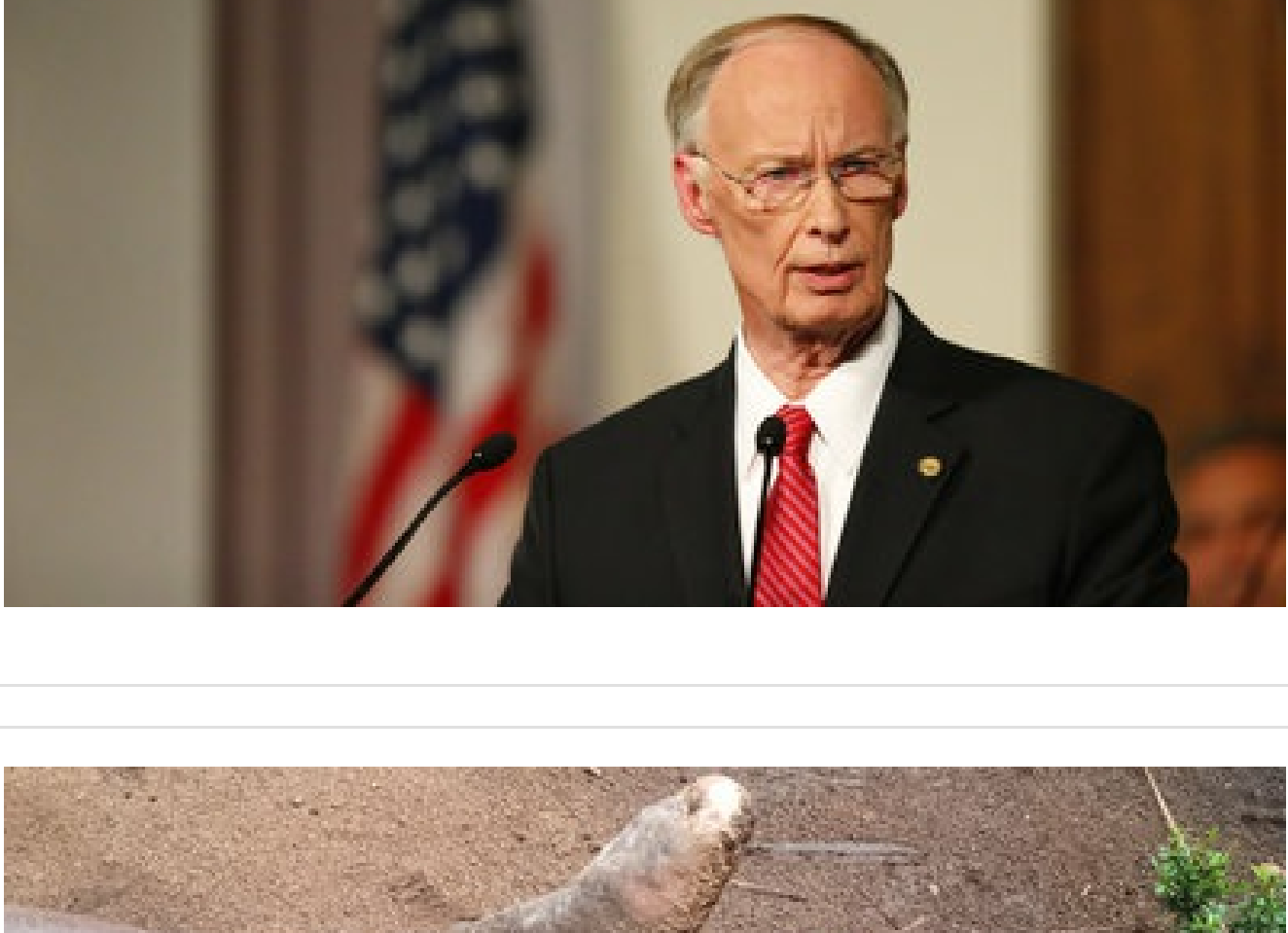


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Ala. Governor Resigns Amid Scandal Over Alleged Affair

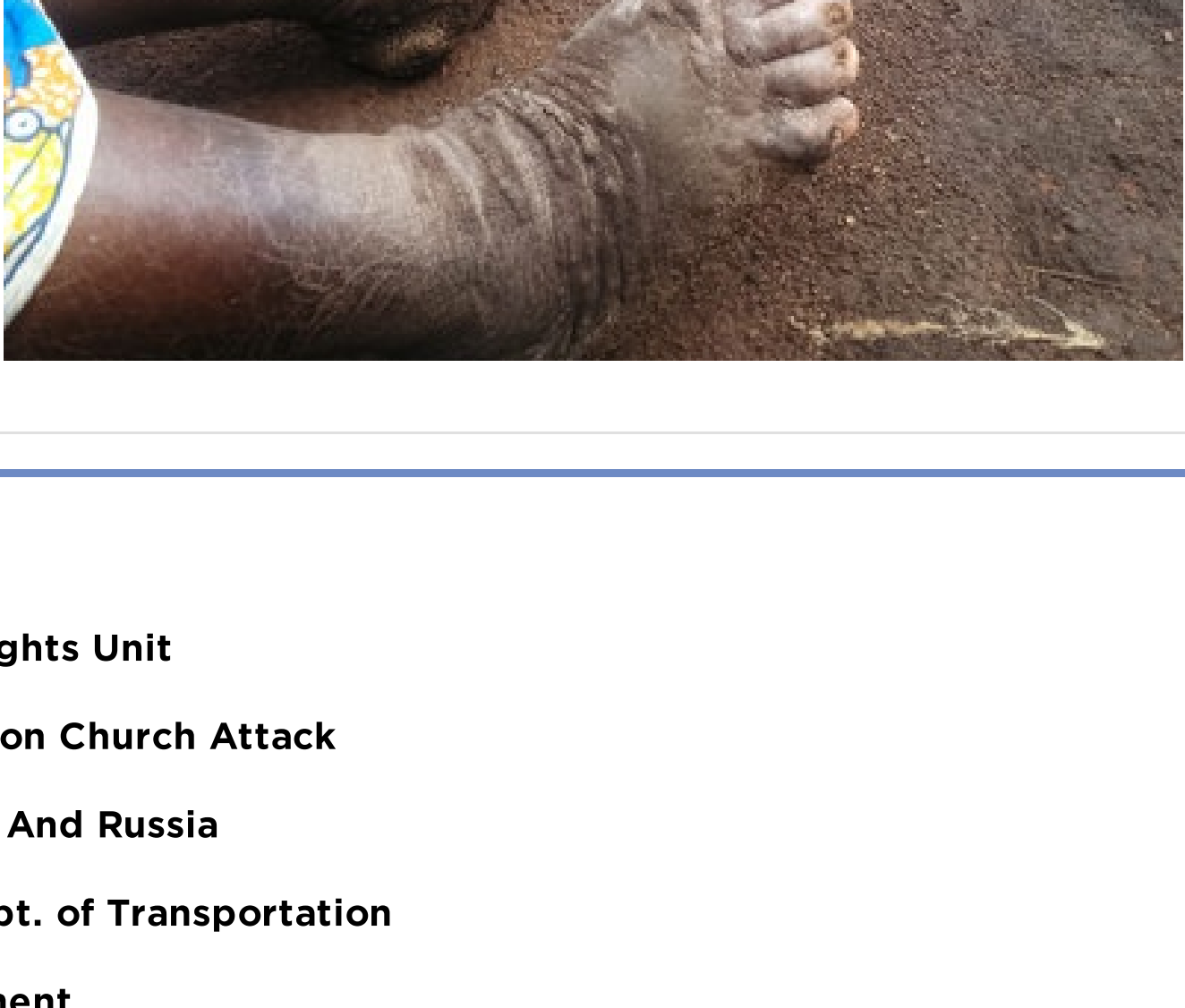
Gov. Robert Bentley was accused of abusing his office to try to conceal an affair with a staffer. He was facing impeachment proceedings and pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges.



GOATS AND SODA

The Unexpected Cause Of This Awful Disease Lay Right Underfoot

Farmers in a remote Ugandan tropical forest suffered from an excruciatingly painful foot ailment. Usually parasitic worms are the cause — but not this time.



