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Middle East

[Car bombs kill 30 in Shi'ite districts of Baghdad](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/Kareem Raheem

“Multiple car bombings in predominantly Shi'ite districts of Baghdad killed at least 30 people on Saturday, police and medics said, the latest in a series of attacks that threaten to sink Iraq once again into full-blown sectarian conflict...”

[Kerry says Israel, Palestinians lay groundwork for peace talks](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/ Arshad Mohammed

“Israel and the Palestinians have laid the groundwork for resuming peace talks after an almost three-year stalemate, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said on Friday, although he cautioned the deal was not final and required more diplomacy...”

[Israel to free Palestinian prisoners for peace talks: minister](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/ Maayan Lubell

“Israel has agreed to release Palestinian prisoners in order to resume peace talks, but will not yield to other demands the Palestinians say must be met before they return to the negotiating table...”

[Israel, Palestinians still at odds over borders ahead of talks](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/ Maayan Lubell

“Israel will not bow to the Palestinians' demand on the borders of their future state before peace talks begin but will meet their request for the release of some prisoners, Israeli officials said on Saturday...”

[Syria Kurds expel jihadists, seize weapons: NGO](#)

Source/Author: Fox News

“Syrian Kurdish fighters in the northeast expelled jihadists from a checkpoint on Saturday and seized their weapons and ammunition, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported...”

[New Syria opposition chief sets arms priority](#)

Source/Author: Fox News

“The new leader of Syria's main opposition National Coalition has set his priority on securing arms for rebels fighting regime troops since 2011, in remarks published on Saturday...”

[Egypt: Army Warns Against Impersonating Military Personnel](#)

Source/Author: All Africa

“The Armed Forces warned on Friday against impersonating military personnel, wearing military uniform or approaching military facilities...”



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[Egypt: UN Dispatches Human Rights Team to Egypt](#)

Source/Author: All Africa

“Martin Nesirky, Spokesperson for the UN Secretary-General, said that a UN Human Rights Commission team is waiting the approval of authorities in Cairo to enter Egypt to follow up the developments on the ground...”

[Egypt: U.S State Department - We Are Working With Egyptian Interim Government to Push for Democracy](#)

Source/Author: All Africa

“The United States is working with the Egyptian interim government to push for sustainable democracy, the US Department of State Deputy Spokesman said Friday...”

[Mursi supporters rally in Egypt, army shows muscle](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/ Ulf Laessing and Yasmine Saleh

“Three Egyptians were killed during clashes between supporters and opponents of deposed President Mohamed Mursi late on Friday, after thousands rallied in Egyptian cities demanding the reinstatement of the Islamist leader...”

[Syria war widens rift between Shi'ite clergy in Iraq, Iran](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/ Suadad al-Salhy

“The civil war in Syria is widening a rift between top Shi'ite Muslim clergy in Iraq and Iran who have taken opposing stands on whether or not to send followers into combat on President Bashar al-Assad's side...”

[Islamist-Kurdish fighting spreads in rebel-held Syria](#)

Source/Author: Reuters/Erika Solomon

“Clashes between Islamist rebel forces and Kurdish militias spread to a second Syrian province on Saturday, activists said, as factional tensions rose in the north of the country...”

Central Asia

[Clashes in Kashmir continue despite curfew](#)

Source/Author: Al-Jazeera

Protesters have clashed with government troops in several parts of Indian-administered Kashmir for the second straight day, defying a curfew imposed to restrain public anger over the killing of four villagers in the disputed region...”

Africa

[Algerian army kills regional al Qaeda leader's deputy: Ennahar TV](#)

Source/Author: Reuters

“Algerian special forces shot dead four Islamist militants, including regional al Qaeda deputy leader Abu Al Walid Tuhami, in an ambush on Friday night, privately owned television station Ennahar said on Saturday, citing unnamed sources...”

[Ethiopia Strengthens Support to Somalia](#)

Source/Author: All Africa



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“Prime Minister Hailemariam Dessalegn said Ethiopia would strengthen support to Somalia to ensure sustained peace and stability in that country...”

[Somalia: Armed Gunmen Kill Doctor As He Left a Mosque](#)

Source/Author: All Africa

“Armed gunmen shot and killed a doctor as he left a mosque in Elesha Biyaha - a suburb of Mogadishu - Friday night, Garowe Online reports...”

[Somalia: Fifth Ied Attack in Kismayo Claims One Life](#)

Source/Author: All Africa

“Sierra Leone troops under the mandate of AMISOM were targeted in a roadside bomb attack in the southern port city of Kismayo on Saturday, Garowe Online reports...”

[Four election officials kidnapped in northern Mali](#)

Source/Author: Reuters

“Four electoral officials and a deputy mayor were kidnapped by suspected Tuareg separatists in northern Mali on Saturday, officials said, adding to tensions stirred by ethnic clashes before next week's presidential vote...”

Europe

[UK mosque bombing suspect also accused of Muslim man's murder](#)

Source/Author: Reuters

“A Ukrainian man, detained this week over the bombing of mosques in central England, has also been accused of the murder of an elderly Muslim man stabbed to death on his way home from evening prayers three months ago, police said on Saturday...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Colombia's Farc offers to release 'US veteran'](#)

Source/Author: BBC

“Colombia's Farc rebel group says it has captured a former US soldier and is willing to release him to prove its commitment to the peace process...”