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Middle East

[From Syria to Brussels: Terrorism spreads from the failure to destroy Islamic State](#)

Author/Source: The Wall Street Journal

“Authorities warned for months that Brussels was likely to be the target of an Islamist terrorist attack, but that didn’t lessen the shock when it happened Tuesday morning...”

[In secret mission, 17 Yemeni Jews escape civil war for new life in Israel](#)

Author/Source: The Washington Post

“In a secret mission involving an assortment of tribes and a mystery African nation, 17 Jews from Yemen escaped their country’s deadly civil war and landed in Israel early Monday morning...”

[Iranians exasperated as U.S. sanctions frustrate deal making](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“More than two months after international nuclear sanctions on Iran were supposed to have ended, frustration is deepening that few trade deals are going through as foreign banks shy away from processing transactions with the country...”

[Yemen peace talks in Kuwait next month: government source](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Peace talks aimed at ending Yemen’s war will convene in Kuwait next month and be accompanied by a temporary ceasefire, a senior official in the Yemeni government told Reuters on Tuesday....”

Central Asia

[Azerbaijan, US – close partners in fight against radicalization](#)

Author/Source: Azeri-Press Agency (APA)

“Azerbaijan and the United States have a close partnership in the field of energy and the fight against radicalization, said Elin Suleymanov, Azerbaijani ambassador to the US...”



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[Russian court detains Uzbek citizen suspected of pushing for dismantlement of statehood](#)

Author/Source: Russian Legal Information Agency

“The Pushkinsky District Court in St. Petersburg has ordered the detention of a citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan suspected of organizing a terrorist group and dismantlement of the Russian statehood, RAPSİ learnt in the local prosecutor’s office...”

South Asia

[Bangladesh confirms first case of Zika virus](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Bangladesh confirmed on Tuesday its first case of the Zika virus in an old sample of blood from a 67-year old man who had not been overseas, health ministry officials said...”

[Christian convert hacked to death in Bangladesh](#)

Author/Source: Rappler

“Unidentified attackers hacked a Christian convert to death in northern Bangladesh Tuesday, March 22, amid growing attacks on religious minorities by suspected Islamist militants in the Muslim-majority country...”

[Pakistan illegal alcohol leaves 24 dead from poisoning](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“At least 24 people in southern Pakistan have died from poisoning after drinking illegally-made alcohol, police say...”

[India Deploys Maritime Reconnaissance Plane For Seychelles EEZ](#)

Author/Source: NDTV

“In a first, the Indian Navy has deployed a P-8I maritime reconnaissance aircraft to Seychelles for surveillance in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Indian Ocean island country...”

[Pathankot attack: India releases pictures of four alleged terrorists](#)

Author/Source: The Nation

“A week before Pakistan’s Special Investigation Team reaches Pathankot to probe the January attack, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has released pictures of four alleged terrorists killed in the siege at the air base in Indian Punjab...”

[China Expands Security Reach in Central Asia. Counterterrorism and Beijing’s “On Belt One Road” Initiative](#)

Author/Source: Global Research

“China is taking steps to protect its economic interest and political influence in the Central Asia...”

[Malaysia to inspect debris in South Africa for possible MH370 link](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Malaysia said on Tuesday it will send a team to retrieve a piece of debris found along the southern coast of South Africa to check whether it could belong to missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370...”



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East Asia

[North Korea troops fighting in Syrian civil war, delegate says](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“Two North Korean military units are fighting on behalf of President Bashar al-Assad in the Syria conflict...”

[Exclusive: U.N. lifts North Korea sanctions on four ships at China's request](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“The U.N. Security Council agreed on Monday to a Chinese request to remove sanctions on four ships the United Nations had blacklisted for ties to Pyongyang's arms trade...”

[China says Philippine fishermen used fire bombs in South China Sea](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Philippine fishermen threw fire bombs at Chinese law enforcement vessels in the South China Sea, China's Foreign Ministry on Tuesday, after Philippine media said fishermen had been struck by bottles hurled from Chinese coast guard ships...”

[North Korea Conducts Land Test of Sub-Launched Missile](#)

Author/Source: The Washington Free Beacon

“North Korea conducted a ground-test last week of its new KN-11 submarine-launched ballistic missile amid heightened tensions on the Korean peninsula, defense officials said...”

Africa

[Burundi: Senior army officer assassinated in the capital](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“A high ranking officer in Burundi's army seen as close to the president was killed in the capital Tuesday, officials said...”

