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### Daily Terrorism Weather Online

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#### **Middle East**

##### [Media under attack in Houthis' Yemen: 21 journalists dead, 18 missing](#)

*Source: Al Arabiya*

“Media freedom has been under severe attack in Yemen in the wake of repeated targeting of media personnel by militias in the country...”

##### [Saudi policeman killed, 6 wounded in Qatif bomb attack](#)

*Author/Source: Mohammed Al-Sulami, Arab News*

“A policeman was killed in a bomb attack in Saudi Arabia’s Eastern Province on Thursday, authorities said...”

##### [Qatar's rejection of demands means it continues to be a threat to security, says Anti-Terror Quartet](#)

*Source: Arab News*

“Qatar’s rejection of the demands by Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt to end the Gulf’s biggest diplomatic crisis only shows its intention to continue with its policy aimed at destabilizing security in the region, the Anti-Terror Quartet (ATQ) said on Friday...”

##### [Facing defeat in Mosul, Islamic State mounts diversionary attack to the south](#)

*Source: Reuters*

“Islamic State militants attacked a village south of Mosul, killing several people including two journalists, even as they were about to lose their last redoubt in the city to an Iraqi military onslaught, security sources said on Friday...”

##### [Israel to Cut \\$1 Million from UN to Build Museum in Hebron](#)

*Author/Source: Tovah Lazaroff, Jerusalem Post*

“Israel plans to cut one million dollars from its funding to the United Nations so that it can build a museum in Hebron...”

#### **South Asia**

##### [Kashmir's Stone-Pelting Protesters Face Off Against Pellet Guns](#)

*Author/Source: Cathal McNaughton, Reuters*

“Security forces using pellet guns to disperse crowds of stone-throwing young protesters in the Indian-ruled region of Himalayan Kashmir have killed more than 100 people, blinding hundreds and maiming thousands over the past year...”

##### [Taliban attempts to recapture N. Afghan Kunduz city cause concerns among residents](#)

*Author/Source: Zhang Dongmiao, Xinhua*

“Taliban militants have intensified activities since late last month to overrun Kunduz, the strategically important city in northern Afghanistan...”



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## **Southeast Asia**

### **[Hundreds show support for Yingluck as rice scheme trial nears an end](#)**

*Author/Source: Amy Sawitta Lefevre and Aukkarapon Niyomyat, Reuters*

“Thailand's former prime minister Yingluck Shinawatra arrived at a Bangkok court to shouts of encouragement from her supporters on Friday, two weeks before the final stages of a case about her involvement in a ruinously expensive state rice subsidy scheme...”

### **[Gov't shuts down social media accounts of terrorism supporters](#)**

*Source: CNN Philippines*

“Some 60 social media accounts allegedly facilitating or supporting terrorist propaganda have been taken down, the military said Friday...”

## **East Asia**

### **[U.S. bombers challenge China in South China Sea flyover](#)**

*Source: Reuters*

“Two U.S bombers have flown over the disputed South China Sea, the U.S. Air Force said on Friday, asserting the right to treat the region as international territory despite China's claim to virtually all of the waterway...”

### **[Japan floods: Rescue workers find more bodies](#)**

*Source: Al Jazeera*

“Rescue workers have found four more bodies in southern Japan, bringing the death toll from heavy rain to six with about 20 more missing, officials said...”

## **Africa**

### **[Once-stable Zambia Tense as President Invokes Extra Powers](#)**

*Author/Source: Christopher Torchia, Associated Press*

“These are edgy times in Zambia, once considered one of Africa's most stable democracies...”

### **[Equatorial Guinea president reelected indefinite leader of ruling party](#)**

*Author/Source: Abdur Rahman Alfa Shaban, Africa News*

“Equatorial Guinea's ruling party, the Democratic Party of Equatorial Guinea (PDGE), has re-elected President Teodoro Obiang-Nguema as head of the party for an indefinite term, the AFP news agency has reported...”

### **[Egypt: Ten soldiers killed in Sinai suicide attack](#)**

*Source: Al Jazeera*

“At least ten Egyptian soldiers including a colonel were killed in a suicide bomb attack on an army checkpoint in northern Sinai, according to security sources...”



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## Europe

### **[Russian Opposition Leader Navalny Released From Detention](#)**

*Source: Radio Free Europe*

“Russian opposition leader Aleksei Navalny has been released from a Moscow detention center after 25 days under administrative arrest...”

### **[29 Suspected ISIS Terrorists Arrested in Turkey’s Istanbul](#)**

*Source: Asharq Al-Awsat*

“Turkish police arrested 29 suspected ISIS terrorists in raids in 20 different locations in the city of Istanbul, announced the state-run Anadolu news agency said on Friday...”

### **[Cyprus talks end without a peace and reunification deal](#)**

*Source: BBC*

“The latest talks aimed at reunifying Cyprus have ended without a deal...”

### **[Police remove 2,000 refugees and migrants sleeping rough in Paris](#)**

*Author/Source: Angelique Chrisafis, The Guardian*

“Police have moved more than 2,000 refugees and migrants off the streets of Paris, where they had been sleeping rough for weeks in squalid and insanitary conditions...”

### **[Manchester Arena bombing: Man arrested at Liverpool airport over attack](#)**

*Source: The Telegraph*

“A man has been arrested in connection with the Manchester Arena terror attack...”

### **[EU Promises Trade War If Trump Imposes Steel Restrictions](#)**

*Author/Source: David Francis, Foreign Policy*

“The results of the Trump administration’s investigation into whether steel imports represent a national security threat are expected any day now, and could open the door to restrictions on U.S. imports — and spark conflict with the world’s biggest economic bloc...”

## US & Canada

### **[Trump pledges to act ‘very strongly’ on North Korea missile threat](#)**

*Author/Source: Jeff Mason and Roberta Rampton, Reuters*

“U.S. President Donald Trump vowed on Thursday to confront North Korea ‘very strongly’ following its latest missile test and urged nations to show Pyongyang there would be consequences for its weapons program.”

### **[Hackers breached a dozen US nuclear plants, reports say](#)**

*Source: BBC*

“Hackers breached at least a dozen US power plants in attacks in May and June, US media report, citing intelligence officials...”

### **[Treaty banning nuclear weapons approved at UN](#)**

*Author/Source: Ian Sample, The Guardian*

“More than 70 years after the world witnessed the devastating power of nuclear weapons, a



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global treaty has been approved to ban the bombs, a move that supporters hope will lead to the eventual elimination of all nuclear arms...”

### **South and Central America and the Caribbean**

#### **28 dead in Acapulco, Mexico, prison riot**

*Author/Source: Ed Adamczyk, United Press International*

“A fight between rival gangs in an Acapulco, Mexico, prison killed at least 28 people, a federal military spokesman said...”

#### **Venezuela inflation so far this year at 176 percent: opposition**

*Source: Reuters*

“Inflation in Venezuela's crisis-hit economy was 176 percent in the first half of 2017, the opposition-led congress said on Friday in the absence of official data...”