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Rita Price, The Columbus Dispatch/TNS

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People with disabilities are more than twice as likely to be victims of violent crime, according to new federal data.

Shaun Heasley

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Amelia Nierenberg, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette/TNS

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A researcher is working with art therapists to find better

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Awareness and acceptance have been the new buzzwords in the autism community lately. No, let me correct that, autistic individuals and their loved ones have always wished for these but people are talking about it now more than ever. So, what exactly do these words mean? Are they just another shooting stars or are they [...]

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Laura James is a successful

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