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Middle East

[Amid Rare Unity, the UN Security Council mulls action against Syria](#)

Author/Source: Michelle Nichols, Reuters

“After adopting a hard-fought, Russian-backed resolution to rid Syria of chemical weapons, the U.N. Security Council is now turning its attention to the country's dire humanitarian crisis, putting to the test its fragile consensus on the conflict...”

[Egyptian Students Clash as Mursi Spreads to Campuses](#)

Author/Source: Michael Georgy, Reuters

“Rival groups of students, some armed with guns and Molotov cocktails, clashed in Egypt on Sunday, state media and security sources said, as violence triggered by the overthrow of President Mohamed Mursi spread to universities...”

[Police secure gag order on bomb found Sunday in Tel Aviv](#)

Author/Source: Ben Hartman, The Jerusalem Post

“An explosive device was found Sunday morning in north central Tel Aviv at the corner of Basil and Dizengoff streets, in what police believe could have possibly been part of a botched car bombing...”

[Al Qaeda Ploy Leak Has Undermined U.S. Intelligence](#)

Author/Source: Eric Schmitt and Michael S. Schmidt

“As the nation’s spy agencies assess the fallout from disclosures about their surveillance programs, some government analysts and senior officials have made a startling finding: the impact of a leaked terrorist plot by Al Qaeda in August has caused more immediate damage to American counterterrorism efforts than the thousands of classified documents disclosed by Edward Snowden, the former National Security Agency contractor...”

[Dozens dead after bomb hit Shia mosque near Baghdad](#)

Author/Source: Azad Lashkari, Reuters/Al Jazeera

“A suicide bomber detonated explosives inside a Shia mosque south of Baghdad Sunday, killing at least 24 people, police officials said, after a double car bomb killed six people in Irbil, in Iraq’s northern Kurdish province earlier Sunday...”

[Al Nusrah Front, Free Syrian Army Seize border crossing](#)

Author/Source: Bill Roggio, The Long War Journal

“The Al Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant, one of two al Qaeda branches fighting in Syria, recently teamed up with the Yarmouk Brigade of the Free Syrian Army to take control of the Daraa border crossing to Jordan...”



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[Iraqi minister doubts new civil war on horizon](#)

Author/Source: Edith M. Lederer and John Daniszewski, The Jakarta Post

“Iraq's foreign minister said Saturday he doubts the escalating violence in the country will lead to "an all-out sectarian or civil war...””

[Once-Calm Area of Iraq is Shaken by Bombings](#)

Author/Source: Tim Arango, International Herald Tribune

“Several explosions, some of them from suicide bombers, struck the heart of Iraq’s northern Kurdish region on Sunday, setting off chaos and gunfights in the streets of the capital, Erbil...””

[Lebanon troops in Hezbollah stronghold after clashes](#)

Source: Arab News

“Lebanon’s army on Sunday took over security checkpoints manned by Hezbollah in the party’s eastern stronghold Baalbek, a day after a Shiite-Sunni shootout killed four people, a Hezbollah source said...””

[Syria's Assad Stresses Compliance with UN Resolution](#)

Source: Xinhua

“Syrian President Bashar al-Assad stressed his commitment to the United Nations resolution on elimination of chemical weapons in Syria and vowed to stick to the political solution to halt violence, the state-run SANA news agency reported Sunday...””

[Jordan Protests to Syria about Shell Landing in Territory](#)

Source: Xinhua

“The Jordanian government on Saturday protested to the Syrian authorities against a shell landing inside the Jordanian territory bordering Syria, the state- run Petra news agency reported...””

[Bahraini court jails members of Revolution Youth Coalition](#)

Source: Al Arabiya

“A Bahraini court sentenced on Sunday 50 people to up to 15 years in prison for forming the ‘February 14 Revolution Youth Coalition,’ a judicial source said...””

South Asia

[A Deadly Week in Northwestern Pakistan Ends With a Car Bomb Blast](#)

Author/Source: Ismail Khan and Salman Masood, International Herald Tribune

“A powerful car bomb ripped through a busy marketplace in Peshawar, the regional capital of northwestern Pakistan, early Sunday, killing at least 38 people in the third major attack in and around the city in the past week...””

[20 hurt as JCD factions clash in Savar](#)

Source: The Daily Star

“At least 20 activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were injured when two of its factions clashed and exchanged fire over establishing dominance while welcoming BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia’s convoy at Urail Bus Stand area in Savar on its way to Khulna yesterday evening...””



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East Asia

[China to Crack Down on False Terrorist Threats to Airlines](#)

Author/Source: Pete Sweeney, Edwina Gibbs, Reuters

“China will impose tough penalties on people making false terrorist threats against airlines and airports, after a stream of bogus calls grounded flights and piled pressure on an already strained air traffic control system, state media reported...”

Africa

[Dozens killed in attack on Nigerian college](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

“Dozens of students were killed Sunday when gunmen attacked a college in northeast Nigeria, a region where Islamist militants have targeted schools and universities...”

[Sniper Kills Egyptian soldier in the Sinai](#)

Author/Source: Michael Georgy, Louise Ireland, Reuters

“A sniper shot dead an Egyptian soldier in the Sinai Peninsula, security sources said on Sunday, a region where al Qaeda-linked fighters have stepped up attacks on security forces since the army deposed elected Islamist president Mohamed Mursi on July 3...”

[Al-Shabab used new tactic to spare some captives](#)

Author/Source: Rukmini Callimachi, Arab News

“The turbaned gunmen who infiltrated Nairobi’s Westgate mall arrived with a set of religious trivia questions: As terrified civilians hid in toilet stalls, behind mannequins, in ventilation shafts and underneath food court tables, the assailants began a high-stakes game of 20 Questions to separate Muslims from those they consider infidels...”

US & Canada

[Report: NSA maps out a person's social connections](#)

Author/Source: The Jakarta Post

“For almost three years the National Security Agency has been tapping the data it collects to map out some Americans' social connections, allowing the government to identify their associates, their locations at certain times, their traveling companions and other personal information, The New York times reported...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Colombian president rejects Jesse Jackson help in release of US hostage](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

“Colombia's president rejected the involvement of U.S. civil rights activist Jesse Jackson in overseeing the release of a former U.S. Marine kidnapped by FARC rebels, saying he would not allow the guerrillas a ‘media spectacle...’”