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Middle East

[Syria Kurdish fighters seize border post from Islamists](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Kurdish fighters in north-east Syria have taken control of a border crossing with Iraq from Islamist rebel groups...”

[Iran hangs 16 prisoners in retaliation for border attack](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Iran hanged 16 prisoners Saturday following an overnight attack in which at least 14 border guards were killed near the country’s boundary with Pakistan, an official said...”

[Iran border guards killed, captured on Pakistan border](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Fourteen Iranian border guards were killed and three others captured by "bandits" on the southeastern frontier with Pakistan overnight, Iranian media reported on Saturday...”

[U.N. Syria envoy says Iran should join Geneva peace talks](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“The United Nations peace envoy for Syria said on Saturday Iran should be invited to planned peace talks in Geneva, Iran's English-language Press TV reported, in comments sure to rile Gulf Arab states...”

[Israel expresses dismay at Iran nuclear progress](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“An Israeli defense official said the country believes Iran can enrich enough uranium for a nuclear weapon in about a month's time...”

[17 People Die in Series of Iraq Attacks](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“At least 17 people were killed Saturday and 15 others were wounded in attacks reported in different areas of Iraq, officials at the Interior Ministry said...”

South Asia

[NATO forces ambushed in Afghanistan by gunman posing as soldier](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“A man wearing an Afghan military uniform was killed Saturday and a Western security soldier wounded during an ambush-style attack, officials said...”

[Afghan army defuses 32 bombs](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Afghan army specialists have defused 32 bombs in the past 24 hours, said the Defense Ministry on Saturday...”



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[Two security personnel killed in bomb blast in SW Pakistan](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“At least two security personnel were killed on Saturday when a bomb blast hit a passenger bus in Pakistan's southwestern district of Mastung, local media and officials said...”

East Asia

[Japan PM says ready to be more assertive against China: media](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

”Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, in an interview published on Saturday, said Japan was ready to be more assertive towards China as Beijing threatened to strike back if provoked...”

Africa

[74 suspected Boko Haram fighters killed in raid](#)

Author/Source: News 24

“Nigeria's army said on Friday it had killed 74 suspected Boko Haram fighters in a raid on insurgent camps in restive Borno state, the latest operation in the military's bid to crush a four-year Islamist uprising...”

[Mozambique says Renamo ambush kills one, injures 10](#)

Author/Source: Manuel Mucari, Reuters

“Suspected Renamo guerrillas ambushed a passenger minibus in central Mozambique on Saturday, killing one person and injuring 10 more in an attack condemned by President Armando Guebuza, state media said...”

[Militants say ex-army major carried out Cairo suicide attack](#)

Author/Source: Hadeel Al Salchi, Reuters

“A Sinai-based Islamist militant group that claimed a September assassination attempt on Egypt's interior minister released a video on Saturday saying a former major in the army carried out the suicide bombing...”

[Ansar Jerusalem releases video of assassination attempt on Egypt's interior minister](#)

Author/Source: David Barnett, The Long War Journal

“Ansar Jerusalem (Ansar Bayt al Maqdis) today released a 31-minute video detailing its Sept. 5 assassination attempt on Egypt's interior minister, Mohammed Ibrahim...”

Europe

[Germany to send senior security officials to Washington for spying talks](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“High-ranking representatives of the German security services as well as the chancellery will travel to Washington next week to seek clarifications of widespread U.S. spying allegations, including those of mobile phone communications of Chancellor Angela Merkel, a government spokesman said on Friday...”



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US & Canada

[Gunman wounds three officers, is shot dead in New Mexico](#)

Author/Source: Zelig Pollon, Reuters

“A gunman opened fire on police in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Saturday and wounded three officers before he was shot and killed, the city's police department said...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Brazil protests: Sao Paulo bus station attacked](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Hundreds of protesters have attacked a bus station in the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo, setting fire to a bus and destroying cash and ticket machines...”