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Middle East

Collision Averted Between Ryanair Plane and Israel Air Force Jets

Author/Source: The Jerusalem Post

“Four Israel Air Force fighter jets almost collided with a Cracow bound Ryanair passenger plane over central Israel Tuesday, Channel 2 reported...”

Bin Laden left \$29m inheritance for jihad

Author/Source: BBC

“Osama Bin Laden left a personal fortune of around \$29m (£21m) after his death in a raid in 2011, his will shows...”

IS conflict: Iraqi general killed in suicide attack on base

Author/Source: BBC

“An Iraqi army general and nine other soldiers have been killed in a suicide bomb attack by Islamic State militants in western Iraq, security sources say...”

Hamas Commander, Accused of Theft and Gay Sex, Is killed by His Own

Author/Source: Dia Hadid and Majd Al Waheidi, The New York Times

”The death of Mahmoud Ishtiwani had all the trappings of a telenovela: sex, torture and embezzlement in Gaza’s most venerated and secretive institution, the armed wing of Hamas....”

Violence Erupts After 2 Israeli Soldiers Using Waze App Get Lost in West Bank

Author/Source: Dina Hadid, The New York Times

“Two Israeli soldiers using the navigation app Waze accidentally entered an unruly refugee camp in the West Bank, provoking clashes and a gun battle that led to the death of a Palestinian man....”

Oman Police Says 18 Killed, 16 Injured in Bus Crash

Author/Source: The New York Times

“A bus traveling through northwestern Oman’s desert crashed into a truck and a passing car later slammed into the wreckage early on Tuesday morning, killing at least 18 people and injuring 16 others, police said...”

Election results show Iranians want end to confrontation - Rouhani

Author/Source: BBC

“President Hassan Rouhani has said the outcome of Iran's parliamentary polls shows that its people want an end to confrontation with the outside world...”



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Syria conflict: Truce 'violations' will be probed - Kerry

Author/Source: BBC

“US Secretary of State John Kerry says all alleged violations of the partial truce in Syria will be investigated...”

Dutch IS militants in Syria's 'deaths' disputed

Author/Source: BBC

“A monitoring group is disputing a report that so-called Islamic State (IS) has killed eight Dutch militants accused of trying to desert in Syria...”

Central Asia

Azerbaijan, Pakistan keen to develop cooperation in all areas

Author/Source: Nazrin Gadimova, AzerNews

“Azerbaijan is interested in developing cooperation with Pakistan in all areas, particularly in political, economic, cultural and military spheres...”

Army Chief Offers Tajikistan ‘Full Support’ in Fighting Terror

Author/Source: The Express Tribune

“Army chief General Raheel Sharif has offered Pakistan’s full cooperation in the capacity building of Tajikistan’s forces to counter terrorism...”

South Asia

Rights groups decry Afghanistan 'virginity tests'

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“The Independent Human Rights Commission of Afghanistan has voiced concern over ‘virginity tests’ carried out on women or girls accused of sex outside marriage...”

Afghan troops pull out of more posts in volatile south

Author/Source: Yahoo!

“Afghan forces have pulled back from strongpoints in the southern province of Uruzgan, continuing a withdrawal which began last month when they abandoned two districts in the neighboring province of Helmand to the Taliban, officials said on Tuesday...”

Pakistan Salman Taseer murder: Thousands mourn at Mumtaz Qadri funeral

Author/Source: BBC

“Thousands of Pakistanis have turned out for the funeral of a former bodyguard executed for killing Punjab's governor over his opposition to blasphemy laws...”

Young couple among 18 caned in Indonesia

Author/Source: Rappler

“18 people were publicly caned Tuesday, March 1, for breaking Islamic law in Indonesia's Aceh province, including a young unmarried couple who were caught spending time alone together...”



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[Saudi scholar, pal wounded in Philippines shooting](#)

Author/Source: Arab News

“A Saudi preacher scholar and a colleague were shot and wounded in a southern Philippine city on Tuesday, police said, adding security forces killed the gunman...”

East Asia

[US Asks UN for NKorea Sanctions Vote; Now Expected Wednesday](#)

Author/Source: The New York Times

“A U.N. Security Council vote on the toughest sanctions on North Korea in two decades has been postponed until Wednesday morning at Russia’s request, France said Tuesday...”

[China court 'jails 24 people over \\$1.5bn financial scam'](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“A court in China has sentenced 24 people to jail for raising more than 9.9bn yuan (\$1.5bn; £1.07bn) through a scam, according to state media...”

