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Middle East

[Egypt-U.S. Relations in Turmoil, says foreign minister](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Al-Arabiya

“Relations between the United States and Egypt are in deep-seated turmoil which could harm the entire Middle East, the Egyptian foreign minister said in remarks published on Wednesday...”

[Syrian army hails recapture of rebel town near Damascus](#)

16 October 2013

Source: The Daily Star

“Syrian troops recaptured the strategic town of Bweida, south of Damascus, from rebel forces on Wednesday, state media and a monitoring group reported...”

[Minibus blast kills 21 in southern Syria: activists](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“Twenty-one people, including four children and six women, were killed when a minibus hit a mine in the southern Syrian town of Noa on Wednesday, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights monitoring group said...”

[Iran offers concessions in nuclear talk, no deal yet](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“Iran has indicated a readiness to scale back uranium enrichment the West fears could be put to making nuclear bombs, suggesting it is willing to compromise for a deal to win relief from harsh economic sanctions, diplomats said on Wednesday....”

South Asia

[Suicide bomber kills Pakistan provincial law minister, seven others](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“A suicide bomber killed the law minister of a Pakistani province and seven others on Wednesday as the country marked the Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha. Israr Gandapur was killed as he greeted residents of his home village...”



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East Asia

[Chinese activists face arrests, travel bans before U.N. forum: experts](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“Chinese activists have faced detentions and travel bans ahead of a U.N. forum due to scrutinize Beijing's human rights record, United Nations rights investigators said on Wednesday...”

[China sends riot police to block new protests by flood victims](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“Authorities in eastern China dispatched riot police on Wednesday to guard against a resumption of anti-government protests after a day of clashes pitting security forces against thousands of victims of the worst floods in a century...”

Africa

[40 Boko Haram fighters killed by Nigerian military](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Xinhua

“The Nigerian military on Tuesday confirmed it killed 40 Boko Haram in the northeastern Borno state...”

Europe

[Turkey missile deal shows China's growing Mideast clout](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

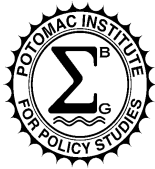
“China's likely sale of sophisticated missiles to Turkey over the objections of its NATO allies might have angered Washington and other capitals, but it should not have been a surprise...”

[Hungary charges former top communist official with war crimes](#)

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Source: Reuters

“Hungarian prosecutors charged a former Communist Party official with war crimes for the first time on Wednesday over the suppression of an anti-Soviet uprising in 1956...”



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[Russian opposition leader Navalny freed, vows defiance](#)

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Source: Reuters

“President Vladimir Putin's chief political opponent walked free from a Russian court on Wednesday after it suspended his five-year sentence for theft, and said he could never be 'hounded' out of political life...”

[Czechs say negotiating release of women seized in Pakistan](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“The Czech government is negotiating the release of two Czech women kidnapped in Pakistan in March, President Milos Zeman said on Wednesday. Antonie Chrastecka and Hana Humpalova, who are both 24, were seized in March while travelling by microbus through Pakistan's southwestern province of Baluchistan near the Afghan border en route to India...”

[Dutch want answers to beating of diplomat in Moscow](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“The Netherlands was seeking answers on Wednesday after a Dutch diplomat was beaten in Moscow, the latest in a series of incidents testing relations between the two countries...”

[EU accuses Turkey of using excessive force during protests](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

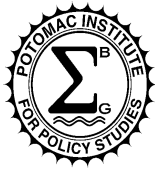
“The European Union accused Turkish police on Wednesday of using excessive force to quell protests earlier this year, urging the government to strengthen oversight of the police and to press ahead with investigations into their conduct...”

[Migrant killed in Moscow district scarred by race riots](#)

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Source: Reuters

“A migrant worker was found stabbed to death on Wednesday in a Moscow neighborhood rocked this week by race riots, in what a community leader suggested was a revenge attack for the killing of an ethnic Russian...”



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US & Canada

[Arrest in LA airport ice explosions](#)

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Source: The Daily Star

“An airport employee was arrested Tuesday in connection with dry ice explosions at Los Angeles International Airport after police stepped up patrols and increased its checks on employees...”

[Any U.S. sanctions relief on Iran likely to start slowly](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Reuters

“Any easing by Washington of sanctions on Iran in exchange for Tehran taking steps to scale back its nuclear program is likely to be fleeting and symbolic, with any moves for bigger concessions likely to be blocked by Congress...”

[ATF Agent can publish book on "Fast Furious"](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Associated Press

“The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has approved publication of a book by an agent who told Congress about the agency's failed gun smuggling sting operation "Fast and Furious.”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Venezuela Intercepts Ship With 5 Americans Aboard](#)

16 October 2013

Source: International New York Times

“Maps of Venezuela hanging on the walls of schoolrooms and in government offices show a large striped area to the east of the country's border with Guyana marked ‘Zone in Reclamation...’”

[Some violence erupts after demonstrators march in Brazil](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Al-Jazeera

“Police and small groups of protesters clashed in Brazil's two biggest cities Tuesday night after the end of peaceful demonstrations demanding better pay for teachers and affordable housing...”



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Maritime

[Germany's Merkel Tells Putin of Her Concern at Greenpeace Arrests](#)

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Source: International New York Times

“German Chancellor Angela Merkel told Russia's President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday of her concerns over the arrest of Greenpeace activists after a protest at an Arctic drilling platform and urged a swift resolution of the case...”

[9 die as Panamanian cargo ship sinks in S. Korea's Pohang port](#)

16 October 2013

Source: Xinhua

“A Panamanian- registered cargo ship carrying 19 people sank at a port in Pohang, southeast of Seoul amid a storm at around 21:30 local time on Tuesday, leaving nine people dead and two missing, according to the Chinese Consulate General in Busan...”