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Middle East

[Iraq executes 42 'terrorists', including woman, as violence worsens](#)

Author/Source: Suadad al-Salhy, Reuters

“Iraq executed 42 people, including a woman, for mass killings and other "terrorism" offences over two days this week, the justice ministry and the United Nations said on Thursday after a surge in sectarian violence...”

[6 Syrian killed in rebel attack in Aleppo](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Six people were killed and 16 others wounded Thursday in a rocket attack against a district of the Syria's northern province of Aleppo, the state-run SANA news agency reported...”

South Asia

[Bomb at market in Pakistani city of Lahore kills 1](#)

Author/Source: Yahoo News

“A police official says a bomb explosion in a busy market in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore has killed one person...”

[Candidate in Nepal elections dies a week after being shot](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“An official says a Muslim candidate in upcoming elections for Nepal's Constituent Assembly has died nearly a week after being shot in his home district...”

[Dozens of Taliban fighters killed, injured in clash over ex-NATO base](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“Dozens of Taliban fighters were killed or injured Thursday in clashes with Afghan security forces over control of a former coalition base, local officials say...”

[6 killed, 35 injured as blast hits Quetta, SW Pakistan](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“At least six people were killed and 35 others injured as a blast hit Pakistan's southwest city of Quetta on Thursday afternoon, said hospital sources...”

East Asia

[FPI Forces Ahmadiyah Mosque to Close in West Java](#)

Author/Source: Camelia Pasandaran, The Jakarta Globe

“Hard-line Islamists shuttered an Ahmadiyah mosque after reportedly threatening to burn it down on Sunday in the latest example of religious intolerance to plague West Java...”



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South Korea charges 100 with corruption over nuclear scandal

Author/Source: Ju-min Park, Reuters

“South Korea has indicted 100 people, including a top former state utility official, of corruption in a scandal over fake safety certifications for parts in its nuclear reactors, authorities said on Thursday...”

Africa

Nairobi airport fire: FBI blames electrical fault

Author/Source: BBC

“The fire that swept through Kenya's main international airport in August was caused by an electrical fault, not a terrorist attack, US investigators have confirmed...”

Nigeria troops raid Kano suicide vest factory

Author/Source: Tim Cocks, Reuters

“Nigerian soldiers raided an Islamist bomb-making factory just outside the north's biggest city of Kano on Wednesday, seizing guns, fertilizer and equipment for assembling suicide vests, the military said...”

Egyptian soldiers killed by suicide bomber

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A suicide bomber has rammed his explosives-laden car into a checkpoint in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, killing three soldiers and a policeman, officials said...”

Libyan PM briefly held by gunmen angry at U.S. Qaeda capture

Author/Source: Ghaith Shennib and Ulf Laessing, Reuters

“Libya's prime minister was seized and held for several hours on Thursday by former rebel militiamen angry at the weekend capture by U.S. special forces of a Libyan al Qaeda suspect in Tripoli...”

Egypt condemns US decision to suspend military aid

Author/Source: BBC

“Egypt has criticised a decision by the US to suspend a large part of the \$1.3bn (£810m) in aid it receives, following months of political turmoil...”

Europe

France says its forces kill 10 Islamist militants in Mali

Author/Source: Marine Pennetier and John Irish, Reuters

“French special forces killed around 10 militants in a gun battle in northern Mali this month, Paris said on Thursday, as simmering violence threatens security at November elections and will delay a French troop withdrawal...”

Norwegian citizen possibly involved in Kenya mall attack: Norway

Author/Source: Richard Lough, Reuters

“Norway said on Thursday that one of its citizens may have been involved in the attack on a Kenyan shopping mall last month which killed at least 67 people and was claimed by Somali Islamist militants...”



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[‘New IRA’ blamed as 2 men killed in separate Northern Ireland attacks ahead of investment show](#)

Author/Source: The Washington Post

“Authorities blamed a resurgent Irish Republican Army faction Thursday for killing two men in separate gun attacks in Northern Ireland, the first such slayings in the British territory in nearly a year...”

US & Canada

[U.S. freezes military assistance to Egypt, pending democratic progress](#)

Author/Source: Haaretz

“The United States will withhold deliveries of military hardware and cash assistance from Egypt's military-backed government, pending progress on democracy and human rights, the U.S. State Department announced on Wednesday...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Caribbean Drug Trade Rises Under New Generation of 'Cocaine Cowboys'](#)

Author/Source: New York Times

“The Caribbean is becoming a hot spot again for drug smuggling into the United States as a new generation of "Cocaine Cowboys" plows the seas in fast boats in search of easy entry points for illicit shipments into the world's largest consumer market...”

[Municipal Official Found Slain in Mexico](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“A municipal official reported missing earlier this week was found with his throat slit, authorities in the western Mexican state of Michoacan said...”

[Gang war in Brazil's Pedrinhas jail kills 13](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Thirteen inmates have been killed and at least 30 injured in a fight between rival gangs in a prison in Brazil...”

[Salvadoran police find stash of anti-tank grenades](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Police in El Salvador have found a stash of more than 200 anti-tank grenades hidden in a carpenter's workshop in a rural area...”