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Middle East

[Suicide bomber dressed as woman strikes displacement camp in Iraq; kills 14](#)

Author/Source: The Indian Express

“At least 14 people were killed when a suicide bomber dressed in a woman’s attire, struck an Iraqi displaced persons’ camp on Sunday in the western province of Anbar, news agency AP reported...”

[Netanyahu to closely accompany India’s Modi on historic Israel visit](#)

Author/Source: Herb Keinon, The Jerusalem Post

“Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu characterized the visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi that will begin on Tuesday as ‘historic,’ and said he will accompany him to many of the sites on his visit...”

[Suspect found guilty in church of loaves and fishes arson attack](#)

Author/Source: Noa Shpigel, Haaretz

“Yinon Reuveni, 22, was found guilty on Monday of all charges in the case of the arson attack on the Church of the Loaves and Fishes in June 2015...”

[Gulf crisis: Qatar FM in Kuwait to respond to demands](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Qatar has delivered its response to a list of 13 demands from Saudi Arabia and three other Arab countries that cut have ties with it and imposed a land, air and sea embargo amid a major diplomatic crisis...”

[Egypt to host Saudi, UAE, Bahraini FMs over crisis with Qatar](#)

Author/Source: Gulf News

“Foreign ministers of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain will meet in Cairo Wednesday to discuss the Qatari crisis, an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman said Monday...”

[Syrian military declares temporary cease-fire ahead of talks](#)

Author/Source: The Washington Post

“The Syrian military said Monday it has temporarily halted combat operations in the south ahead of Russian-sponsored cease-fire talks with the rebels...”

[Coalition strikes hit ISIS terrorists in Syria, Iraq](#)

Author/Source: U.S. Department of Defense

“U.S. and coalition military forces continued to attack the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria yesterday, conducting 19 strikes consisting of 63 engagements, Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve officials reported today...”



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[Fresh Saudi air raids against Yemen claim 15 civilian lives](#)

Author/Source: Press TV

“More than a dozen civilians have been killed when Saudi military aircraft carried out separate airstrikes against various areas across Yemen as the Saudi regime presses ahead with an atrocious military campaign against its crisis-hit southern neighbor...”

Central Asia

[Afghanistan, Turkmenistan sign bilateral agreements](#)

Author/Source: Haidarshah Omid, Tolo News

“President Ghani adopted a program of cooperation with his Turkmenistan counterpart on Monday during an official one-day visit...”

[Armenia violates ceasefire 128 times](#)

Author/Source: APA

“Military units of the armed forces of Armenia violated ceasefire 128 times throughout the day, using 60 millimeter mortars (9 shells), Azerbaijan's Defense Ministry said Tuesday...”

South Asia

[Afghanistan: 42 Taliban killed in Helmand province raids](#)

Author/Source: Ed Adamczyk, United Press International News

“At least 42 Taliban militants were killed in attacks by government forces in Afghanistan's Helmand province, the country's Interior Ministry said...”

[4 civilians killed in explosion in S. Afghanistan](#)

Author/Source: Zhang Dongmiao, Xinhua

“Four civilians, including two women, were killed and one woman wounded in a roadside bomb blast in southern Afghanistan's Kandahar province on Monday, provincial police spokesman said...”

[IS destroys schools, bars female students in restive Afghan district](#)

Author/Source: Noor Zahid, Voice of America

“The Islamic State militant group has destroyed more than a dozen schools in a restive district of northern Afghanistan, threatening students and insisting that teachers must amend their curriculum, provincial officials said...”

[Salahuddin claims attacks against India and threatens more terror strikes in TV interview](#)

Author/Source: Omer Farooq Khani, The Times of India

“Within a week of being designated 'global terrorist'+ by the United States, Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin appeared for a TV interview on Monday in which he claimed terror attacks on India+ in the past, and also warned that his outfit could strike Indian targets anywhere, anytime...”



