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Hit on Saturday with its fourth break-in in less than a month, Arrow Coffeehouse on the corner of Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Alberta Street, was awaiting costly repairs to a broken door on Tuesday.

## Shaken by Break-ins Coffee House responds; video shows suspect

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A northeast Portland coffee shop is on guard after the fourth break-in in less than a month and surveillance video may lead to the person responsible.

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## The Week in Review

### Russia Targeted Black Vote

The Russian influence campaign on social media in the 2016 election made an extraordinary effort to target African-Americans against Hillary Clinton, used an array of tactics to try to suppress turnout among Democratic voters and unleashed a blizzard of posts on Instagram that rivaled or exceeded its Facebook campaigns to help Donald Trump, according to a report produced Monday for the Senate Intelligence Committee.

### Health Care Law Stumbles

A federal judge's ruling striking down the Affordable Care Act in its entirety has stoked anxiety among millions of Americans who rely on subsidized health insurance and millions more who have pre-existing conditions. The Texas judge Friday declared the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional and, as a result, the entire law invalid, but the decision will not take effect pending appeals.

### School Police Approved

Portland Public Schools approved an agreement last week to formalize the contracting of nine police officers in public schools for \$1 million each year, which would expand their presence at the schools. School resource officers were previously provided free of charge to the school district and the proposed new contract has come under fire by student activists and civil rights groups.

### Trump Attorney Sentenced

Former Trump attorney Michael Cohen was sentenced last week to three years in federal prison, followed by three years of supervised release. The judge declared he will serve time for a "smorgasbord" of fraudulent crimes connected to campaign finance violations related to payments to women alleging affairs with the president before taking office.

### Magazine Paid to Hush Story

The media company that owns the National Enquirer last week admitted to "working in concert" with the Trump campaign to pay off a woman who said she had an affair with Mr. Trump in order to squash her story, prosecutors in New York reported last week. The U.S. Attorney for New York agreed not to prosecute American Media, Inc., the Enquirer's parent company, for its involvement in the scheme in exchange for the company's cooperation in the investigation.



### Singer Nancy Wilson Dies at 81

Nancy Wilson, the Grammy-winning singer whose polished pop-jazz vocals made her a platinum artist and top concert performer, died Thursday at the age of 81. Influenced by Dinah Washington, Nat "King" Cole and other stars, Wilson covered everything from jazz standards to "Little Green Apples" and in the 1960s alone released eight albums that reached the top 20 on Billboard's pop charts.

### Winters Steps Down as Leader

Republicans in the Oregon Senate have a new leader, after Sen. Jackie Winters of Salem, the first African American Republican woman to lead the caucus, decided not to seek the post for 2019. Winters said it was time for her "to go back to my roots tackling tough issues with a renewed enthusiasm."



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