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Middle East

[Dozens killed in two days of Iraq violence](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“At least 25 people, including six family members who were returning from a wedding, have been killed in Iraq in two days of violence, police officers and doctors said on Monday...”

[Israel warns Arabs against 'bashing' it at U.N. nuclear meeting](#)

Author/Source: Fredrik Dahl, Reuters

“Arab diplomats signaled on Tuesday they would seek to step up pressure on Israel over its assumed nuclear arsenal but the Jewish state said any attempt to "bash" it would be counterproductive...”

[Jordan charges preacher deported from UK](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Jordan has charged Palestinian-born Muslim preacher Abu Qatada with terrorism offences, AFP news agency reports. Qatada arrived in Amman on Sunday after Britain deported him, ending a decade-long legal battle...”

[Car bomb rocks Shia suburb in Beirut](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Fifty-three people were wounded when a car bomb exploded in Dahiye in southern Lebanon, a stronghold for the Lebanese Shia Hezbollah group, the Health Ministry has said...”

[Syrians say they have given up on U.S. weapons promises](#)

Author/Source: Oliver Holmes, Reuters

“Members of the Syrian opposition said on Tuesday that they had given up hope that the United States would deliver promised military aid to rebels as war planes and artillery smashed the central city of Homs...”

[Syria naval base blast points to Israeli raid](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Foreign forces destroyed advanced Russian anti-ship missiles in Syria last week, rebels said on Tuesday - a disclosure that appeared to point to an Israeli raid...”

[Saudi Arabia gives Egypt \\$5 billion in aid](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Saudi Arabia approved a \$5 billion aid package to Egypt on Tuesday comprising a \$2 billion central bank deposit, \$2 billion in energy products, and \$1 billion in cash, the Saudi Finance Minister Ibrahim Alassaf told Reuters...”



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Iranian authorities foil suspected suicide attack: agency

Author/Source: Reuters

“Iranian security forces on Tuesday killed a man suspected of wanting to carry out a suicide bombing on a police headquarters in the city of Chabahar in southeastern Iran, the semi-official Mehr news agency said...”

Syria claims discovery of enough chemical weapons to "destroy a country"

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Syria has invited the United Nations top Syrian chemical weapons investigator and the UN high representative for disarmament to Damascus following the discovery of enough rebel-held chemical weapons to "destroy a whole country," the Damascus envoy to the world body said on Monday...”

UAE offers Egypt \$3 billion support, Saudis \$5 billion

Author/Source: Patrick Werr, Reuters

“Saudi Arabia approved \$5 billion in aid to Egypt on Tuesday and the United Arab Emirates has offered \$3 billion in desperately needed support for the economy after the army ousted the Islamist president last week...”

U.N. chief Ban appeals for Ramadan truce across Syria

Author/Source: Louis Charbonneau, Reuters

“U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appealed on Monday for forces loyal to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and rebel fighters in Syria to put down their weapons during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan...”

Central Asia

Journalist shot dead in Russia's Dagestan province

Author/Source: Reuters

“A journalist who wrote about alleged human rights abuses was shot dead in Russia's violence-plagued North Caucasus province of Dagestan on Tuesday, law enforcement authorities and colleagues said...”

South Asia

Afghanistan roadside bomb in Herat kills at least 10

Author/Source: BBC

“At least 10 people including women and children have been killed by a roadside bomb in in western Afghanistan, officials have told the BBC...”

Afghan soldier 'kills Nato colleague' at Kandahar airport

Author/Source: BBC

“An Afghan soldier has opened fire inside Kandahar international airport, killing one Nato soldier and injuring two others, the Afghan army says...”



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Taliban talks likely to continue despite Doha office row

Author/Source: Regan Doherty, Reuters

“Despite a row over the Taliban's office in Qatar, talks on their future role in Afghanistan are eventually likely to resume in what is expected to be a difficult and unpredictable peace process, diplomatic sources said on Tuesday...”

38 Taliban militants killed during Afghan army operation

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Afghan Army soldiers fire artillery towards Taliban fighters during an operation against Taliban fighters in Badakhshan province in northeast Afghanistan on July 9, 2013...”

Report says US Bin Laden raid 'an act of war'

Author/Source: Asad Hashim, Al Jazeera

“The unilateral decision by the US to launch a military operation to capture or kill Osama Bin Laden on Pakistani territory constituted "an act of war", a Pakistani government investigation has found...”

BRN put to test as fasting month opens

Author/Source: The Bangkok Post

“The government is keeping a close watch on whether the Barisan Revolusi Nasional (BRN) separatist group will observe a ceasefire during the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, which started Wednesday...”

East Asia

Chinese police 'fired on Tibetans marking Dalai Lama birthday'

Author/Source: BBC

“Chinese police opened fire on Tibetans who had gathered to mark the Dalai Lama's birthday, injuring several, rights groups and reports say. The incident happened in Daofu in Sichuan province on 6 July...”

