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U.S. Senate candidate Roy Moore on Sept. 26, the night he beat incumbent Luther Strange in the GOP primary

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