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Pakistan will not accept any talks with India that exclude Kashmir: Sartaj Aziz

Author/Source: New Delhi TV

“Pakistan will not enter into any dialogue with India that excludes Kashmir, Pakistani Prime Minister's Advisor on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz said on Monday, asserting that Islamabad wants to settle all contentious issues through "result-oriented" talks...”

Death toll in Pakistan oil tanker fire rises to 205

Author/Source: Straits Time

“The death toll from an oil tanker explosion in central Pakistan last month has risen to at least 205 people, government officials said Monday, as more victims succumbed to their injuries...”

Bangladesh: Prominent writer abducted

Author/Source: Amnesty International

“The Bangladesh authorities must make every effort to trace the whereabouts of and recover a prominent writer who has been abducted and may have been subject to an enforced disappearance, Amnesty International said today...”

Nine people feared killed in landslides in Nepal

Author/Source: The Indian Express

“At least nine persons have been killed and four missing in landslides triggered by incessant rain across Nepal...”

Southeast Asia

Exclusive: Indonesia's reputation as a model of moderate Islam intact – president

Author/Source: John Chalmers, Eveline Danubrata, Bill Tarrant, Reuters

“Indonesia's president said on Monday his country remains a model of moderate Islam, countering critics who point to mass rallies by radical Muslims and the jailing of a Christian politician for blasphemy as evidence its reputation is crumbling...”

Rodrigo Duterte threatens to jail martial law critics

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte has threatened to jail critics of his use of martial law in the south, as the Supreme Court is set to rule on its legality on Tuesday...”

Philippines: Marawi hostages forced to loot cash, guns, gold

Author/Source: Teresa Cerofano, Fox News

“The Philippine military said Monday that militants aligned with the Islamic State group who seized parts of a southern city forced hostages to loot millions in cash, firearms, ammunition, gold and jewelry from houses and business establishments...”

Philippine Senate committee to investigate actions of anti-drug police

Author/Source: Clare Baldwin, Manuel Mogato, Andrew R.C. Marshall, Janet McBride, Reuters

“A Senate committee in the Philippines will investigate police actions after a Reuters report detailed how officers have used hospitals to cover up executions in President Rodrigo



Duterte's year-old war on drugs, the committee's head said on Monday...”

Thailand: 60,000 workers flee over new labour laws

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Tens of thousands of workers have fled Thailand, officials said, after new labour regulations adopted by the military government sparked fear and panic among the migrant community...”

East Asia

China says India violates 1890 agreement in border stand-off

Author/Source: Ben Blanchard, Tommy Wilkes, Robert Birsell, Reuters

“China said on Monday that India was violating an 1890 border agreement between Britain and China that previous Indian governments have pledged to uphold, and it should be respected to end a ‘very serious’ incursion by India...”

Trump calls on China to make “heavy move” on North Korea

Author/Source: Rebecca Morin, Politico

“President Donald Trump on Monday night called on China to ‘put a heavy move on North Korea’ following reports that North Korea launched a ballistic missile...”

U.S. warship entering China’s territorial waters “a grave offence”: spokesperson

Author/Source: Xinhua

“China resolutely opposed the illegal entry of a U.S. missile destroyer into China's territorial waters off the Xisha Islands, calling it ‘a serious offence,’ a military spokesperson said Monday...”

UN official praises massive China project to African leaders

Author/Source: Elias Meseret, The Washington Post

“The U.N. deputy secretary-general on Monday urged African leaders to ‘take advantage’ of a massive Chinese government infrastructure project that has made the United States and others uneasy that Beijing is using it to gain political influence...”

Africa

U.S. conducts air strike in Somalia against al Shabaab militants

Author/Source: Phil Stewart, Tom Brown, Jeffrey Benkoe, Reuters

“The U.S. military has carried out an air strike in Somalia against al Shabaab, an al Qaeda-linked Islamist insurgency that wants to overthrow Somalia's weak U.N.-backed government, U.S. officials said on Monday...”

