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Officials say at least 85 people have been injured but no fatalities in the accident in Durango State. An Aeromexico passenger jet has crashed after taking off in Mexico's northern state of Durango, but the state's governor said there have been no deaths...



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Kwara State Governor, AbdulFatah Ahmed has decamped from the All Progressives Congress, APC, to the People's Democratic Party, PDP. Ahmed decamped shortly after the Senate President, Bukola Saraki dumped the APC... Kazeem Ugboaga

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Alaafin of Oyo commends Gotv boxing night

The Alaafin of Oyo, Oba Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, said that the GOTv Boxing Night will "become a centerpiece in Nigeria". The frontline Yoruba monarch expressed his conviction while addressing journalists at the just concluded GOTv Boxing Night 15, which held at the Obafemi Awolowo Stadium, (formerly known as Liberty Stadium) in Ibadan, Oyo state capital...

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In May 2016, we got our very first taste of the Google Assistant with the debut of Allo. The Assistant was a big draw to Allo at the time, with Google marketing it as a helpful bot that could make restaurant reservations, search the web, and more within your conversations. Since then, the Assistant has gained heaps of new features and expanded to smartphones, tablets, speakers, and more. Google's shown no interest in slowing down development for the Assistant, meaning that it's likely here for the long haul....

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Dropbox is crashing despite beating Wall Street expectations, announces COO Dennis Woodside is leaving

Back when Dennis Woodside joined Dropbox as its chief operating officer more than four years ago, the company was trying to justify the \$10 billion valuation it had hit in its rapid rise as a Web 2.0 darling. Now, Dropbox is a public company with a nearly \$14 billion valuation, and it once again showed Wall Street that it's able to beat expectations with a now more robust enterprise business alongside its consumer roots...

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Android 8.0 Oreo update tracker: August 10, 2018

Welcome to our Android 8.0 Oreo update tracker. Following its public release in August 2017, Oreo is steadily finding its way to more and more Android smartphones. Google has been working to reduce fragmentation and ensure that more devices receive the latest Android version in a timely fashion. It's still a work in progress though; the Android 8.0 Oreo update is still far from widespread, as the Android version distribution figures show...

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Sitting down to write my impressions of the Galaxy Note 9, I'm struggling to figure out where to start. Picking up the glass monolith, it's instantly recognizable as yet another Samsung flagship – so I'm having a tough time deciding how to find anything interesting to say about it that hasn't already been said about Samsung's last four flagships....

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Instant Apps, Play Store Refinement Planned By Google

Google has taken to the Android Developers Blog to outline big plans for the Play Store over the next year with a renewed focus on safety, discovery, and quality. For starters, the search giant is continuing work to find new ways and places to surface app advertisements to prospective users. In addition to more traditional advertising, improvements are planned for the Play Store's various test tracks such as its early access and staged app rollout features as well as the app pre-registration program....

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Samsung announces Spotify deal: Expect Spotify on your fridge too

Samsung has used its Unpacked press event for the Galaxy Note 9 to also reveal a new agreement with popular music streaming service Spotify. The partnership will give owners of Samsung's various devices an easy way to both install and use the music platform. The new partnership includes not only Samsung's various Galaxy smartphones, tablets and smartwatches, but also its smart TVs, Family Hub refrigerators and its upcoming Galaxy Home smart speaker....

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Nigerian payment tech firm, Flutterwave, gets CBN approval to add USSD to its payment solutions

Flutterwave, a payments infrastructure company, has gotten approval from the Central Bank of Nigeria for the use of the Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) technology for its product. The tech firm said the USSD is an addition to other payment channels it already offered and affirm the firm's commitment to staying true to its promise to provide modern payment infrastructure that would empower Africans...

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