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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump speaks at Joni's Roast and Ride at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Iowa, Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016 (AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)

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[Donald Trump's top allies struggling to speak for their presidential candidate on immigration](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump says he'll deliver a detailed speech on his proposal to crack down on illegal immigration on Wednesday in Arizona — but it's anyone's guess what he might say. The announcement came late Sunday in GOP presidential nominee Trump's first major speech after days of wavering — and at least one canceled speech — on a question central to the campaign.

[WHY IT MATTERS: Climate Change](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — THE ISSUE: It's as if Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump live on two entirely different Earths. Clinton says climate change "threatens us all," while Trump tweets that global warming is "mythical" and refers to it as a "hoax." Measurements and scientists say Clinton's Earth is much closer to reality. As heat-trapping air intensifies and hot temperature records shatter, global warming is taking a toll on Americans' everyday life.

[On Syria, Democrats look to deflect the conversation](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — In his speech at the Republican National Convention, Donald Trump made six references to Syria, pointing to the war-ravaged nation as a source of much of the world's turmoil. A week later at the Democratic convention, Hillary Clinton made not one reference to Syria. The conflict in Syria remains a major conundrum for Barack Obama and Clinton, his former secretary of state.

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In this July 1992 file photo, Hillary Clinton's father Hugh watches as her mother Dorothy Rodham adjusts her daughter in a New York hotel room during the Democratic National Convention. Hillary Clinton has landed on a very personal target against Donald Trump's checkered business past: her dad. As the Democratic presidential nominee seeks to undo his business record, she's invoking memories of her late father's Chicago drapery business. (AP Photo/Ron Frehm, File Photo)

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