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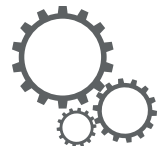
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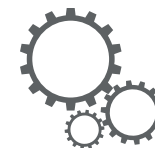
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View the world through the lens of
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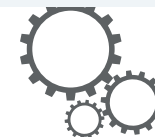
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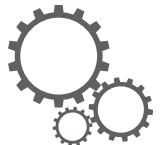
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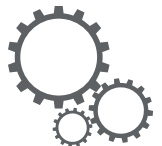
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In El Paso, a path to change domestic violence

By *Beatriz Alvarado* of the *Caller-Times*

EL PASO — From the front door, the squeeze was tight between a pair of beds inside the efficiency apartment.

A soccer ball and plastic gun on the floor littered the narrow path, which led to the center of the home.

A blonde woman in her 20s, appeared disheveled. She was groggy, likely lacking sleep from a fight hours earlier with her on-again, off-again boyfriend of eight years.

Her young son, in Ninja Turtles pajamas, slept on a bottom bunk bed next to the only window.

"Sorry, it's small," said the woman, her left eye nearly swollen shut.

No need for an apology, Jorge Perez, a retired El Paso Police Department lieutenant, said.

"We are here to make sure you are OK."

The investigator, flanked by victim advocate Lisa Rios, met with four more apologetic women that Monday.

Each had been punched in the face.

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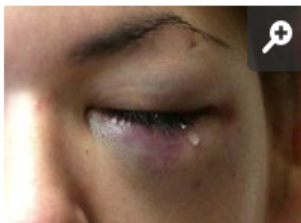
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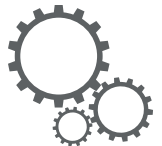


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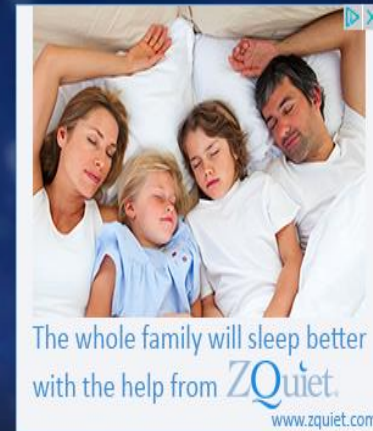


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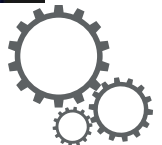
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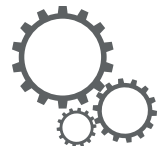
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SOMETIMES a soccer ball is more than just a ball. Sometimes, it's a lifesaver.

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The Business of Giving: TOMS Shoes

