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Middle East

[US Laptop Ban Lifted on Emirates and Turkish Airlines](#)

Author/source: BBC

“Emirates and Turkish Airlines have said the cabin ban on laptops no longer applies on their flights to the US...”

[Russian Bombers Fire Cruise Missiles at IS Group in Syria](#)

Author/source: ABC

“Russian strategic bombers on Wednesday struck the Islamic State group in Syria with cruise missiles, the military said...”

[Mosul: Around 300 ISIS Fighters Remain in Tiny Section of the Old City, Says Iraqi Commander](#)

Author/source: The Independent

“Some 300 Isis fighters remain in the small patch of territory still controlled by the group in Mosul's Old City, according to a senior Iraqi commander...”

[Qatar's Neighbours Dismiss Emirate's Response to List of Demands](#)

Author/source: Patrick Wintour, The Guardian

“Qatar's neighbours have dismissed its response to their list of demands and said they will continue their blockade of the tiny, wealthy emirate, as the bitter diplomatic row in the Gulf showed no sign of abating...”

[Israel Sues Heirs of Palestinian 'Lone Wolf' Attacker, Seeking Compensation](#)

Author/source: Ruth Eglash, The Washington Post

“Israel's state prosecutor's office in Jerusalem has filed a precedent-setting lawsuit against the estate of a Palestinian resident of East Jerusalem seven months after the man carried out a car-ramping attack that left four Israelis dead...”

Central Asia

[Tajik Police Kill Four Relatives of Ex-OMON Commander Who Joined Islamic State](#)

Author/source: Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

“Four close relatives of a former police commander in Tajikistan who joined the Islamic State (IS) extremist group in 2015 have been killed in a clash with Tajik security forces...”

[Azerbaijan Toddler Killed in Nagorno-Karabakh Shelling](#)

Author/source: BBC

“A young girl and her grandmother died when Armenian-backed troops shelled a village in Azerbaijan...”



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South Asia

US Soldier Killed in Afghanistan

Author/source: Barbara Starr, CNN

“A US soldier was killed Monday in Helmand Province, Afghanistan...”

Southeast Asia

Mob Kills Rohingya Muslim with Bricks in Street Attack as Violence Against Group Intensifies in Burma

Author/source: Simon Lewis, The Independent

“A policeman in Burma fled the scene of a deadly mob attack on Rohingya Muslims that has put the troubled western state of Rakhine on edge, two police officials said on Wednesday...”

U.N. Survey Finds Cybersecurity Gaps Everywhere Except Singapore

Author/source: Reuters

“Singapore has a near-perfect approach to cybersecurity, but many other rich countries have holes in their defenses and some poorer countries are showing them how it should be done, a U.N. survey showed on Wednesday...”

Philippine Troops Arrest Marawi Militants’ ‘Main Financier’

Author/source: Manuel Mogato and Karen Lema, Reuters

“Philippine security forces arrested on Wednesday the main financier and logistics supporter of the pro-Islamic State militants who have for weeks been battling government troops for control of a southern town, the army said...”

East Asia

North Korea Missile Launch: Trump Berates China on Trade

Author/source: BBC

“Donald Trump has criticised China following North Korea's test of a long-range missile, condemning it for increasing trade with Pyongyang...”

North Korea Launched New Type of Missile, Pentagon Says

Author/source: Courtney Kube and Adam Edelman, NBC

“The ‘two-stage’ intercontinental ballistic missile North Korea fired this week was a weapon the U.S. had never before seen used by Pyongyang, Department of Defense officials said Wednesday...”

Haley: US Would ‘Prefer’ Not to Use Military Force Against North Korea

Author/source: Max Greenwood, The Hill

“United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley warned once again on Wednesday that the United States could use military force against North Korea, though she said that Washington would ‘prefer not to have to go in that direction.’



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Africa

[Hawks Break-in: IT Thieves Target South Africa's Elite Police](#)

Author/source: BBC

“South Africa's elite ‘Hawks’ police unit has been hit by a mystery break-in at its headquarters in the capital, Pretoria...”

