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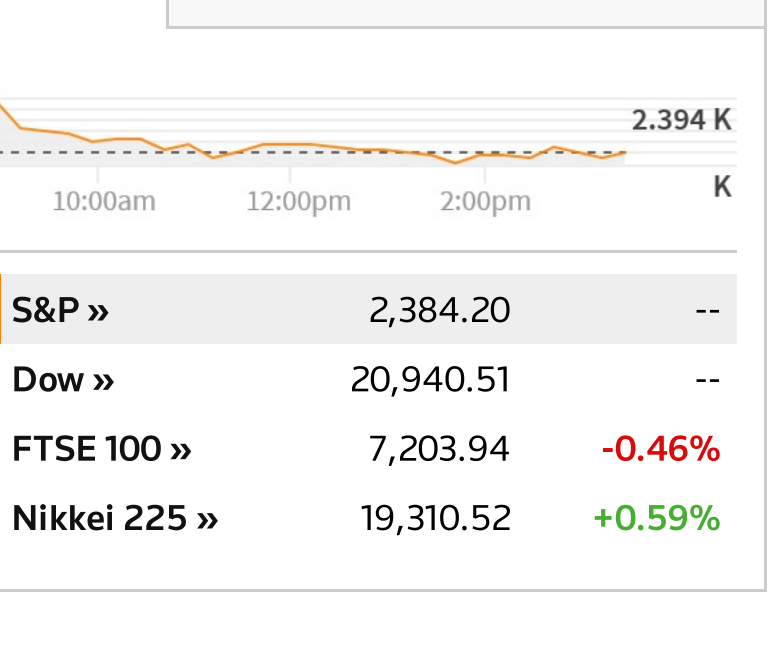
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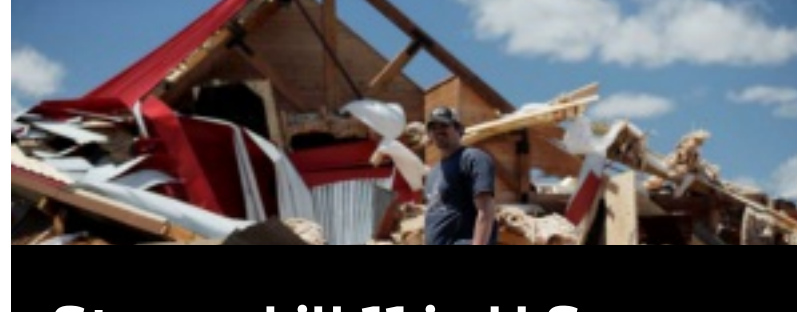
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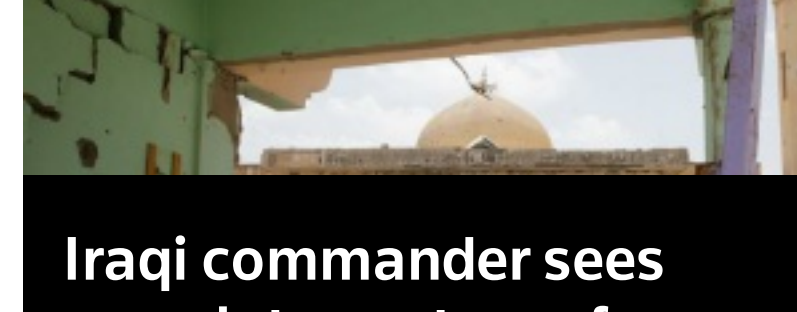
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U.S. consumer spending unchanged in March; inflation subsides

U.S. consumer spending was unchanged in March for a second straight month and the overall monthly inflation rate fell for the first time in a year, confirming the weak domestic demand in the first quarter.

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U.S.-backed militias oust Islamic State from Syria's Tabqa old city

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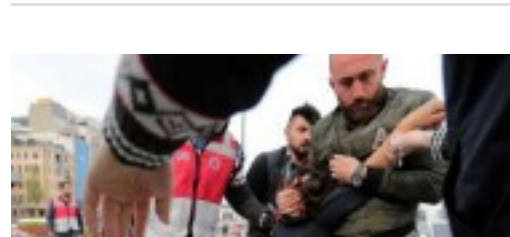
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Three young women arrested in London under anti-terrorism laws: police

Three young women were arrested under anti-terrorism laws in east London on Monday in connection with a security operation in the capital last week, police said.

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Turkish police fire tear gas at May Day demonstrators in Istanbul

Police in Istanbul fired tear gas and rubber bullets to break up a group of May Day demonstrators on Monday, a Reuters witness said, as authorities detained more than 200 people at protests around the city.

