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Middle East

[I Coast tighten security after deadly Al Qaeda attack](#)

Author/Source: The Statesman

“Ivory Coast authorities ordered three days of mourning and tightened security at public places and at its borders on Monday as the death toll from the first jihadist attack on its soil climbed to 18...”

[Official: Islamic State militants accidentally blow themselves up in Afghanistan](#)

Author/Source: Philip Walter Wellman, Stars and Stripes

“At least a dozen Islamic State militants accidentally blew themselves up in eastern Afghanistan Sunday during a botched operation to plant a bomb, a local official said...”

[Turkish warplanes strike Iraq after Ankara bombing blamed on Kurdish militants](#)

Author/Source: Orhan Coskun, Reuters

“Turkish warplanes struck Kurdish militant camps in northern Iraq on Monday, a day after 37 people were killed in an Ankara car bombing that security officials said involved two fighters - one female - from the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK)...”

[Islamic State fighting from U.S. in custody in Iraq](#)

Author/Source: Isabel Coles, Yahoo!

“An American fighting for Islamic State was taken into custody in northern Iraq after he left territory controlled by the militant group, according to two Kurdish officers, one of whom arrested him...”

[Israel's UN Ambassador: How Would Security Council Members React Had Iran Engraved Missiles With Threat to Annihilate Their Countries?](#)

Author/Source: Ruthie Blum, Algemeiner

“Israel's ambassador to the United Nations questioned members of the Security Council (UNSC) on Monday about how they would have responded had Iran engraved threats to annihilate their own countries on ballistic missiles it was about to test-launch, *The Algemeiner* has learned...”

[Panel approves Nadav Argaman as new Shin Bet chief](#)

Author/Source: Times of Israel

“Israel on Monday appointed an officer said to have masterminded the assassination of a top Palestinian bombmaker as head of its Shin Bet domestic intelligence agency...”

[Attorney General partially Oks deporting terrorists' families](#)

Author/Source: Matt Wanderman, Arutz Sheva

“Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit has given his limited approval for the government to transfer the families of terrorists...”



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Kurdish security captures ISIS suicide attack mastermind in Kirkuk

Author/Source: Rudaw

“Kurdish security forces announced on Monday that they had captured the man behind a recent Islamic State (ISIS) attempt to launch a suicide bomb attack against the Kurdish Peshmerga forces' western front...”

Iraqi forces repel IS attacks in western Baghdad

Author/Source: Xinhua

“Iraqi security forces repelled attacks by Islamic State (IS) militants Monday in the western province of Anbar, a provincial security source told Xinhua...”

Iraq: Islamic State Chemical Attacks Wound 600, Kill 3-Year-Old-Girl

Author/Source: Edwin Mora, Breitbart

“Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL) jihadists have launched two chemical attacks in northern Iraq, reportedly killing a 3-year-old girl and wounding nearly 600 people, according to Iraqi officials...”

Russia's airstrikes in Syria destroyed over 200 oil production, transfer facilities: minister

Author/Source: Shanghai Daily

“Russia's airstrikes in Syria have so far destroyed more than 200 oil production and fuel transfer facilities, as well as more than 2,000 means of petroleum products delivery, said Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu on Monday...”

Central Asia

Kadyrov Aide Urges Criminal Probe Into Opposition Report On Chechnya

Author/Source: Danmien Sharkov, Newsweek

“Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov's spokesman called on Russian authorities to investigate opposition activist Ilya Yashin for his research into the Putin ally's government...”

Political Scientist: Russia and Armenia strengthen cooperation in various fields

Author/Source: Mary Hambarzumyan, Armen Press

“Armenia and Russia, as strategic partners, in cooperation within the CSTO and the Eurasian Economic Union, hold regular meetings on various platforms on Presidential levels...”