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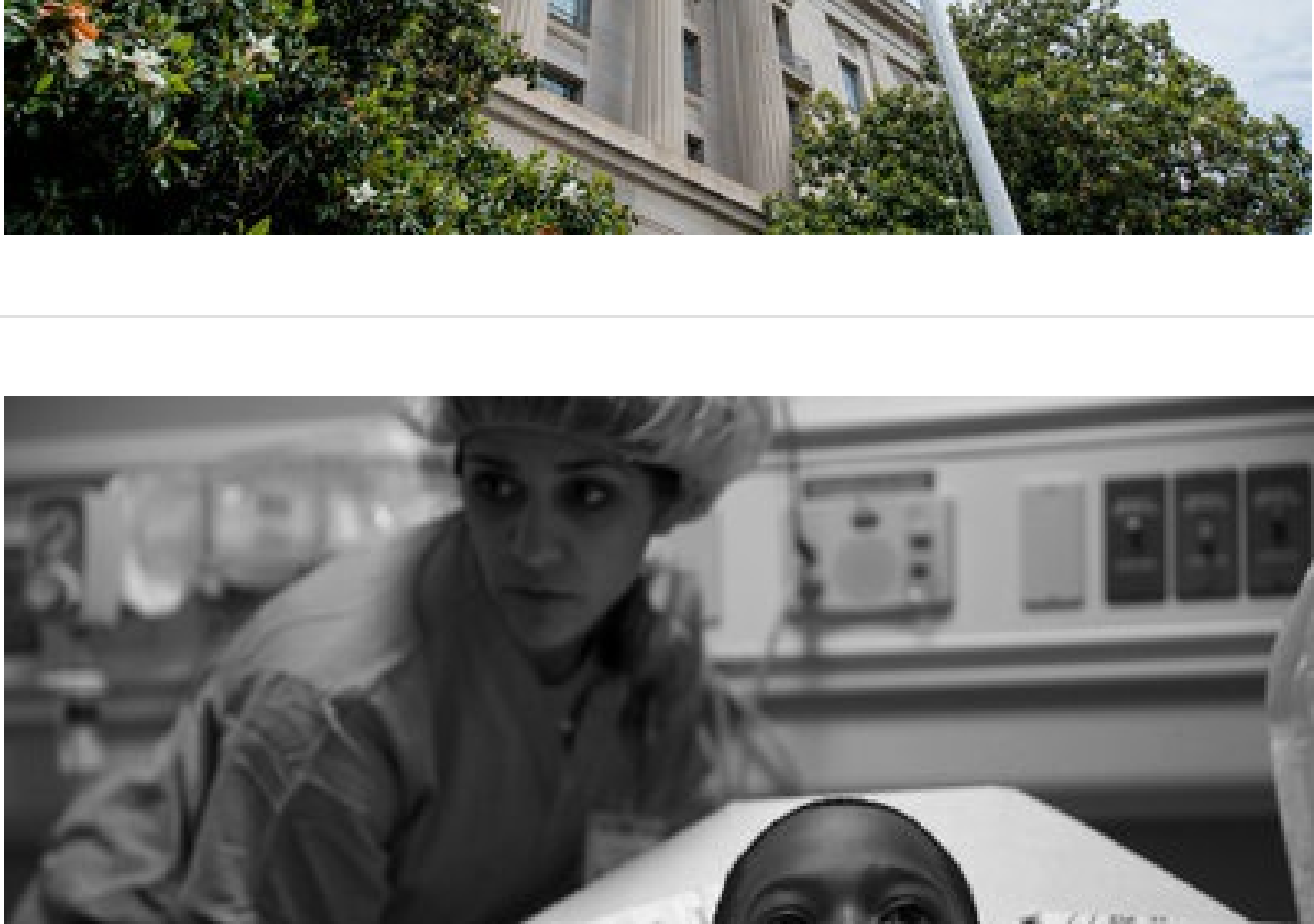
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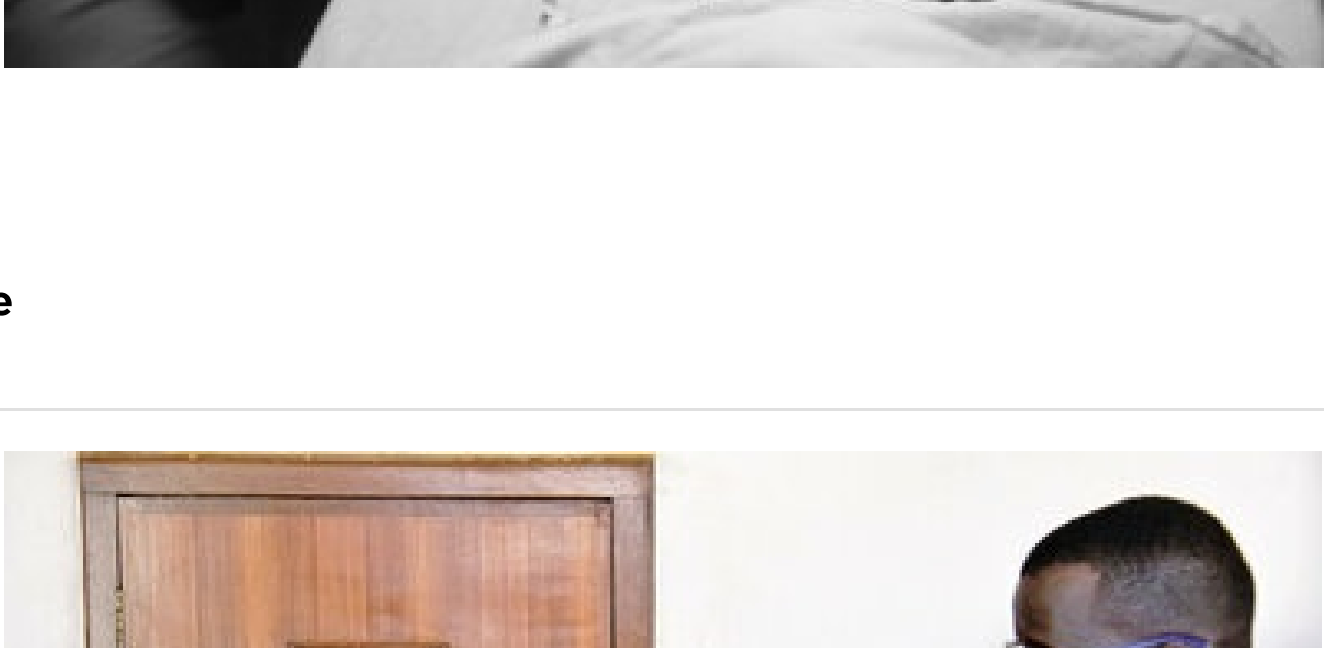
Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is meeting with G-7 diplomats, then heading to Moscow on Tuesday for some rather tough discussions. All the while, the U.S. strike on Syria is likely to be Item 1 on the agenda.



POLITICS

Former Bush Official Eric Dreiband Could Run DOJ's Civil Rights Unit

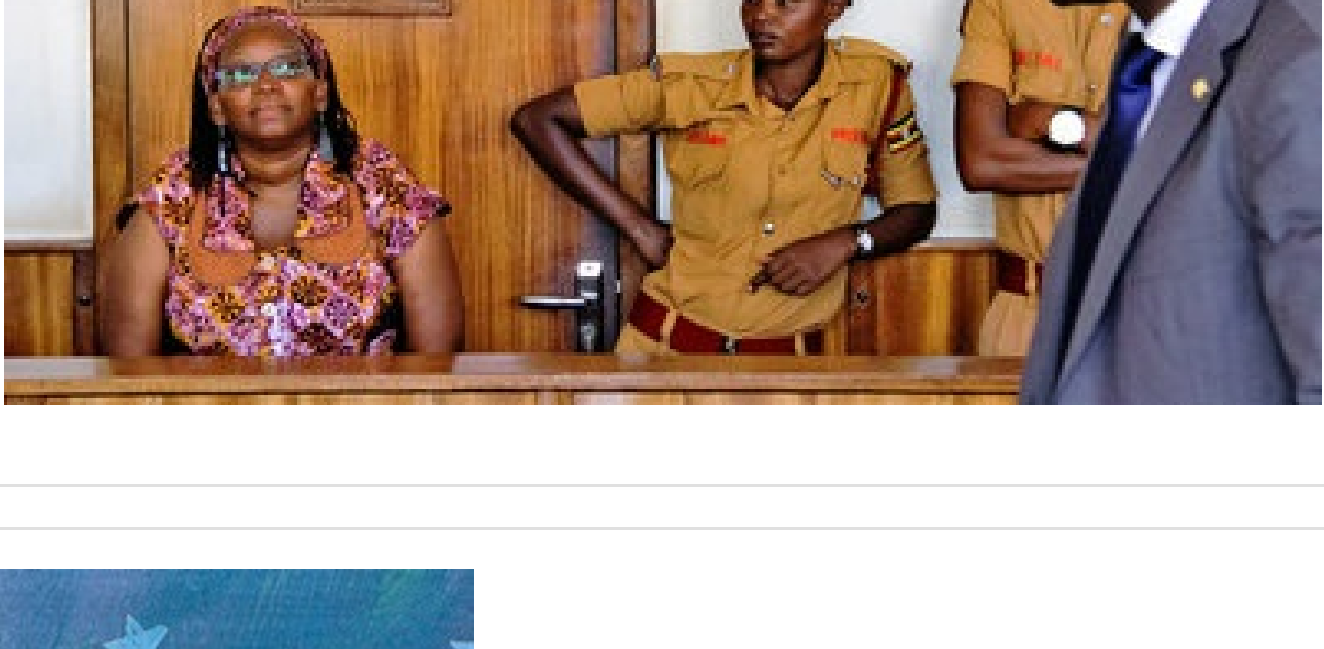
Dreiband, who currently works for a prestigious D.C. law firm, was once the top lawyer for the EEOC in the George W. Bush administration. He also worked in the office of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.



