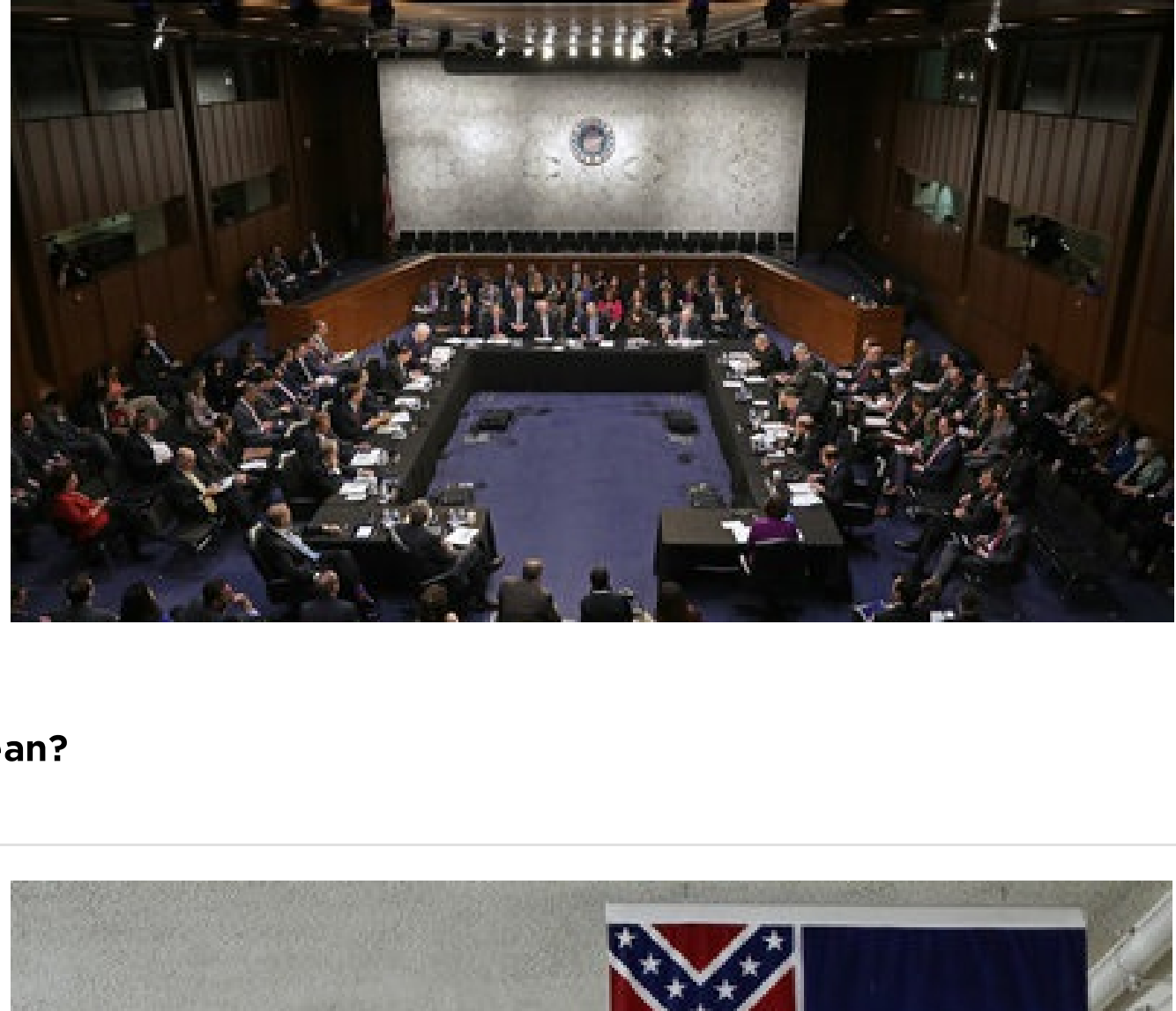


POLITICS

Democrats Have The Votes To Filibuster Gorsuch And Force Senate Showdown

Forty-one Democrats have committed to support a filibuster on the nomination of Neil Gorsuch, which means the vote will fall short of a 60-vote threshold, likely forcing a rules change by Republicans.




The Senate Could Go 'Nuclear' This Week. What Does That Mean?

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Court Rejects Lawsuit Against Mississippi State Flag's Confederate Symbolism

A black Mississippi resident sued the state, saying the use of the Confederate battle flag amounted to state-sanctioned racial discrimination. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has dismissed the suit.



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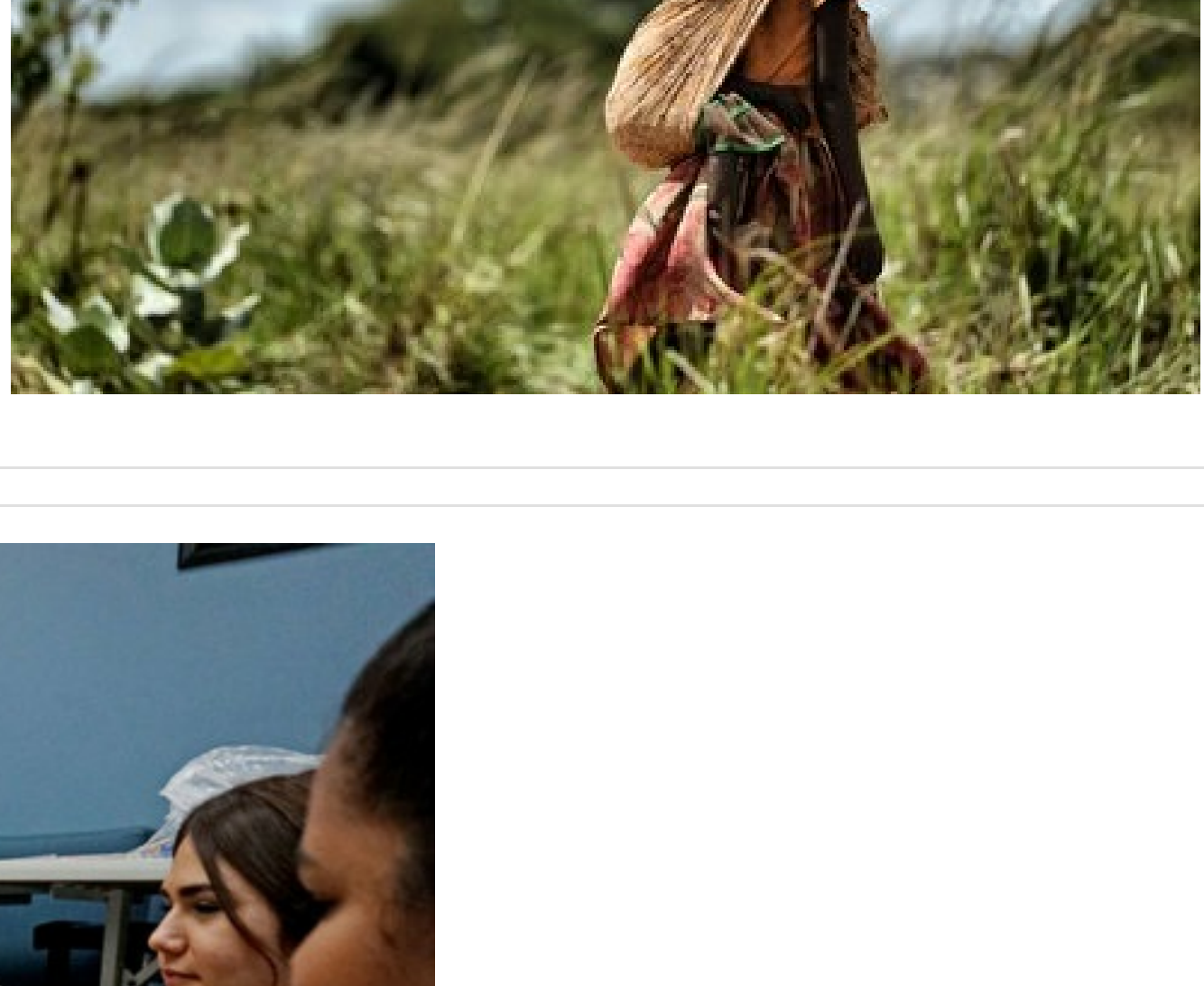
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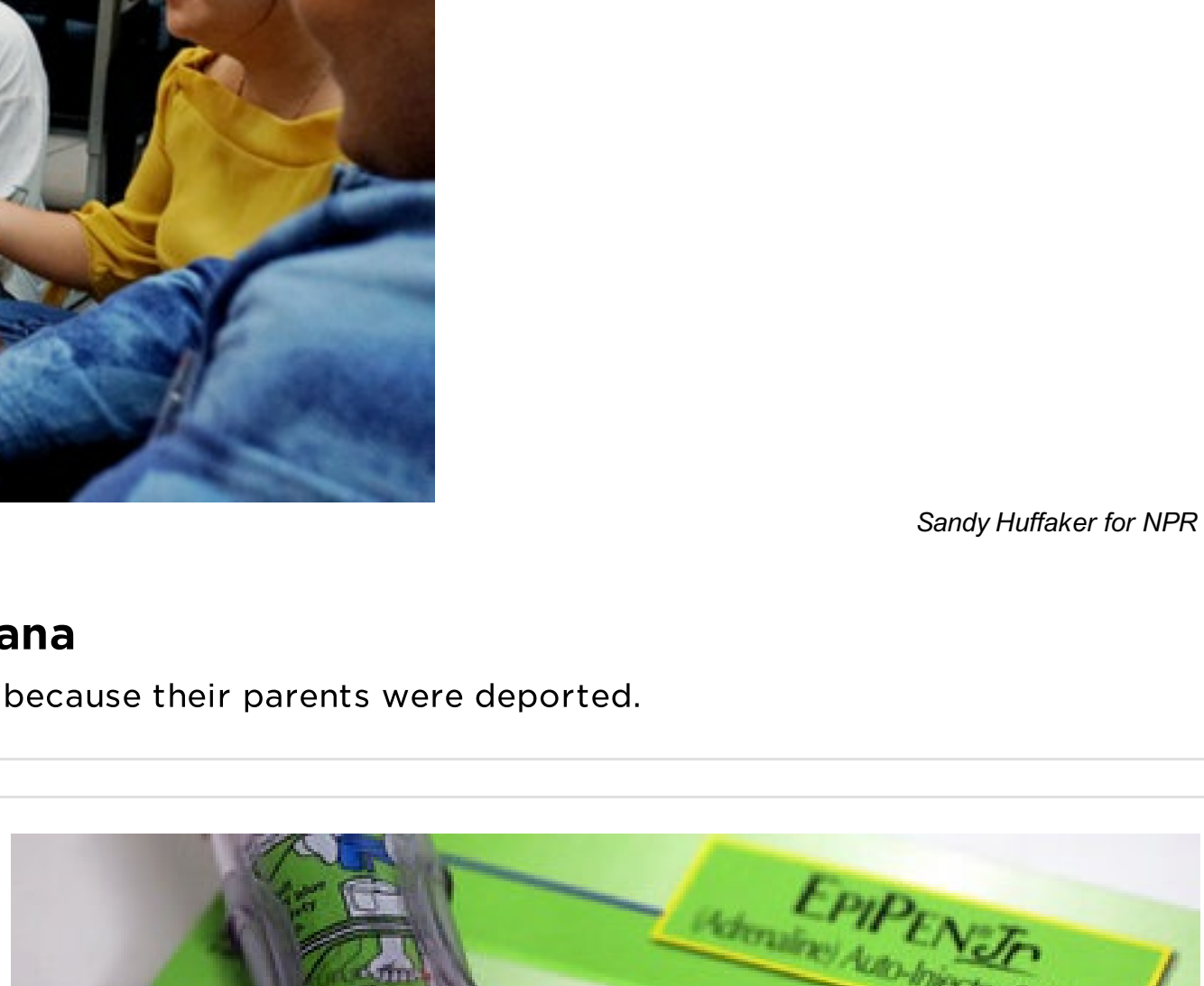
At least 10 people were killed in the blast, according to Russian Health Minister Veronika Skvortsova. The explosion hit while the train was between two stations in the center of the city.



