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Middle East

[Qatar accuses Saudi Arabia of politicising Hajj](#)

Source: Al Jazeera

“Qatar has accused Saudi Arabia of politicising the Hajj, claiming Riyadh has imposed restrictions on Qatari nationals planning to travel to Mecca for the annual Muslim pilgrimage...”

[Iran says US Navy fires warning shots near its vessels](#)

Author/Source: Nasser Karimi, Associated Press

“Iran’s elite Revolutionary Guard said Saturday a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier fired a warning shot in an ‘unprofessional’ confrontation with Iranian vessels, the official IRNA news agency reported...”

[Qatar confirms its anti-terror stance at UN amid doubts](#)

Source: Al Arabiya

“Qatar has turned to the United Nations to be included in the counter-terrorism scheme, after the four boycotting countries accused Doha of supporting terrorism, reported Al Arabiya on Saturday...”

[UAE: Boycotting States Have Evidence of Qatar’s Funding of Terror Groups](#)

Author/Source: Moaz al-Omari, Asharq al-Awsat

“The United Arab Emirates said Friday that the four countries boycotting Qatar have conclusive evidence that Doha is financing extremist organizations in the region, including the terrorist al-Nusra Front...”

[Iraqi PM declares new plan to liberate Tal Afar from IS militants](#)

Source: Xinhua

“Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi declared on Saturday a new plan to liberate the town of Tal Afar from Islamic State (IS) militants, which will include the participation of the predominantly Shiite paramilitary Hashd Shaabi units and Sunni tribal fighters...”

[Israeli Army Raids Ramallah-based Media Company for Suspected Incitement](#)

Author/Source: Gili Cohen, Haaretz

“The Israeli army raided communications company Pal Media in the West Bank overnight on Friday...”

Central Asia

[Armenia again breaks ceasefire with Azerbaijan](#)

Source: AzerNews

“Over the past 24 hours, Armenia’s armed forces have 133 times violated the ceasefire along the line of contact between Azerbaijani and Armenian troops, the Azerbaijani Defense



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Ministry said July 29...”

South Asia

[Ousted Pakistan Leader Passes Baton to Brother, Shehbaz Sharif](#)

Author/Source: Mehreen Zahra-Malik, New York Times

“With his term as Pakistan’s prime minister cut short, and with his governing party facing critical national elections in less than a year, Nawaz Sharif announced publicly on Saturday that he was choosing his younger brother, Shehbaz Sharif, to be his long-term replacement as prime minister and as the party’s standard bearer...”

[Official says Taliban assault kills 12 police](#)

Source: Associated Press

“An Afghan official says the Taliban has laid siege to police outposts in southern Helmand province killing at least 12 police, several of whom were members of Afghanistan’s local police...”

Southeast Asia

[Australian police foil ‘elaborate’ terrorist plot to detonate bomb on plane](#)

Author/ Source: Christopher Knaus, The Guardian

“Police have ramped up security at Australian airports after foiling what they described as a credible and ‘elaborate’ plan to detonate a bomb on a plane...”

[Cooperation meeting on cross-border terrorism, foreign fighters kicks off](#)

Author/Source: Chandni Vatvani, Channel News Asia

“Indonesia and Australia on Saturday (Jul 29) co-hosted a meeting to discuss how to combat the threat of cross-border terrorism and returning foreign fighters in the region of Manado, a North Sulawesi province...”

East Asia

[Apple Removes Apps That Allowed China Users to Get Around Filters](#)

Author/ Source: Josh Chin, Fox Business

“Apple Inc. is removing software from its app store in China that allowed users to circumvent the country’s vast system of internet filters, according to makers of the apps...”

[South Korea, U.S. conduct drills after North Korea missile launch](#)

Author/Source: Lee Chi-dong, United Press International

“South Korea and the United States conducted another round of combined ballistic missile drills Saturday in a show of firepower against North Korea, their armed forces said...”

[North Korea claims all of U.S. in strike range as Trump says China has done “nothing”](#)

Authors/Source: Jack Kim and Idrees Ali, Reuters

“North Korea said on Saturday it had conducted another successful test of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) that proved its ability to strike America’s mainland, drawing a sharp warning from U.S. President Donald Trump and a rebuke from China...”



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Africa

[Gunmen storm Kenya deputy president William Ruto's home](#)

Author/Source: Jeremiah Kiplang'at, The East African

“An unknown number of gunmen have attacked the rural home of Kenya's Deputy President William Ruto in Sugoi, Uasin Gishu County...”

[Suicide bomber kills 14 in northern Nigeria](#)

Author/Source: Eric DuVall, United Press International

“A suicide bomber killed at least 14 people and injured 24 more after setting off a bomb inside a building hiding refugees in northern Nigeria...”

[Video Shows Men Allegedly Taken by Boko Haram in Nigeria](#)

Author/Source: Mustapha Muhammad, Bloomberg Politics

“Three University of Maiduguri workers allegedly abducted by Boko Haram Islamist militants during an ambush on an oil exploration team pleaded in a YouTube video released Friday for the Nigerian government to meet their captors' demands...”

[Eastern Libya force jet shot down by missile over Derna: official](#)

Source: Reuters

“A fighter jet from eastern Libyan commander Khalifa Haftar's self-styled Libyan National Army was shot down in Dahr Al-Hamer district in Derna and its two crew detained, an air force spokesman said on Saturday...”

Europe

[Hamburg supermarket attacker 'was known Islamist'](#)

Source: BBC

“The man who killed one person and injured six in a supermarket knife attack in Hamburg was a ‘known Islamist’, officials say...”

[Acid Attacks At 'Epidemic' Level In U.K.](#)

Author/Source: Joanna Kakissis, NPR

“Recent acid attacks in Britain have led the police to reassure the public that such violence is rare, while stepping up attempts to find and stop the perpetrators...”

[France's only de-radicalization center closes its doors](#)

Source: The Times of Israel

“France's first jihadist de-radicalization centre is set to close after less than a year, the government said on Friday...”

US & Canada

[U.S. flies bombers over Korean peninsula after North Korea missile test](#)

Authors/Source: James Pearson and Michelle Nichols, Reuters

“The United States flew two supersonic B-1B bombers over the Korean peninsula in a show of force on Sunday and the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said China, Japan and South



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Korea needed to do more after Pyongyang's latest missile tests..."

[Man said to be godson of 'El Chapo' turns himself in at Calexico border, reports say](#)

Author/Source: Kristina Davis, Los Angeles Times

"A young man said to be the godson of Mexican drug lord Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman, on the run amid a bloody power struggle over the powerful Sinaloa cartel, has turned himself in to U.S. authorities at the border in Calexico in Imperial County, Mexican news outlets reported Friday..."

[New Jersey 'partners in hate' get 35 years for anti-Semitic firebombings](#)

Source: The Times of Israel

"Two New Jersey men convicted in the firebombing of North Jersey synagogues in 2011 and 2012 were each sentenced to 35 years in prison..."

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Hundreds of Troops Patrolling Streets of Violence-Wracked Brazil Metropolis](#)

Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

"Hundreds of troops were patrolling the streets of the Brazilian metropolis of Rio de Janeiro on Saturday after President Michel Temer authorized the deployment of more than 9,000 soldiers and federal law-enforcement officers to help combat a surge in violent crime..."