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East Liverpool woman to be sentenced for falsifying voter registrations

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Hammonds was indicted in May after an investigation by the Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation found that she had created false voter registration documents while working to register unregistered voters in Columbiana County between September and October of 2015.

The local board of elections first discovered the false records after finding that several newly registered voters were deceased, according to Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

The case is being prosecuted by the Columbiana County Prosecutors Office with assistance from the Ohio Attorney General's Special Prosecutions Section.

Hammonds will be sentenced before Judge C. Ashley Pike on March 6, 2017.

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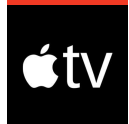
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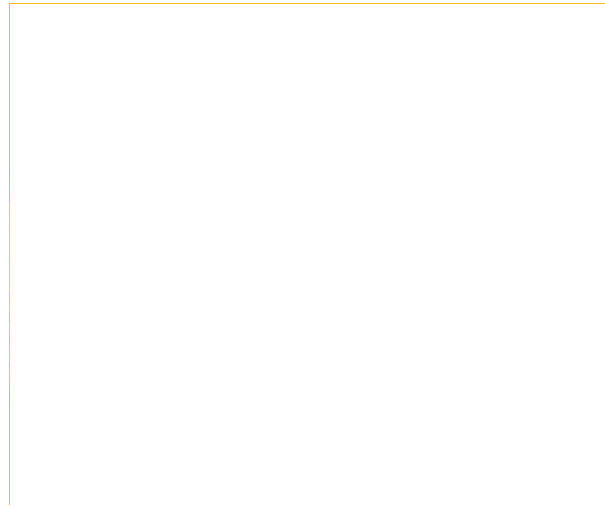
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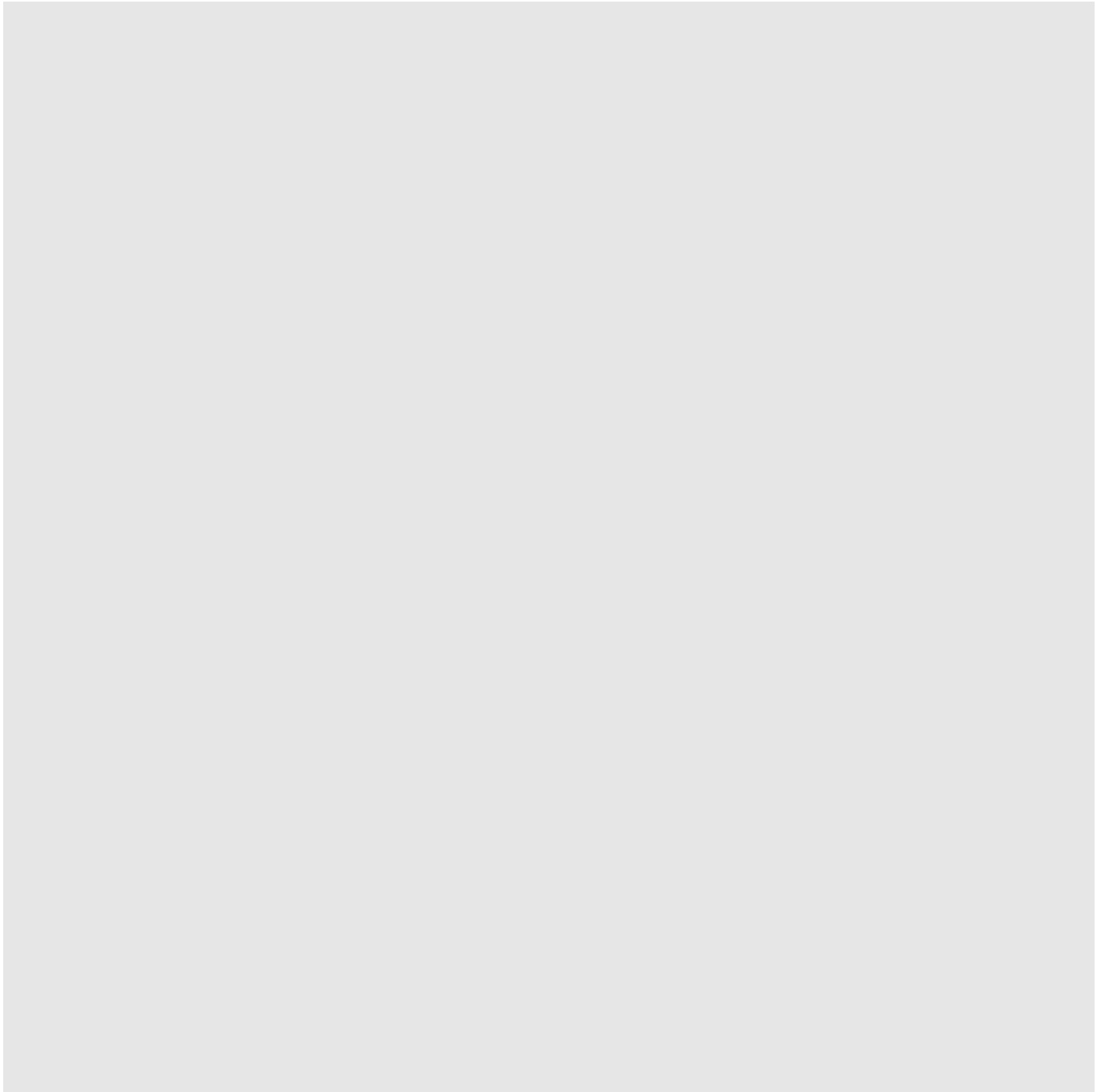
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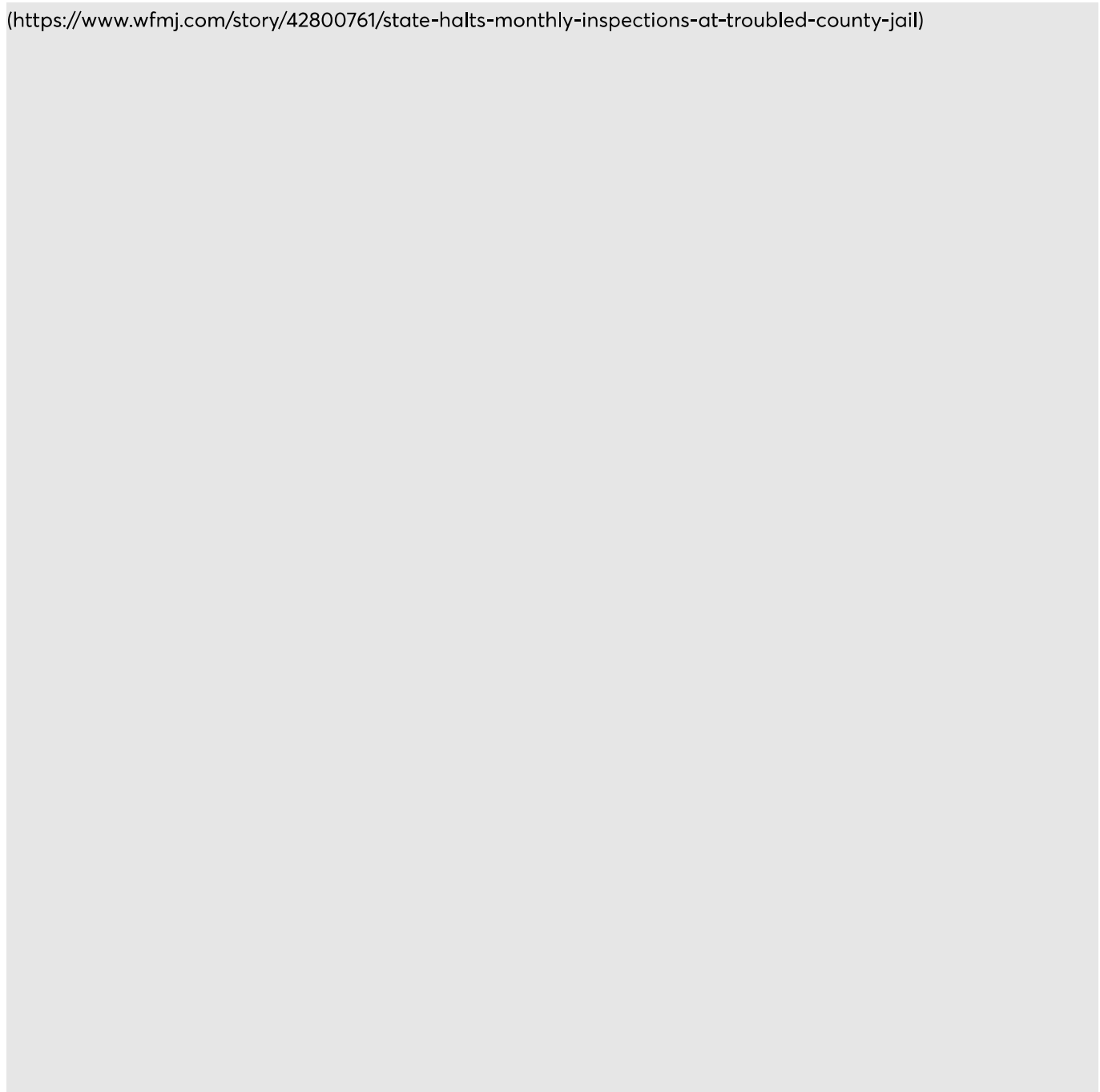
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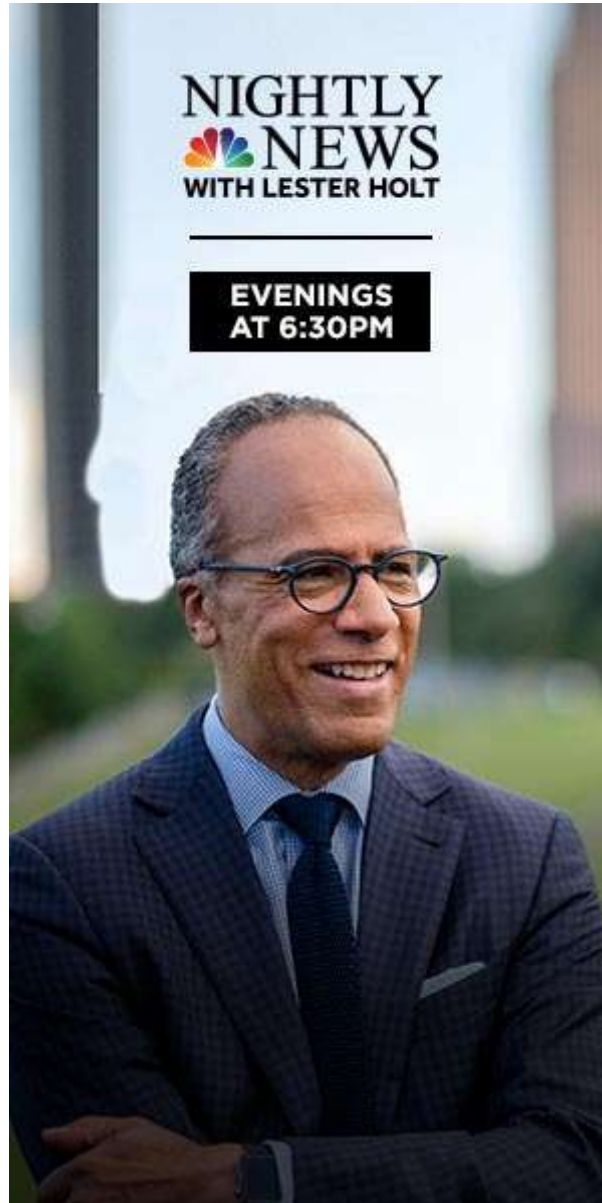
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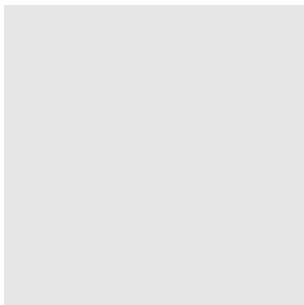
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