GOATS AND SODA

How The World Cut Its Child Death Rate Nearly In Half From 1990 To 2015

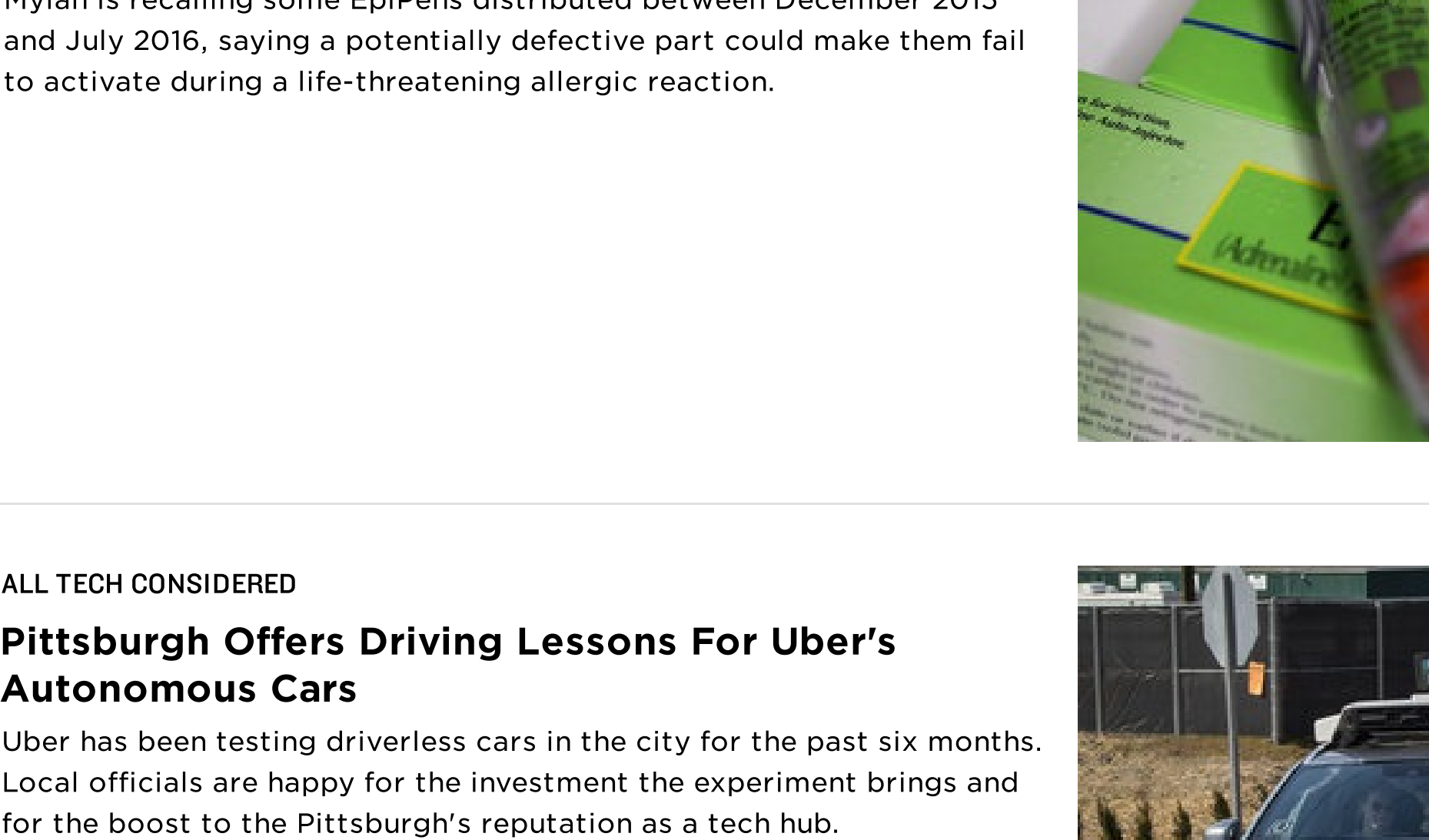
A new report looks at the reasons for this dramatic drop – and the health challenges that loom for youngsters as they live longer, from childhood cancer to the toll of war.



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Deported Students Find Challenges At School In Tijuana

More than half a million children born in the U.S. have ended up in Mexico because their parents were deported.

