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Middle East

[White House condemns use of chemical weapons by Syrian government forces](#)

Author/Source: The Guardian

“The White House on Saturday condemned the use of chemical weapons by the Syrian government, after an international inquiry found its forces responsible for a third...”

[Eight al-Qaeda-affiliated militants in Yemen killed](#)

Author/Source: Al Arabiya

“The US military killed eight al-Qaeda-affiliated militants in two strikes in Yemen this month, US Central Command said in a statement on Friday...”

[Iraqi PM declines Turkish offer to help in Mosul battle](#)

Author/Source: Phil Stewart and Tuvan Gumrukcu, Reuters

Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi declined on Saturday an offer from Turkey to take part in the battle to drive Islamic State militants from Mosul, a decision that could...”

[Sulphur cloud from torched plant kills two Iraqis](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“At least two Iraqi civilians have died and nearly a 1,000 are being treated for breathing problems from toxic fumes released from a burning Sulphur plant near Mosul...”

[Iraqi army drives Islamic State from Christian region near Mosul](#)

Author/Source: Babak Dehghanpisheh and Stephen Kalin, Reuters

“Iraqi army troops on Saturday stormed into a Christian region that has been under Islamic State control since 2014 as part of U.S.-backed operations to clear the entrances...”

[PA wounds seven Palestinians in West Bank raid](#)

Author/Source: Middle East Monitor

“Palestinian Authority (PA) security services wounded seven Palestinian refugees yesterday during a “security campaign” in the Balata Refugee Camp, east of the occupied...”

[Mortar attack marks end of ceasefire](#)

Author/Source: Ralph Ellis, Merieme Arif and Mohammad Eyad Kourid, CNN

“Mortar fire from regime forces struck the al-Mashhad neighborhood of eastern Aleppo on Saturday evening as a three-day Russian-backed ceasefire came to an end at 7...”

[Yemen ceasefire cracks as fighting rages](#)

Author/Source: Middle East Monitor

“Saudi-backed Yemeni government forces and Iran-allied Houthis rebels accused each other of violating a three-day ceasefire today as the United Nations sought to quell persistent...”



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[Under fire in Mosul, ISIS attacks another Iraqi city](#)

Author/Source: Al Arabiya

“ISIS militants launched a wave of pre-dawn attacks in and around the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk on Friday, killing at least 14 people and setting off fierce clashes with Kurdish...”

Central Asia

[Suspects killed in Kvanada identified as members of "Tsumada" grouping](#)

Author/Source: Caucasian Knot

“Two suspects killed in a special operation in the village Kvanada of the Tsumada District were members of a local militant grouping. They went into hiding in 2014, but took refuge...”

South Asia

[Taliban bomb kill a woman and 2 kids in North of Afghanistan](#)

Author/Source: Ghanizada, Khaama

“A woman was killed with two children in an explosion triggered by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in northern Jawzjan province of Afghanistan...”

[Abu Sayyaf attacks S. Korean ship, abducts skipper, crewman](#)

Author/Source: Associated Press

“Suspected Abu Sayyaf militants have abducted a South Korean skipper and a Filipino crewman from a South Korean cargo ship in the latest such attacks that have...”

East Asia

[China replaces members of regional legislature over fraud](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Nearly 450 people have been elected to a Chinese provincial legislature one month after allegations of electoral fraud led to the removal of most of the legislature's...”

[Strong quake in western Japan knocks out power, injures 7](#)

Author/Source: Associated Press

“A powerful earthquake in western Japan knocked loose roof tiles, toppled store shelves and caused power outages Friday afternoon, but apparently caused no widespread damage...”

Africa

[Egyptian Army Officer Killed Outside Home; Militant Group Is Suspected](#)

Author/Source: Nour Youssef, New York Times

“Gunmen suspected of being Islamist militants killed a senior Egyptian Army officer on Saturday in a brazen daylight shooting outside the man’s home in a Cairo...”

