

**White House Daily Briefing
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Three Articles to Read

Wages and salaries jump by 3.1%, highest level in a decade

Employment costs rose more than expected in the third quarter in a sign that more inflation could be brewing in the U.S. economy. <https://www.cnbc.com/2018/10/31/wages-and-salaries-jump-by-3point1percent-highest-level-in-a-decade.html>

U.S. creates 227,000 private-sector jobs in October, ADP says

ADP on Wednesday reported 227,000 new private-sector jobs in October. Economists polled by Econoday had expected 178,000 new jobs. <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/us-creates-227000-private-sector-jobs-in-october-adp-says-2018-10-31-81031932>

Trump doubles down on sending troops to halt migrant caravan

President Trump on Wednesday continued to seize on the groups of Central American migrants marching to the US border as he attempts to make his hardline immigration stand a major issue in next week's midterm elections. <https://nypost.com/2018/10/31/trump-doubles-down-on-sending-troops-to-halt-migrant-caravan/>

Things to Know

President Trump and First Lady visit Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh

In the immediate aftermath of Saturday's anti-Semitic attack, President Donald J. Trump condemned the shooting as an act of "pure evil" and called on the Nation to come together as one people united in a struggle for justice, safety, tolerance, and love.

Yesterday, the President and First Lady visited Pittsburgh to meet with family members of the victims and mourn the loss of life with the entire community.

Their first stop was the Tree of Life Synagogue, where 11 Jewish Americans were murdered during a baby-naming ceremony Saturday morning. Accompanied by Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, President Trump and the First Lady walked alongside one another, placing a white flower and small stone on each of the 11 stars erected in a makeshift memorial outside the synagogue. Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner followed a few steps behind, pausing at each star.

Inside the synagogue, the President and First Lady lit candles for each of the 11 victims.

Before leaving Pittsburgh, President Trump visited with wounded law enforcement officers and injured victims at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's Presbyterian Hospital. "These were very brave officers. These are incredible people of law enforcement," the President said after the attack on Saturday. "They're really unsung heroes."

[Photo: President Trump and the First Lady pay respects to each of the 11 victims.](#)

More: [President Trump talks with Laura Ingraham about Saturday's attack](#)