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

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump pauses while speaking at a campaign town hall at Ocean Center Aug. 4, 2016, in Daytona Beach, Fla. There is increasing friction within the GOP over Trump's unconventional campaign. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

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[GOP frustrations with Trump mount as allies weigh options](#)

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Republicans' frustration with Donald Trump has reached new heights, with party scrambling to persuade their presidential nominee to abandon divisive tactics that have triggered sinking poll numbers.

morale. Party chairman Reince Priebus is appealing to the New York billionaire's adult children to help amid new campaign in trouble.

### [Pence tries to win over conservatives despite Trump gaffes](#)

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Since his selection as Donald Trump's running mate, Mike Pence has tried to stay focused over conservatives skeptical of the New York billionaire. His new boss keeps getting in the way.

### [Obama to talk IS fight at Pentagon as US expands Libya role](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is assessing what's working and what's not in the fight against the Islamic State group as the U.S. military ramps up its engagement in Libya. After meeting Thursday with military and national security officials at the Pentagon, Obama plans to take questions during a news conference.

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In this July 7, 2016, file photo, members of the Living Faith Center Congregation sing a hymn at a prayer vigil for a man who was shot by Baton Rouge police in Baton Rouge, La. Two-thirds of young African-Americans and 4 in 10 Hispanic young people or someone they know has experienced violence of harassment at the hands of police, according to a new GenFolio survey. (AP Photo/Gerald Herbert, File)

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