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Middle East

[‘Alive & kicking’ Al-Qaeda poses ‘very direct threat’ to UK – Defense secretary](#)

Author/Source: RT News

“A resurgent Al-Qaeda poses a growing threat to the West as Islamic State is driven out of its strongholds, British Secretary of Defense Michael Fallon and security experts told media...”

[Gunmen kill 4 ISIS members, raise Iraqi flag in Qaim](#)

Author/Source: Iraqi News

“Iraqi media outlets reported on Thursday that four ISIS members were killed in an armed attack launched by unidentified men in central Qaim, west of Anbar...”

[5 die, including 3 Shia militiamen, in Baghdad violence](#)

Author/Source: Ibrahim Salih, Anadolu Agency

“At least five people were killed, including three Shia militiamen, in separate bombings that rocked the Iraqi capital on Thursday, according to a local police source...”

[Upset with Turkey, Iraq seeks Security Council session](#)

Author/Source: Al Arabiya

“Iraq has requested an emergency UN Security Council session over the presence of Turkish troops in northern Iraq, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday...”

[Israel Charges Six Arab Citizens With Plotting Attacks With Hezbollah, Smuggling Bombs](#)

Author/Source: Noa Shpigel, Haaretz

“Six Israeli Arabs from a village on the Israel-Lebanon border were indicted Thursday on charges of espionage, contact with a foreign agent and other offenses...”

[World condemns new Israeli settlement units in West bank](#)

Author/Source: Wafa

“The international community strongly condemned an Israeli plan to build hundreds of new settlement units in the West Bank...”

[Saudi airstrikes kill dozens of militias near Jazan](#)

Author/Source: Al Arabiya

“Saudi Arabia’s Apache helicopters killed dozens of Houthi militias and Republican Guard officers – who are loyal to deposed President Ali Abdullah Saleh...”

[Blast on Turkey-Syria crossing kills rebel fighters](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“A bomb blast at a Syria-Turkey border crossing has killed at least 29 rebel fighters and wounded at least 20 more, witnesses and a monitoring group reported...”



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[Islamic State Positions Tracked by U.S. Satellites as a Bonus](#)

Author/Source: Anthony Capaccio, Bloomberg

“U.S. early warning satellites and sensors designed primarily to detect the launch of missiles carrying nuclear warheads are providing daily streams of intelligence on Islamic State positions in Iraq and Syria...”

[ISIS magazine has tips for lone wolf knife attacks](#)

Author/Source: Gilad Shloach, AOL

“A new issue of an English-language magazine published by the Islamic State lays out advice to would-be lone wolves on how to carry out successful stabbing attacks...”

[UN Security Council to Hold Special Meeting on Israeli Settlements](#)

Author/Source: Barak Ravid, Haaretz

“The UN Security Council is to hold a special meeting next week on Israeli settlement building in the West Bank and East Jerusalem...”

South Asia

[Kashmir: Rebels killed in attack on India army base](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“The Indian army said on Thursday it foiled an assault on an army camp in Indian-controlled Kashmir, shooting dead all three attackers who tried to enter the base...”

[Afghanistan: Taliban fire forces doctors to flee Kunduz](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Fighting in the northern Afghan city of Kunduz has forced many hospital staff to flee, officials said on Thursday, further jeopardising medical care for hundreds of people...”

[Taliban key commander killed in Afghanistan's southern province](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“A Taliban key commander in former Taliban stronghold of the southern Helmand province has been killed, provincial governor Hayatullah Yahat said on Thursday...”

Southeast Asia

[Indonesia to lead security talks at ASEAN-EU meeting](#)

Author/Source: Lisa Yosephine, Jakarta Post

“Indonesia is set to lead talks on global security, including addressing issues related to terrorism and extremism, at the upcoming ASEAN-European Union Ministerial Meeting...”

[US agrees to share cost of American military presence in Australia's Northern Territory](#)

Author/Source: The Guardian

“Australia and the United States have agreed to share the cost of the US military’s presence in Australia’s tropical north, a critical part of President Barack Obama’s “pivot” towards Asia...”



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[Amid South China Sea uncertainty, Indonesia stages a show of force](#)

Author/Source: Eveline Danubrata, Reuters

“Indonesian warplanes on Thursday staged a large-scale exercise on the edge of South China Sea territory claimed by Beijing...”

[World court rejects epic Marshalls nuclear case](#)

Author/Source: Japan Times

“The U.N.’s highest court on Wednesday narrowly threw out landmark cases brought by the tiny Marshall Islands against India, Pakistan and Britain for allegedly failing to halt the nuclear arms race...”

[Myanmar Asked to Review Disputed Terrorism Case After Law Reform](#)

Author/Source: Jakarta Globe

“Campaigners are calling for Myanmar to review the convictions of 20 Muslims jailed on terrorism charges after the Southeast Asian country repealed an authoritarian law...”

[Philippines tells US no joint patrols in South China Sea](#)

Author/Source: Teresa Cerojano, Seattle Times

“The Philippine defense chief said Friday he told the U.S. military that plans for joint patrols and naval exercises in the disputed South China Sea have been put on hold...”

