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Middle East

[Gunman kill Iraqi policeman with four family members](#)

Author/Source: Ali al-Rubaie and Suadad al-Salhy, *Reuters*

“Unidentified gunmen killed a police officer along with four members of his family inside their home in the southern Iraqi city of Hilla late on Sunday, police and medics said ...”

[Libyan protesters call for armed militias to be disbanded](#)

Author/Source: Ghaith Shennib and Marie-Louise Gumuchian, *Reuters*

“Libyan protesters took to the streets on Sunday calling for the disbanding of militias that have plagued Tripoli since the end of the 2011 war...”

[Insurgents increasing in east Afghanistan, but army sees gains](#)

Author/Source: Rob Taylor, *Reuters*

“Insurgents have stepped up operations in border provinces close to Pakistan, one of Afghanistan's top generals said on Sunday, with militant numbers up on last summer as government forces work to improve security in the volatile east...”

[Huge crowds rally in Egypt, political talks stalled](#)

Author/Source: Shadia Nasralla and Tom Perry, *Reuters*

“Hundreds of thousands of supporters and opponents of ousted Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi gathered in Cairo and Alexandria on Sunday, two days after similar gatherings led to nationwide clashes that claimed more than 30 lives...”

[Gunmen attack Sinai checkpoints close to Israel border](#)

Author/Source: Yasmine Saleh and Alexander Dziadosz, *Reuters*

“Armed men launched a series of attacks on Sunday on security checkpoints in the North Sinai towns of Sheikh Zuweid and El Arish close to Egypt's border with Israel and the Gaza Strip, and one soldier was killed...”

[Syrian opposition head expects advanced weapons to reach rebels](#)

Author/Source: Khaled Yacoub Oweis, *Reuters*

“The new president of the opposition Syrian National Coalition said on Sunday he expected advanced weapons supplied by Saudi Arabia to reach rebel fighters soon and change their military situation, which he described as weak...”

[Syria's Brotherhood says West must step up arms to rebels](#)

Author/Source: Erika Soloman and Giles Elgood, *Reuters*

“The Syrian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood called on Sunday for the United States and Europe to deliver the rebels promised military support after the opposition's National Coalition voted in a new president and ended a months-long leadership vacuum...”



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Bahrain bomb kills one policeman: interior ministry

Author/Source: Yara Bayoumy, Reuters

“A homemade bomb killed one policeman in Bahrain late on Saturday, the interior ministry said, the latest in a string of attacks targeting security personnel ...”

Bahrain police attacked in Sitra and Janabiya

Author/Source: BBC News

“Two attacks in Shia-majority villages in the Gulf state of Bahrain have left one police officer dead and at least three others injured, officials say...”

Egypt’s new regime born in chaos as violence spreads

Author/Source: Kim Sengupta, The Independent

“There was confusion last night after Mohamed ElBaradei was authoritatively reported to have been appointed as Egypt’s interim prime minister by the acting president, Adly Mansour. He was expected take the country along a military-imposed political roadmap amid vicious strife, including growing sectarian attacks and a rising death toll...”

Renewed clashes in Egypt feared amid dispute over who should be prime minister

Author/Source: William Booth and Michael Birnbaum, Washington Post

“Secular and Islamist political groups that pushed for the ouster of Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi battled Sunday about the direction of the nascent new order, quarreling over the role of political Islam in a country that just underwent a revolt against one version of it...”

Islamist faction pushes back against Egypt’s liberal-secular attempt for prime minister post

Author/Source: The Washington Post

“Secular and liberal factions trying to install one of their own as Egypt’s new prime minister collided into strong resistance Sunday from the sole Islamist faction that backed the military’s ouster of President Mohammed Morsi, reflecting the difficulties in building a broad coalition behind a new leadership...”

Scores killed in Afghan violence

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Fourteen soldiers and 64 Taliban fighters have been killed in fighting and roadside bombings across Afghanistan in the past 24 hours, officials say...”

Deadly explosion in Pakistan’s Lahore

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A powerful explosion at a busy market street in Lahore in eastern Pakistan has killed at least three people and wounded 45...”

UN Role in Post-Conflict Syria Depends on Geneva

Author/Source: Al Monitor

“While attention has been focused on if or when the Geneva conference on Syria will be convened, one element of the whole equation remains less documented: the role of the UN in a post-conflict Syria...”



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Egypt's Gas Pipeline Comes Under Attack

Author/Source: Chana Ya'ar, Israel National News

“Once again, Jordan's natural gas supply has been interrupted by terrorism in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. Unnamed terrorists targeted Egypt's natural gas pipeline in the Sinai Peninsula on Saturday, sending a fireball up into the sky...”

South Asia

Serial blasts hit Buddhist site in India

Source: Al Jazeera

“At least two people have been wounded after multiple low-intensity blasts hit a Buddhist temple complex in the eastern state of Bihar, police say...”