Africa

Central African Republic 'abandoned' since coup, MSF says

Author/Source: BBC

“The Central African Republic (CAR) has been abandoned to cope with a ‘humanitarian emergency’ since rebels seized power in March, a medical agency says...”

Egypt election timetable issued after deaths

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Egypt's interim administration has published a timetable for a transition to a new democratic government, hours after the Muslim Brotherhood called for nationwide protests after the army shot dead scores of people outside the elite Republican Guards' headquarters in Cairo...”

Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood rejects timetable



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Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“The Muslim Brotherhood party has rejected the transition timetable set out by the military-backed interim president...”

Five wounded in Somali bomb blast

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Somali officials say a bomb blast in the main market in the Somali capital has left at least five security forces wounded...”

Gunmen kidnap Lebanese man in south Nigeria, wound three soldiers

Author/Source: Reuters

“Gunmen kidnapped a Lebanese official from a construction company in southern Nigeria on Tuesday, after opening fire on his convoy and wounding three soldiers, the military and a security source said...”

Nigeria: Boko Haram Begs for Forgiveness, Signs Ceasefire Deal

Author/Source: All Africa

“WE are seeking forgiveness from the people over the number of people killed in the country. I appeal to those who lost their loved ones to our activities to forgive us and on our side we have forgiven all those who committed atrocities against us...”

Nigeria: 40 Feared Killed as JTF Takes Over Wards in Maiduguri

Author/Source: Hamza Idris, All Africa

“Over 40 people suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect have been killed between Saturday and yesterday, when operatives of the Joint Task Force (JTF) cordoned-off Bulabulin and Ngarnam wards as well as Bayan Quarters - three areas believed to be sanctuaries of the insurgents in Maiduguri, witnesses and hospital sources said. However, JTF spokesman, Lt Col Sagir Musa, who confirmed that security forces have taken over the areas, said operation is ongoing but did not give the actual number of people killed...”

At least 11 dead as ship held by pirates sinks off Somalia

Author/Source: Reuters

“At least four foreign crew members and seven Somali pirates died when a cargo ship that the pirates were holding to ransom off the Somali coast sank on Sunday, and 13 others were missing, a pirate who works with the gang said...”

Europe

UK pledges £10m to Lebanon after Syrian refugee influx

Author/Source: Rajesh Mirchandani, BBC

“The government is to announce £10m in aid to Lebanon to help it cope with the influx of Syrian refugees...”

Libyan armed forces to be trained in the UK

Author/Source: BBC

“The British army will train up to 2,000 Libyan troops in the UK, the foreign secretary has announced...”



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Turkish police evacuate Taksim Square

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Turkish riot police fired tear gas and water cannon to block demonstrators from entering Gezi Park in Istanbul, the birthplace of unrest that engulfed the country last month...”

Britain's Cameron leaves some powers with EU after security warnings

Author/Source: Reuters

“Britain's ruling Conservatives, who want to claw back a host of powers delegated to the EU, opted on Tuesday to leave key justice powers in Brussels after their pro-EU coalition partners and police said national security was at risk...”

Russia: Syria rebels likely behind Aleppo chemical attack

Author/Source: Reuters

“Russian scientific analysis indicates a deadly projectile that hit near the Syrian city of Aleppo on March 19 contained the nerve agent sarin and was most likely fired by rebels, Russia's U.N. envoy said on Tuesday...”

US & Canada

U.S. considers pulling all troops from Afghanistan: officials

Author/Source: Reuters

“The United States is considering pulling out all its troops from Afghanistan next year, U.S. officials said, amid tension between the President Barack Obama's administration and Afghan President Hamid Karzai's government...”

White House refuses to make Egypt 'coup' determination

Author/Source: BBC

“The White House has refused to describe Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi's removal as a coup, saying that term carries ‘significant consequences’...”

Manning defence shows video of Baghdad attack

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Deaths of 11 men played to Bradley Manning court-martial as lawyers seek to portray US army leaker as well-intentioned...”

Fort Hood shooting trial may begin after years of delays

Author/Source: Karen Brooks, Reuters

“Nearly four years after 13 soldiers were shot to death at Fort Hood, jury selection may begin on Tuesday in the murder trial of Major Nidal Hasan, who is accused of the largest massacre on a U.S. military base in history...”

New York police conducts airflow, gas dispersal study in subways

Author/Source: Xinhua

“New York City Police Department (NYPD) and Brookhaven Lab begin to conduct an airflow study in the city's streets and subways Tuesday, to better understand the risks posed by



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airborne contaminants. Researchers will disperse low concentrations of harmless gases known as perfluorocarbons at several subway and street-level locations in Manhattan for 30 minutes during the morning of three, non-consecutive days...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Guatemala extradites Zetas killer Daniel Perez Rojas](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Guatemala has agreed to extradite to Mexico a feared leader of the Zetas drug cartel...”