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Educator conference focuses on vape use

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ROCHESTER, N.Y.N (WROC) — More than 2,000 educators gathered this morning at the New York State School Boards Association's 100th Annual Convention and Education Expo.

The's a three day conference at the Rochester Riverside Hotel and features more than 100 educational sessions. and workshops.

Some topics of discussion include childhood trauma in the classroom, crisis response protocol and vaping and marijuana use.

One educator said the goal is to encourage users to get help and the information is available in schools.

"Please get help. There are so many places, providers in the community," Jennifer Faringer, of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence said.

"We want to see people get treatment. We want to see families and youth getting the messages in schools, in communities. We don't want to create the next generation of addicts with e-cigs or marijuana."

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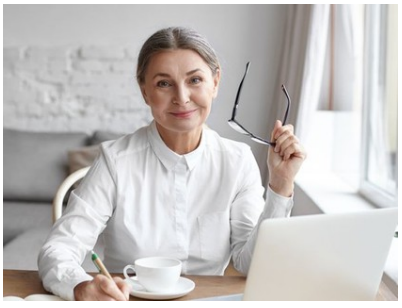

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by The Associated Press / Oct 28, 2019

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The search continued Monday for the unidentified shooter that authorities believe may have been targeting just one person at the party of about 750 people outside Greenville, 15 miles (24 kilometers) southwest of a satellite campus of the Texas A&M University System. They say others may have been shot at random.

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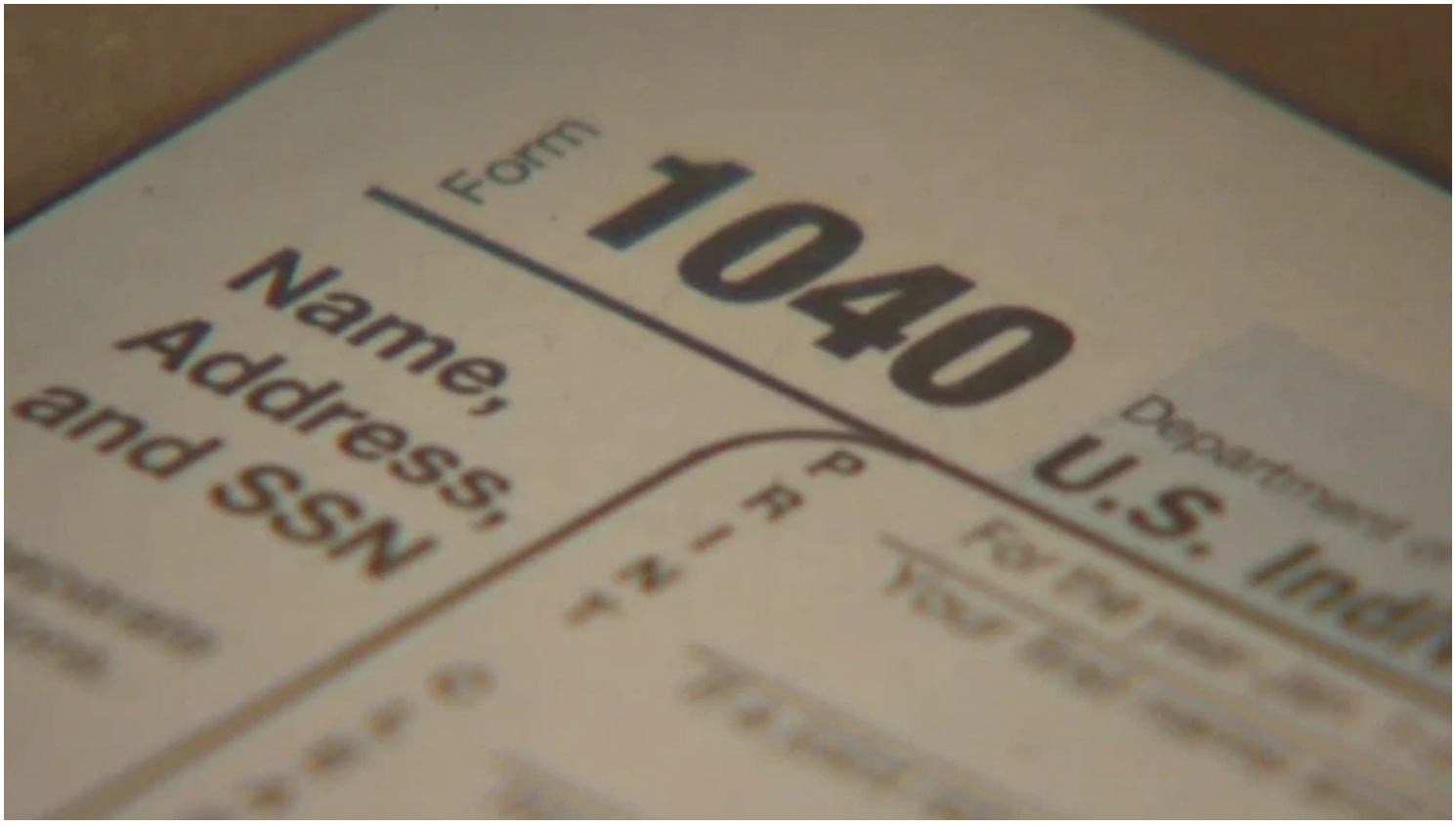

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by Mark Gruba / Oct 28, 2019

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (WROC) — CPA Michelle Staebell discussed some tax breaks volunteers can take advantage of Monday during News 8 at Sunrise.

