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Middle East

Cholera: Yemen reports more than 50,000 cases in a month

Author/ Source: Robert Herriman, Outbreak News Today

“The number of cholera cases reported in Yemen from Apr. 27 through May 27, 2017 has reached 51,832 in 19 of the country 23 governorates, according to the latest data from the World Health Organization (WHO)...”

Iranian-Backed Militias Reach Iraq-Syria Border

Author/Source: Seth J. Frantzman, The Jerusalem Post

“Iraqi militias which are close to the Iranian regime have been able to reach a strategically situated village on the Syria-Iraq border...”

Central Asia

Corruption inquiry at Council of Europe over Azerbaijan

Source: BBC

“Europe's top human rights watchdog, the Council of Europe, has launched an investigation into alleged corruption at the council involving Azerbaijan...”

South Asia

Pakistanis protest against increasing power cuts during Ramadan

Authors/Source: Syed Raza Hassan and Jibran Ahmad, Reuters

“Protesters in Pakistan's largest city set tires ablaze on Tuesday after power cuts disrupted a traditional pre-dawn meal during the holy month of Ramadan, police said, a day after two protesters in another city were shot dead...”

Deadly Cyclone Mora hits Bangladesh with high winds and rain

Source: BBC

“Cyclone Mora has hit the south-eastern coast of Bangladesh, killing at least six people...”

Southeast Asia

As foreigners fight in the Philippines, a new hub for Islamic State

Author/Source: Tom Allard, Reuters

“Dozens of foreign jihadis have fought side-by-side with Islamic State sympathizers against security forces in the southern Philippines over the past week, evidence that the restive region is fast becoming an Asian hub for the ultra-radical group...”



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East Asia

[US Tests ICBM Intercept Following N. Korea Missile Launch](#)

Source: VOA

“The United States has launched a test of its first intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) intercept Tuesday, a day after North Korea declared its most recent missile test a success...”

[‘Shocked’ South Korea leader Moon orders probe into extra US THAAD launchers](#)

Authors/Source: Heekyong Yang and Ju-min Park, Reuters

“South Korean President Moon Jae-in has ordered a probe after the Defence Ministry failed to inform him that four more launchers for the controversial U.S. THAAD anti-missile system had been brought into the country, his spokesman said on Tuesday...”

Africa

[Nigerian secessionists shut down states to mark 50 years of Biafra struggle](#)

Author/Source: Ismail Akwei, Africa News

“As secessionists in Nigeria mark the 50th anniversary of the Biafra independence declaration that resulted in a bloody civil war, south-east states have been entreated to shut down on Tuesday in commemoration of the day...”

[Al Hoceima Protests: 40 People Arrested, 32 Charged With Disobedience](#)

Source: Morocco World News

“40 people have been arrested during the protests of Al Hoceima at the weekend, said the public prosecutor of the city’s court of appeal...”

[UN warns of mass displacement in war-torn CAR](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

“Resurgent fighting between rival militia in Central African Republic has displaced at least 88,000 people in the month of May alone, amid further deterioration of security conditions in the country, the UN Agency for Refugees (UNHCR) has said...”

[Algeria and Morocco urged to assist Syrian refugees](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

“Algeria and Morocco should to take action to assure safe passage to 41 Syrian refugees stranded along the border between both countries for weeks, the United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) said on Tuesday...”

[Trial of soldiers accused of 2016 hotel rampage begins in South Sudan](#)

Author/Source: Ed Adamczyk, United Press International

“South Sudan began a military trial Tuesday of 13 suspects accused of rape, murder and looting during a 2016 rampage at a hotel housing foreign aid workers...”

[South Africa's Zuma survives renewed calls to resign](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

“South African President Jacob Zuma survived fresh calls within the ruling African National Congress party for him to resign, party officials said on Monday, as they acknowledged



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support was 'drifting away' from the movement..."

Europe

[Moscow threat as Moldova expels five Russian diplomats](#)

Source: BBC

"Russia has condemned Moldova's decision to expel five of its diplomats, calling it a move against the country's pro-Russian president..."

[Turkey declares curfew in 43 villages in Diyarbakir](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

"Curfews were imposed in more than 40 villages in southeastern province of Diyarbakir early on Tuesday as part of a security operation against the Kurdish Workers' Party, or PKK, Turkish officials said..."

[Police in Germany 'foil asylum seeker suicide attack'](#)

Source: BBC

"German police have arrested a teenage asylum seeker suspected of planning a suicide attack in Berlin, Brandenburg state officials say..."

US & Canada

[Former adviser Flynn to hand over documents for Senate's Russia probe](#)

Author/Source: Doug G. Ware, United Press International

"Former national security adviser Michael Flynn will hand over documents in his possession related to his dealings with Russia, his legal team said Tuesday..."

[Supreme Court rules statutory rape does not automatically trigger deportation](#)

Author/Source: Alex Swoyer, The Washington Times

"A legal immigrant convicted of statutory rape doesn't automatically qualify for deportation, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday, saying that a victim must be under 16 years of age for it to be considered an aggravated felony deserving removal under immigration law..."

[Trump suggests ending Senate filibuster to pass healthcare, tax reform](#)

Author/Source: Andrew V. Pestano, United Press International

"President Donald Trump on Tuesday suggested changing Senate rules to allow bills to pass with a simple majority in an effort to pass healthcare and tax reform..."

[Airstrikes On Terrorists In Afghanistan Hit Five-Year High Under Trump](#)

Author/Source: Saagar Enjeti, The Daily Caller

"U.S. airstrikes on Taliban insurgents and Islamic State terrorists hit a nearly five-year high in April, Air Force Times reports..."



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South and Central America and the Caribbean

Colombia and Farc agree to extend arms deadline

Source: BBC

“The Colombian government and the Farc rebel group have agreed to give rebel fighters more time to disarm...”

Venezuelan opposition criticizes Goldman Sachs' \$2.8B bond buy

Author/Source: Andrew V. Pestano, United Press International

“Members of the Venezuelan opposition have criticized Goldman Sachs' discounted purchase for \$2.8 billion of government petroleum bonds...”

Once Again, Police Use Tear Gas to Disperse Opposition Marchers in Caracas

Source: Latin America Herald Tribune

“Venezuela’s Bolivarian National Police (PNB) used tear gas on Tuesday to disperse an opposition demonstration in Caracas preventing the marchers from approaching the Interior Ministry to demand an end to the ‘repression’ of anti-government protests...”

Protesters Demand That Mexican Reporter’s Killers Be Brought to Justice

Source: Latin America Herald Tribune

“Residents of Culiacan, the capital of the northwestern Mexican state of Sinaloa, gathered at the city’s cathedral to demand an end to the violence in the region and honor slain journalist Javier Valdez...”