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PELICAN IS A CLOSELY WATCHED BIRD

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TV news photographers flock around a brown pelican released Thursday at Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge. The bird was one of 16 released after being saved from an avian botulism outbreak at the Salton Sea and nursed at the Pacific Wildlife Project in Laguna Niguel.