South Asia

China, Pakistan ties driven by rivalry with India: US experts

Author/Source: Economic Times

“The strategic alliance between China and Pakistan is primarily driven by their rivalry with India, eminent US experts have said, with one of them expressing concern over Sino-India border tensions...”



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South-East Asia's top brass reaffirm military ties in Laos

Author/Source: Shanghai Daily

“Natural and man-made disasters, climate change, trafficking, terrorism, cyber, maritime and other non-traditional security challenges were among key focus areas as top-ranked military personnel from across South-East Asia met for the 13th ASEAN Chiefs of Defence Forces Informal Meeting in the Lao capital on Monday...”

Thai PM orders security increase after attacks in deep south

Author/Source: Channel NewsAsia

“Thailand's prime minister ordered the army on Monday (Mar 14) to strengthen security in Muslim-majority southern provinces following a recent surge in violence by insurgents...”

East Asia

UN rights expert calls for prosecution of top North Korea officials

Author/Source: Mathew Santiago, The Jurist

“UN human rights investigator Marzuki Darusman [official profile] urged [press release] the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) [official website] on Monday to push for the prosecution of top North Korean government officials for crimes against humanity...”

North Korea Threatens Nuclear Test, Defying U.N.

Author/Source: Choe Sang-Hun, New York Times

“The North Korean leader, Kim Jong-un, said his country would soon conduct another nuclear test and also flight-test ballistic missiles capable of carrying nuclear warheads, the country's state-run news media reported Tuesday...”

China calls for FBI cooperation in internet security, counter-terrorism

Author/Source: Reuters

“China wants to have deeper internet security, anti-terrorism and corruption cooperation with the United States, Chinese security officials told the visiting director of the FBI, state news agency Xinhua said...”

ANZUS ‘must adapt’ to China rise: report

Author/Source: Cameron Stewart, The Australian

“The ANZUS security alliance must be broadened to include economic issues in the face of a rising China and to prevent controversies such as the leasing of Darwin Port to a Chinese -company...”

Africa

South Sudan to close down its embassies abroad due to lack of Funding

Author/Source: Greeska Africa

“South Sudanese government has planned to “temporarily” close down many of its embassies abroad due to lack of money to continue to operate them as the country's economy continues to deteriorate, a source has disclosed...”



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Europe

[Europe Market for Cyber Security of Cars \(2015-2020\) – Key Vendors are Cisco, Verizon & Arilou – Research and Markets](#)

Author/Source: Business Wire

“The market of cyber security of cars in Europe will touch \$5.2 billion by the end of 2020...”

[Proximity along contract line in east Ukraine raises violence risks – OSCE](#)

Author/Source: Channel NewsAsia

“International monitors want Ukrainian government forces and Russia-backed separatists to pull further apart along the line of contact in east Ukraine, a senior official with Europe's main security and rights watchdog said on Monday...”

US & Canada

[White House requires agencies to share custom code with open-source community](#)

Author/Source: Bradley Barth, Security Professional Magazine

“The White House has released for public comment a draft of its Source Code Policy, which establishes rules for sharing customized software between federal agencies, in the hopes of improving government access to applications and reducing development costs...”

[Security firms see China link to ‘smash and grab’ ransomware attacks, possibly by disgruntled spies](#)

Author/Source: Japan Times

“Hackers using tactics and tools previously associated with Chinese government-supported computer network intrusions have joined the booming cybercrime industry of ransomware, four security firms that investigated attacks on U.S. companies said...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[10 Criminals Die In Clash With Mexican Security Force](#)

Author/Source: Bernama

“A clash between an armed group and Mexican security forces resulted in the deaths of 10 of the criminals in the city of Reynosa, in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas, the state government reported...”

[Mexico government floats idea of medical opium growing to reduce drug violence](#)

Author/Source: Claudio Vargas, Reuters

“A senior Mexican official has said legalizing cultivation of opium poppies for medicinal purposes might help reduce violence in one of the regions most affected by brutal drug gangs that have ravaged the country for years...”