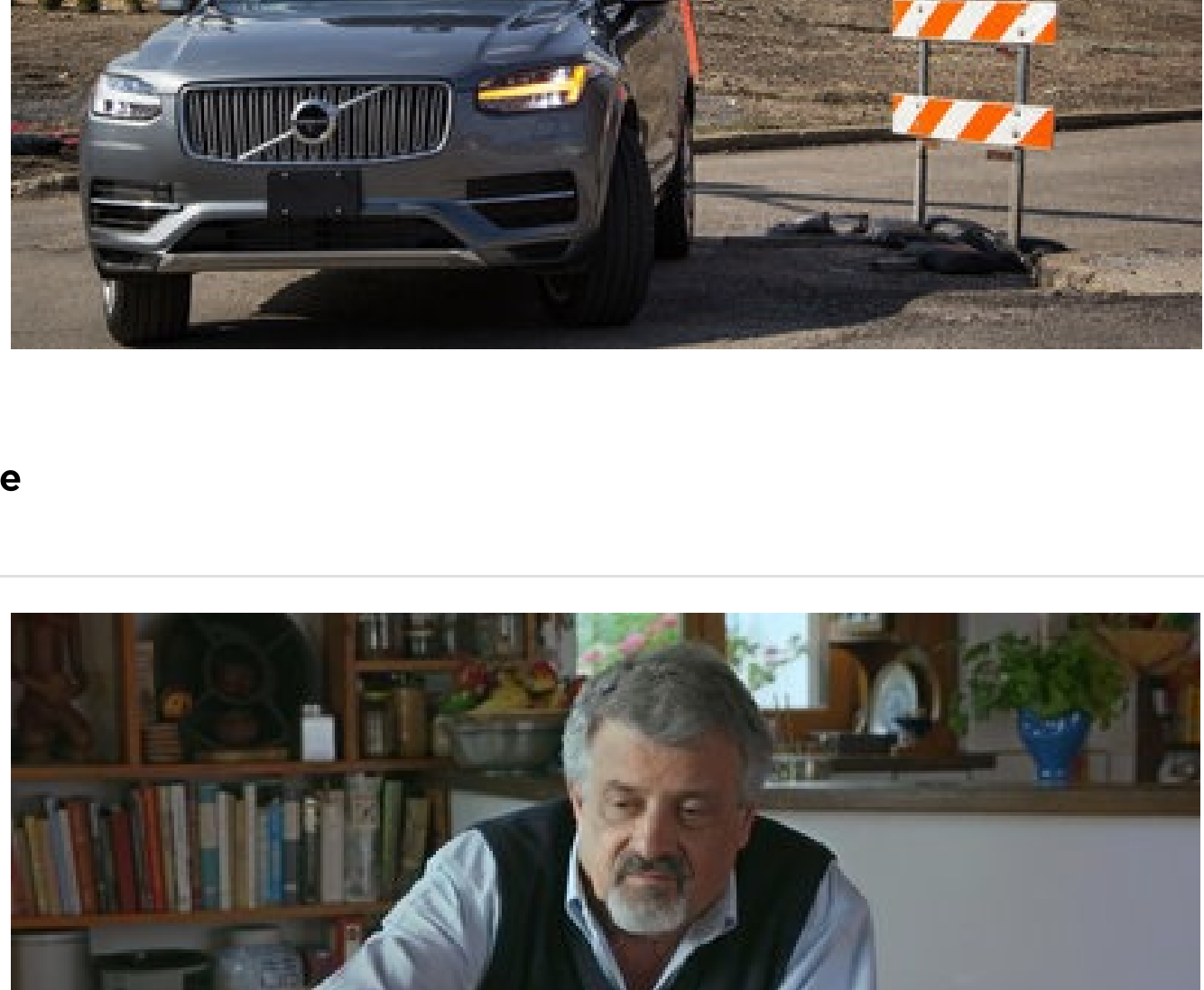


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Recall Of EpiPens Extends To U.S.


Mylan is recalling some EpiPens distributed between December 2015 and July 2016, saying a potentially defective part could make them fail to activate during a life-threatening allergic reaction.



ALL TECH CONSIDERED

Pittsburgh Offers Driving Lessons For Uber's Autonomous Cars

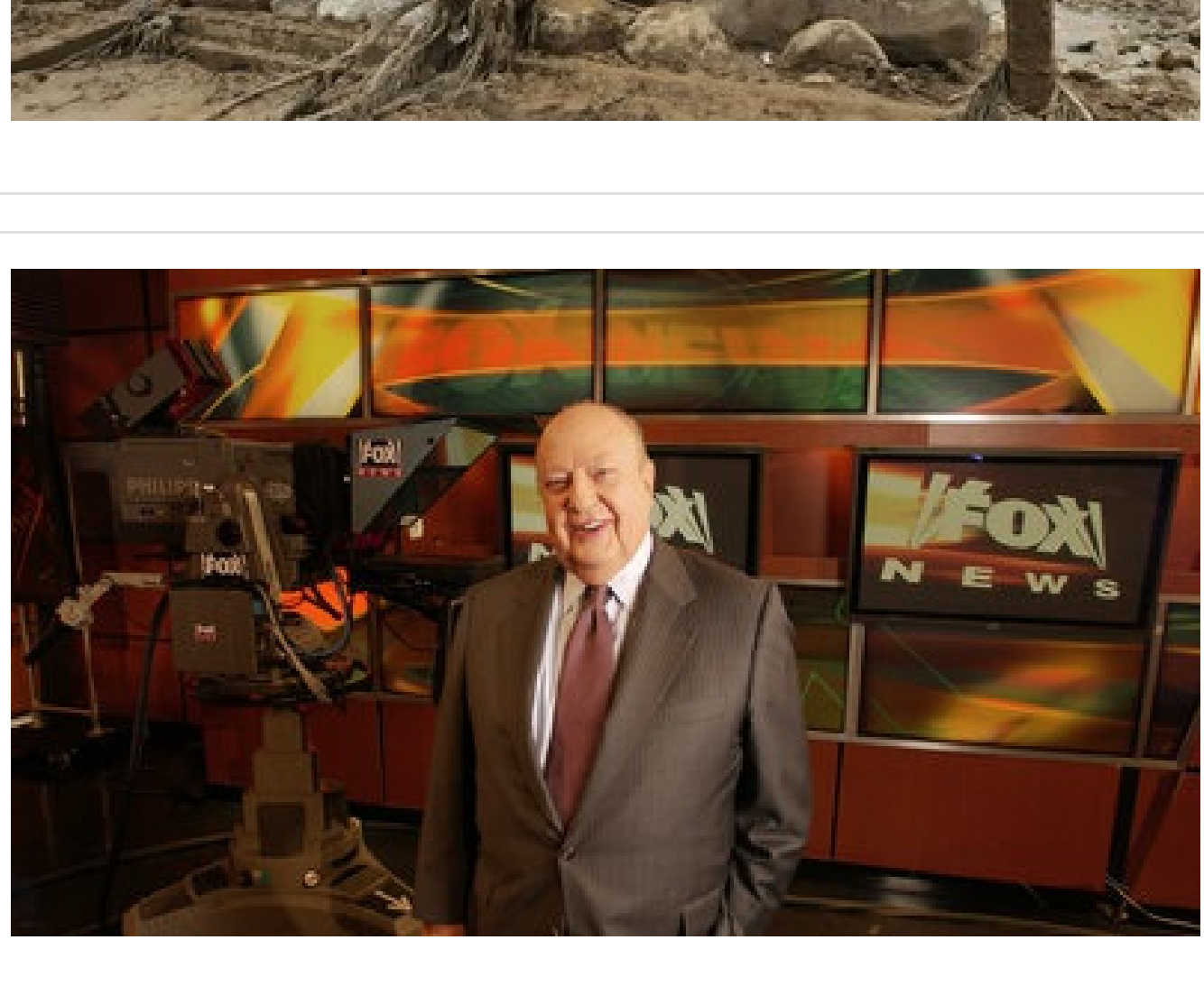
Uber has been testing driverless cars in the city for the past six months. Local officials are happy for the investment the experiment brings and for the boost to the Pittsburgh's reputation as a tech hub.