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A Look At The 2017 Pulitzer Recipients

Across 21 categories Monday, a trove of writers, editors and artists took home Pulitzer Prizes. Among the winners are Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*, E. Jason Wambegans for feature photography and David Fahrenthold of *The Washington Post*.

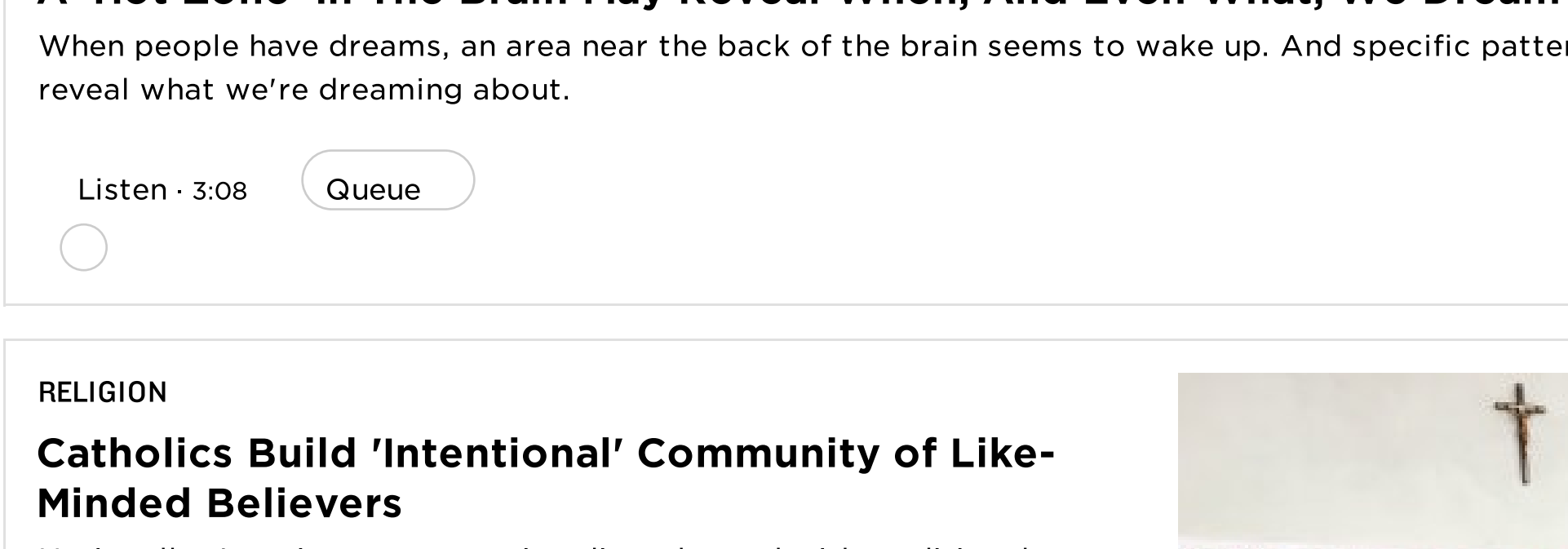


- Du Yun's 'Angel's Bone' Wins Pulitzer Prize For Music
- East Bay Times Wins Pulitzer For Reporting On Ghost Ship Fire

GOATS AND SODA

Ugandan Activist Arrested, Charged With Cyber Harassment

Stella Nyanzi's latest run-in with the regime of President Museveni began with a fight for free sanitary pads for school-age girls. Then she wrote about the president and his wife on social media.



Lisa Zador/Getty Images

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

A 'Hot Zone' In The Brain May Reveal When, And Even What, We Dream

When people have dreams, an area near the back of the brain seems to wake up. And specific patterns of brain activity in that area can even reveal what we're dreaming about.

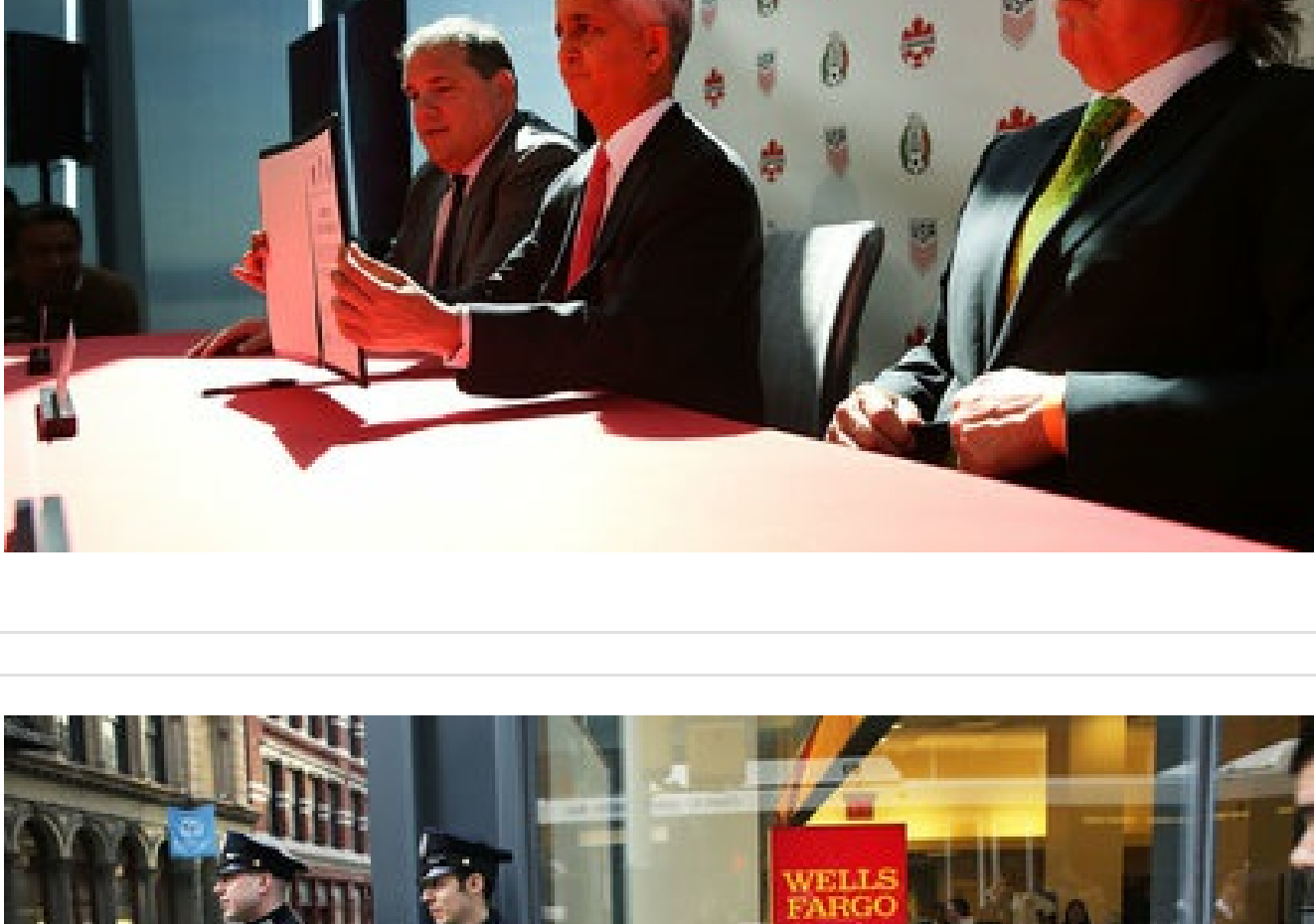
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RELIGION

Catholics Build 'Intentional' Community of Like-Minded Believers

Nationally, Americans are growing disenchanted with traditional religion. But in a Maryland suburb, Catholics seeking more spiritual lives are banding together with others who share their values.

