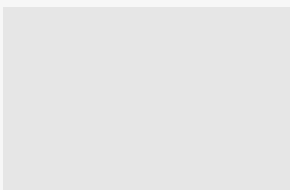


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### The salacious saga of Alabama's governor is about to get serious

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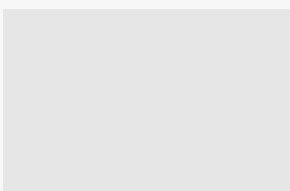
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### Swedish police say Stockholm truck-attack suspect was failed Uzbek asylum-seeker

Authorities said the 39-year-old was supposed to have been deported last year, but he went into hiding and police could not find him.

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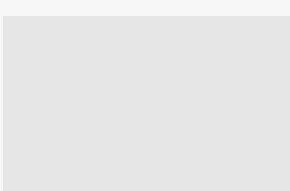
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### Alec Baldwin debuts as Bill O'Reilly on 'SNL' to interview himself as Donald Trump

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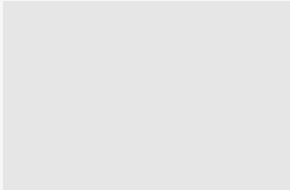
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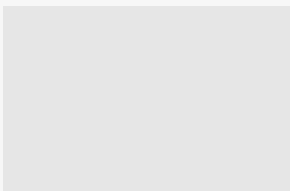


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### As 'Sesame Street' introduces an autistic Muppet, things have never looked sunnier in the neighborhood

Even though the addition of a character with autism feels a tad late, the arrival of Julia in tomorrow morning's episode reaffirms a message of sharing. (Take heed, Congress.)

By Hank Stuever



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### As Masters enters final round, several golfers still have a shot at winning

At least 11 contenders ranging from established stars to journeymen could conceivably put on a green jacket tonight.

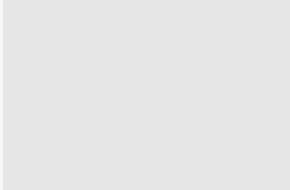
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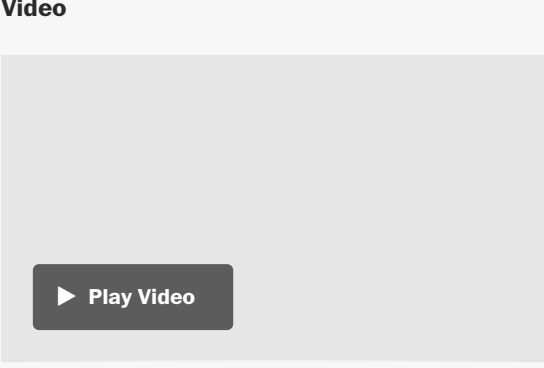


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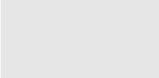
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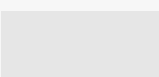
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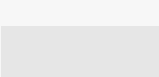
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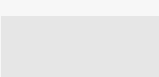
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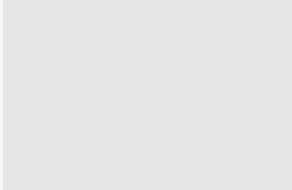
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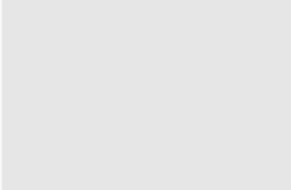
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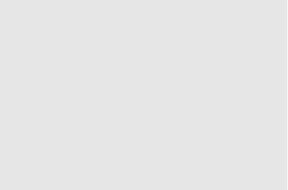
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## Alec Baldwin settles scores with others — and himself

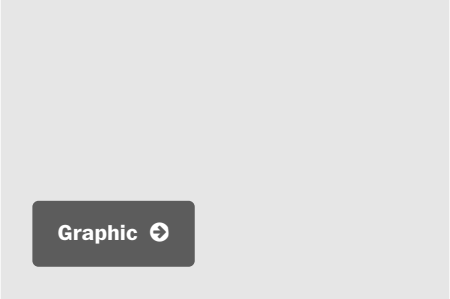
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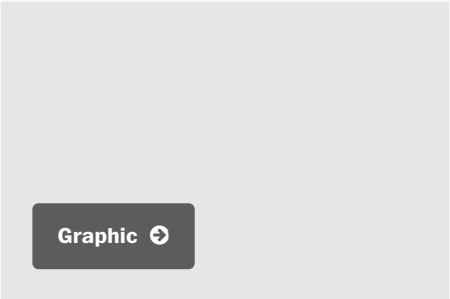
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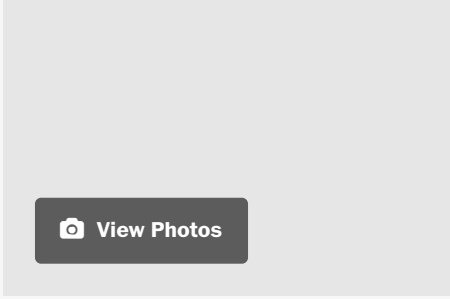
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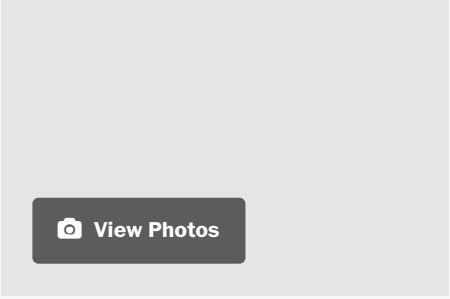
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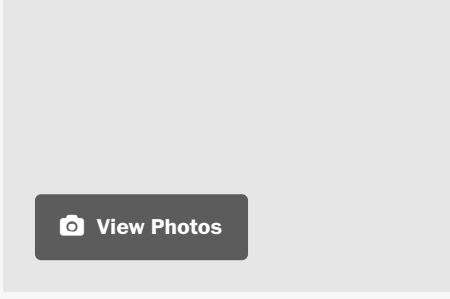
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