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A Butte County Sheriff deputy surveys a home Nov. 11 that was destroyed by the Camp Fire in Paradise, Calif. (CNS/Reuters/Stephen Lam)



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