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U.S., Canada And Mexico Declare Combined Bid To Host The World Cup

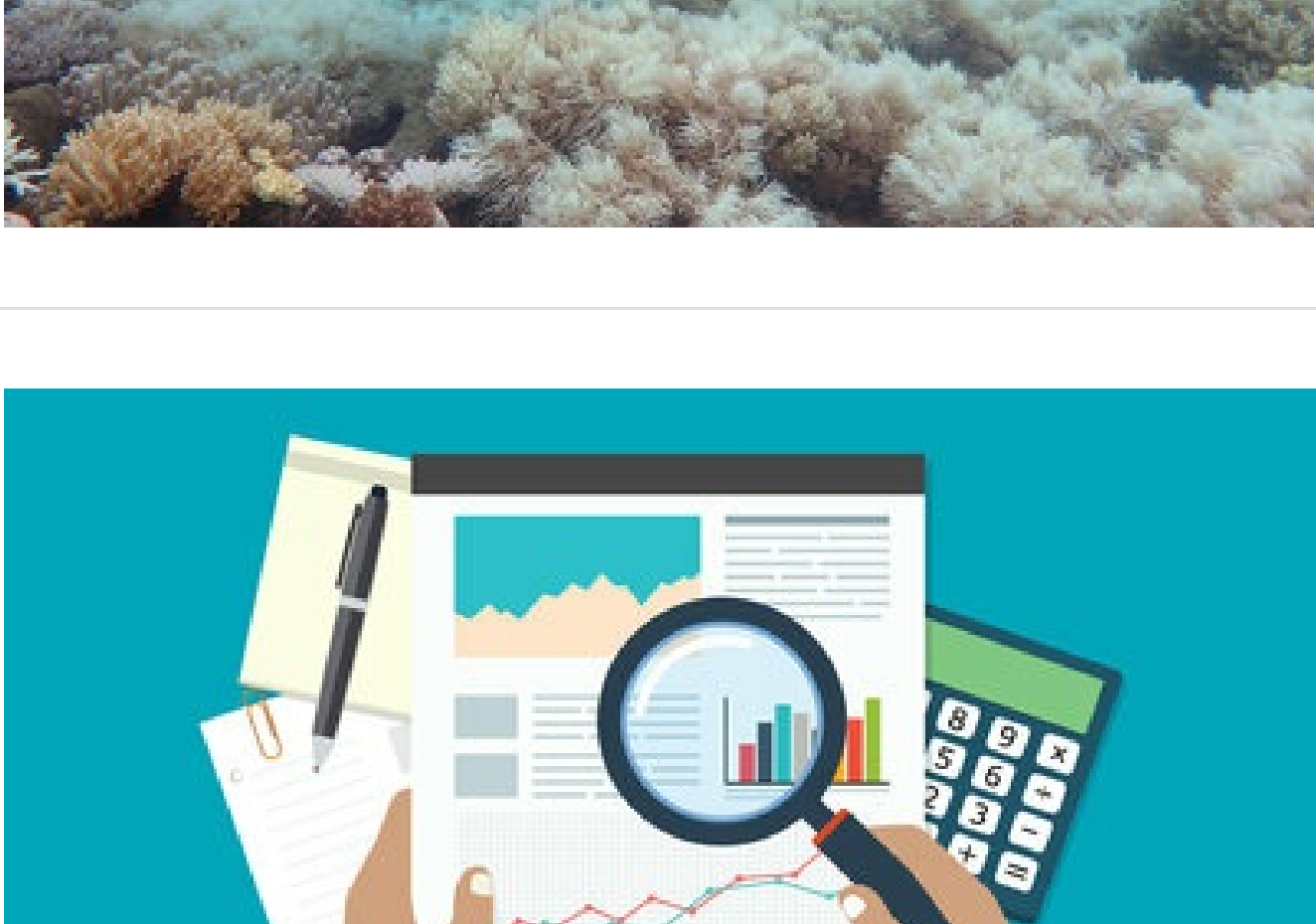
With their powers combined, the three countries aim to return the World Cup to North America in 2026. Under the proposal, the U.S. would host 60 matches, with 10 apiece hosted by Canada and Mexico.



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Wells Fargo Claws Back \$75 Million More From 2 Executives Over Fake Accounts

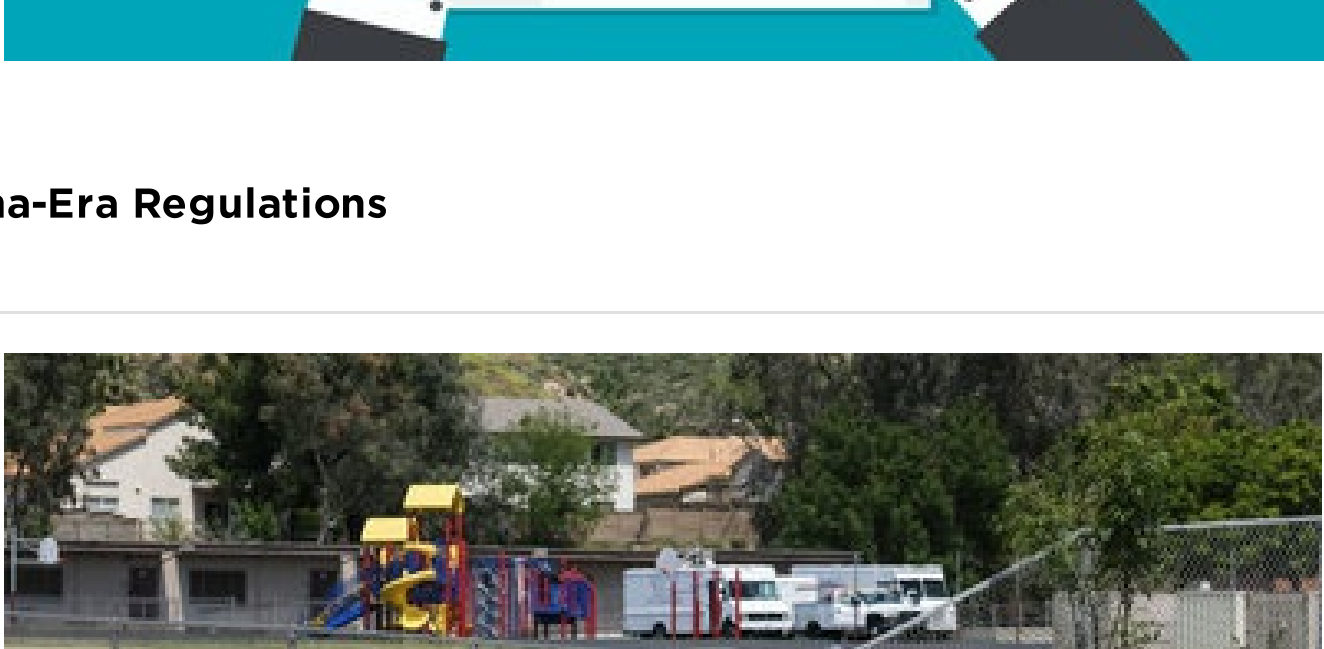
Former CEO John Stumpf "was too slow" to realize the risk of sales practices, the bank's board says. The scandal also brought a \$185 million punishment from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.



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Great Barrier Reef Hit By Bleaching For The Second Year In A Row

Scientists say severe bleaching events have happened three other times in the past 20 years — but never in consecutive years. They fear that prolonged stress could kill the corals.



YOUR MONEY

5 Issues To Know About Trump's Delay Of The Financial Adviser Rule

Americans are losing billions of dollars from retirement accounts to excessive fees. The Obama administration passed a rule to stop that. But President Trump has delayed the rule.