[5 People Killed by Shelling on Tripoli Beach](#)

Author/source: VOA News

“Five people including at least one child were killed late on Tuesday when a shell landed on a beach near Mitiga airport in the Libyan capital, Tripoli, the health ministry said...”

[Three Cops Dead, One Missing After al Shabaab Raid Lamu Post](#)

Author/source: Cheti Paraxides, The Star

“Al Shabaab militants killed three officers in an attack on Lamu police post early on Wednesday...”

[US Forces Conduct ‘Collective Self-Defense Strike’ in Somalia](#)

Author/source: Rebecca Kheel, The Hill

“U.S. forces conducted a ‘collective self-defense strike’ against al Qaeda affiliated al Shabaab in Somalia on Tuesday night, U.S. Africa Command (Africom) said Wednesday...”

[Libya's Eastern Commander Says Controls Benghazi](#)

Author/source: Reuters

“Libya's eastern force commander Khalifa Haftar said on Wednesday his self-styled Libyan National Army (LNA) had defeated rival armed groups in Benghazi after a three-year campaign for control of Libya's second city...”

[Suicide Bombings Climb in Northern Cameroon](#)

Author/source: Moki Edwin Kindzeka, VOA News

“Suicide bombings continue to climb in northern Cameroon with deadly attacks in the communities of Fomeka, Mora and Kerawa near Cameroon's border with Nigeria reported since Saturday...”

[War Crimes Court to Rule on South Africa's Failure to Arrest Sudan's Bashir](#)

Author/source: Stephanie van den Berg, Reuters

“Judges at the International Criminal Court (ICC) will rule on Thursday on whether South Africa violated ICC rules by failing to arrest Sudan's president during a 2015 visit to Johannesburg, in a case that will test international support for the court...”

Europe

[Ukraine: We Prevented Second Cyberattack](#)

Author/source: ABC News

“Ukrainian Interior Minister Arsen Avakov says that authorities have avoided a second cyberattack...”



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[Turkey Detains 37 Islamic State Suspects, Syrian Carrying Explosives at Border](#)

Author/source: Reuters

“Turkish police detained 37 Islamic State suspects in anti-terror operations in provinces across Turkey, media said on Wednesday, while officials said another suspect was held carrying more than 5 kg (11 lb) of explosives at the border with Syria...”

[Belgian Police Arrest 4 in Counter-terrorism Raids](#)

Author/source: Xinhua

“Belgian police arrested four people overnight during raids in counter-terrorism raids, local media reported on Wednesday...”

US & Canada

[NYC Officer Shot, Killed While Sitting in Police Car](#)

Author/source: ABC

“An on-duty New York City police officer was killed early Wednesday after a gunman walked up to her patrol vehicle and fired one shot through the window, authorities said...”

[Montreal Man Suspected in Stabbing of Michigan Airport Police Officer Back in Court](#)

Author/source: CBC News

“A Montreal man accused of stabbing a police officer in the neck at Bishop International Airport in Flint, Mich., last month is back in court Wednesday...”

Latin America and the Caribbean

[Haiti Plans Recruitment for Small Army: Defense Minister](#)

Author/source: Joseph Guylor Delva, Reuters

“Haiti plans to start recruiting for a small, newly reformed army, the defense minister said on Tuesday, while critics questioned the need for such a force in a poor country with a history of military coups...”

[Venezuela National Assembly Stormed by Maduro Supporters](#)

Author/source: BBC

“Dozens of government supporters have burst into Venezuela's opposition-controlled National Assembly, injuring several lawmakers and journalists...”

[Colombian Rebels Release UN Hostage](#)

Author/source: VOA News

“Colombian officials say a United Nations contractor was released by dissident FARC rebels Wednesday after he was taken captive two months ago...”

[Approximately 30 People Reportedly Killed in Shootout in Northern Mexico Border State](#)

Author/source: Christopher Woody, Business Insider

“At least 26 people died in a shootout in the northern Mexican border state of Chihuahua early on Wednesday, a spokesman from that state's attorney general's office told Reuters...”