East Asia

[Taiwan aims to build ties with Japan on maritime, regional issues](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Taiwan is to launch talks with Japan on maritime cooperation, including on fisheries and search and rescue, President Tsai Ing-wen said...”

[Satellite images show activity at North Korea nuclear test site: report](#)

Author/Source: Business Insider

“An increase in activity at North Korea's nuclear test site could signal preparations for a new test or a collection of data from its last one...”

Africa

[Libyan forces clear IS hideouts in Sirte](#)

Author/Source: Dinnie Ike Michael, Africa News

“Forces led by brigades from Misrata have pressed further into Sirte’s neighbourhood number three as an intensified aerial bombardment and a barrage of tank fire slowly dislodged militant sniper positions...”

[UN Libyan envoy calls for humanitarian pause in Benghazi's Ganfouda area](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“The special representative of the UN secretary-general for Libya, Martin Kobler, on Thursday called for a humanitarian pause in Benghazi's Ganfouda neighborhood...”



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[Niger soldiers killed in attack on refugee camp](#)

Author/Source: Deutsche Welle

“More than 20 soldiers were killed on Thursday when gunmen attacked a refugee camp for displaced Malians, Prime Minister Brigi Rafini said...”

[Al-Shabab 'kills Christians' in Kenya's Mandera town](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“The grenade and gun attack was launched on a residential block in Mandera town when people were sleeping, police said...”

[South Sudan Opposition Call for Civil War Condemned by U.S., EU](#)

Author/Source: Okech Francis, Bloomberg

“Members of the international community including the U.S. and European Union condemned calls by South Sudanese opposition leaders for the renewal of a civil war...”

[3 female suicide bombers killed as Army averts bombing](#)

Author/Source: NAIJ

“Three female suicide bombers of the Boko Haram terrorists were killed in Gwoza, Borno state on Thursday, October 6, before they could carry out their mission...”

[Suspected jihadist attack Nigerien refugee camp](#)

Author/Source: Caleb Weiss, Long War Journal

“Nigerien authorities have placed blame on suspected jihadists on an attack today after at least 20 people were killed in a Malian refugee camp...”

Europe

[Finland says suspects Russian aircraft violated airspace](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Finland's defense ministry said on Thursday it suspected a Russian fighter jet violated Finnish airspace earlier in the day...”

[Germany signs on to declaration on the use and export of military drones](#)

Author/Source: Deutsche Welle

“Germany is among the 45 countries that issued a joint declaration on Wednesday regarding the use and export of military drones...”

[French minister says stolen art may fund terror via 'free ports'](#)

Author/Source: The Nation

“French Finance Minister Michel Sapin on Thursday called on the Group of 20 to prevent the use of so-called "free ports" in the sale of stolen art to fund terrorism...”

[Istanbul bombing: Explosion outside Turkish police station hours after Isis suicide bomber targets border crossing](#)

Author/Source: The Independent

“A large explosion has struck outside a police station in Istanbul just hours after an Isis suicide bomber killed more than 20 people near a refugee camp on the Syrian border...”



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US & Canada

[As many as 44 Afghan troops go missing while on US military training visits – Pentagon](#)

Author/Source: RT News

“In an effort to find illegal work and settle permanently in America, at least 44 Afghan troops visiting the US for military training have gone missing since January 2015...”

[Canadian troops spending more time at front lines in Iraq as future of mission is unclear](#)

Author/Source: Murray Brewster, CBC

“Canadian special forces troops are spending more time at the front lines of northern Iraq and have been involved in several firefights with Islamic State extremists...”

[U.S. charges six soldiers with selling military equipment overseas](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Eight people, including six soldiers, have been charged with stealing more than \$1 million worth of sensitive U.S. Army equipment and selling the gear on eBay...”

[NSA Contractor Arrested for Downloading Classified Info](#)

Author/Source: Chriss W. Street, Breitbart

“National Security Agency (NSA) contractor Harold Thomas Martin III was arrested Wednesday for downloading ‘Sensitive Compartmented Information’ to his home computer...”

[DHS: Hackers Probing Presidential Election Systems](#)

Author/Source: Amanda Vicinanza, IN Homeland Security

“As the United States gears up for the presidential election in November, lawmakers are raising concerns over the cybersecurity of US voting systems...”

[DHS S&T Selects 10 Start-Ups For First Responder Innovation](#)

Author/Source: Newswise

“The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) has announced the selection of 10 startup companies to be part of EMERGE 2016...”

[Committee Releases New Report: Cash to Chaos: Dismantling ISIS’ Financial Infrastructure](#)

Author/Source: House Homeland Security Committee

“Despite international efforts to roll back ISIS’ gains in Iraq and Syria and choke off revenue sources, the terror group continues to excel at fundraising...”

Latin America and the Caribbean

[Mexican president visits soldiers wounded in ambush](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto visited soldiers wounded last week in an ambush said to have been carried out by the Sinaloa drug cartel...”



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[New rules for nonprofits approved, despite concerns](#)

Author/Source: Brent Fuller, Cayman Compass

“Cayman Islands lawmakers approved legislation Wednesday that will register and regulate nonprofit organizations, in a bid to prevent such groups potentially being used as cover for illegal activities such as money laundering or terrorist financing...”