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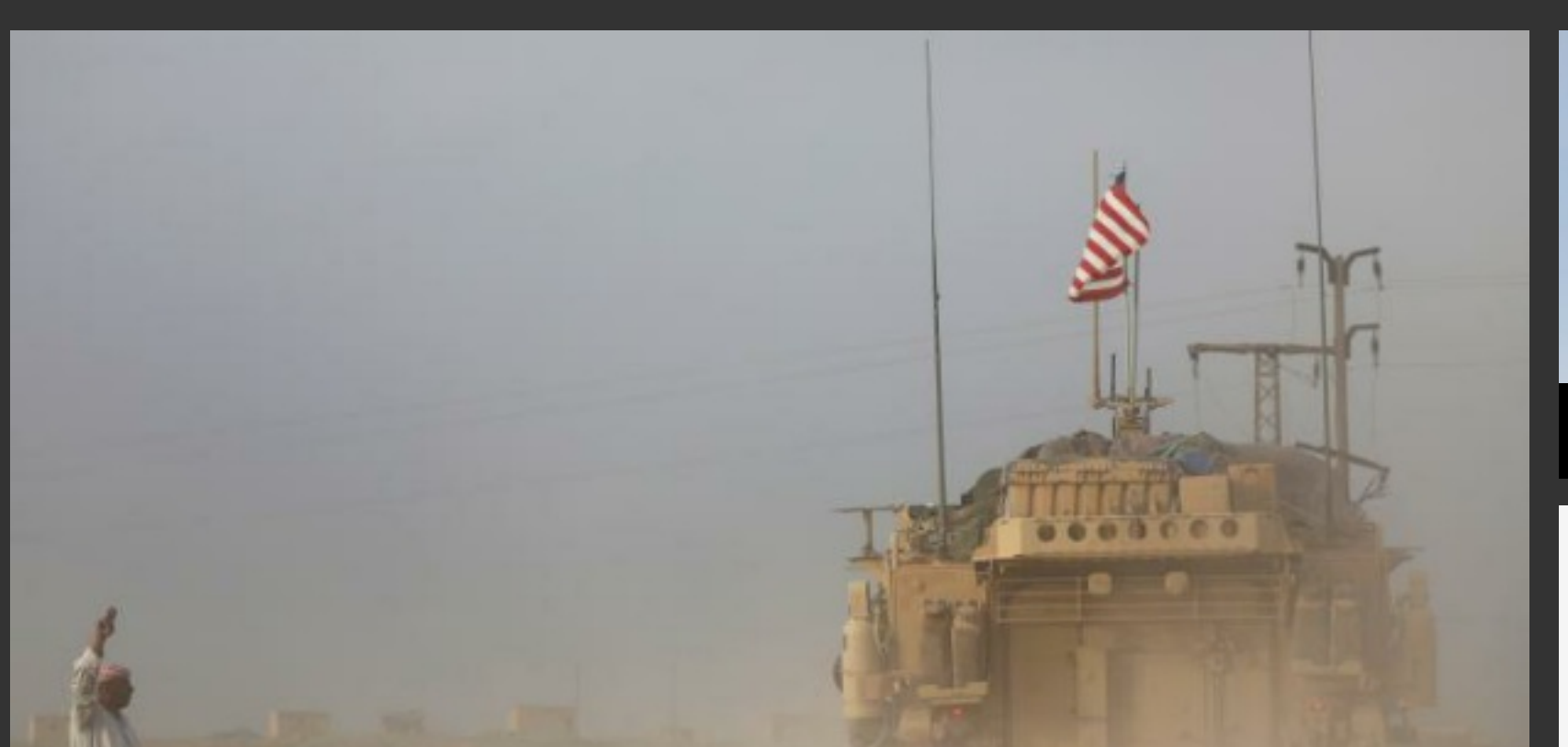


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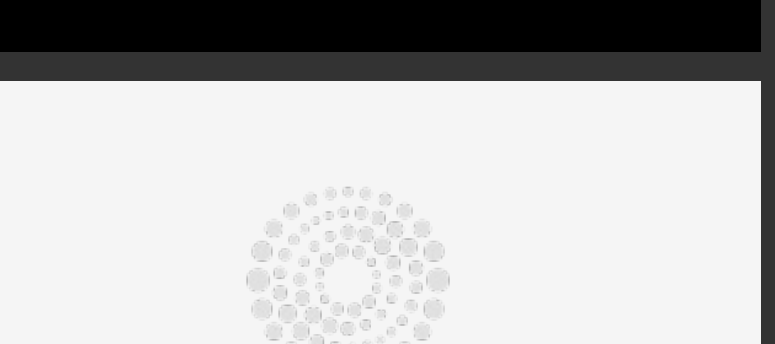
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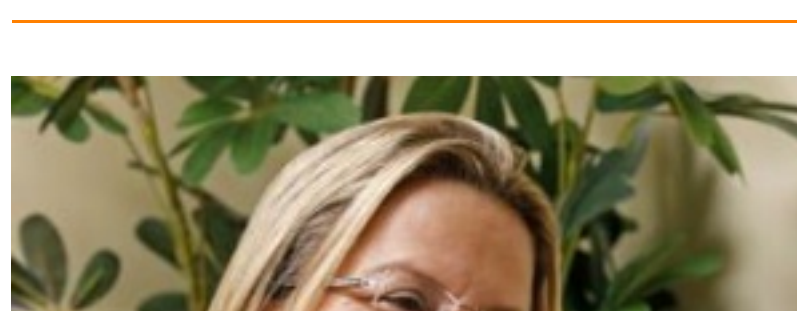


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