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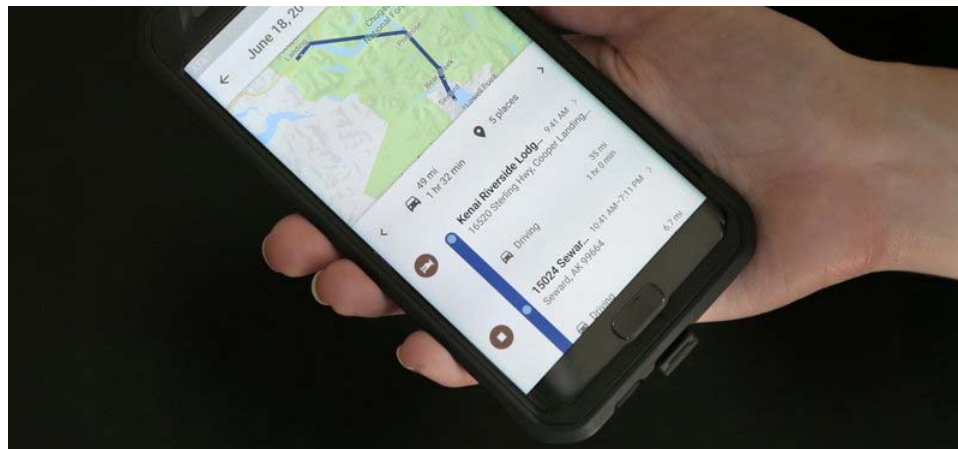
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setting works, clarifying that it continues to track users even if they've disabled the setting.

The change came three days after [an Associated Press investigation](#) revealed that several Google apps and websites store user location even if users have turned off Location History. Google has not changed its location-tracking practice in that regard.

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But its help page for the Location History setting now states: “This setting does not affect other location services on your device.” It also acknowledges that “some location data may be saved as part of your activity on other services, like Search and Maps.”

Previously, the page stated: “With Location History off, the places you go are no longer stored.”

The AP observed that the change occurred midday Thursday, a finding confirmed by [Internet Archive snapshots](#) taken earlier in the day.

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