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Middle East

Deadly blast hits near Syria-Turkey border

Author/Source: Al Jazeera America

“A car bomb has exploded on the Syrian side of the main Bab al-Hawa crossing with Turkey killing at least seven and injuring 20, the Turkish news agency Dogan said...”

Israeli raid in West Bank leaves one dead

Author/Source: Al Jazeera America

“Israeli soldiers fatally wounded a suspected Palestinian fighter Tuesday during a raid on his home in a refugee camp in the West Bank, the Israeli army and Palestinian security officials said, amid reports that Israeli forces made limited incursions in the southern Gaza Strip...”

At least 32 killed in attacks across Iraq: police

Author/Source: Suadad al-Salhy, Reuters

“A series of attacks across Iraq killed at least 32 people on Tuesday, police and medical sources said...”

Iran’s supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, endorses diplomacy over militarism

Author/Source: Jason Rrezaian, Washington Post

“Iran’s supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said Tuesday that his country should embrace diplomacy over militarism, saying it was time for “heroic leniency,” and signaled his embrace of international outreach efforts by new President Hassan Rouhani...”

Syria accuses Western powers of forestalling peace negotiations

Author/Source: Haaretz

“Syria accused Western powers on Tuesday of trying to wreck prospects for a negotiated settlement to the country's 2.5-year conflict by imposing preconditions on the peace process and supporting rebel fighters...”

South Asia

Afghan President Says No Rush for US Security Deal

Author/Source: Patrick Quinn, ABC News

“Afghanistan's president said Tuesday that he was in no rush to sign a security deal with the United States, once again dashing American hopes that a pact can be quickly finalized...”

Bangladesh: Abdul Kader Mullah gets death penalty for war crimes

Author/Source: BBC

“Bangladesh's Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of an Islamist leader against his jail term for war crimes and sentenced him to death...”



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1,366 arrested in ongoing targeted operation in Pakistan's Karachi

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Pakistan Rangers arrested at least 1,366 people during the last 12 days of ongoing 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 and official said on Tuesday...”

Southeast Asia

Troops free civilians in Philippine rebel stand-off

Author/Source: BBC

“Dozens of civilians held by Muslim rebels in a stand-off in the Philippine south have been freed as troops gained ground, the military said...”

East Asia

Hacker group in China linked to big cyber attacks: Symantec

Author/Source: Jim Finkle, Reuters

“Researchers have discovered a group of highly sophisticated hackers operating for hire out of China, a U.S. computer security company said on Tuesday, and it linked them to some of the best-known espionage attacks in recent years...”

Africa

Central African Republic: Anti-Muslim Attack Leaves Town in Ruins

Author/Source: Gabe Joselow, All Africa

“Recent inter-religious fighting in the Central African Republic has raised tensions between communities and has threatened the rebel-led government...”

Al-Qaeda releases hostage video

Author/Source: News 24

“Al-Qaeda's north African branch has released a video purporting to show seven kidnapped Westerners, the Mauritanian news agency ANI reported, footage France's foreign ministry deemed "credible"...”

11 Boko Haram members held in Nigeria

Author/Source: News 24

“A Nigerian security official says at least 11 members of the main Islamic sect in the country's northeast have been arrested in the town of Michika in Adamawara state...”

Zanzibar acid attack: 15 suspects held

Author/Source: News 24

“Fifteen people, including suspected Islamist militants and individuals linked to an acid attack on a clergyman, have been arrested in Tanzania's semi-autonomous Zanzibar islands, a senior police officer said...”

Brotherhood spokesman Gehad al-Haddad 'held' in Egypt

Author/Source: BBC

“Egyptian police have arrested the Muslim Brotherhood's main English-language spokesman, state media report...”



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Gunmen kill Egyptian army officer and soldier in Nile Delta

Author/Source: Michael Georgy, Reuters

“Gunmen killed an Egyptian military officer and a soldier in an attack on an army vehicle northeast of Cairo on Tuesday, security sources said, raising concerns that an Islamist insurgency is taking hold beyond the Sinai...”

Europe

Russia's FSB Says Umarov Loyalist Behind Attacks

Author/Source: RFE/RL

“Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) says a subordinate of Chechen rebel leader Doku Umarov is behind attacks in Chechnya and Ingushetia that killed three police officers...”

Turkey expects no retaliation after shooting Syrian helicopter

Author/Source: Hurriyet Daily News

“Underlining that a Syrian military helicopter shot down by Turkish Armed Forces (TSK) on Sept. 16 had violated the Turkish air space on purpose, not “mistakenly” as claimed by the Syrian military, Turkey’s Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu said on Sept. 17 that they expected no retaliation from the Syrian regime...”

Two in custody after Dover arrests

Author/Source: BBC

“Two men aged 29 and 22 are in custody in London after being arrested by Kent Police on Monday under the 2000 Terrorism Act...”

US & Canada

Investigators seek motive in deadly DC Navy Yard shooting

Author/Source: Al Jazeera America

“Investigators on Tuesday questioned how former U.S. Navy reservist Aaron Alexis with a record of brushes with the law could get clearance to enter the Washington Navy Yard, where he killed 12 people before being gunned down by police. His motive remains a mystery...”

Man in custody after White House firecracker incident

Author/Source: UPI

“A man was taken into custody after allegedly setting off a firecracker outside the North Lawn of the White House Monday, authorities said...”

Bickering over U.S.-Russia deal focuses on possible punishment for Syria

Author/Source: Holly Yan, CNN

“Days after Russia and the United States reached a deal on getting Syria to give up its chemical weapons, world powers are quarreling over the details...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff calls off US trip

Author/Source: BBC

“Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff has called off a state visit to Washington next month in a row over allegations of US espionage...”



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[US Sentences Extradited Colombia FARC Drug Lord to 16 Years](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Jose Maria Corredor-Ibague, aka “Boyaco,” a high-level drug trafficker and supporter of the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC), has been sentenced in Washington, D.C., to serve 194 months in prison...”