Buddhist-Rohingya conflict in Myanmar spells trouble for India

Author/Source: Times of India

“The Bodh Gaya blasts have brought to the fore a growing terror linkage between Pakistan-based terror groups and disaffected Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar...”

East Asia

Two Koreas agree to take steps to reopen joint industrial zone

Author/Source: BDlive

“North and South Korea agreed early on Sunday to take steps to reopen a jointly run industrial park, including facilities inspections, after the two rivals staged a marathon meeting lasting more than 16 hours to arrange details...”

Terrorism a threat to Xinjiang

Author/Source: China Daily

“The recent terrorist attacks in the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region have resulted in heavy casualties and social instability. In response, the Chinese government has cracked down on terrorist groups and extremist organizations...”

Africa

Wanted militia leader hurt in clashes in Darfur's biggest city

Author/Source: Reuters

“A prominent Sudanese pro-government militia leader wanted for war crimes by the International Criminal Court was wounded during clashes in the biggest city in the strife-torn Darfur region on Sunday, officials and witnesses said...”

In Western Sahara, women play large role in forgotten struggle for independence

Author/Source: Loveday Morris, Washington Post

“As dusk enveloped the salmon-pink houses of this capital city, the brightly colored robes of women stood out in a mass of protesters chanting for independence from Moroccan rule. While other colonies in Africa threw off occupiers one by one, this rocky desert expanse on the continent's northwestern coast remains a disputed territory controlled primarily by next-door Morocco and locked in a nearly 40-year-old forgotten struggle for the right to choose its



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[East Congo fighter says army backed militia battling rebels, raising questions about alliances](#)

Author/Source: Washington Post

“Nyenzi Kahuze’s friends gave him a fetish they said would make him bulletproof in the battle against the M23 rebel group in eastern Congo. Now he lies with a gunshot wound to the head, begging to be treated by aid workers...”

[EU condemns ‘horrific murder’ in Nigeria](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“The European Union has condemned the "horrific murder by terrorists" of dozens of people, mostly students, in an attack on a secondary school in Nigeria...”

Europe

[Abu Qatada deported from UK to stand trial in Jordan](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Radical cleric Abu Qatada is being held in a high security jail near the Jordanian capital Amman, after being deported from the UK ...”

[Russian official’s comments indicate Kremlin is anxious for Snowden to leave for Venezuela](#)

Author/Source: The Washington Post

“An influential Russian parliament member who often speaks for the Kremlin encouraged NSA leaker Edward Snowden on Sunday to accept Venezuela’s offer of asylum...”

[Edward Snowden tells Der Spiegel NSA is ‘in bed with the Germans’](#)

Author/Source: The Guardian

“America's National Security Agency works closely with Germany and other Western states on a "no questions asked"-basis, former NSA employee Edward Snowden said in comments that undermine Chancellor Angela Merkel's indignant talk of "Cold War" tactics...”

US & Canada

[Somali American caught up in a shadowy Pentagon counterpropaganda campaign](#)

Author/Source: Craig Whitlock, Washington Post

“Two days after he became a U.S. citizen, Abdiwali Warsame embraced the First Amendment by creating a raucous Web site about his native Somalia. Packed with news and controversial opinions, it rapidly became a magnet for Somalis dispersed around the world, including tens of thousands in Minnesota...”

[Ex-FBI Chef: Cyberterrorists Could Do More Damage Than 9/11 Hijackers](#)

Author/Source: CBS News

“United States intelligence officials must do a better job analyzing the mountains of global internet, telephone and financial data they already collect to thwart the cyber terrorists of tomorrow, according to former FBI director Louis Freeh...”



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Canadian terror suspect: “I wish I was with the Mujahideen’

Author/Source: David Barnett, Long War Journal

“On July 2, Canadian authorities announced the arrest of two Canadian-born citizens in a terror plot involving pressure cooker bombs...”

Latin America and the Caribbean

[Brazil expresses concern, seeks US clarification at reports of NSA spying on Brazilians](#)

Author/Source: Washington Post

“Brazil’s foreign minister said Sunday his government is worried by a report that the United States has collected data on billions of telephone and email conversations in his country and promised an effort for international protection of Internet privacy...”

[Brazil referee beheaded after stabbing player](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A football referee in Brazil was beheaded by a mob after he stabbed a player to death over his refusal to leave the field...”

[Mexicans brave the streets to vote amid intensifying violence](#)

Author/Source: Raw Story

“Mexicans were voting in local elections in 14 states on Sunday with one key governorship at stake after a campaign marred by violence against candidates...”

[T&T makes strides against money laundering and terrorism](#)

Author/Source: Trinidad & Tobago Guardian

“Trinidad and Tobago has obtained further endorsement and recognition for its fight against money laundering and the financing of terrorism by its entry on July 3 into the Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units (FIUs), a release from Finance and the Economy Minister Larry Howai said yesterday...”