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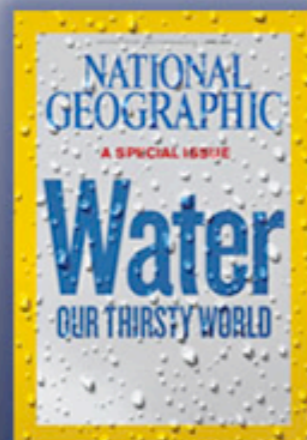
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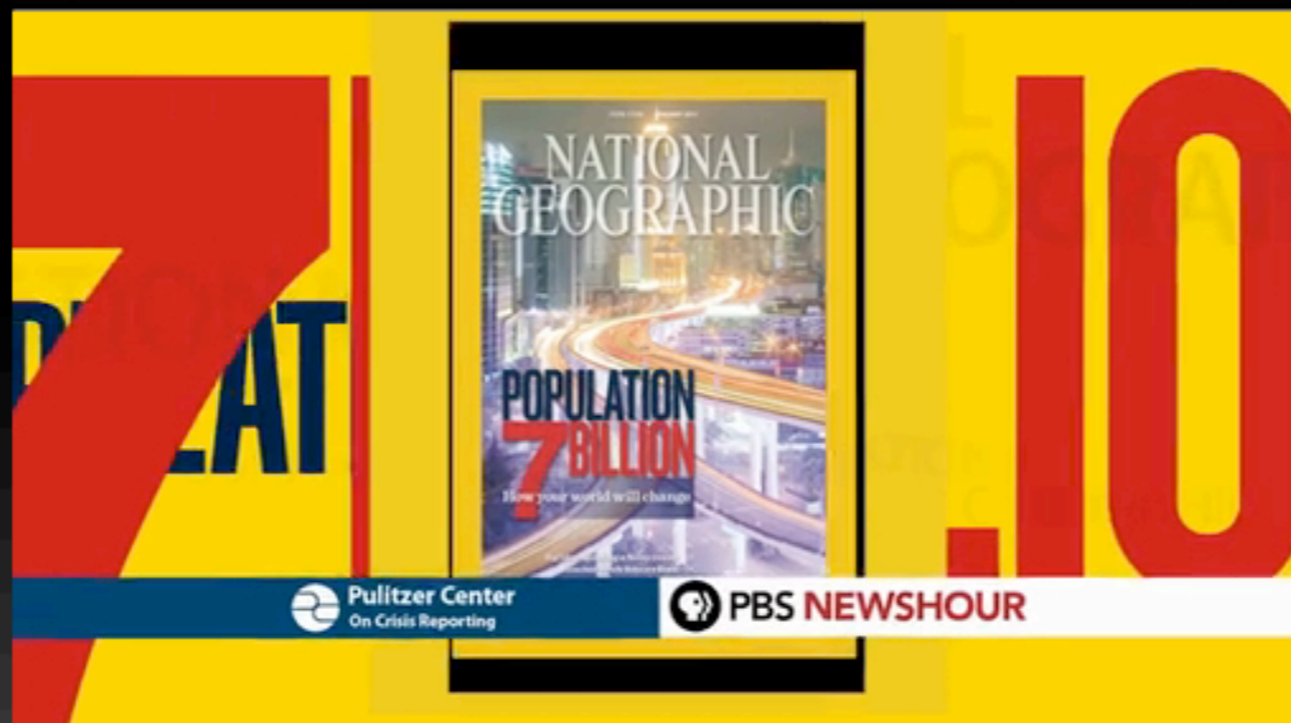
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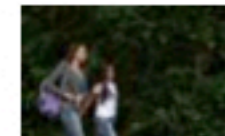
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Ellen Knickmeyer has been traveling the Arab world from the first weeks of the revolutions to tell the story of the frustrated young generation at the heart of the unrest. After sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and North Africa hold the largest share of young people in the world. Two out of every three Arabs are under 30. For many, their symbol has become Mohammed Bouazizi, a 26-year-old high school drop-out in Tunisia who set himself on fire when a corrupt cop blocked the peddling by which Mohamed made a bare living for his family. Although he didn't live to know it, Bouazizi ignited a generation, and a region. Knickmeyer explores some of the causes of the anger that made young Arabs so receptive to the calls to revolution that followed: the highest youth unemployment rate in the world, a lack of prospects that forced many to delay marriage, careers and the launch of what should be their adult lives, and, for too long, a deadening of hope.

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