Staebell said the deductions are limited to taxpayers who itemize their deductions. "Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, most taxpayers are taking the standard deduction alternative. But if a taxpayer volunteers and they itemize their deductions, they may be able to deduct lots of things like travel, transportation, hotels, and supplies."

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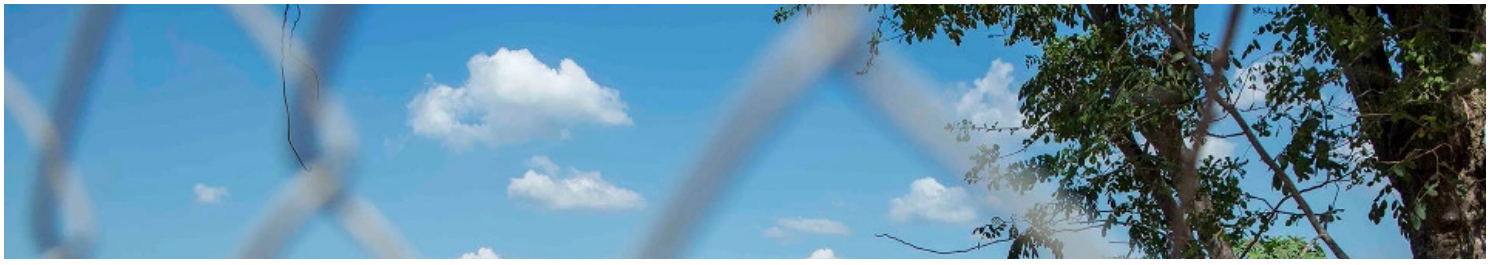

Mexico's Culiacan tries to regroup after fierce gunbattles

by The Associated Press / Oct 28, 2019

CULIACAN, Mexico (AP) — A dozen or so charred vehicles sit in a government impound lot outside this northwestern city including a patrol car, a military pickup and a tractor-trailer, casualties of a recent terrifying shootout between drug gang henchmen and Mexican security forces.

In a central district where the worst of the violence took place, blown-out windows have been replaced and bullet holes are plastered over on restaurants, convenience stores and a home where the son of Mexico's notorious drug lord was believed to have been holed up.

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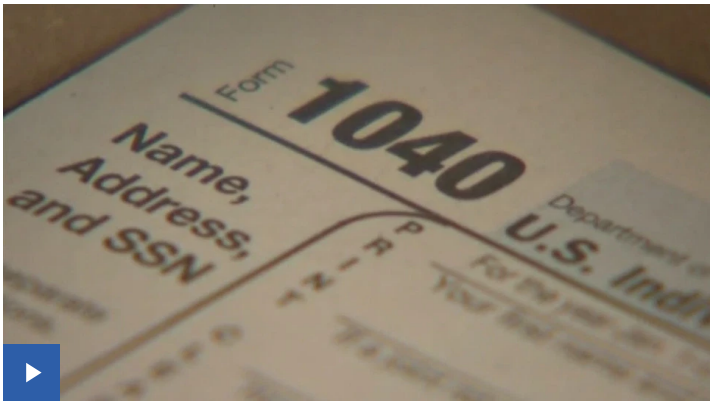

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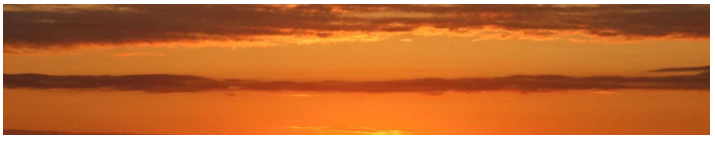

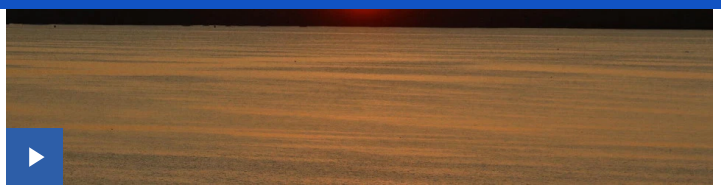

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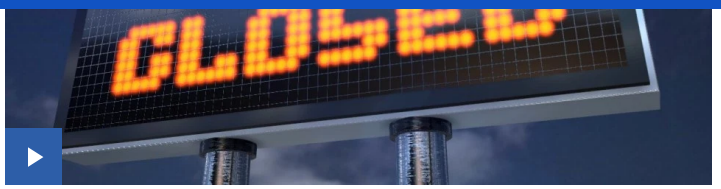

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