WVUE Fox 8: How the Middle East conflict is affecting oil prices

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Eric Smith, professor of practice in finance and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, was interviewed by WVUE Fox 8 for a story about how the conflict

in the Middle East is impacting gas prices.

> “It sounds a little inconstant, but the [Trump] administration likes low oil prices in the U.S. because that means low gasoline prices and low gasoline prices mean votes,” Smith said.

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