[Fresh data confirms Chinese economic slowdown](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Fresh data from China has confirmed its economy is continuing to lose steam...”

[North Korea says U.S. student confessed to theft of item with propaganda slogan](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“A U.S. student held in North Korea since early January was detained for trying to steal an item bearing a propaganda slogan from his Pyongyang hotel and has confessed to ‘severe crimes’ against the state, the North’s official media said on Monday...”

[Japan to compensate POW for anguish caused by Nagasaki bomb](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“A Dutch former prisoner-of-war held in Nagasaki when the US dropped an atom bomb on the city has won compensation from the Japanese government...”

[Iron Fist 2016: With U.S. Marines by Their Side, Japanese Soldiers Hit the Beach](#)

Author/Source: Gidget Fuentes, USNI

“A dozen amphibious assault vehicles left the USS *Somerset* (LPD-25) a mile offshore and raced toward the beach Friday in two waves...”

Africa

[Raw Tensions Over Race Fester in South Africa](#)

Author/Source: Alan Cowell, The New York Times

“It would be hard to find a land so steeped in the torments of conflicts and race as South Africa...”

[Zimbabwe's Joice Mujuru forms ZPF to oppose Mugabe](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“A powerful former ally of Zimbabwe’s President Robert Mugabe has launched a party to challenge his 35-year rule....”



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[Tunisia attack inquests put back to 2017](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Inquests into the deaths of 30 Britons killed by a gunman on a Tunisian beach have been pushed back to next year...”

Europe

[EU migrant crisis: Calais 'Jungle' clearance work resumes](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Demolition teams have been dismantling more makeshift shelters in the migrant camp known as the ‘Jungle’ in the French port of Calais....”

[Embassy says Daily Mail is running Swedish refugee propaganda campaign](#)

Author/Source: Roy Greenslade, The Guardian

“The Swedish embassy in London believes the Daily Mail is running a propaganda campaign against Sweden’s refugee policy...”

[Migrant crisis: UN says Europe is 'on cusp of self-induced crisis'](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Europe is ‘on the cusp of a largely self-induced humanitarian crisis’ because of a rapid build-up of migrants on Greece's borders, the UN has warned...”

[Law firm in new legal threat over UK air pollution](#)

Author/Source: Roger Harrabin, BBC

“The UK government has been warned to drastically reduce air pollution or face renewed legal action...”

[Top German Court Considers Bid to Outlaw Far-Right Party](#)

Author/Source: The New York Times

“Germany’s highest court opened hearing Tuesday on a bid to outlaw the country’s biggest far-right party, which officials accuse of promoting a racist and anti-Semitic agenda...”

[Britain Drops Case Against Last Suspect in 1998 Omagh Bombing](#)

Author/Source: Douglas Dalby, The New York Times

“The case against the only remaining suspect facing criminal charges in the killing of 29 people in a bombing in Omagh in 1998, the deadliest attack during three decades of bloody conflict in Northern Ireland, collapsed on Tuesday after the state prosecutor unexpectedly dropped the matter...”

[Russian Foreign Minister Calls for New Chemical Weapons Accord](#)

Author/Source: Nick Cumming-Bruce, The New York Times

“Russia’s foreign minister called on Tuesday for negotiations on a new international convention to counter the ‘extremely urgent’ threat of terrorists using chemical weapons, as exemplified by attacks by Islamic State forces in Syria and Iraq last year...”



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US & Canada

[Donald Trump rally police 'ejected' black students](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“About 30 black students were ejected from a rally at their university for US Republican presidential hopeful Donald Trump at his request, one of the students has told the BBC...”

[Utilities Cautioned About Potential for a Cyberattack After Ukraine's](#)

Author/Source: David Sanger, The New York Times

“The Obama administration has warned the nation's power companies, water suppliers and transportation networks that sophisticated cyberattack techniques used to bring down part of Ukraine's power grid two months ago could easily be turned on them....”

[Hypersonics could help Air Force thwart enemy anti-air defenses](#)

Author/Source: Phillip Swartz, Air Force Times

“Hypersonic missiles that travel five times the speed of sound could help the Air Force penetrate advanced anti-air systems that are being fielded by potential adversaries, a group of congressmen and experts said Tuesday...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Brazil Facebook head arrested for refusing to share WhatsApp data](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Police in Brazil have arrested the vice president of the social media company Facebook in Latin America....”

[Colombia ex-president Alvaro Uribe's brother arrested](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Police in the Colombian city of Medellin have arrested the brother of former president Alvaro Uribe on charges of murder and conspiracy...”