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Middle East

[Yemen conflict: 5 troops killed, 3 injured in suspected Al-Qaeda attack in Shabwa province](#)

Source: First Post

“Five Yemeni soldiers were killed and three wounded Sunday when gunmen suspected of ties to Al-Qaeda opened fire on a military checkpoint, an army source said...”

[ISIS car bomb factory displayed in Mosul](#)

Author/Source: Rafael Levy, Israel News

“The Iraqi army has displayed a series of captured armored car bomb vehicles used by ISIS against military bases in Iraq...”

[Israel implements controversial security measures at sensitive holy site](#)

Author/Source: Ruth Eglash, The Washington Post

“Israel began implementing new security measures, including checkpoints and metal detectors, at entrances to one of Jerusalem’s most sensitive holy sites on Sunday, two days after three gunmen killed two police officers there...”

[Israel strongly opposes Russia-US agreement on ceasefire in southern Syria – newspaper](#)

Source: TASS

“Israel categorically opposes the ceasefire agreement in southern Syria reached by Moscow and Washington as it will give an opportunity for Iran to expand its presence in the region, Israel’s Haaretz newspaper said on Sunday citing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu...”

[Two Iranian civilians killed in cross-border 'terrorist attack'](#)

Source: The Express Tribune

“Two Iranian civilians were killed in a cross-border attack by insurgents, the Revolutionary Guards said...”

[Iran’s top diplomat accuses Trump of violating nuclear deal](#)

Author/Source: Marissa Scultz, New York Post

“Iran’s top diplomat Sunday accused President Trump of violating the international nuclear deal...”

[ISIL launches counter-assault against Kurdish forces in southeast Raqqa](#)

Author/Source: Leith Fadel, Al Masdar News

“The Islamic State (ISIL) launched a counter-assault southeast of Raqqa City, Sunday, targeting the Syrian Democratic Forces’ (SDF) base near the town of Al-Akirshi...”

[Iran Sentences U.S. Graduate Student to 10 Years on Spying Charges](#)

Author/Source: Rick Gladstone, New York Times

“An American student from Princeton University was arrested in Iran and has been sentenced



to 10 years in prison on charges he was spying for the United States, an Iranian judiciary official said on Sunday, an action bound to aggravate relations between the two countries...”

Central Asia

[Armenia breaks ceasefire with Azerbaijan 127 times in 24 hours](#)

Author/Source: Azernews

“Over the past 24 hours, Armenia’s armed forces have 127 times violated the ceasefire along the line of contact between Azerbaijani and Armenian troops, the Azerbaijani Defense Ministry said July 16...”

South Asia

[Pakistan is going after ISIS fighters hiding out in its volatile tribal areas](#)

Source: Business Insider

“Pakistan's military has launched a major operation in its volatile tribal areas to stop the Islamic State making inroads into areas bordering Afghanistan, the military's spokesman said on Sunday ...”

[Cops nab six for bomb attack on Teynampet police station](#)

Source: Times of India

“Police on Sunday said they had solved the July 13 petrol bomb attack on the Teynampet police station with the apprehension of six men ...”

Southeast Asia

[Philippines warned: Mindanao seen as new battlefield of regional extremists](#)

Author/Source: Patricia Lourdes Viray, Philstar

“Mindanao might be a new battlefield accessible to regional extremists if the Abu Sayyaf Group-Maute coalition holds on to Marawi City, an American analyst said...”

[Workers abducted in the Philippines](#)

Source: Sky News

“Suspected Abu Sayyaf gunmen have abducted four workers in a school in a southern Philippine province where President Rodrigo Duterte visited troops waging an offensive against the militants...”

[Telegram blocks terror content after Indonesia threatens ban](#)

Source: CNBC

“The encrypted messaging app Telegram is forming a team of moderators who are familiar with Indonesian culture and language so it can remove ‘terrorist-related content’ faster, its co-founder said Sunday, after Indonesia limited access to the app and threatened a total ban...”

East Asia

[South Korea proposes military talks with North Korea](#)

Source: WCYB

“South Korea's new government is making overtures to the North, proposing military talks at



the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) that separates the two rivals...”

Africa

[Boko Haram: One killed as terrorists force 2 boys to wear bomb](#)

Author/Source: Wale Odunsi, The Daily Post

“The Borno State Police command said yesterday, two boys of Dalti village in Jere LGA, outskirts of Maiduguri, went out for grazing at Baram and Tamsongamdu villages in Mafa LGA...”

[Five Congo rangers killed in joint army operation to rescue U.S. journalist](#)

Author/Source: Benoit Nyemba, Reuters

“Five park rangers were killed in a joint operation with the army to rescue an American journalist and three park rangers, who went missing in a wildlife reserve in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, a local official said on Sunday...”

[Egypt army thwarts militant attempt to cross Libyan border](#)

Source: Middle East Monitor

“Egypt’s army forces foiled yesterday a militant attempt to cross into the country through its western border with Libya, the Istanbul-based Anadolu Agency reported, quoting a military statement...”

Europe

[Emiri Naval Forces hold joint exercise with British navy](#)

Source: Gulf Times

“The Qatari Emiri Naval Forces began a joint naval exercise with British Royal Navy forces in Qatar’s territorial waters yesterday...”

[EU wants power to impose huge fines on Britain for years after Brexit](#)

Author/Source: James Crisp, The Telegraph

“EU negotiators want to be able to impose huge fines on Britain for breaking European laws for years after Brexit, it has emerged...”

[Merkel seeks solution to new airbase dispute with Turkey](#)

Source: ABC

“German Chancellor Angela Merkel says a dispute with Turkey over a visit by lawmakers to air crews at a NATO base is “decidedly unfortunate” and Berlin will work with NATO to defuse it...”

US & Canada

[U.S.-China trade talks sputtering at 100-day deadline](#)

Author/Source: Andrew Galbraith and Dominique Patton, Reuters

“Bilateral talks aimed at reducing the U.S. trade deficit with China have yielded some initial deals, but U.S. firms say much more needs to be done as a deadline for a 100-day action plan expires on Sunday...”



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[U.S. Secret Service rejects suggestion it vetted Trump son's meeting](#)

Author/Source: Arshad Mohammed and Howard Schneider, Reuters

“The U.S. Secret Service on Sunday denied a suggestion from President Donald Trump's personal lawyer that it had vetted a meeting between the president's son and Russian nationals during the 2016 campaign...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Venezuela opposition plots 'zero hour' after big anti-Maduro vote](#)

Source: CNBC

“Energized by a massive vote against President Nicolas Maduro in an unofficial plebiscite, Venezuela's opposition mulled on Monday how to escalate protests and block a new congress it fears may enshrine Socialist Party hegemony...”