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Middle East

ICC urged to investigate 'commission of crimes' in Palestinian territories

Author/Source: Harriet Sherwood, The Guardian

“Two Palestinian human rights groups are calling on the international criminal court to launch an investigation into the commission of crimes under international law in the occupied territories...”

Israel plans bid for UN Security Council seat

Author/Source: Reuters/Haaretz

“Israel plans to run for a rotating seat on the United Nations Security Council for 2019-2020, the country's UN Ambassador Ron Prosor said on Thursday...”

Report: Hezbollah begins to withdraw some troops from Syria

Author/Source: The Jerusalem Post

“Lebanese Shi'ite militant group Hezbollah has reportedly begun to remove some of its troops embattled in Syria in support of President Bashar Assad, The Times of London reported on Friday...”

Clashes erupt at pro-Morsi demonstrations in Egypt

Author/Source: Quentin Sommerville, BBC News

“Clashes have erupted between supporters of Egypt's ousted President Mohammed Morsi, opponents and security forces in the capital, Cairo, and Alexandria...”

Egypt to take over banned Muslim Brotherhood assets

Author/Source: BBC News

“Egypt's government is moving to seize the assets of the Muslim Brotherhood after the group's activities were banned amid a crackdown by authorities...”

Attack on Egypt army convoy kills 2 soldiers

Author/Source: Al Arabiya

“An Egyptian security official says gunmen have attacked an army convoy east of Cairo, killing two soldiers, reported the Associated Press...”

Christians under threat in Syria as Islamist extremists gain influence

Author/Source: Loveday Morris, The Washington Post

“When radical Islamists tore down a cross and hoisted a black flag above a church in the northern Syrian city of Raqqah last week, it underscored the increasingly hostile environment for the country's Christians...”



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[Iraq: Deadly bomb blast hits soccer field](#)

Author/Source: Qassim Abdul-Zahra, Miami Herald

“A bomb exploded near a soccer field while teenagers were playing south of Baghdad, the deadliest of three attacks that left eight dead in Iraq on Thursday, according to authorities...”

[Tunisian al-Qaeda man extradited to US on terror charges](#)

Author/Source: Time of Israel

“A member of al-Qaeda who allegedly met with Osama bin Laden in 2001 was recently extradited to the United States to face charges that he conspired to carry out a suicide bomb attack against Americans in Europe...”

[South Asia](#)

[Ex-Islamist warlord who met Bin Laden runs for Afghan presidency](#)

Author/Source: AP/Yahoo News

“A former Islamist warlord who trained the mastermind behind the 9/11 attacks entered Afghanistan's presidential election race on Thursday, triggering alarm among Western diplomats...”

[Pakistan Province Halts Skype Over Security Concerns](#)

Author/Source: Reuter's, Voice of America

“Pakistani authorities have banned instant messaging and internet telephony services including Skype, Whatsapp and Viber in the province of Sindh for three months for security reasons, a government spokesman said on Thursday...”

[Pakistan army chief tipped to get new powerful job on retirement: sources](#)

Author/Source: Mehreen Zahra-Malik, Reuters

“One of Pakistan's most powerful men, General Ashfaq Kayani, is likely to stay head of the military with a new title when he steps down as army chief next month, government and security sources said, taking over some of the duties of his successor...”

[Southeast Asia](#)

[President Obama cancels trip to Asian summit](#)

Author/Source: CNN Staff

“President Barack Obama has canceled a trip to Indonesia and Brunei due to the government shutdown, the White House announced Thursday night...”

[East Asia](#)

[Signs Suggest North Korea Has Restarted Nuclear Reactor](#)

Author/Source: Choe Sand-Hun, New York Times

“North Korea's main nuclear complex was discharging hot wastewater in a further sign that the country has restarted a Soviet-era nuclear reactor there that it had used to obtain plutonium fuel for atomic bombs, an American research institute said on Thursday...”

[Africa](#)

[Passengers killed in Nigeria plane crash](#)

Author/Source: Al-Jazeera



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“Sixteen people have been killed after a small passenger plane crashed shortly after take-off outside Lagos airport's domestic terminal, Nigerian authorities say...”

'Armed bandits' kill Niger soldier

Author/Source: News 24

““Armed bandits” have killed a Niger soldier and seriously wounded three others in Nigeria's volatile north-east, a high-ranking Niger security official told AFP on Thursday, in new violence to hit an area considered as the homebase of Islamist sect Boko Haram...”

“A soldier from Niger was killed yesterday [Wednesday] around 19:00 and three

Uganda Police Hunts for German Terrorist

Author/Source: allAfrica

“The Uganda police has said it is on the lookout for a terrorist of German origin who entered the country by bus on Tuesday morning from Limuru, Kenya...”

Kenyan rioters torch church after Muslim cleric killed

By: AFP Online Reporters, Times Live

“Rioters set fire to a protestant church in Kenya's port city of Mombasa Friday, in furious battles with the police sparked by the killing of a Muslim cleric, police said...”

Europé

Drug gang members arrested over leftist protester's killing

Author/Source: Doğan News Agency

“Fourteen alleged drug gang members have been arrested following last week's murder of 21-year-old protester Hasan Ferit Gedik, while the interior minister pledged to take action against a leftist group that attended the man's funeral with rifles...”

Migrant Ship Sinks Off Italian Island, Killing Dozens

Author/Source: Christopher Emsden, Wall Street Journal

“At least 114 people died after a boat carrying migrants sank off the Italian island of Lampedusa, officials said Thursday, in a devastating accident that is likely to stoke debate over illegal migration...”

1 Killed, 2 Injured in Explosion at Russian-Ukrainian Border

Author/Source: RIA Novosti

“One person was killed and two injured in an explosion at a frontier post on the Russian-Ukrainian border Friday, Ukrainian officials said...”

US & Canada

Adobe warns 2.9 million customers of data breach after cyber-attack

By: Adam Gabbatt, The Guardian

“The computer software company Adobe has been hacked, potentially compromising the data of 2.9 million customers, the company revealed on Thursday...”



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Latin America and the Caribbean

DEA: Drug trafficking doubles in Caribbean

Author/Source: Ezra Fischer, The Miami Herald

“More of the cocaine smuggled to the United States is passing through the Caribbean, officials said, representing a shift in which drug traffickers are returning to a region they largely abandoned decades ago...”