MOVIE INTERVIEWS

Documentarian Says 'Anarchist Cookbook' Author Was Filled With Remorse

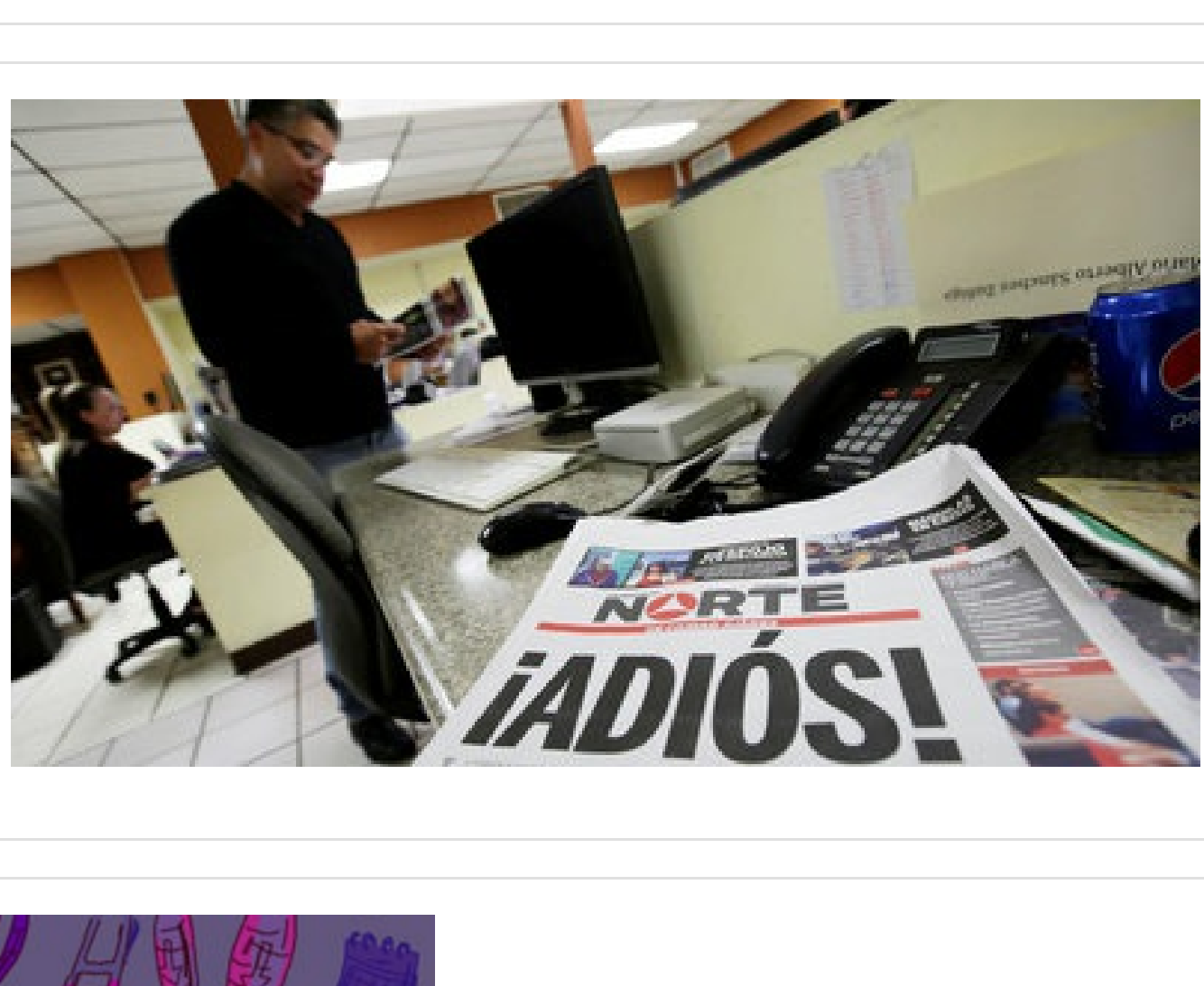
But remorse and regret are two different things. William Powell's 1970s book contains instructions for making explosives. Charlie Siskel interviewed him for his film American Anarchist.



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Rescuers Search For Survivors After Mudslides In Colombia Kill At Least 200


At least 43 children are among the dead after floods and landslides tore through the town of Mocoa. President Juan Manuel Santos is promising to rebuild.



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Fresh Lawsuit Against Ailes Slams Fox News' Response To Harassment Claims

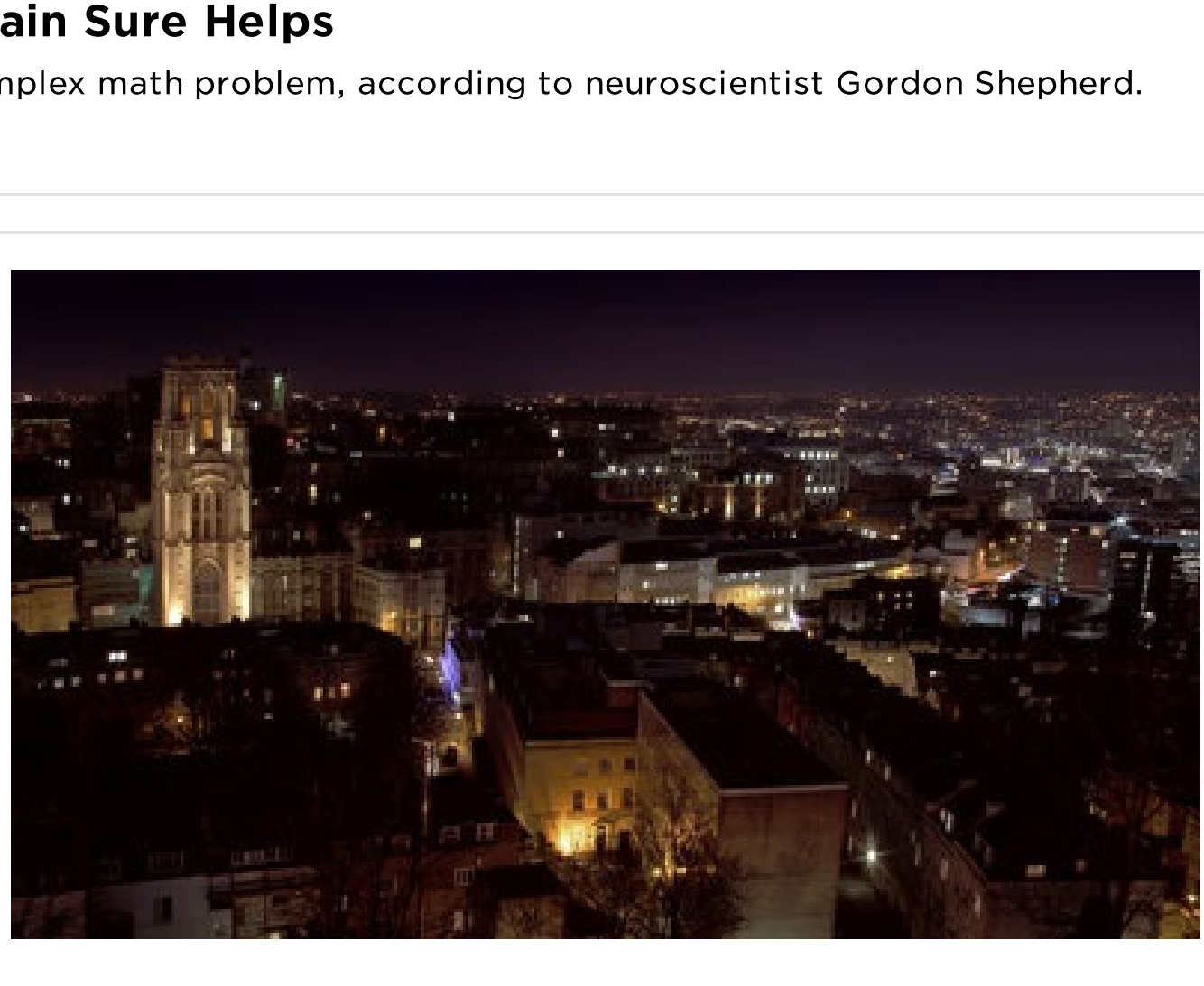
Fox News contributor Julie Roginsky says in the complaint that the network's past chairman, Roger Ailes, made unwanted sexual advances while leading her to believe that a big promotion would follow.