Republicans Are Using An Obscure Law To Repeal Some Obama-Era Regulations

San Bernardino Student And His Teacher Die After Man Opens Fire

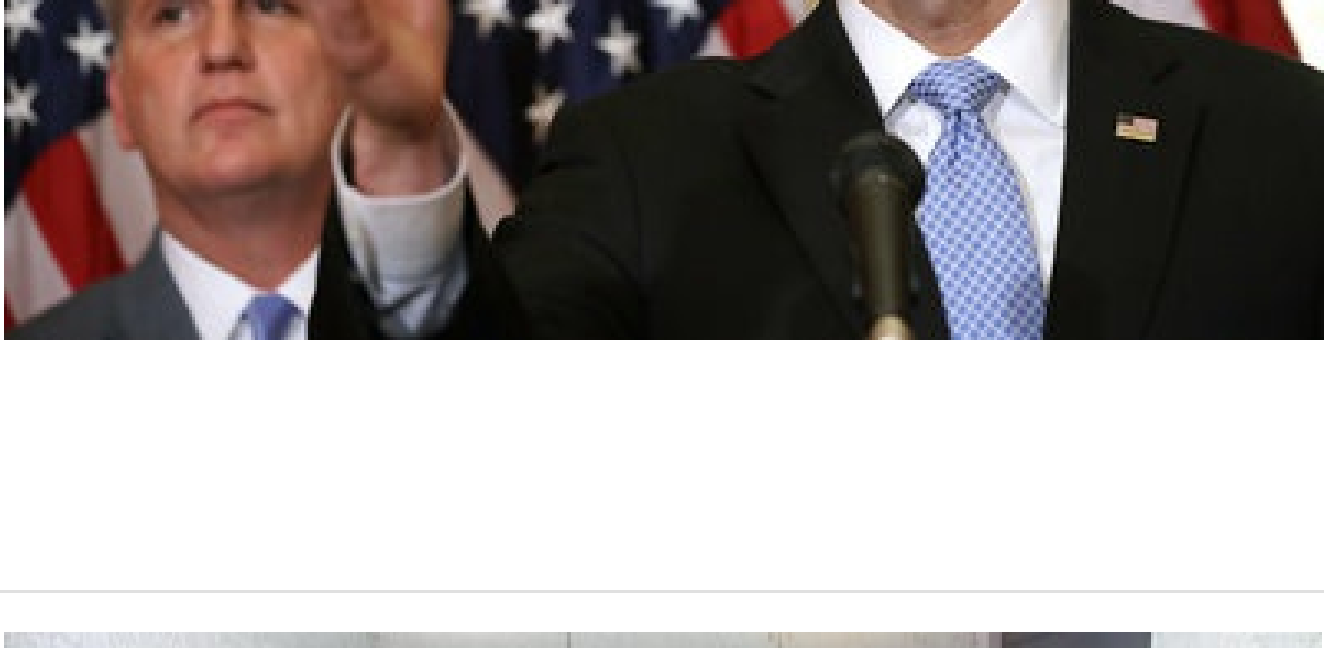
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RADIO
The husband of a teacher at an elementary school opened fire in her classroom, killing her and an 8-year-old student, authorities said. A second student was wounded in the shooting. The suspect died after turning the gun on himself.



POLITICS

Trump Cheers Elevation Of Gorsuch To Supreme Court

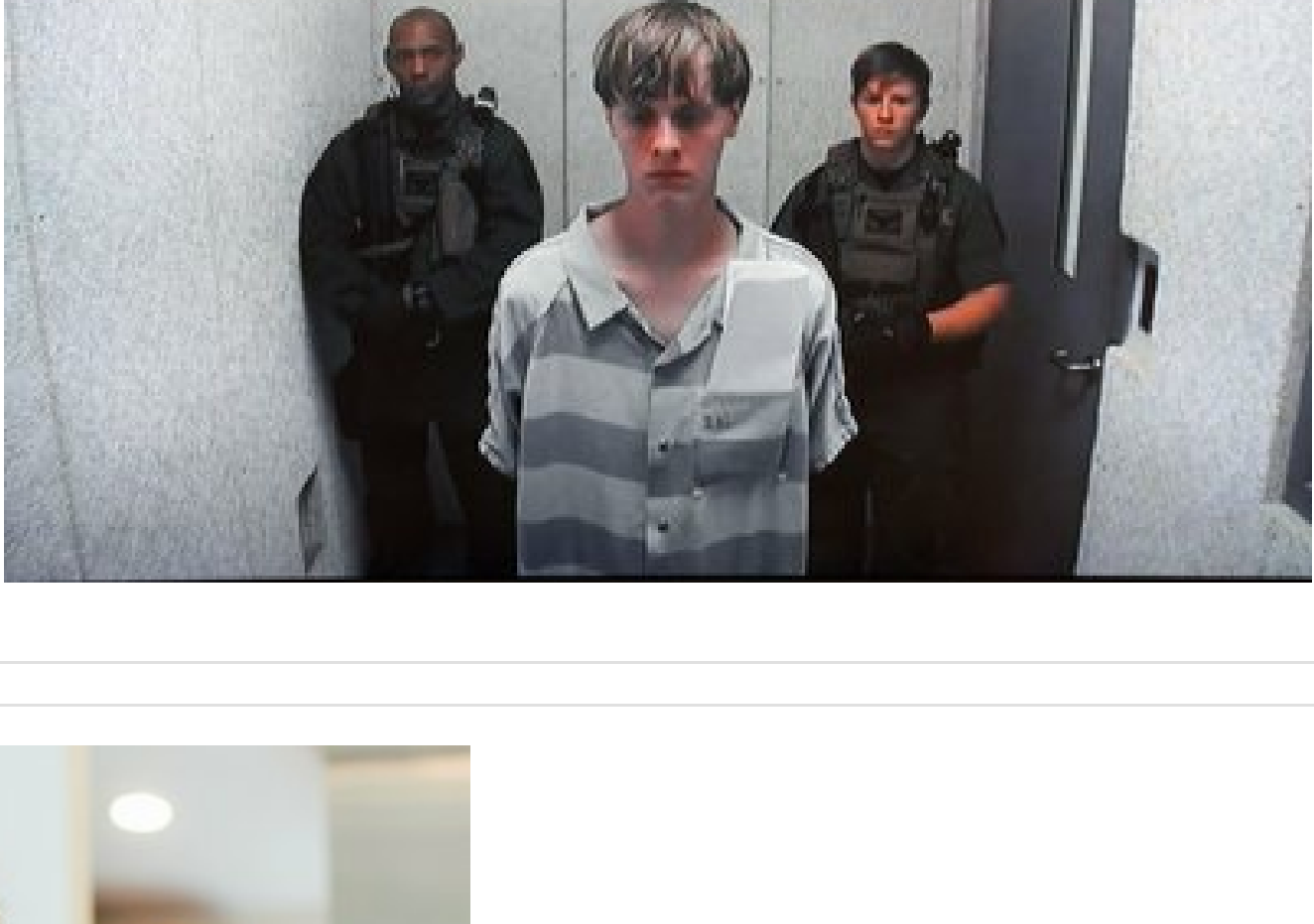
President Trump delivered on a campaign promise with the swearing-in of conservative Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch. He thanked Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell for making it possible.



SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Republicans Now Control The Affordable Care Act. Will Your Coverage Change?

KAISER HEALTH NEWS
There are many ways beyond legislative repeal that the Trump administration and congressional Republicans could undo the law also known as Obamacare — starting with sowing uncertainty about what's next.

