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Slug=MIT CHEETAH ROBOT

A ROBOT INSPIRED BY THE WORLD'S FASTEST LAND ANIMAL RACING THROUGH THE LABS AT M-I-T: CHECK THIS OUT: THE ROBOT, CALLED "THE CHEETAH" CAN RUN ON BATTERIES AT SPEEDS OF MORE THAN 10 MPH, JUMP ABOUT 16 INCHES HIGH, LAND SAFELY AND CONTINUE GALLOPING FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. AND THAT'S ALL WHILE USING LESS POWER THAN A MICROWAVE OVEN. THERE ARE HOPES THE ROBOT CAN BE USED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS IN HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE TOO RISKY FOR HUMANS. SCIENTISTS ALSO HOPE TO TAKE SOME LESSONS FROM THE ROBOT INTO DESIGNS FOR REVOLUTIONARY PROSTHETICS AND ALL-TERRAIN WHEELCHAIRS.

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Slug=WALDEN POND SOLAR

THE FORMER HOME OF HENRY DAVID THOREAU IS GOING SOLAR. A NEW ECO-FRIENDLY VISITOR CENTER IS COMING TO WALDEN POND. THE 8-MILLION-DOLLAR GREEN TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX WAS FUNDED BY THE STATE. IT WILL FEATURE A HIGH-TECH SOLAR CANOPY AND A PAIR OF ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS. THE PARKING LOT CANOPY WILL POWER THE NEW CENTER AND THE REST OF WALDEN POND PARK. THE CENTER WILL BE HEAVILTY INSULATED AND CONSTRUCTED WITH SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS AND HIGH-EFFICIENCY WINDOWS.

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Slug=NH SCHOOL APP

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT POSTED ONLINE ANONYMOUSLY BY STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THEY DO IT THROUGH THE APP "AFTER SCHOOL" AND AS FOX 25'S MELISSA MAHAN REPORTS, TEACHERS IN ONE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY ARE ISSUING A WARNING TO PARENTS.