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Mexican Newspaper Shuts Down In 'Act Of Protest' After Journalist's Murder

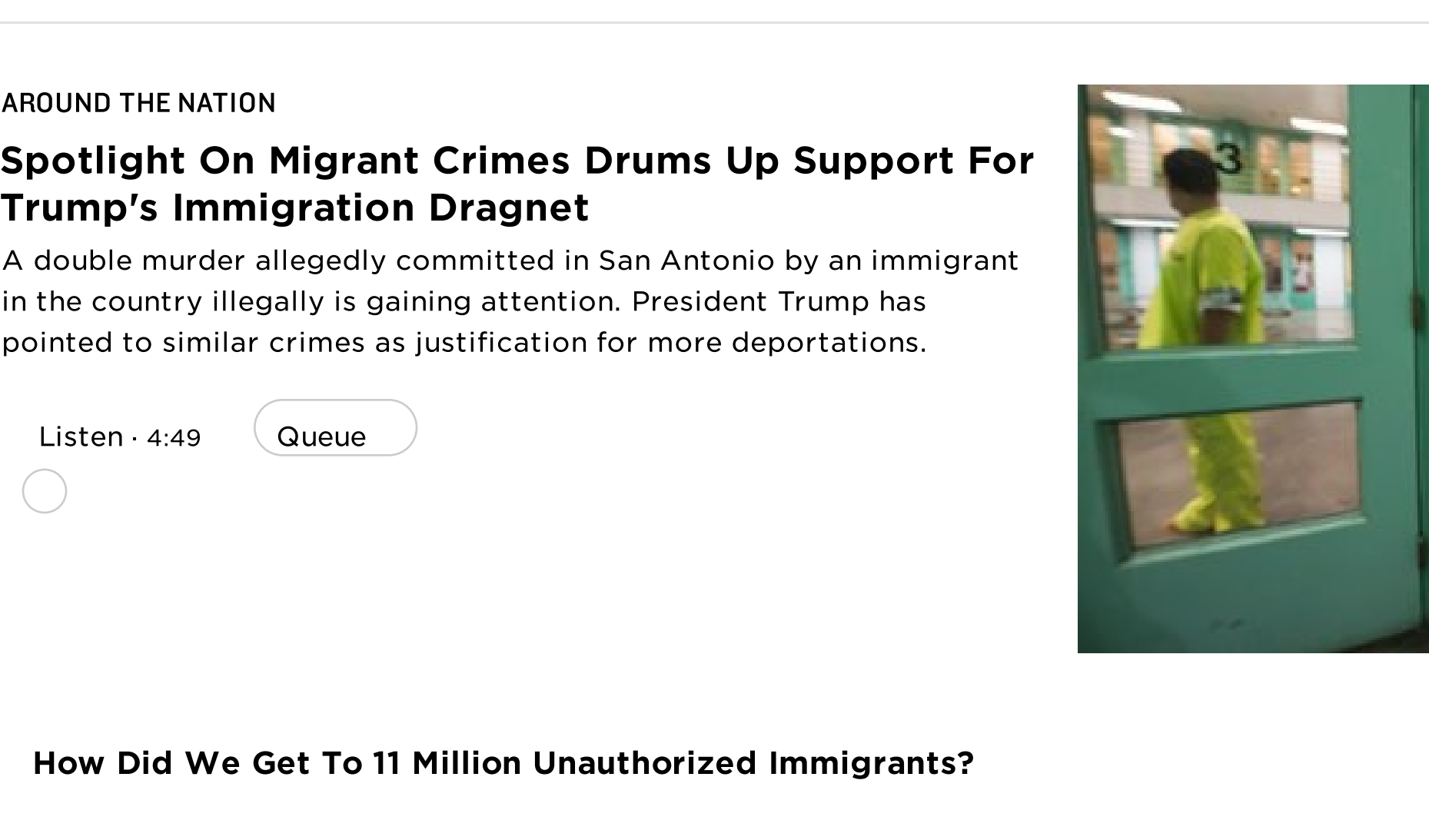
The owner of Norte, a paper covering the border city Juarez, told readers Sunday that if the government would not protect his journalists' safety, then he would — by dismissing all of them.



THE SALT

The Taste Of Wine Isn't All In Your Head, But Your Brain Sure Helps

Savoring the flavor of wine activates more gray matter than solving a complex math problem, according to neuroscientist Gordon Shepherd. His new book, Neuropsychology, explores your brain on wine.

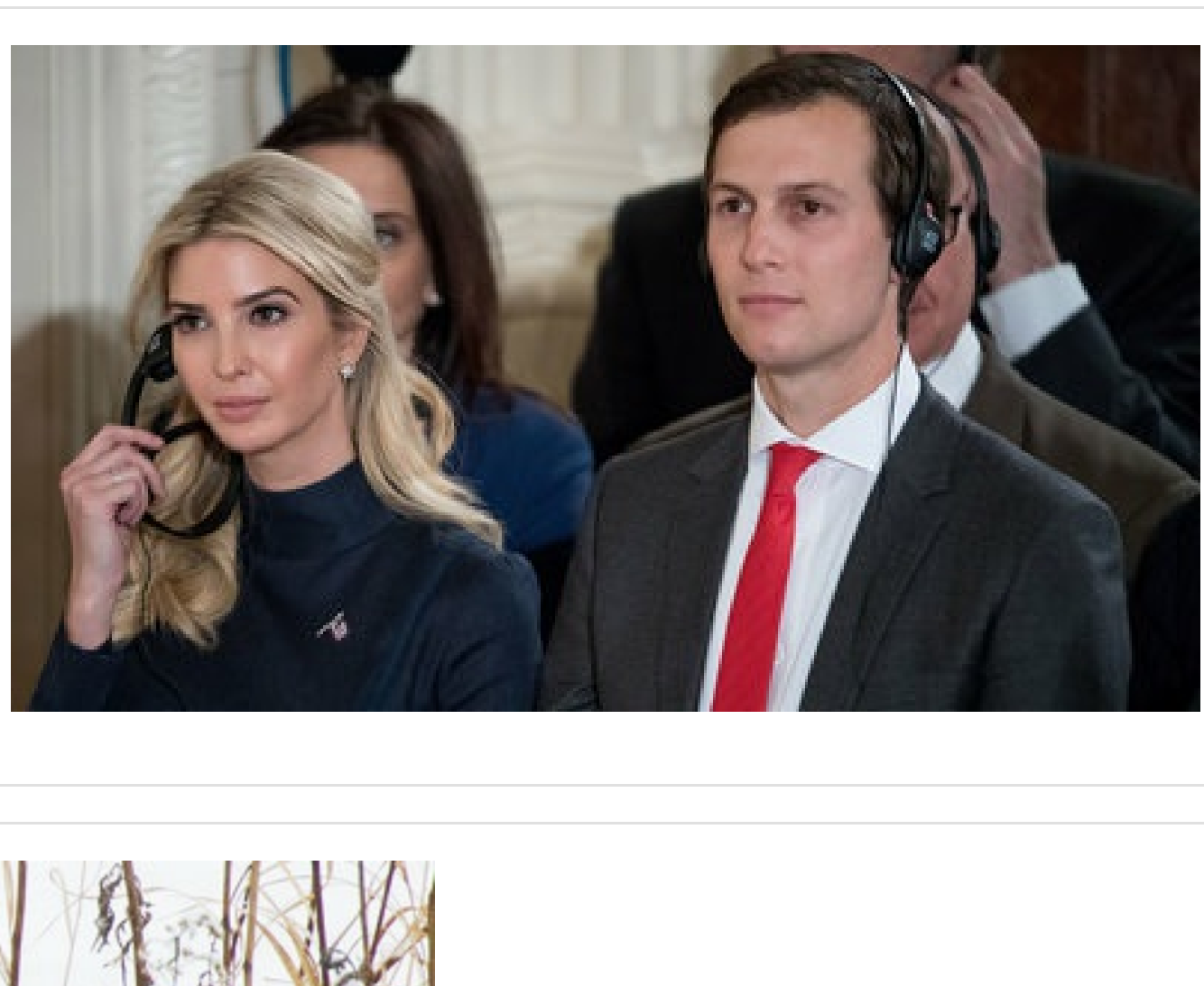


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The 'Grammar Vigilante': Defender Of Truth, Justice And The Grammarian Way

Wielding his handy "apostrophiser," this "Banksy of punctuation" stalks the streets of Bristol at night, reclaiming the British city's street signs for good — one corrected apostrophe at a time.



AROUND THE NATION

Spotlight On Migrant Crimes Drums Up Support For Trump's Immigration Dragnet

A double murder allegedly committed in San Antonio by an immigrant in the country illegally is gaining attention. President Trump has pointed to similar crimes as justification for more deportations.