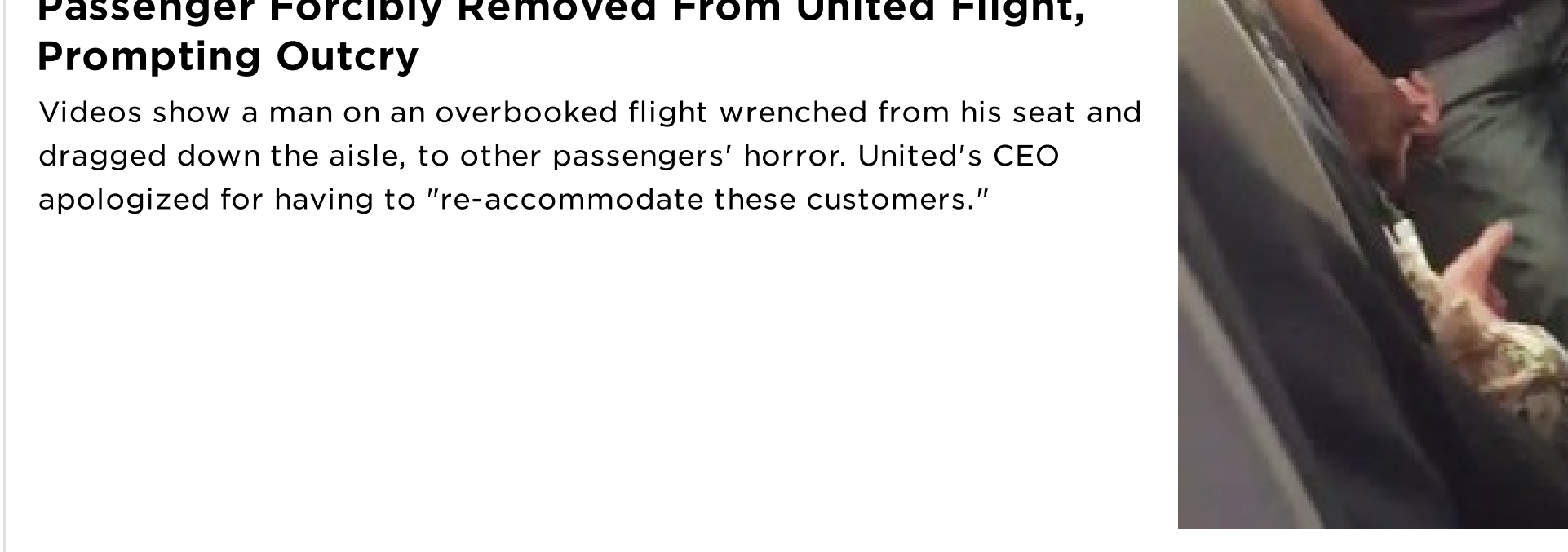
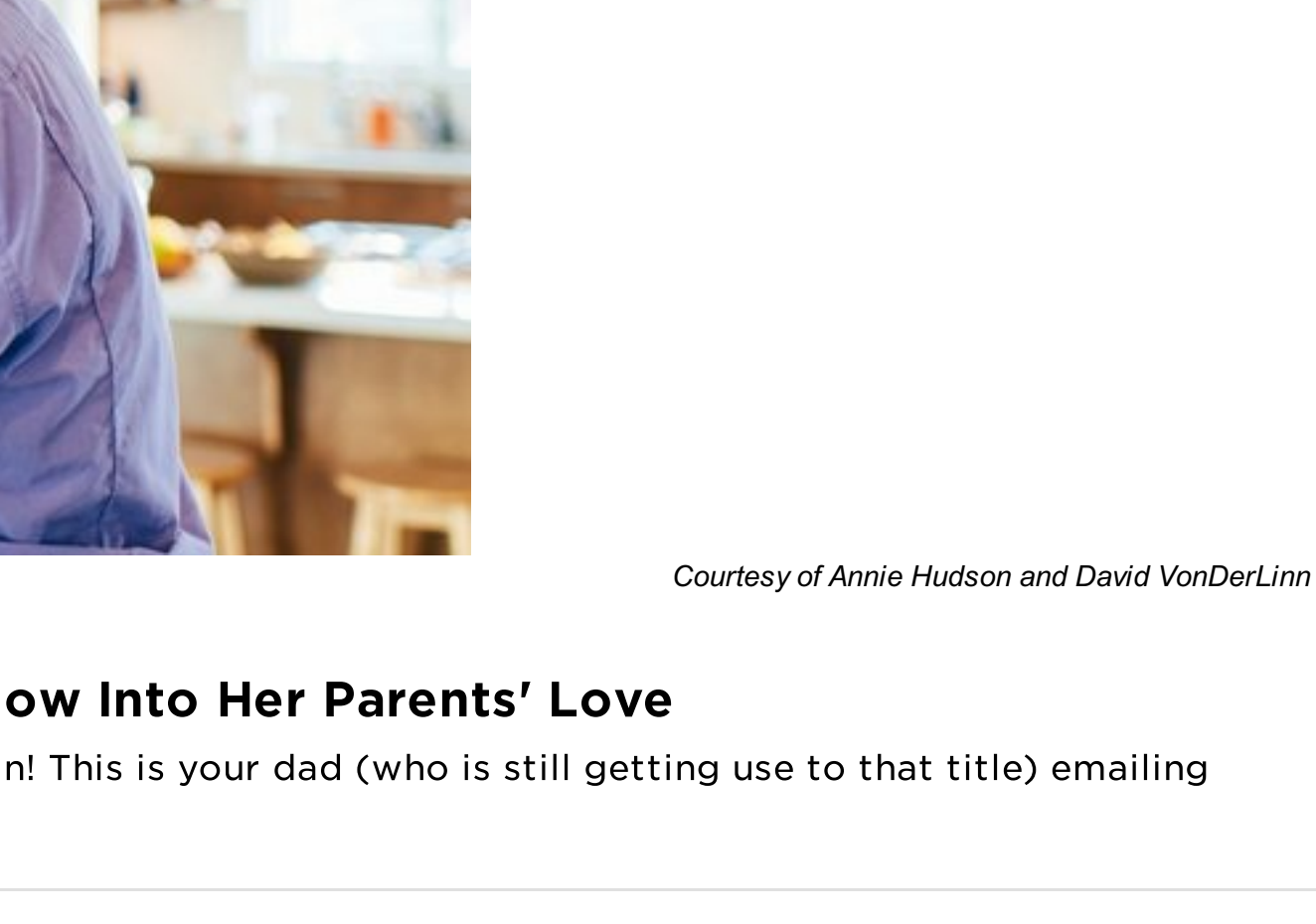


How U.S. Health Care Became Big Business

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Dylann Roof Pleads Guilty To State Murder Charges For Charleston Church Attack

Dylann Roof shot dead nine people in the basement of a historically black church in 2015. He has already been sentenced to death on federal hate crimes charges.



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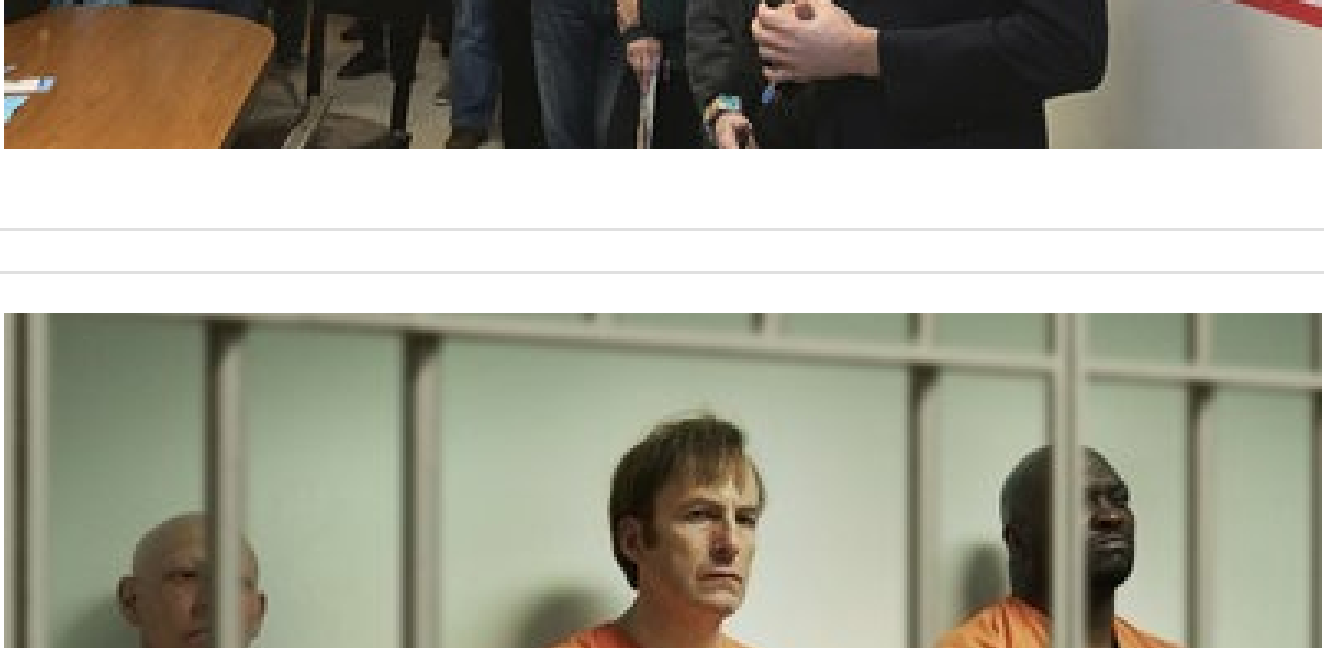
Preserving Memories: In Emails To A Toddler, A Window Into Her Parents' Love

TO: Ava / FROM: Dad / SUBJECT: Your very first email evert! / "Hi Ava Beant! This is your dad (who is still getting use to that title) emailing you."

