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Rewrite the news broadcast using the passive. Use the underline words and phrases as the subject of the sentences.



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