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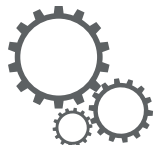
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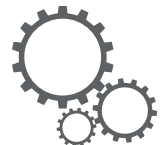
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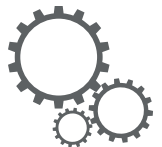
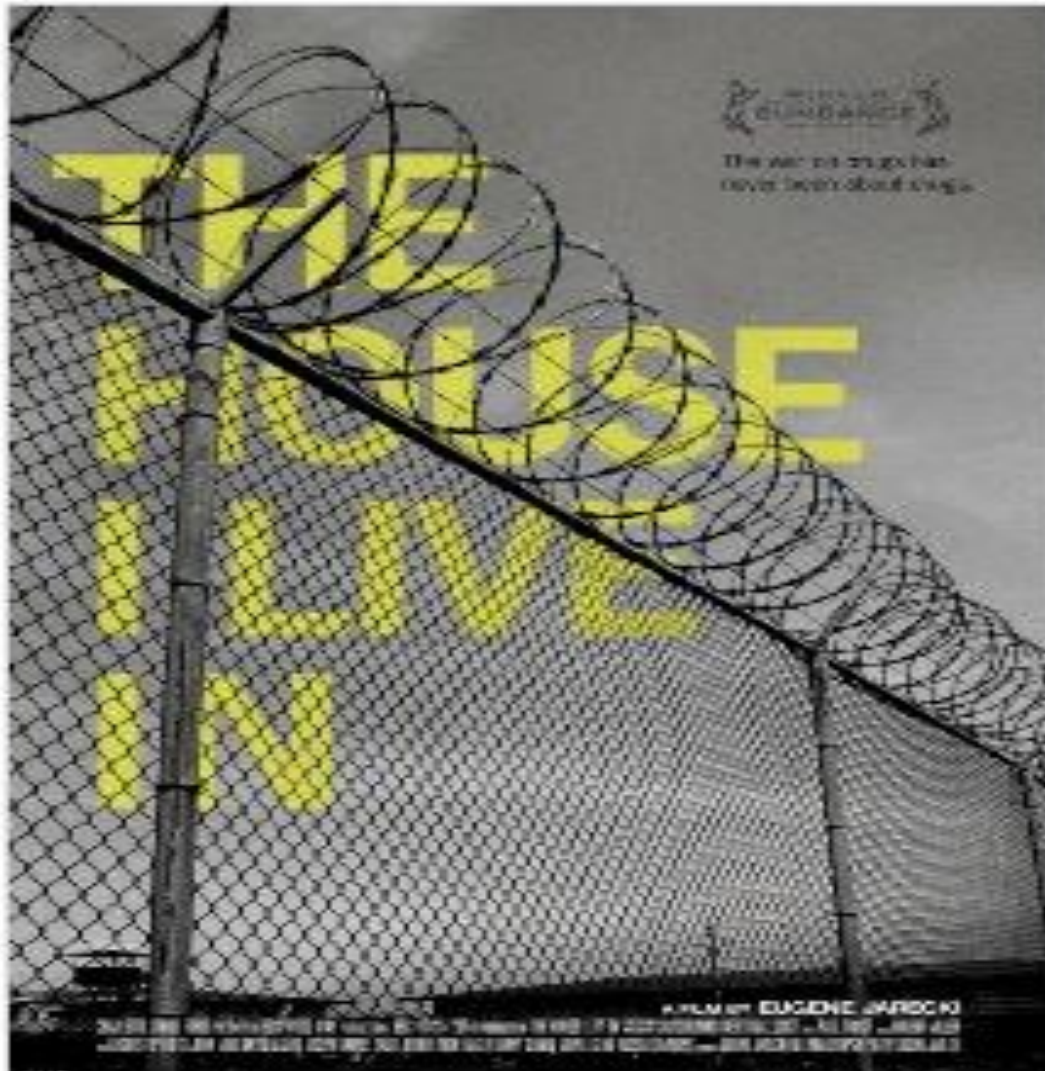


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How To Help Charleston After Church Shooting

The Huffington Post | By Eleanor Goldberg

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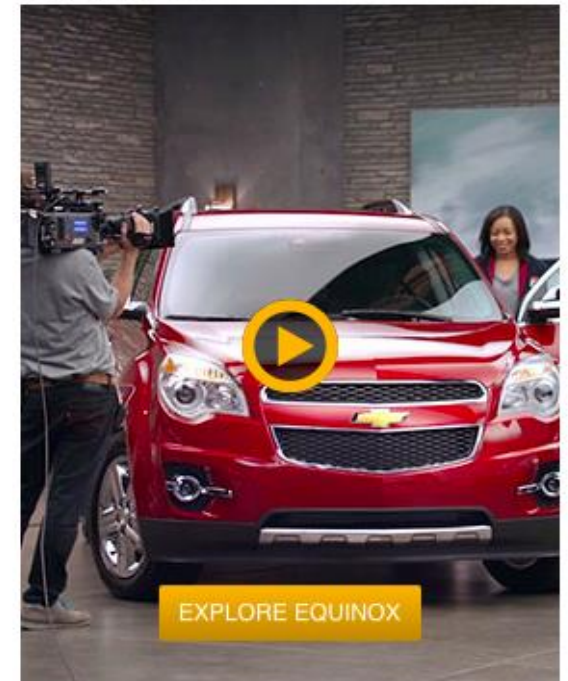
As the Charleston, South Carolina, community grieves the loss of the nine victims who were shot and killed during a bible study class at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday night, it has also banded together to bring strength and support to those who need it most.

Local authorities, first responders, mental health groups and nonprofits have come

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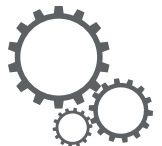
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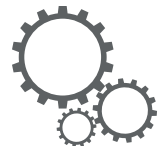
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