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Pasenger Forcibly Removed From United Flight, Prompting Outcry

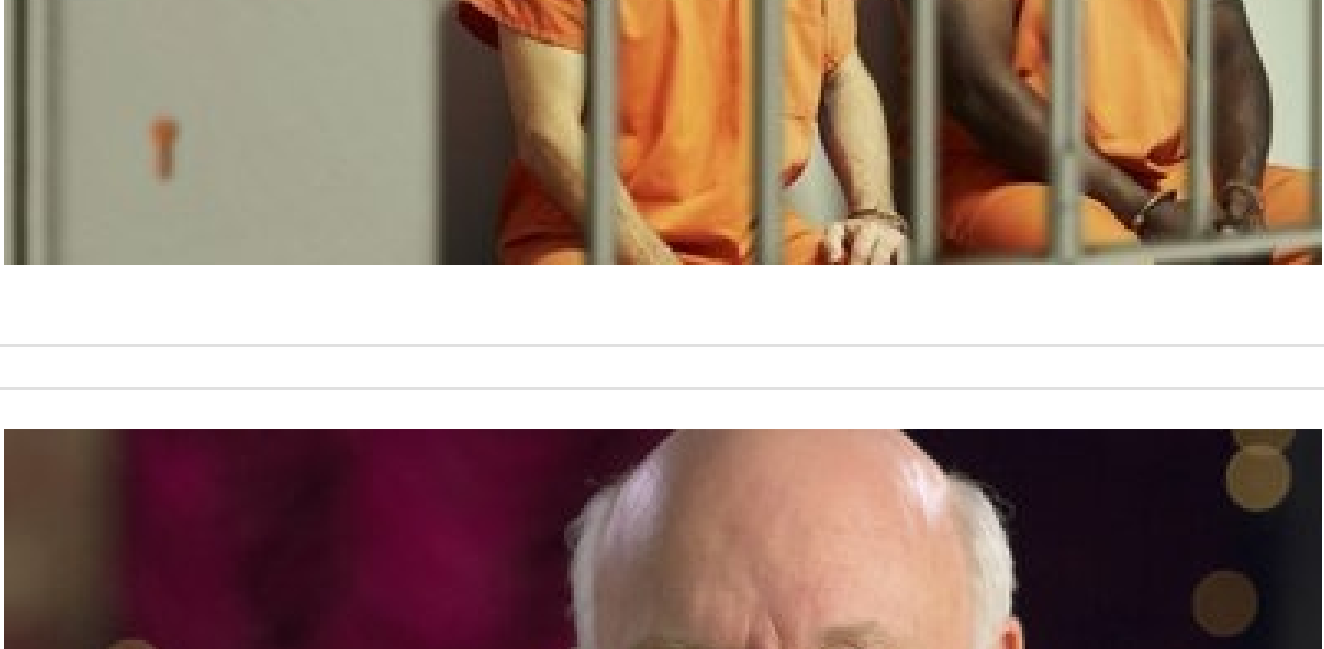
Videos show a man on an overbooked flight wrenched from his seat and dragged down the aisle, to other passengers' horror. United's CEO apologized for having to "re-accommodate these customers."



POLITICS

Elections To Replace Some Trump Cabinet Picks Looking Tighter Than Anticipated

Races in Georgia and Kansas to replace GOP lawmakers who joined the Trump administration are surprising activists, pundits and both political parties in an unsettled political environment.



TELEVISION

'Better Call Saul' Launches Its 3rd Season, Still The Best Drama Series On TV

FRESH AIR
The Breaking Bad spinoff returns Monday, telling more of the origin story of lawyer Jimmy McGill (aka Saul Goodman). Critic David Bianculli says the series "more than stands on its own."

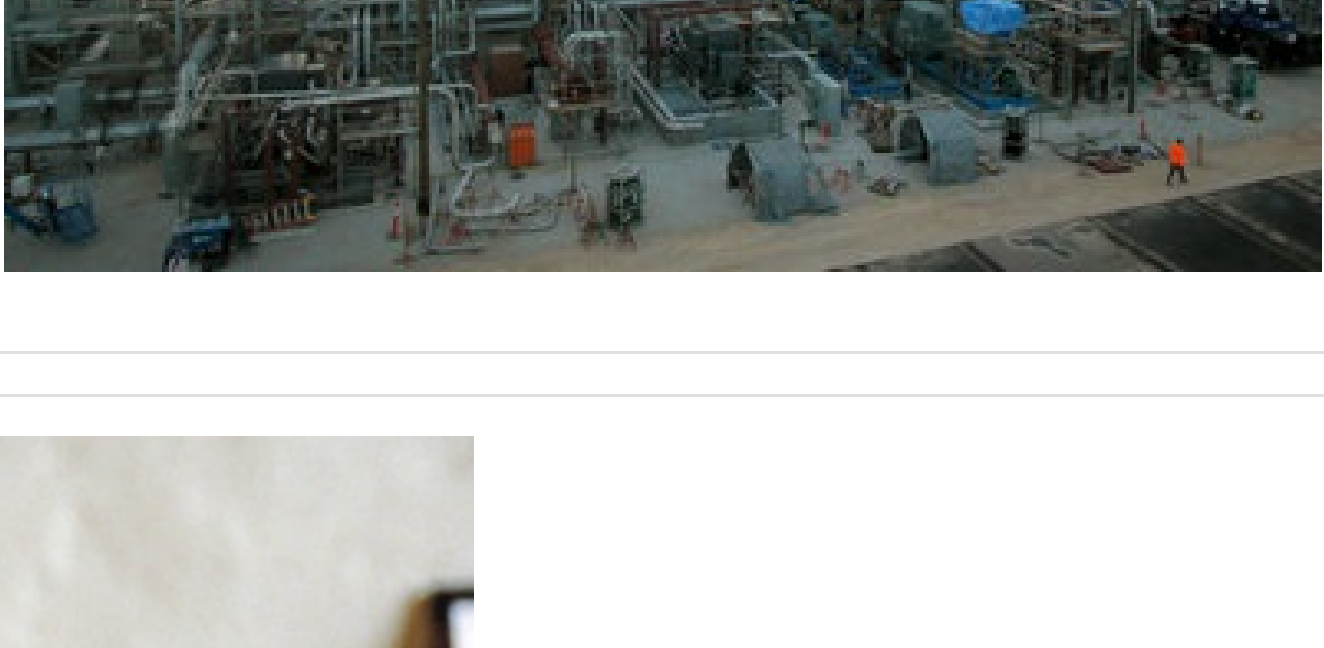
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John Clarke, Who Made Fake News Hilarious, Is Mourned In Australia And New Zealand

