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Middle East

[Al Qaeda affiliate claims responsibility for Iraq bombings: statement](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“An al Qaeda-affiliated group claimed responsibility for a wave of car bombings across Iraq that killed at least 60 people on Monday...”

[Deadly wave of car bombs strikes Iraq](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A wave of 13 car bombs has struck mainly Shia areas in and around the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, killing at least 46 people and injuring hundreds more, security and medical officials have said...”

[Iraq is 'bleeding,' U.N. envoy says](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“It's up to political leaders in Iraq to ensure the country pulls back from the brink of widespread sectarian violence, a U.N. special envoy said. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said he was alarmed by the recent scale of violence in Iraq...”

[6 killed in attacks in Iraq](#)

Author/ Source: Xinhua

“Six people were killed and nine wounded in separate attacks in central and northern Iraq on Tuesday, while al-Qaida group in Iraq claimed a wave of attacks that killed dozens the day before, police said...”

[Palestinian Israelis convicted in gunman case](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“An Israeli court has convicted seven Palestinian Israeli citizens in connection with the death in 2005 of a Jewish gunman after he went on a lethal shooting rampage on a bus in their town...”

[Israel media question Netanyahu motives for talks](#)

Author/Source: Jean-Luc Renaudie, Fox News

“As senior Israeli and Palestinian envoys resumed long-stalled peace talks in Washington, Israeli media questioned the motives of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in taking to the negotiating table...”

[US drone kills al-Qaeda suspects in Yemen](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A US drone strike has killed three suspected al-Qaeda members in Yemen in the second such attack in three days, a Yemeni military official and tribal sources said...”



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[Air raids 'kill 11 children in Syria's Aleppo, Homs'](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Seven children in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo and another four in Homs in the centre were among 17 civilians killed in air raids on Tuesday, a watchdog said...”

[Syrian truce called for Muslim holy day](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“The Arab League and Organization of Islamic Cooperation said Tuesday warring factions in Syria should lay down their weapons for an upcoming Muslim holy day...”

[9 terror suspects arrested in Saudi Arabia](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Saudi security forces have arrested nine terror suspects including Abbas Ali Mohammed Al-Mazroue wanted for instigating riots in the eastern township of Awamiya last year, local media reported Tuesday...”

[Attacks kill 1, injure 12 in Egypt's North Sinai](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“At least one soldier was killed and 12 others injured Monday in armed attacks on security forces in Egypt's North Sinai governorate, a security source said...”

South Asia

[Video: Afghan soldier who killed ISAF soldier, hurt six, a 'champion'](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“A rogue Afghan army soldier who killed a Slovakian soldier and injured six others has been praised as a "champion" in a Taliban video, a report said...”

[Foreign soldier killed in Afghan insurgent attack](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“One foreign soldier was killed Tuesday in an attack in eastern Afghanistan, the coalition force confirmed...”

[At least 175 inmates escape in Taliban attack on prison in Pakistan](#)

Author/Source: Zahir Shah Sherazi, CNN

“Taliban gunmen wearing police uniforms attacked a central jail in northwestern Pakistan early Tuesday, allowing about 175 inmates to escape, authorities said...”

[100 schools reopen after fatal blast](#)

Author/Source: Bangkok Post

“Schools in Narathiwat's Chanae district have reopened amid tight security following a bomb attack last week in which two teachers were killed and another teacher and two police wounded. ...”



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East Asia

[Aggressive Chinese territorial claims bring risks: U.S. general](#)

Author/Source: Andrea Shalal-Esa, Reuters

“Aggressive moves by China to assert territorial claims run the risk of "miscalculations" but are also helping Washington strengthen ties with other countries in the region, the general who oversees U.S. air forces in the Pacific said Monday...”

Europe

[Nearly 100 foreign war crimes suspects found in UK](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Almost 100 foreign suspected war criminals were found to be living in Britain last year after applying for citizenship or asylum, the Home Office said on Tuesday...”

[Ukraine denies asylum to Russian opposition activist](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“A Russian opposition activist fearing prosecution over violence during an anti-government rally last year was denied asylum in Ukraine, officials said...”

