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Middle East

Suicide truck bomber kills at least 15 in northern Iraq

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A suicide bomber driving a truck packed with explosives blew himself up in a village in northern Iraq, killing at least 15 members of the country's Shabak minority early on Thursday, police said...”

Syrian deputy PM says peace talks set for November

Author/Source: Michael Pizzi, Al Jazeera

“Echoing calls from U.S. and Russian leaders for peace talks to end the Syrian conflict as early as next month, a Syrian deputy prime minister said on Thursday that the highly anticipated “Geneva 2” conference would in fact take place at the end of November...”

Palestinian rams digger into Israel army base, shot dead: military

Author/Source: Ori Lewis, Reuters

“Israeli troops shot and killed a Palestinian after he rammed a mechanical digger through the gate of an army base in the occupied West Bank near Jerusalem on Thursday, an Israeli military spokeswoman said...”

Spate of attacks on Shi'ite Muslims kills 48 people in Iraq

Author/Source: Kareem Raheem, Reuters

“Attacks on Shi'ite Muslims killed at least 48 people across Iraq on Thursday, including a suicide truck bomb targeting members of the country's Shabak minority, police and medics said...”

Rebel snipers kill high-ranking Syrian general

Author/Source: Erika Solomon, Reuters

“Rebel snipers killed a top-ranking general in Syrian military intelligence on Thursday, state television and opposition activists said...”

Despite progress in nuke talks Iran and powers divided over sanctions, U.S. officials say

Author/Source: Barak Ravid, Haaretz

“The two intense days of nuclear talks between Iran and the six world powers in Geneva ended Wednesday, with senior U.S. officials describing them as the most meaningful and serious negotiations ever conducted with the Iranian leadership...”

AQAP video details suicide assaults against Yemeni bases in Shabwa

Author/Source: Bill Roggio, The Long War Journal

“Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula has released a video showing the attacks on three Yemeni military bases in Shabwa province that took place on Sept. 20...”



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South Asia

[Pakistan bomb: Imran Khan condemns murder of Israrullah Gandapur](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party (PTI) leader Imran Khan has condemned the killing on Wednesday of a provincial law minister and at least seven others in the north-west of the country...”

[India 'Maoist' attack kills three policemen](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Three policemen have been killed in an attack by suspected Maoist rebels in India's western state of Maharashtra, police have said...”

East Asia

[Suspects confess to bombings, another explosion in Myanmar kills one](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“Three suspects detained in bombings at a Myanmar hotel and restaurant said they committed the crimes for money, police said...”

Africa

[U.N. appeals for more troops, helicopters for Mali mission](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“The United Nations appealed on Wednesday for more troops and helicopters needed so its peacekeeping mission in Mali can effectively stabilize the north of the country and protect civilians from attacks by Islamist extremist and armed groups...”

[Terrorists prayed as Westgate massacre took place](#)

Author/Source: The Daily Nation

“Terrorists who attacked the Westgate Mall last month took turns to pray in between their bloody mission, new footage shows...”

[Uganda alert after US warns of 'Westgate-style' attack](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Security has been increased in Uganda after the US warned of a terror threat similar to last month's attack by militants in neighbouring Kenya...”

[Fresh CCTV footage shows brutality of Westgate attackers](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“New CCTV footage has emerged from the siege at the Westgate shopping mall in Nairobi, shedding more light on the brutality of the attackers...”

[South Sudan child scrap metal diggers blown up in Juba](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Five children have been killed by an old mortar shell as they dug for scrap metal in South Sudan's capital, Juba...”



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Renamo rebels kill seven Mozambique soldiers: local media

Author/Source: Manuel Mucari, Reuters

“Suspected Renamo guerrillas killed seven Mozambican soldiers in an ambush on Thursday near the former rebel group's remote mountain hideout, local media said, the latest flare-up in a simmering insurgency...”

Attack on security checkpoint in Egypt thwarted, 6 militants killed

Author/Source: UPI

“Six alleged militants planning an attack at a security checkpoint at the Al-Arish, Egypt, airport were killed by authorities, witnesses said...”

Europe

Al Qaeda's rise in northern Syria leaves Turkey with dilemma

Author/Source: Nick Tattersall, Reuters

“The rise of al Qaeda in parts of Syria's north has left Turkey facing a new security threat on its already vulnerable border and raised questions about its wholesale support for rebels battling President Bashar al-Assad...”

France to accept Syrian refugees amid surge in anti-immigration politics

Author/Source: Massoud Hayoun, Al Jazeera

“France is set to welcome 500 Syrian refugees, reports say, at a time when what many call an anti-immigrant, far-right National Front Party is making strides in local elections and popularity polls — a sign Arab and Muslim community advocates say has grim portents for France's immigrants...”

11 Nobel laureates call for release of Greenpeace activists

Author/Source: UPI

“Eleven Nobel Peace Prize laureates called for the release of the 30 Greenpeace activists charged with piracy in Russia, the Greenpeace website said...”

US & Canada

NSA, CIA collaborate on drone strikes, report says

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“The National Security Agency has been extensively involved in the U.S. government's targeted killing program, collaborating closely with the CIA on drone strikes against targets outside the U.S. alleged to be terrorists, The Washington Post reported after a review of documents provided by former NSA systems analyst Edward Snowden...”

US government employees head back to work

Author/Source: BBC

“Hundreds of thousands of US government employees are back at work after President Barack Obama signed a law ending a 16-day government shutdown and extending the US debt limit...”



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South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Evangelical Minister Gunned Down in Northern Honduras](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“An evangelical minister was gunned down Wednesday by unidentified assailants in the northern Honduran city of San Pedro Sula, police said...”

[Venezuela Shoots Down 2 Planes](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“The Venezuelan Air Force has shot down two planes suspected of drug trafficking who ignored orders to land, according to Major General Vladimir Padrino Lopez, the Chief of the Venezuelan Strategic Operational Command of the National Armed Forces, who released the information with a picture of the burned plane on his twitter account...”

[Brazil's PCC Gang Threatens a 'World Cup of Terror'](#)

Author/Source: Marguerite Cawley, Insight Crime

“Brazilian prison gang the PCC has threatened to commit a series of attacks during the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, highlighting both the complex security challenges faced by the state during the event, and the power of the group to exploit these weaknesses...”