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Middle East

[Egypt ruling party slams US 'interference' over satirist](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“Egypt's ruling Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) has accused the US of "interference" after it criticised legal action against a TV satirist. Bassem Youssef was questioned on Sunday over allegations that he insulted...”

[Egypt students storm office of top al-Azhar cleric](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“Hundreds of students at Egypt's al-Azhar university broke into the offices of the country's top Muslim cleric of the al-Azhar mosque. The protest was sparked by a food poisoning that left 500 students in hospital...”

[Hostilities flare along Israeli-Gaza border](#)

Author/ Source: By Jeffrey Heller, Reuters

“Israel pressed Hamas on Wednesday to rein in rocket-firing militants in the Gaza Strip after the most serious outbreak of cross-border hostilities since the ceasefire that ended an eight-day war in November. The flare-up...”

[Israel issues warning to Palestine and Syria](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“Israel's Defence Minister warned Palestinian fighters that the Israeli military will respond to any attacks in its territory, after a rocket was fired from Gaza into Southern Israel and an attack from Syria. Moshe Yaalon said...”

[Militants storm Afghan court as Taliban stand trial; seven dead](#)

Author/ Source: Reuters

“Five militants stormed a court in Afghanistan on Wednesday where Taliban insurgents were standing trial, killing seven people and wounding 75, officials said. At least one of the attackers blew himself up and...”

[More rockets from Gaza irk Israel](#)

Author/ Source: By Ben Brumfield and Mike Schwartz, CNN

“The patter of rockets from Gaza into Israel continued Wednesday, according to Israeli authorities. And an al-Qaeda linked group claimed responsibility for launches that occurred a day earlier. The steady...”

[Muslim Brotherhood sows subversion in Gulf: Dubai police chief](#)

Author/ Source: Reuters

“Sunni Muslim-ruled Gulf Arab states are often wary of subversion from their powerful Shi'ite neighbor Iran, but Dubai's veteran police chief reserves most of his wrath for the "dictators" of the Muslim Brotherhood. Dhahi Khalfan's...”



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[Palestinian stone thrower to appeal murder conviction](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“A Palestinian man found guilty of murdering an Israeli settler and his child by throwing a rock at their car is to appeal against the verdict, his lawyers has said. On Tuesday, Ofer Base Military Court convicted...”

[Students protest mass food poisoning in Egypt](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“Hundreds of Egyptian students angered by a mass outbreak of food poisoning, have been protesting for a second day after nearly 500 students from Cair's Al-Azhar university were admitted to hospital...”

[Suicide bombers attack Afghan courthouse](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“Suicide bombers disguised as Afghan soldiers attacked a government compound in a failed bid to free more than a dozen Taliban prisoners being transferred to court proceedings in western Afghanistan, officials said. At...”

[Syrian jets ‘attack’ Lebanese town](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“A Syrian jet has flown 20 kilometres into Lebanon and fired a missile at the outskirts of the border town of Arsal, witnesses said. Residents of Arsal have told Al Jazeera that two or three missiles hit the area...”

South Asia

[Indian sisters attacked with acid](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“An acid attack has left four sisters in north India with burns in a particularly brutal example of what is a growing problem in South Asia, according to police. The youngest sister, 19, was admitted to hospital...”

East Asia

[Report: Third man in China dies from unusual bird flu strain](#)

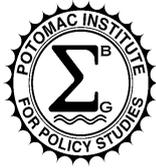
Author/ Source: By Jethro Mullen and Jason Hanna, CNN

“A third man in China has died from the H7N9 virus, a strain of avian flu not previously detected in humans, the Zhejiang provincial department of health said Wednesday, according to state-run media...”

[S Korea calls on North to reopen complex](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“South Korea has called on the North to open a joint industrial complex that was shut down by Pyongyang in the latest escalation of tensions between the two countries. Hundreds of workers from the South are...”



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[South Korea considering options if safety threatened in Kaesong: Yonhap](#)

Author/ Source: Reuters

“South Korean Defence Minister Kim Kwan-jin said on Wednesday he is looking at all available options to ensure the safety of South Koreans who remain in the joint industrial zone inside North Korea...”

[US vows to defend South amid N Korea threats](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“The United States will defend itself and its "treaty ally", South Korea, amid increasingly bellicose threats from the North, US Secretary of State John Kerry has said. In a show of solidarity, standing side-by-side...”

Africa

[Analysis: Mali insurgency endangers French pull-out plan](#)

Author/ Source: By John Irish, Reuters

“France wants to cut its forces in Mali sharply by the year-end and is urging its ex-colony to hold elections in July, but an Islamist insurgency is threatening that timetable. Many people in northern Mali who...”

[CAR's ousted leader Bozize says Chad aided rebels](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“The ousted president of the Central African Republic (CAR) has accused Chad of helping the rebels that toppled him. Francois Bozize told the BBC it was "Chadian special forces" who led the final...”

[Timbuktu tense after deadly battles](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“The Malian city of Timbuktu is on high alert, after deadly clashes erupted there over the weekend. Malian soldiers were going house to house on Monday, searching for rebels. At least three fighters...”

[Uganda suspends hunt for warlord Kony after Central African coup](#)

Author/ Source: By Elias Biryabarema, Reuters

“Uganda has suspended the hunt for fugitive warlord Joseph Kony and his Lord's Resistance Army fighters, blaming hostility towards foreign troops by Central African Republic rebels who seized power...”

Europe

[Italy seizes mafia-tied clean energy assets](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“Italian police have seized assets worth \$1.7bn from a Sicilian renewable energy developer in the biggest ever seizure of mafia-linked assets. The police said on Wednesday that the assets, which include 43...”



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[Jailed Kurdish rebel leader set to make fresh peace process call](#)

Author/ Source: Reuters

“Pro-Kurdish politicians traveled on Wednesday to a Turkish island where jailed Kurdish leader Abdullah Ocalan was expected to pronounce on efforts to end a decades-old insurgency that has killed 40,000...”

International Organizations

[UN adopts landmark arms treaty](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“The 193-nation UN General Assembly has overwhelmingly approved the first-ever treaty on global arms trade that seeks to regulate the \$70bn international trade in conventional arms. The resolution adopting...”