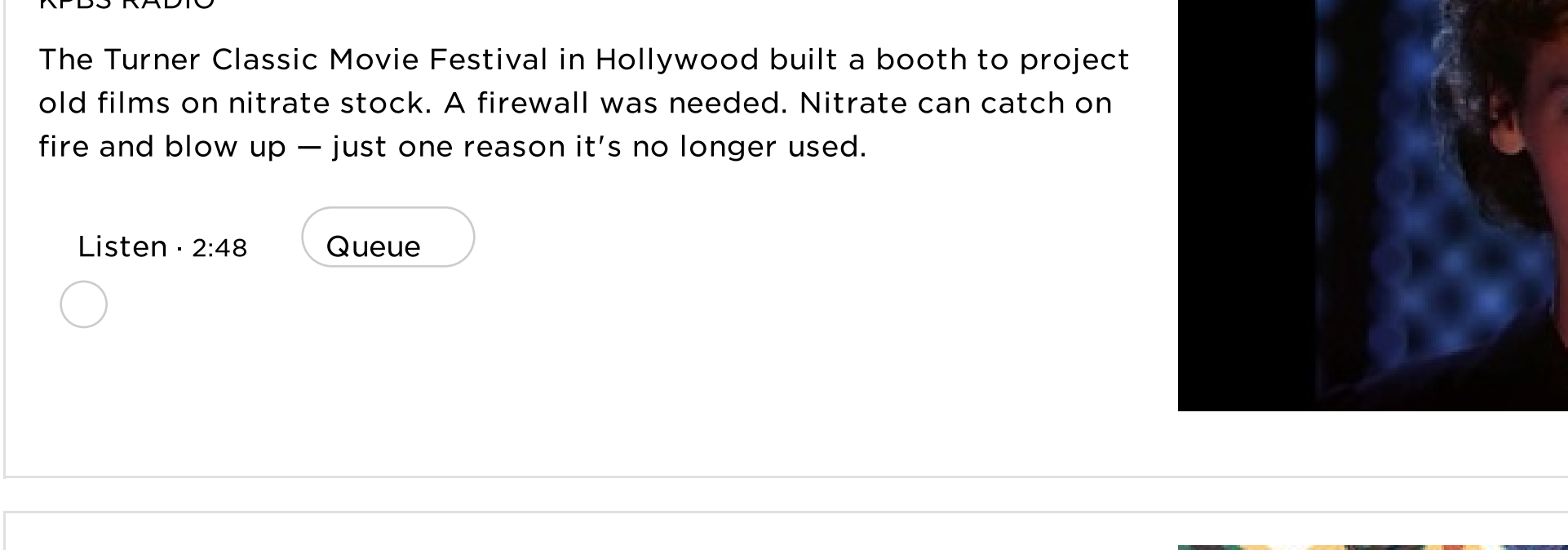
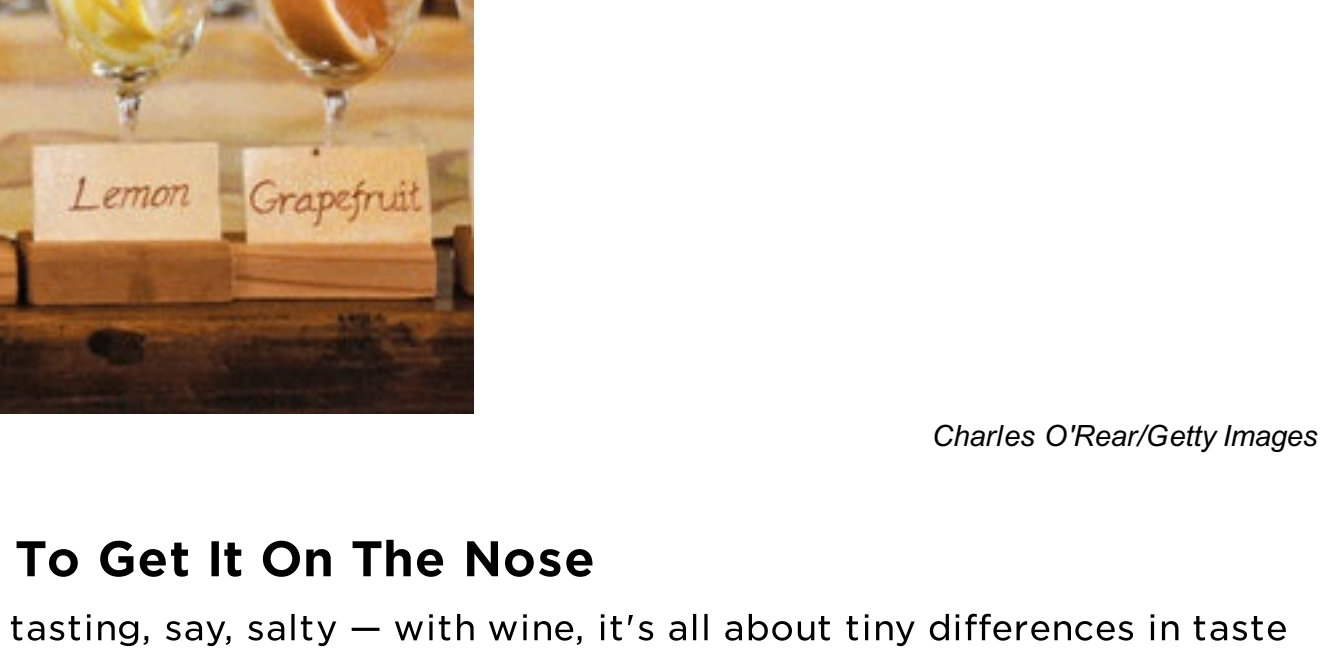
The satirist's pitch-perfect portrayal of an Australian senator denying the impact of an oil spill once prompted a Snopes fact-check report.



SCIENCE

Natural Gas Plant Makes A Play For Coal's Market, Using 'Clean' Technology

The idea behind "clean coal" is technology that would capture or reuse most of the carbon dioxide emitted by coal-burning power plants. Entrepreneurs aim to use similar tech to clean natural gas.



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THE SALT

Oaky, With Notes Of BS: Why Wine Tasting Struggles To Get It On The Nose

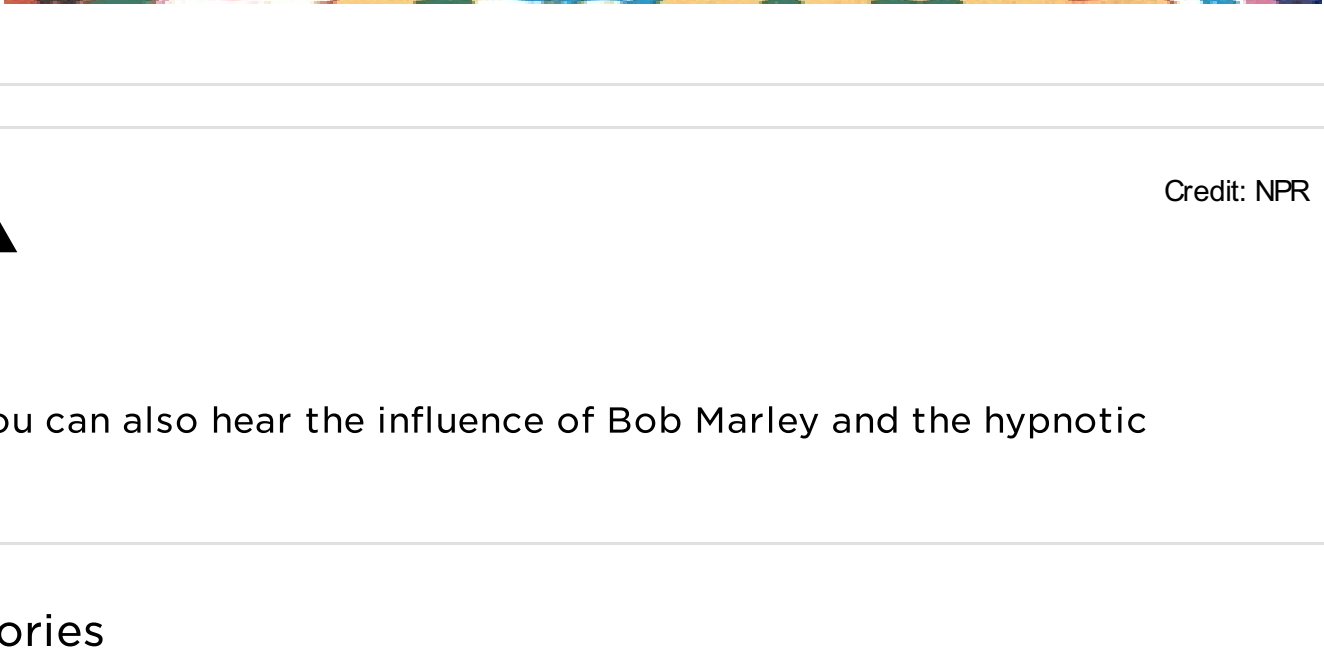
Unlike food — which gives us sensory cues like crunch and hot, as well as tasting, say, salty — with wine, it's all about tiny differences in taste and smell. The danger is in getting too poetic.

MOVIES

What's The Issue With Nitrate Film Stock? It's Combustible

KPBS RADIO
The Turner Classic Movie Festival in Hollywood built a booth to project old films on nitrate stock. A fireball was needed. Nitrate can catch on fire and blow up — just one reason it's no longer used.

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SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

Drugs That Work In Mice Often Fail When Tried In People

Most potential new drugs don't work when tested in people. It's a major disappointment and it drives up the cost of developing new drugs. One big reason is the use of animals in medical research.

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