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Middle East

Taliban kill election commission head in Afghanistan's north

Author/Source: Mohammad Hamed, Reuters

“Taliban gunmen shot and killed the head of the Independent Election Commission in Afghanistan's northern Kunduz province on Wednesday, a day after he warned that deteriorating security threatened next year's presidential elections...”

Lebanese man jailed for 2.8 tonnes of bomb-making chemical

Author/Source: Bangkok Post

“The Criminal Court on Wednesday convicted and imprisoned a Lebanese man with alleged links to Hezbollah militants of illegal possession of bomb-making materials that he was storing in a warehouse just outside Bangkok...”

Turkish FM Davutoglu, Kerry brief each other on Syria

Author/Source: OSAC

“The Turkish and American top diplomats briefed each other over developments regarding Syria after a Turkish jet downed a Syrian helicopter on Sept. 16, amid ongoing efforts for the U.N. Security Council to adopt a strong resolution...”

Iran: Nasrin Sotoudeh 'among freed political prisoners'

Author/Source: BBC

“Iran is reported to have freed at least 11 political prisoners, including noted human rights lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh...”

Israel accuses Iran of deception to buy time for atom work

Author/Source: Fredrik Dahl, Reuters

“Israel accused Iran on Wednesday of using "deception and concealment" to buy time for its nuclear program, signaling skepticism about the new Iranian president's move away from the hardline stance of his predecessor...”

Qaeda affiliate overruns Syrian town near Turkish border: activists

Author/Source: Khaled Yacoub Oweis, Reuters

“A rebel group affiliated with al Qaeda overran a Syrian town near the border with Turkey on Wednesday after fighting broke out with units of the Arab- and Western-backed Free Syrian Army, opposition activists said...”

No soldiers to guard Israeli border communities

Author/Source: UPI

“Israeli soldiers will stop guarding border communities in the north and south of the country, but will continue guarding West Bank settlements, officials said...”



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Car bombings kill 4, wound 41 in Iraq

Author/Source: Xinhua

“At least four people were killed and 41 wounded in three car bomb attacks in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad and in the northern part of the country on Wednesday, police said...”

South Asia

Police detain 43 suspects in Karachi

Author/Source: OSAC

“At least 43 suspects were detained from different areas of the city during targeted operation conducted by the police...”

Bangladesh strike over Abdul Kader Mullah Sentence

Author/Source: BBC

“Abdul Kader Mullah is be hanged for crimes against humanity during the 1971 war of independence with Pakistan...”

Officials say 5 people shot dead along Afghanistan-Pakistan border in disputed circumstance

Author/Source: Washington Post

“Security forces killed five men Wednesday near the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, officials from the two countries said, though they offered conflicting claims over whether the dead were militants or cattle farmers...”

East Asia

U.N. report highlights 'unspeakable atrocities' in North Korea

Author/Source: Tim Hume, CNN

“A mother forced to drown her own baby and a prison camp inmate compelled to eat rodents and lizards just to survive -- these are some of the horrific experiences documented by a United Nations inquiry into human rights violations in North Korea...”

Africa

Reinforcements start arriving in CAR

Author/Source: OSAC

“Reinforcements have begun arriving for an African peacekeeping mission in Central African Republic but the planned 3 600-strong force will not be fully deployed before 2014, an official involved in talks on the crisis said...”

Nigeria's Boko Haram unrest: Scores killed in Borno state

Author/Source: BBC

“Nigeria's army and Boko Haram militants have engaged in a fierce gun battle in the north-eastern Borno state, reportedly leaving scores dead on either side...”



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Central African Republic: Horrific Abuses By New Rulers - Ex-Rebel Coalition Should Restore Security, Provide Aid

Author/Source: All Africa

“The Seleka, a coalition of rebel groups that took power in the Central African Republic in March, has killed scores of unarmed civilians, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today...”

Somalia: Hizbul Islam Renounces Violence

Author/Source: All Africa

“Hizbul Islam, which split from al-Shabaab in 2012, announced Monday (September 26th) that it has stopped using violence and will instead support peace and reconciliation in Somalia, Somalia's RBC Radio reported...”

Liberia: Arms Discovered in Nimba County

Author/Source: Wilson Doloquee, All Africa

“The United Nations Mission in Liberia [UNMIL] has reported the discovery of a cache of arms in Ganta, Nimba County, creating panic among residents in the commercial city and surrounding communities...”

Europe

'Neo-Nazi' held over Greek musician Pavlos Fyssas death

Author/Source: BBC

“A left-wing musician has been stabbed to death in the Greek capital, Athens, and the suspect is a member of the neo-Nazi party Golden Dawn...”

Russia says it has proof rebels behind deadly chemical attack in Syria

Author/Source: Haaretz

“A senior Russian official Wednesday said that Syria had handed over new evidence showing that rebels had used chemical weapons in a deadly attack near Damascus last month...”

US & Canada

DC Navy Yard shooting prompts global security review

Author/Source: Al Jazeera America

“Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced Wednesday details of a worldwide review of U.S. defense facilities after consulting with military leaders in response to a gun attack in which troubled former Navy reservist Aaron Alexis, who had site clearance at the Washington Navy Yard, entered the facility Monday and shot and killed 12 people...”

New York office tower seized over payments to Iran

Author/Source: BBC

“An office tower in Manhattan that prosecutors claim is secretly owned by Iran is to be seized by US authorities...”



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[All US Defense Security and Clearance Policies Under Review](#)

Author/Source: Luis Ramirez, VOA

“U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has ordered a thorough review of security at U.S. military bases around the world following Monday's shooting at the Washington Navy Yard that left 13 dead...”

[Navy Yard shooter Aaron Alexis left messages](#)

Author/Source: Richard A. Serrano, Los Angeles Times

“The shooter who killed 12 people at the Washington Navy Yard on Monday carved two cryptic messages into the wooden stock of his shotgun – “(Better Off This Way)” and “(My ELF)” -- according to a federal law enforcement official...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Sixteen killed in Venezuela Sabaneta prison violence](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“At least 16 prisoners have been killed in violence inside a jail in the western Venezuelan city of Maracaibo...”