[Egyptian court confirms 20-year prison sentence on Mursi](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“An Egyptian court confirmed a 20-year prison sentence against former president Mohamed Mursi on Saturday, judicial sources told Reuters...”



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[Somali pirates free 26 hostages held captive for nearly five years](#)

Author/Source: Katie Forster, Independent

“Somali pirates have freed 26 hostages held in a small fishing village for nearly five years, government officials have said...”

[At least 600 taken to hospital after 70 killed in Cameroon train derailment](#)

Author/Source: The Guardian

“Authorities in Cameroon rushed more than 600 injured people to hospitals in the country’s two main cities on Saturday a day after an overcrowded train derailed, killing more...”

[Libyan Forces, Fighting ISIS in Surt, Free 13 Foreign Captives](#)

Author/Source: Reuters Africa

“Libyan pro-government forces fighting Islamic State militants in Surt have freed 13 foreign captives after a battle to recapture a part of the city held by the militants, a spokesman...”

[South Africa to leave the International Criminal Court](#)

Author/Source: Hari Sreenivasan, PBS News

“The United Nations’ Human Rights Council in Geneva voted yesterday to start a formal inquiry into the Syrian government’s bombardment of Aleppo, with the U.N.’s top...”

[Congo security forces killed 48 protesters, UN report says](#)

Author/Source: Saleh Mwanamilongo, Associated Press

“Congo's security forces shot, burned, stabbed and beat to death at least 48 people during opposition protests in September against a delay in elections that would keep President...”

Europe

[At least 19 Dead in Russian Helicopter Crash in Siberia](#)

Author/Source: Al Manar TV

“At least 19 people were killed when a helicopter crashed in northwestern Siberia, Russia’s Investigative Committee said Saturday...”

[Israeli embassy says antisemitic German teacher incites hate](#)

Author/Source: The Jerusalem Post

“Israel’s embassy in the German capital on Wednesday slammed a public school teacher, Christoph Glanz, for incitement of hatred against Jews, after he promoted of a...”

[Calais migrants: Clashes ahead of 'Jungle' closure](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“French police have clashed with migrants outside the port of Calais with bottles thrown at officers at the camp known as the Jungle, which is scheduled to be closed...”

[Rescuers save 2,400 migrants in Mediterranean, recover 14 bodies](#)

Author/Source: Silvia Aloisi, Reuters Africa

“Rescuers pulled 2,400 boat migrants to safety on Saturday, the Italian coastguard said, adding 14 dead bodies had been recovered in the past two days...”



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US & Canada

'Unprecedented' cyberattack involved tens of millions of IP addresses

Author/Source: Sarah Ashley O'Brien, CNN Money

"Tens of millions of IP addresses were used to take down popular websites like Twitter and Netflix as part of a massive cyberattack on Friday..."

U.S. Warship Conducts South China Sea Freedom of Navigation Operation

Author/Source: Sam LaGrone, US Naval Institute

"A U.S. warship has conducted a freedom of navigation operation near Chinese holdings in the South China Sea, a U.S. defense official confirmed to USNI News..."

South and Central America and the Caribbean

Mass prison break in Haiti, 174 inmates flee after killing guard

Author/Source: Joseph Guylor Delva, Reuters

"Most inmates of a northern Haitian prison escaped on Saturday after killing a guard and stealing firearms, said authorities who launched a manhunt with support from..."

Ex-police chief's arrest could provide breakthrough in case of 43 missing Mexican students

Author/Source: Kristine Guerra, The Washington Post

"The mass disappearance of 43 Mexican college students has largely remained a mystery that sparked national outrage over government corruption..."

Colombian Airline Halts Some Flights After Brush With Venezuelan Jet

Author/Source: New York Times

"Colombia's flagship airline said Saturday that it had grounded all flights to Caracas, Venezuela, after a Venezuelan Air Force jet intercepted one of its planes..."