

**White House Daily Briefing
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Three Articles to Read

President Trump to visit Pittsburgh Tuesday to show support for community after mass killing at synagogue

President Donald Trump will travel to Pittsburgh on Tuesday after a gunman left 11 dead in a shooting at a synagogue over the weekend that Trump condemned as an "evil anti-Semitic attack." <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2018/10/29/trump-trip-pittsburgh-shooting/1800009002/>

Consumer confidence rises to an 18-year high in October

U.S. consumer confidence rose to an 18-year high in October, driven largely a robust labor market, suggesting strong economic growth could persist in the near term. <https://www.cnbc.com/2018/10/30/consumer-confidence-rises-to-an-18-year-high-in-october.html>

Some 5,200 US troops deploying to southern border in response to migrant caravan

Roughly 5,200 U.S. troops will be deploying to the southern border in response to the migrant caravan pushing north through Mexico, U.S. officials told Fox News on Monday. <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/5000-troops-deploying-to-us-mexico-border-in-response-to-migrant-caravan>

Things to Know

America has no room for the ‘vile, hate-filled poison of anti-Semitism’

The American flag is flying at half-mast above the White House today as our Nation grieves the 11 victims of a despicable act of mass murder Saturday at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

“Anti-Semitism and the widespread persecution of Jews represents one of the ugliest and darkest features of human history,” President Donald J. Trump said from Indiana on Saturday. “The vile, hate-filled poison of anti-Semitism must be condemned and confronted everywhere and anywhere it appears.”

What unites Americans is our common destiny, President Trump continued. “We mourn for the unthinkable loss of life that took place today, and we pledge in their name to fight for a future of justice, safety, tolerance, morality, dignity, and love. We must all rise above the hate.”

President Trump and the First Lady will visit Pittsburgh today to meet with family members of the victims and mourn with the entire Pittsburgh community. The 11 Jewish-Americans killed “represented the very best of our Nation,” Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said from the White House yesterday. The President “adores Jewish-Americans as part of his own family,” which includes his daughter, son-in-law, and several grandchildren, she noted.

As always in moments such as these, America’s heroes in law enforcement do some of the most difficult work. Four of these brave officers were wounded while confronting the attacker this weekend. “They do so much for us,” President Trump said. “And they’re really unsung heroes. They don’t get the credit they deserve.”

[Watch President Trump’s response to the tragedy in Pittsburgh.](#)

More: [Press Secretary Sarah Sanders delivers an update yesterday.](#)