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Trump's 'security budget' targets EPA, other agencies

President Trump's first budget blueprint aims to boost defense spending while slashing funding for most agencies, the White House announced today. Programs at U.S. EPA and the Interior and Energy departments are expected to be put on the chopping block.

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