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## "WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis., speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, following a closed-door meeting of House Republicans. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik)

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[House aides: Deal reached to help Flint, keep US gov't open](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders have broken a stalemate over money to address the Flint, Michigan water crisis, top House aides said Wednesday, clearing the way for a spending bill needed to keep the government running until next fiscal year. The spending measure also would provide long-delayed money to fight Zika.

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DENVER (AP) — Police officers across the country misuse confidential law enforcement databases to get information on romantic partners, business associates, neighbors, journalists and others for reasons that have nothing to do with their work, an Associated Press investigation has found.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton sought Wednesday to build on her widely praised debate performance by appealing to younger voters whose enthusiasm drove Bernie Sanders' unlikely campaign.

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