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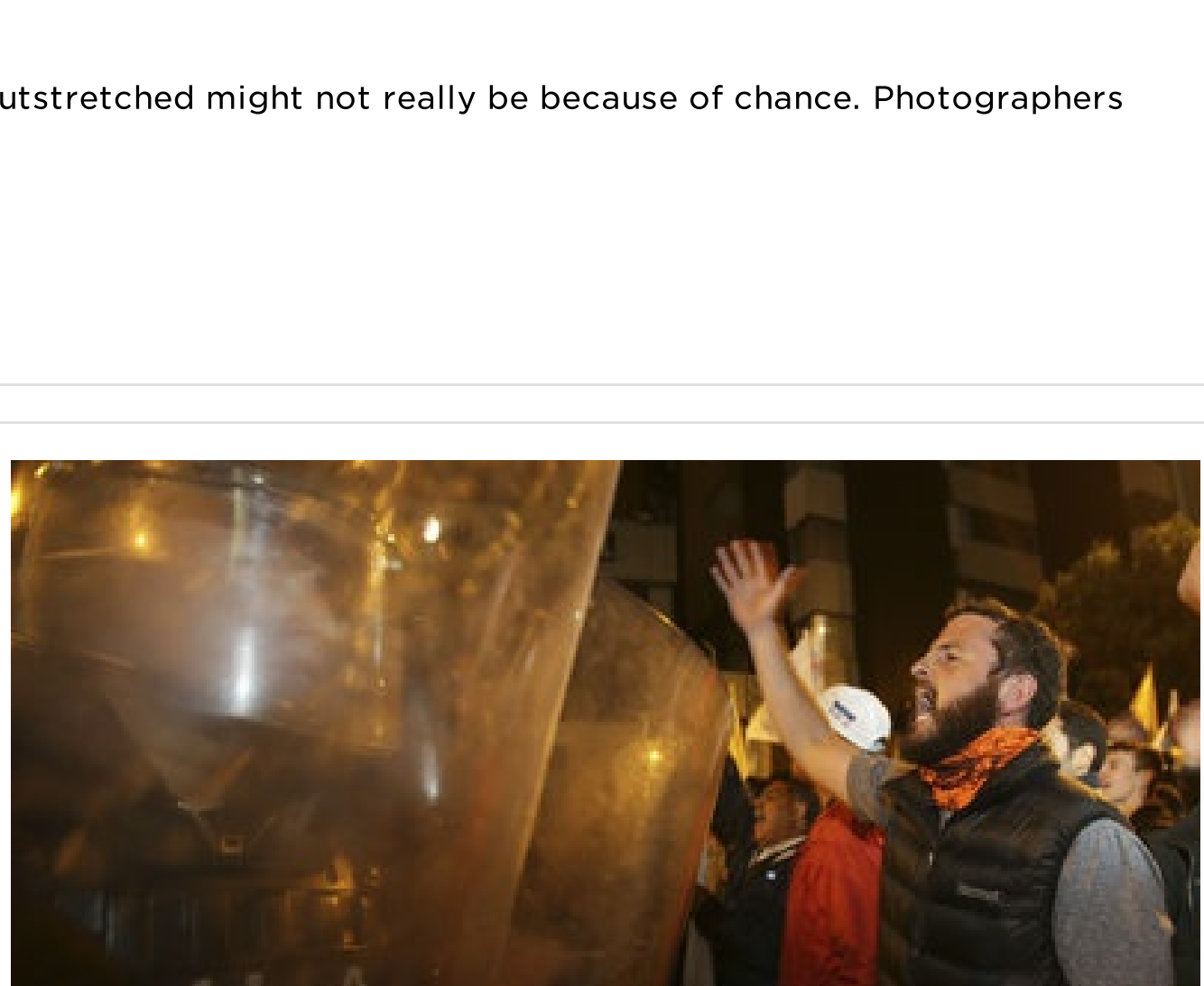
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President Trump's Son-In-Law Kushner Arrives In Iraq

Jared Kushner's foray into international affairs comes less than a week after the president named him to a commission on battling opioid abuse.



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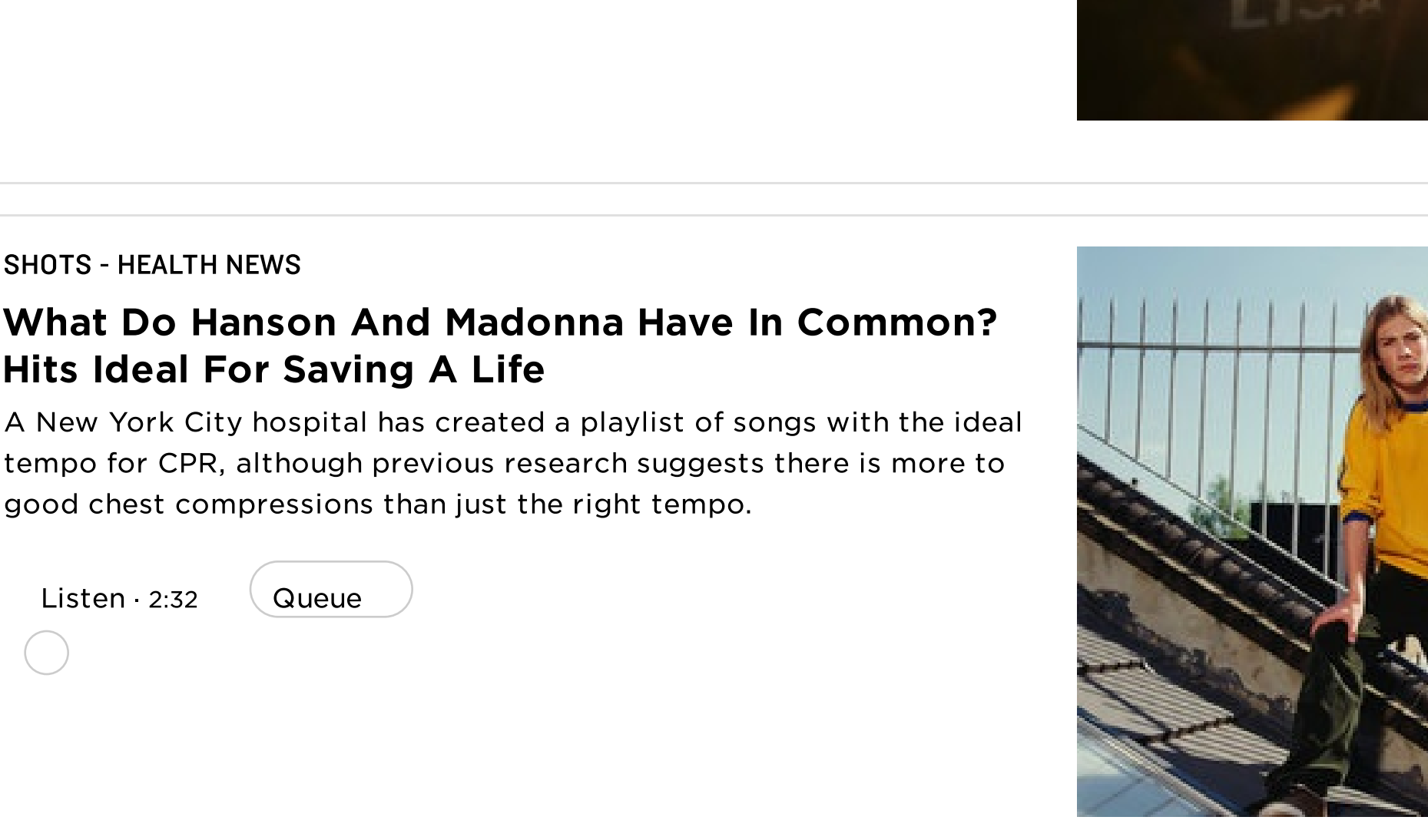
Some Wildlife Photographers Use Bait, But Is It Worth The Shot?

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Photos of an owl swooping in with wings wide, eyes glowing and talons outstretched might not really be because of chance. Photographers using mice to lure the owls have caused a fierce debate.