[Malian Police Arrest 19 After Attack on EU Military Offices](#)

Author/Source: ABC News

“A police official in Mali says 19 people have been arrested following an attack on the European Union military mission headquarters in the capital...”

[Nigerian Troops Kill Boko Haram Commander, 18 Jihadists](#)

Author/Source: Breitbart

“Nigerian troops have killed a Boko Haram kingpin and 18 other jihadists in Borno State. The operation also freed 67 hostages...”

[Boko Haram: Nigeria sets up Naval post in Lake Chad region](#)

Author/Source: Premium Times

“President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the establishment of a naval command post in the Lake Chad region in a bid to strengthen the fight against insurgency in the North-East...”



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Europe

[Turkey deported one of attackers involved in Brussels explosions, Erdogan says](#)

Author/Source: The Trend

“Turkey deported one of the attackers involved in Tuesday’s Brussels explosions in June 2015, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said, Anadolu Agency reported...”

[Brussels attacks: At least 31 dead at Zaventem and Maelbeek](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Twin blasts hit Zaventem airport at 07:00 GMT, killing 11 and injuring 81, Belgium's health minister said. Another explosion struck Maelbeek metro station an hour later...”

[Three bomb attacks kill five security force members in southeast Turkey: sources](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Kurdish militants killed five members of Turkish security forces in three separate bomb attacks on Tuesday near the Syrian and Iranian borders, the army and security sources said, in an intensification of conflict in southeast Turkey...”

[Russia warns it may act alone to enforce Syria cease-fire](#)

Author/Source: UPI

“Russia is considering unilateral action against violators of the Syria cease-fire, the Russian Foreign Ministry said...”

[Turkey Detains 13 Suspects Amid Fear of New Attacks](#)

Author/Source: ABC News

“A Turkish state-run agency says authorities detained three men, including two foreigners, suspected of planning another attack in Istanbul. Security forces also captured 10 men suspected of being linked to the Islamic State...”

US & Canada

[Trump walks back 'neutral' stance on Israel in AIPAC speech](#)

Author/Source: Ed Adamczyk, UPI

“Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump said he was committed to Israel in a Washington, D.C., address before a pro-Israel lobbying group hours after Democratic hopeful Hillary Clinton...”

[Death of Marine at South Carolina boot camp under investigation](#)

Author/Source: Ed Adamczyk, UPI

“Military officials said they are investigating the death of a 20-year-old Marine recruit who died during boot camp in Parris Island...”

[U.S. security: Cities ramp up in wake of Brussels attacks](#)

Author/Source: CNN

“U.S. cities and airports have stepped up security in the wake of the explosions in Brussels Tuesday, officials said. At least 26 people were killed Tuesday when three explosions...”



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Trudeau condemns "deplorable" Brussels attack; security increased

Author/Source: National Observer

“Prime Minister Justin Trudeau condemned the attacks in Brussels this morning, as his cabinet said they see no imminent threats to Canadians on their soil...”

US Navy's Lethal New Destroyer Heads for Final Sea Trials

Author/Source: Franz-Stefan Gady, The Diplomat

“The USS *Zumwalt*, the U.S. Navy’s largest and most expensive guided missile destroyer built to date, has departed the General Dynamics Bath Iron Works shipyard in Maine for final builder trials in the Atlantic Ocean, *USNI News* reports...”

US submarine arrives in Subic amid fresh PH-China tension

Author/Source: Rappler

“As fresh tensions erupted between the Philippines and China over an incident in Bajo de Masinloc (Scarborough Shoal) off the coast of Zambales, a US submarine arrived in Subic Bay on Tuesday, March 22, as part of its deployment to the Western Pacific...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

US urges Colombia and Farc to sign peace accord

Author/Source: BBC News

“US Secretary of State John Kerry has urged the Colombian government and the Farc rebels to redouble their efforts to reach a peace accord...”

Obama in Cuba: 'I have come to bury the last remnant of the cold war'

Author/Source: The Guardian

“I believe that every person should be equal under the law. Every child deserves the dignity that comes with healthcare, and education,” Obama says...”

UN warns for neo-paramilitary violence in Colombia after peace with FARC

Author/Source: Colombia Reports

“The United Nations, in charge of monitoring a future peace deal between Colombia’s government and FARC rebels, warned Monday about a possible surge in violence by paramilitary successor groups...”