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Middle East

[Kerry says Saudi Arabia has agreed to support military strike against Syria](#)

Author/Source: Karen DeYount, Washington Post

“The Obama administration picked up new international endorsements Sunday for a military strike against Syria as Syrian President Bashar al-Assad denied his government had used chemical weapons and warned the American people not to get involved in another Middle Eastern war...”

[Iran, Russia, Syria said working on proposal to head off U.S. strike](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“Syria and its allies, Iran and Russia, are working on a proposal for a power transition that would head off a retaliatory U.S. military strike, Haaretz reports...”

[German jihadis kill Syrian Christians](#)

Author/Source: Benjamin Weinthal, The Jerusalem Post

“Radical German Islamists participated in the murders of Syrian Christians in an early August attack on the Turkish-Syrian border, according to a report in the German magazine FOCUS...”

[Iran, Syria and Hezbollah planning response to attack on Syria](#)

Author/Source: Ariel Ben Solomon, The Jerusalem Post

“Iran, Syria and Hezbollah have set up a military room to coordinate activities in the case the US and other countries attack Syria, according to sources quoted on Friday in the Lebanese Daily Star...”

[Anonymous Announces Hack Attack Against Syria, Saudi Arabia](#)

Author/Source: Adam Kredo, The Washington Free Beacon

“The hacking collective known as Anonymous claimed to have launched a cyberattack on the Syrian government and the Saudi Arabian government to punish both sides of the Syrian civil war for atrocities that had been committed...”

South Asia

[India: 14 dead in communal clashes, security forces deployed](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“At least 14 people have been killed in clashes in India's Uttar Pradesh's Muzaffarnagar district, officials said Sunday...”

[36 more arrested in ongoing targeted operation in Pakistan's Karachi](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Pakistan Rangers arrested at least 36 people on Saturday on the second day of the targeted operation that they launched in the country's violence-hit southern port city of Karachi against terrorists, target killers, kidnappers and extortionists, local media reported...”



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Taliban suicide assault hits NDS HQ in Wardak

Author/Source: Bill Roggio, The Long War Journal

“The Taliban have claimed credit for today's suicide attack that targeted the headquarters for the National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan's intelligence service, in Maidan Shar, the capital of Wardak province...”

Southeast Asia

Cambodia opposition rejects poll results, warns to call mass protest

Author/Source: Phnom Penh, Xinhua

“The opposition Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) on Sunday rejected the final election results that handed victory to the ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP) of long-ruling Prime Minister Hun Sen...”

East Asia

China, Uzbekistan to deepen all-around cooperation, advance ties

Author/Source: Xinhua

“China and Uzbekistan will continue to deepen cooperation in a variety of areas to advance their strategic partnership, Chinese diplomats have said...”

Africa

Nigerian Boko Haram and vigilantes ‘in deadly clashes’

Author/Source: BBC

“At least 18 people have died in clashes between suspected Boko Haram fighters and a vigilante group in Borno state in north-eastern Nigeria, reports say...”

Nine militants, two soldiers killed in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula

Author/Source: Sheikh Zuweid

“Nine Islamist extremists were killed during a military operation in Egypt's volatile Sinai region, a military spokesman said...”

Sinai Islamists claim responsibility for attack on Egypt minister

Author/Source: Yasmine Saleh, Reuters

“The Sinai-based Islamist militant group Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis claimed responsibility on Sunday for an attempt last week to kill the Egyptian interior minister in Cairo, and promised more attacks in revenge for a crackdown on Egypt's Islamists.”

Congo rebels to return to talks, but not to army

Author/Source: Chrispin Mvano, Reuters

“Democratic Republic of Congo's M23 insurgents said on Sunday they are ready to return to peace talks and would not make integration into the national army, which has not proved successful in the past, part of the deal...”

Benghazi anniversary hurts White House push to win Syria support

Author/Source: Fox News

“The Obama administration's effort Sunday to win support for a punitive military strike on Syria is facing opposition and criticism in part because of its handling of the fatal Benghazi



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terror attacks, which occurred one year ago Wednesday...”

[Egypt shutting economic lifeline for Gaza Strip in move to isolate Hamas](#)

Author/Source: William Booth, The Washington Post

“The Egyptian military has launched what appears to be a campaign to shut down, once and for all, the illegal but long-permitted tunnels that provide a vital economic lifeline to the Gaza Strip and supply tax revenue to the Islamist movement Hamas...”

[Egyptian Helicopters Attack Militants in Sinai](#)

Author/Source: VOA

“Egyptian military helicopters attacked Islamist militants in the northern Sinai Peninsula for the second straight day Sunday...”

Europe

[Turkey adds troops, weapons on southeastern border with Syria](#)

Author/Source: Umit Bektas, Reuters

“Turkey has bolstered its defenses and deployed additional troops on its southeastern Syrian border in recent days as the United States tries to build international support for a military strike on Syria...”

US & Canada

[Members of U.S. Congress question White House approach on Syria](#)

Author/Source: John Whitesides and Rachelle Younglai, Reuters

“The White House pressed its case on Sunday for military action in Syria but faced an uphill fight in Congress, where several prominent lawmakers said they have not been persuaded to approve strikes against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's forces...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Guatemalan bar attack leaves 11 people dead](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“A group of armed men in Guatemala has killed 11 people and wounded at least another 15 in an attack at a bar in the town of San Jose Nacahuil...”