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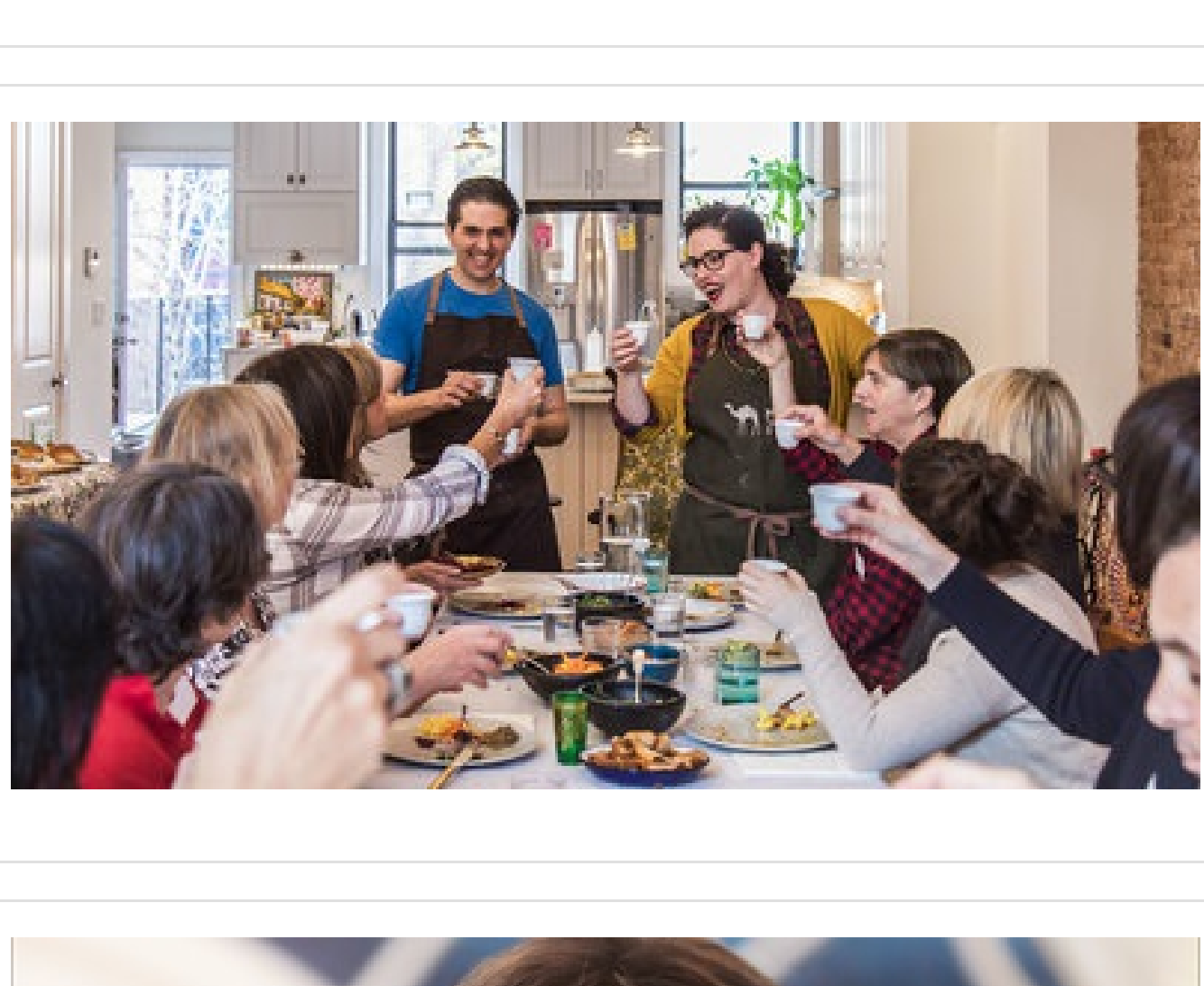


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Ecuador's Election Ends In Close Result, And Accusations Of Cheating

The race has been widely watched in part because it could affect the future of Julian Assange. Candidates had differed on their plans for the WikiLeaks founder's spot in Ecuador's London embassy.



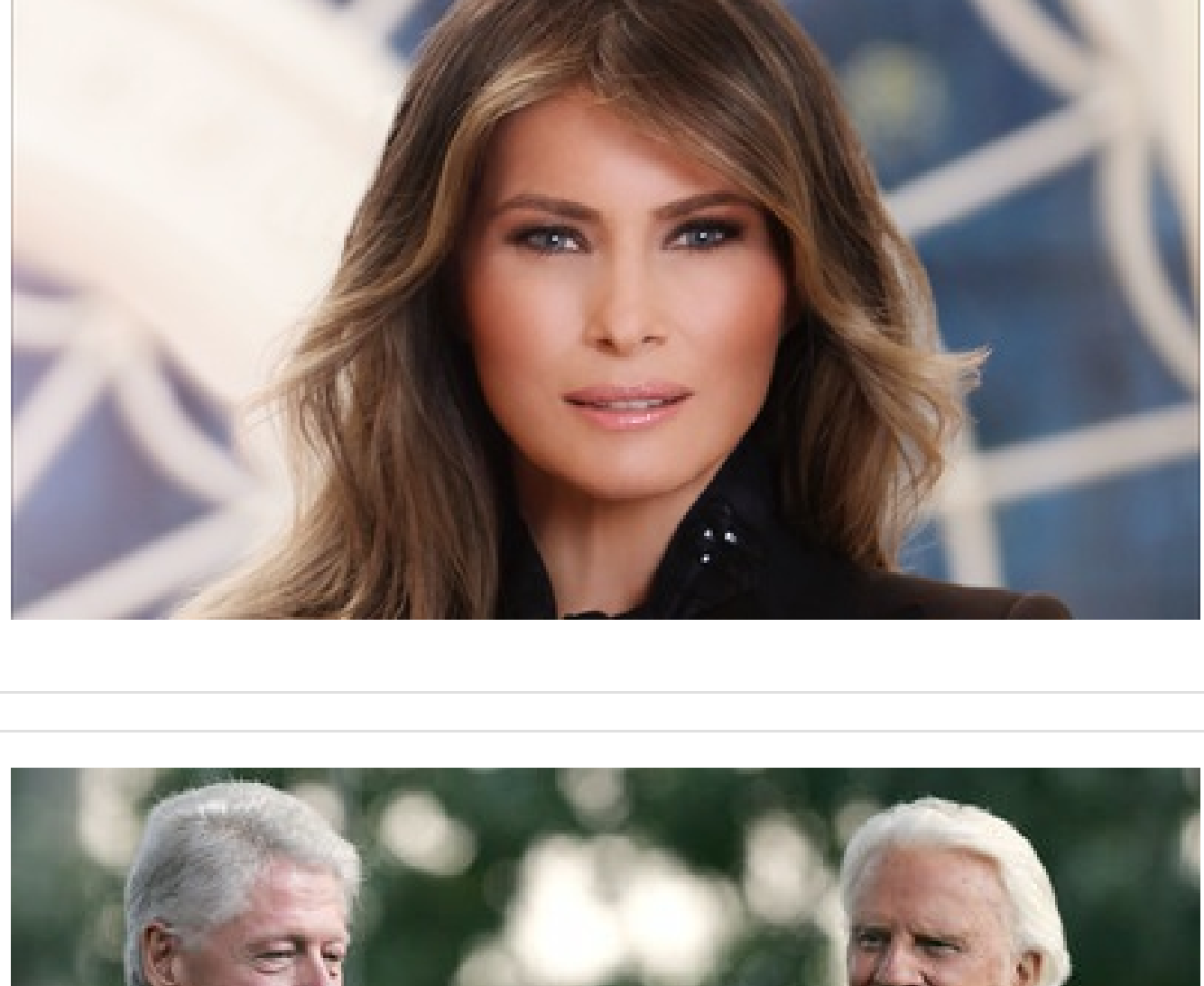
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What Do Hanson And Madonna Have In Common? Hits Ideal For Saving A Life

A New York City hospital has created a playlist of songs with the ideal tempo for CPR, although previous research suggests there is more to good chest compressions than just the right tempo.

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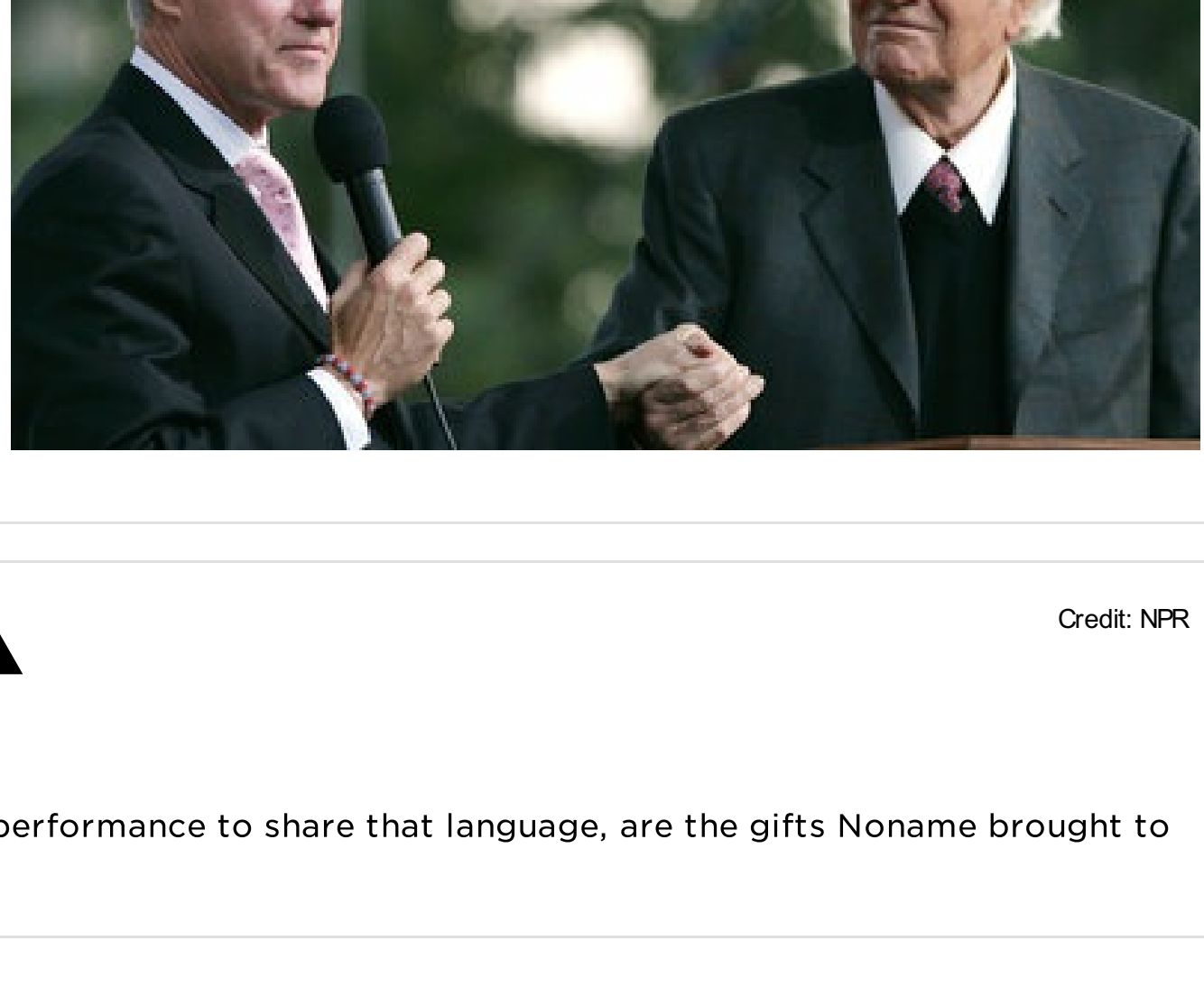
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THE SALT

