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Middle East

[U.S. Airstrike Kills 5 Al-Qaida Militants In Yemen](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“At least five militants of the Yemen-based al-Qaida branch were killed when a U.S. drone strike hit their vehicle in the country's central province of al-Bayda on Thursday, a security official told Xinhua...”

[Iraq Orders Arrest For Kurdistan VP For Anti-Army Remarks](#)

Author/Source: Mohamed Mostafa, Iraqi News

“A top Iraqi court ordered Thursday the arrest of Kurdistan Region’s vice president over hostile remarks he made of Iraqi forces which took over the disputed Kirkuk province earlier this week...”

[Over Ten IS Members Killed in Army airstrikes, Near Syrian Borders](#)

Author/Source: Nehal Mostafa, Iraqi News

“At least ten Islamic State militants were killed in airstrikes launched by army near borders with Syria, the military media said...”

[U.S. Works to Keep Palestinians’ Talks on Track to Aid Peace](#)

Author/Source: David M. Halbfinger, New York Times

“With Egypt brokering a reconciliation between the two rival Palestinian factions, President Trump’s special envoy to the Middle East visited Cairo on Thursday to help move those talks along while trying to ensure that the Egyptians do not take them in a direction unacceptable to the United States and Israel...”

[Lebanon's Parliament Approves 1st State Budget In 12 Years](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“The Lebanese parliament approved Thursday the 2017 state budget, the first state budget in 12 years, following three days of arduous debate, the National News Agency (NNA) reported...”

[Dozen Killed in Clashes Between Gov't Troops, Houthi Rebels in Yemen](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua

“At least seven fighters from the Shiite Houthi rebels and five from the government troops were killed in fierce clashes in Yemen's northeastern province of Jawf on Thursday, a military source told Xinhua...”

Central Asia

[Armenia 137 Times Breaks Ceasefire with Azerbaijan in 24 Hours](#)

Author/Source: Trend News Agency

“Over the past 24 hours, Armenia’s armed forces have 137 times violated the ceasefire along



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the line of contact between Azerbaijani and Armenian troops, the Azerbaijani Defense Ministry said Oct. 19...”

South Asia

[Insurgents Kill Over 40 Soldiers in Kandahar Humvee Bombing](#)

Author/Source: Tolo News

“The Taliban has carried out yet another massive suicide bombing attack against a security forces facility, this time at an Afghan National Army base in Maiwand district in Kandahar province...”

[Pakistani Anti-Corruption Court Indicts Sharif](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Pakistan's former prime minister Nawaz Sharif has been indicted on corruption charges stemming from leaked documents known as the Panama Papers...”

Southeast Asia

[Key ISIS Operative in Philippines ‘Taken’ in Gunfight, President Says](#)

Author/Source: Felipe Villamor, New York Times

“A high-level Islamic State operative who funneled money and foreign fighters to the Philippines, helping militants seize territory there, was “taken” during a gunfight on Thursday, President Rodrigo Duterte announced...”

East Asia

[North Korea Threatens 'Unimaginable Strike' on US Ship](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“North Korea's official news agency described a US aircraft carrier patrolling off the Korean Peninsula as a "primary target" and said Washington should expect an ‘unimaginable’ attack...”

Africa

[Pentagon Sends Team to Niger to Find Out What Happened](#)

Author/Source: Robert Windrem and Courtney Kube, NBC News

“The U.S. military is still searching for answers on what happened in Niger two weeks ago when four U.S. soldiers were killed during an ambush, apparently by a branch of ISIS...”

Europe

[Turkey's Erdogan Says May Shut Iraqi Border Any Moment: Hurriyet](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“President Tayyip Erdogan said Turkey may shut its border with northern Iraq “at any moment” after closing its air space to the region, Hurriyet newspaper reported on Thursday, reviving a threat first made after Kurds there voted for independence...”



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[Russia's Putin Accuses U.S. Of Failing Nuclear, Chemical Weapons Treaties Obligations](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday accused Washington of not fulfilling its obligations under nuclear and chemical weapons treaties...”

[Macedonian Nationals Arrested in Greece Over Wiretap Scandal: Police Source](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Two Macedonian nationals wanted by Interpol have been arrested in Greece over their alleged involvement in a wiretap scandal that brought down Macedonia’s government, a police official said on Thursday...”

[Spain Sets Stage to Take Control of Catalonia in Independence Fight](#)

Author/Source: Raphael Minder, New York Times

“The standoff over Catalonia intensified significantly on Thursday as the Spanish government said it would take emergency measures to halt a secessionist drive in the economically vital and politically restive northeastern region...”

US & Canada

[U.S. Senate Passes Budget Blueprint Key to Trump Tax Effort](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“The U.S. Senate voted on Thursday to approve a budget blueprint for the 2018 fiscal year that will pave the way for Republicans to pursue a tax-cut package without Democratic support...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Venezuelan Judges Granted Asylum by Chile Arrive in Santiago](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Four of the five Venezuelan judges granted political asylum by Chile arrived on Thursday in Santiago, where they were welcomed by Foreign Minister Heraldo Muñoz...”