[Russian ministry denies knowledge of talks with U.S. on Snowden swap deal](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Russia said Tuesday it was unaware of any talks with the United States on exchanging fugitive U.S. intelligence whistleblower Edward Snowden for a Russian citizen jailed in the U.S. "We have no information on whether the law enforcement agencies (of Russia and U.S.) have discussed an exchange of Snowden for a Russian national convicted in the U.S.," the Justice Ministry's press service said...”

Africa

[EU's Catherine Ashton: Morsy well, keeping up with current events](#)

Author/Source: Ben Brumfield and Saad Abedine, CNN

“Deposed Egyptian President Mohamed Morsy is well and keeping up with current events via newspapers and television news, the European Union's top diplomat said Tuesday...”

[Nigeria arrests 42 Boko Haram suspects in Lagos, Ogun](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Nigerian authorities have arrested 42 suspected members of Islamist sect Boko Haram in Lagos and the neighboring southwest state of Ogun, a police spokesman said on Tuesday...”

[Worker shot dead near Lonmin's South Africa mine: police](#)

Author/Source: Jon Herskovitz, Reuters

“A 49-year-old worker was shot dead at the weekend near Lonmin's Marikana mine in South Africa, stirring worries of new labor tension in the troubled platinum mining belt that has been racked by a violent union dispute over the last year...”



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[Nigeria's Kano city hit by blasts targeting bars](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“At least 28 are people have been killed in a series of explosions that targeted bars in the northern Nigerian city of Kano, a hospital source tells the BBC...”

[Cairo vendors killed in mass brawl](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“At least 12 people have been killed in a fight in central Cairo involving street vendors...”

[Tunisian soldiers killed near Algerian border](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Eight Tunisian soldiers have been killed by gunmen near the Algerian border, the president's office said, in what appeared to be one of the biggest attacks on the country's security forces in decades...”

['We killed 100', Darfur tribe says of rival clashes](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“An Arab tribe in Sudan's Darfur said on Tuesday it killed 100 members of a rival tribe, adding to a mounting death toll from an upsurge in violence this year...”

[Somalia support confirmed after terror attack](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“Terrorist attacks in Mogadishu will not deter the international efforts to rebuild the government of Somalia, the U.N. secretary-general said...”

US & Canada

[Obama meets Israeli, Palestinian negotiators](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“President Barack Obama met privately on Tuesday with lead Israeli and Palestinian negotiators the day after they restarted long-stalled peace negotiations in Washington, a White House official said...”

[Senate expected to unveil \\$516B defense appropriations bill](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“A U.S. Defense Department appropriations bill would give President Obama more discretion to transfer Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, detainees, the Senate sponsor said. Senate Democrats were expected to unveil the \$516 billion defense appropriations bill Tuesday, Politico reported...”

[Report: NSA surveillance programs to be declassified](#)

Author/Source: United Press International

“The U.S. intelligence community plans to declassify information about the National Security Agency's surveillance programs, CNN reported...”



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[Whistle-blower or traitor? Bradley Manning to learn fate](#)

Author/Source: CNN

“After spending three years in custody, the man accused of the largest leak of classified information in U.S. history will learn Tuesday whether he has been found guilty of aiding the enemy...”

[FBI 'saves 105 trafficked children in 76 US cities'](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“The FBI says it has rescued 105 children and arrested 150 pimps in 76 US cities over the weekend, in an operation against child prostitution...”

[8 injured, including 4 critically, after dozens of explosions rock central Florida propane plant](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Eight workers were injured late Monday night, including four critically, in a series explosions that could be heard from up to 10 miles away inside a central Florida propane plant...”

[Bradley Manning trial verdict: Acquitted of aiding the enemy, convicted on lesser charges](#)

Author/Source: Josh Gerstein, Politico

“A military judge Tuesday acquitted Pfc. Bradley Manning of aiding the enemy — the most serious charge the Army intelligence analyst faced for leaking hundreds of thousands of classified military reports and diplomatic cables...”

[1 killed, 1 injured in Houston shooting](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“One man was killed and another was wounded in a shooting at a home in the U.S. city of Houston, local police said Tuesday...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Mexican Admiral Carlos Salazar killed in Michoacan ambush](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Gunmen have killed one of Mexico's highest ranking navy officials in the western state of Michoacan, where the military is trying to regain control of areas dominated by warring drug gangs...”