The Jewish Food Society Wants To Save The Recipes Of Grandmas Everywhere

A new project aims to celebrate Jewish food and culture in all its diversity. It's collecting recipes from the Jewish diaspora and staging public events where stories behind the recipes are the stars.



POLITICS

First Lady Melania Trump Gets Her First Official Portrait

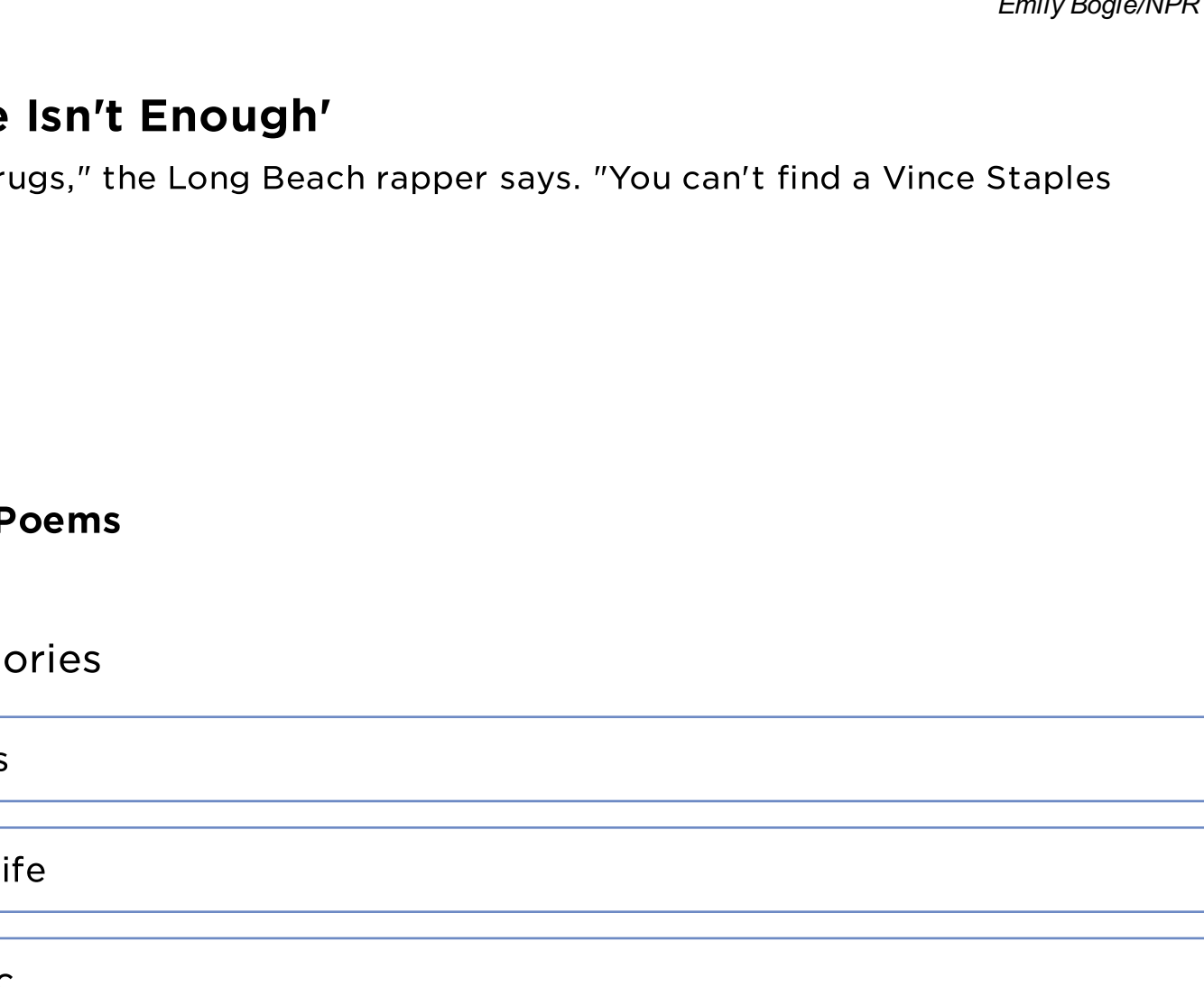
Trump, a former model, was photographed in the residence at the White House. Reaction on social media has included praise for her beauty and questions about whether there was too much airbrushing involved.



POLITICS

Beyond The Mike Pence Misogyny Debate, The 3 'Billy Graham Rules' You Haven't Read

Like the famous preacher, the vice president won't dine alone with a woman other than his wife. But Graham, pastor to the presidents, had other rules, like don't inflate the size of your crowds.

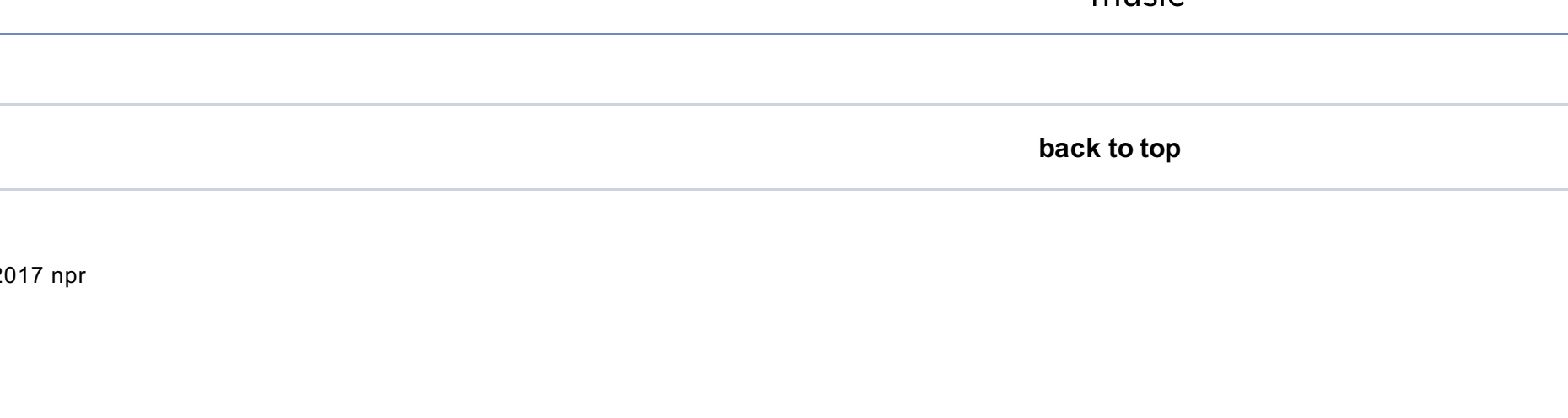


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Noname: Tiny Desk Concert

The power of language to penetrate a difficult subject, and the power of performance to share that language, are the gifts Noname brought to the Tiny Desk.



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