SA man among hostages in video released by al-Qaeda-linked Mali extremists

Author/Source: The Associated Press

“An al-Qaeda-linked group in Mali has released a proof-of-life video showing six foreign hostages, including a South African man, shortly before French President Emmanuel Macron arrived in the country for an anti-terror summit, a group that monitors jihadist communications says...”



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Raids on Uganda show South Sudan's war spilling across its borders

Author/Source: Elias Biryabarema, Reuters

“Men wearing South Sudanese military uniforms have launched two raids on a hamlet over the border in Uganda in recent weeks, residents said, stealing cattle and raising fears that a near four-year-old conflict is spreading...”

Sudan extends ceasefire in 3 conflict zones

Author/Source: News 24

“Sudan's president Omar al-Bashir on Sunday extended a unilateral ceasefire for nearly four months in the war-torn regions of Darfur, Blue Nile and South Kordofan, state media said...”

African Union: First face off between Morocco and Algeria-backed Polisario

Author/Source: Saad Eddine Lamzaouaq, Morocco World News

“On Saturday, a first confrontation took place inside AU headquarters in Addis Ababa over the wording in a human rights report by the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) that referred to Western Sahara as ‘occupied territories’...”

Europe

Emmanuel Macron: Man charged with plotting to kill French president

Author/Source: BBC News

“A suspected far-right extremist has been charged with plotting to kill French President Emmanuel Macron at the Bastille Day parade later this month...”

Portuguese president speaks out over stolen weapons arsenal

Author/Source: BBC News

“Days after weapons and explosives were taken from a military warehouse in Portugal, the scale of the theft is becoming clear...”

Italy reaches deal to crack down on migrant rescue boats

Author/Source: James Politi, Financial Times

“Italy has reached a deal with France and Germany to tighten the regulation of charities operating in the Mediterranean and to increase funds to the Libyan coast guard, in an attempt to stem the flow of migrants arriving at Italian ports...”

US & Canada

US denies visa to Gambian school robotics team

Author/Source: Azad Essa, Colin Baker, Al Jazeera

“Five teenage pupils from The Gambia who built a robot for a prestigious international competition in the United States will not be able to accompany their invention to the event after being denied a visa...”

Americans say civility has worsened under Trump; trust in institutions down

Author/Source: Jessica Taylor, NPR

“As Americans prepare to celebrate the country's 241st birthday, they believe the overall tone and level of civility between Democrats and Republicans in the nation's capital has gotten



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worse since the election of President Trump last year, a new NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist poll finds...”

North Carolina state legislature passes anti-BDS bill

Author/Source: Times of Israel

“The North Carolina state legislature passed a bill that would bar the state from doing business with companies that boycott Israel...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

Mexico, Canada end restrictions on flights, sign drone agreement

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Mexico and Canada signed two agreements – the first to eliminate restrictions on flights between the two nations and the second to strengthen safety regarding drones – the Mexican Communications and Transportation Secretariat (SCT) reported on Monday...”

Venezuela asks US for info on Maduro family accused of drug trafficking

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Venezuela’s Public Ministry confirmed on Monday that it has made an official request to the US for information regarding the case against Efrain Campos and Francisco Flores, nephews of President Nicolas Maduro and jailed in the US for drug trafficking...”

Colombian ex-official accused of corruption offers to cooperate with AG

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Julian Marulanda, the former general secretary of the Colombian agency tasked with protecting reporters and human rights defenders, broke the three-year silence he has maintained since taking refuge in the US to offer his cooperation to the Attorney General’s Office in a corruption case...”

Bolivian government reports death threats against President

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“President Evo Morales has received death threats on his @evoespueblo Twitter account from two users who posted violent and racist messages, the Bolivian government said on Monday...”

Guatemalan cops put down riot at youth prison

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“A riot at a youth correctional facility in the Guatemalan capital was brought under control late Monday after a pitched battle between security forces and inmates...”

Piñera, Sanchez win party primaries in Chile

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Former President Sebastian Piñera and journalist Beatriz Sanchez won their parties’ presidential primaries over the weekend in Chile...”