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08:30 GMT, Thursday, March 16, 2017

▶▶▶ Economy

The New York Times

▶ Fed Raises Interest Rates for Third Time Since Financial Crisis

The Federal Reserve, which raised its benchmark rate on Wednesday for the second time in three months, this time to a range between 0.75 percent and 1 percent, is finally moving toward the end of its nine-year-old economic stimulus campaign...

Reuters

▶ <u>Big win for automakers as Trump orders fuel economy standards</u> review

President Donald Trump on Wednesday ordered a review of tough U.S. vehicle fuel-efficiency standards put in place by the Obama

▶▶▶ Currencies

FXStreet

► EUR/USD firmer, eyes 1.0750 on FOMC hangover

The single currency keeps the upbeat mood on Thursday, with EUR/USD now navigating the upper end of the range near 1.0750 ahead of the opening bell in Euroland.

Action Forex

► GBP/USD: UK's Unemployment Rate Lowest In 42 Years During The Three Months Ended January

For the 24 hours to 23:00 GMT, the GBP rose 1.13% against the USD and closed at 1.2288, after UK's ILO unemployment rate surprisingly dropped to 4.7% in the November-January 2017 period...

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▶ JPMorgan's Dryden Says Euro to Climb Higher This Year

Alexander Dryden, market strategist at JPMorgan Asset Management, discusses the Dutch election and its impact on markets.

BBC

Dutch election: PM Rutte celebrates 'rejection of populism'

Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte says the Netherlands has rejected "the wrong kind of populism" as he celebrated victory in parliamentary elections.

▶▶▶ Politics

RT

► More than 60% of Germans want to suspend Turkey-EU accession talks – poll

Almost two-thirds of German citizens want to halt negotiations on Turkey joining the European Union, as Berlin-Ankara relations hit a new low over the banning of Turkish rallies in Germany.

CNN

► HHS Secretary vows GOP health care bill is 'so much better' than Obamacare

HHS secretary Tom Price forcefully defended the House Republican plan to repeal and replace Obamacare on Wednesday night...

▶▶▶ Markets

Business Day

Gold takes heart from cautious Fed, hits one-week high

Gold hit a one-week high on Thursday after the US Federal Reserve signalled a cautious stance on interest rate policy in 2017, pushing the dollar to its lowest in a month.

Reuters

▶ Oil prices extend gains after drop in US stockpiles

Crude oil prices rose on Thursday to extend gains from the previous session after official government data showed US stockpiles had eased from record highs.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Austin Sarat

► Trump's loose talk came back to haunt him in judge's travel ban ruling

For months, critics of the president have been told that they should take Trump's words seriously, but not literally.

Sayu Bhojwani

► Indian-Americans, we can't go this alone

Two weeks, four attacks, two fatal. Violent incidents in Kansas, Washington, South Carolina and Florida have one thing in common. The victims, Srinivas Kuchibhotla, Deep Rai, Harnish Patel and the owner of a Met Mart store in Port St. Lucie, Florida, were all Indian-American men.













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