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Penelope Cruz will play Donatella Versace in FX's American Crime Story. Image credit: Entertainment Weekly, American Crime Story

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