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Middle East

[News Service GlobalPost Hacked by Syrian Electronic Army](#)

Author/Source: Softpedia

“The Syrian Electronic Army has hacked the website and the Twitter account of the GlobalPost, a US-based company that focuses on international news...”

[Armed men shut down Libya gas facility in Berber region](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Armed men have shut down a gas facility in the mountainous western region of the country, predominantly inhabited by members of Libya's Berber minority - also called Amazigh...”

[Yemen's army retakes base seized by Qaeda militants](#)

Author/Source: Mahmoud Habboush, Reuters

“Yemeni special forces retook an army base and freed several hostages hours after al Qaeda militants disguised as security personnel seized the site in southeast Yemen, killing at least four soldiers, a military official said on Monday...”

[Dozens killed in latest wave of Baghdad bombings](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Eleven car bombs mainly targeting Shia-majority areas of Baghdad province killed more than 50 people and wounded more than 170 on Monday, security and medical officials said...”

[Syria conflict: Chemical arms experts cross border](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“A team of international disarmament experts has arrived in Syria to begin work on dismantling the country's stockpile of chemical weapons...”

[Insight: Saudi Arabia boosts Salafist rivals to al Qaeda in Syria](#)

Author/Source: Khaled Yacoub Oweis, Reuters

“Alarmed by the rise of al Qaeda in Syria, Saudi Arabia is trying to strengthen rival Islamists with ties to Riyadh and this week helped engineer a consolidation of rebel groups around Damascus under a Saudi-backed leader...”

[3 policemen dead, 8 injured in suicide bombing in Iraq](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“Three policemen died and eight were injured Tuesday when a suicide bomb exploded at the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Department in Tikrit, Iraq, officials said...”



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[Netanyahu, at U.N., urges wariness of Iran](#)

Author/Source: Colum Lynch, The Washington Post

“Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu urged foreign dignitaries Tuesday to view Iran’s latest diplomatic charm offensive with distrust and warned that Israel would act alone, if necessary, to prevent Tehran from developing a nuclear weapon...”

South Asia

[Prisoners escape from India's Madhya Pradesh jail](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Seven inmates have escaped from a prison in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, police say...”

[3 wounded in eastern Afghan blast](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Three people including an intelligence official were injured as a bomb blast rocked Assadabad town in the eastern Kunar province on Tuesday, a local official said...”

East Asia

[Chinese ships in disputed waters on National Day: Japan](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Chinese ships sailed into Tokyo-controlled waters on Tuesday as Beijing celebrated its National Day and as Japan and the United States prepare for talks on their defence pact...”

[2 more insurgent groups to join peace talk](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Two more militant groups have proposed to hold talks with the Thai authorities on solutions to the unrest in Thailand's violence-plagued southern border provinces, Thai News Agency reported Tuesday...”

Africa

[Al-Shabaab: Women not part of Kenya attack](#)

Author/Source: News 24

“Somalia's al-Shabaab Islamists insisted on Monday that no women joined them in an attack on Nairobi's Westgate shopping mall, dismissing speculation that British "white widow" Samantha Lewthwaite took part in the massacre...”

[Mali: 'MNLA rebels' attack soldiers in Kidal](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Gun battles have erupted between Malian soldiers and suspected separatist rebels in the north, sparking fears that the violence could escalate...”

[Egypt stops tourist travel to Iran citing security worries](#)

Author/Source: Jerusalem Post

“Egypt halted tourism activities with Iran on Tuesday citing security concerns, a Tourism Ministry spokeswoman said, further distancing itself from Tehran after former Islamist President Mohamed Morsi tried to improve ties...”



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Europe

[Two Ukrainians Arrested for Selling Access to 21,000 Hacked Servers](#)

Author/Source: Softpedia

“The Spanish National Police, backed by Europol’s European Cybercrime Center (EC3), have arrested two Ukrainian nationals on suspicion of selling access to 21,000 hacked computer servers to other cybercriminals...”

US & Canada

[Deadline missed; shutdown begins](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

”The U.S. government began shuttering nonessential services Tuesday after a Congress bitterly divided over health care reforms pushed Washington into the first federal shutdown in 17 years...”

[US to maintain military presence in Korea, says Hagel](#)

Author/Source: Massoud Hayoun, Al Jazeera

“Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said while touring the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) Monday that Washington will not reduce the U.S. military presence in South Korea...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Brazil gang in huge tablet robbery at Sao Paulo airport](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“An armed gang in Brazil has stolen tablets and notebook computers worth an estimated \$800,000 (£500,000) from the cargo terminal at Sao Paulo airport...”

[Mexico Rescues 73 Suspected Kidnap Victims Near U.S. Border](#)

Author/Source: New York Times

“Seventy-three suspected kidnap victims were rescued in northern Mexico near the border city of Reynosa after police followed their alleged captors to a house and heard frantic calls for help, authorities said on Monday...”