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Middle East

[Al-Qaeda suspects hit Yemen government bastion in twin suicide bombings](#)

Author/Source: Times of Israel

“Al-Qaeda suspects carried out twin suicide bombings and took hostages on Sunday, officials said, as they struck at the heart of the Yemeni government after suffering a string of setbacks...”

[Suicide bombers target mosque in Kirkuk, Iraq](#)

Author/Source: Mohammed Tawfeeq, CNN

“Two suicide bombers struck the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk on Sunday...”

[Israel says it's holding bodies of Gaza terrorists killed in tunnel blast](#)

Author/Source: Anna Ahronheim, Jerusalem Post

“The IDF on Sunday said it was in possession of the remains of five of the 12 Islamic Jihad terrorists who died in last week's tunnel explosion, after finding their bodies inside Israel...”

[Hezbollah: Lebanon PM forced to resign by Saudi Arabia](#)

Author/Source: Phil Issa, ABC News

“The head of Lebanon's powerful militant group Hezbollah accused Saudi Arabia Sunday of forcing the country's prime minister to resign after less than a year in his post, as Bahrain ordered its citizens in Lebanon to "leave immediately" and banned travel there...”

[Syria: Truck bomb kills dozens fleeing in fighting against IS](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“A spokesman for U.S.-backed local forces in Syria says more than a hundred people have been killed in a truck bomb blast in eastern Syria...”

[Saudi accuses Iran of potential 'act of war'](#)

Author/Source: Al-Jazeera

“Saudi Arabia has lashed out at Iran over the firing of a ballistic missile towards Riyadh by Houthi rebels in Yemen, citing evidence that Tehran was behind the attack and labelling it a potential "act of war"...”

[Saudi Prince Alwaleed has invested billions in companies around globe](#)

Author/Source: Saeed Azhar and Tom Arnold, Reuters

“The detention of Saudi Arabia's Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, known for his big bets on Citigroup (C.N) and other top Western companies, could have an impact on billions of dollars of investments around the world...”

[Saudi helicopter crash kills high ranking prince](#)

Author/Source: Al-Jazeera

“A helicopter carrying several Saudi officials, including a high-ranking prince, has crashed in the kingdom's southwest near the border with Yemen...”



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Central Asia

[Uzbekistan to attend OPEC, non-OPEC meeting on Nov. 30, Saudi's Falih says](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“The Central Asian nation of Uzbekistan may attend a meeting of OPEC and non-OPEC producers in Vienna this month as an observer, Saudi Arabia’s Energy Minister Khalid al-Falih said on Sunday...”

South Asia

[Residents say airstrikes kill at least 14 civilians in northern Afghanistan](#)

Author/Source: Shashank Bengali and Sultan Faizy, Los Angeles Times

“The U.S.-led coalition in Afghanistan said Sunday that it was investigating reports that at least 14 civilians were killed in airstrikes in the northern province of Kunduz, where U.S. and Afghan forces have been waging a heavy battle against Taliban militants...”

[Smog blankets Pakistan, India, causing accidents, illness](#)

Author/Source: Associated Press

“Smog has enveloped much of Pakistan and India, causing highway accidents and respiratory problems...”

Southeast Asia

[Australia rejects New Zealand's offer on refugees](#)

Author/Source: Al-Jazeera

“Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has rejected Wellington's offer to resettle refugees in New Zealand...”

East Asia

[South Korea imposes sanctions on 18 North Koreans, a day before Trump visit](#)

Author/Source: Christine Kim, Reuters

“South Korea imposed unilateral sanctions on 18 North Koreans on Monday, barring any financial transactions between those sanctioned and any South Koreans, as part of international efforts to dry up Pyongyang’s illegal cash flows...”

[China launches 'magical' island-building ship of eve of Trump visit](#)

Author/Source: Financial Times

“China has unveiled a “magical” island-building ship on the eve of Donald Trump’s visit in a move likely to renew fears about its claims to territory in the South China Sea...”

[Trump golfs with Japan PM, warns North Korea, sets meeting with Putin](#)

Author/Source: David Jackson, USA Today

“President Trump spent his first day in Asia on Sunday by golfing with the Japanese prime minister, disclosing he would soon meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and warning nuclear-armed North Korea against challenging the United States...”

Africa

[Egypt summons Western ambassadors over rights comments](#)

Author/Source: The Washington Post

“Egypt has summoned the ambassadors of Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and



Britain in protest over a statement they made expressing concern over the fate of a detained human rights lawyer...”

[‘Absolutely shocking’: Niger Delta oil spills linked with infant deaths](#)

Author/Source: The Guardian

“Babies in Nigeria are twice as likely to die in the first month of life if their mothers were living near an oil spill before falling pregnant, researchers have found...”

[DR Congo sets presidential election for December 2018](#)

Author/Source: Al-Jazeera

“Election officials in the Democratic Republic of Congo say a long-overdue presidential election will finally take place in December 2018...”

[Renegade colonel surrenders in eastern Congo after clashes, seven dead](#)

Author/Source: Fiston Mahamba, Reuters

“Clashes between Congolese troops and supporters of a renegade colonel in Congo’s eastern city of Bukavu killed seven people on Sunday before he surrendered and turned himself in to U.N. peacekeepers, the army said...”

[Niger Delta leader calls on Avengers to hold off oil attacks](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“A key community leader from Nigeria’s tense Delta oil-producing region called on militants on Sunday not to resume their attacks until they had further time to negotiate their demands with the government...”

Europe

[Ousted Catalan president and 4 other surrender to Belgian authorities for possible extradition to Spain](#)

Author/Source: Meg Bernhard, Los Angeles Times

“The ousted president of Catalonia, Carles Puigdemont, and four former regional politicians turned themselves in to Belgian police Sunday and were awaiting a ruling on whether they will face extradition to Spain...”

[Former Czech PM Topolanek announces presidential candidacy](#)

Author/Source: Associated Press

“Former Czech Prime Minister Mirek Topolanek has announced he is running for in the presidential election scheduled for January...”

[Bank of England’s Carney sees slower growth without Brexit deal](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Britain’s economy will grow more slowly in the short term if the country fails to secure a future trading deal with the European Union after Brexit, Bank of England Governor Mark Carney said on Sunday...”

[Norway: Man opens fire in centre of Norwegian capital Oslo](#)

Author/Source: Harriet Agerholm, The Independent

“A "confused" man who reportedly fired a number of shots from a gun in the center of



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the Norwegian capital of Oslo, has been detained by police...”

[Ex-British PM Gordon Brown says U.S. lied about Iraq having WMDs](#)

Author/Source: Ray Downs, UPI

“Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said the United States lied to the British government about their knowledge of former Iraq leader Saddam Hussein having weapons of mass destruction in 2003...”

[Police detain dozens in Moscow amid fear of anti-government attacks](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Russian security services said on Sunday they had detained 263 people in the center of Moscow for “breach of public order”...”

US & Canada

[Pentagon identifies Special Forces soldier killed in Afghanistan](#)

Author/Source: Alex Horton, The Washington Post

“A U.S. soldier was killed Saturday in Afghanistan, marking the 13th American fatality there this year as the Pentagon again ramps up operations in the 16-year-old war...”

[26 dead in shooting at church in Sutherland Springs, Texas](#)

Author/Source: Justin Carissimo, CBS News

“A gunman opened fire inside the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs on Sunday, killing 26 people and wounding 20 others, authorities said...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Venezuelan Parliament denounces high court’s measure vs Guevara as political](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“The head of the opposition-controlled Venezuelan Parliament, Julio Borges, called on Sunday the Supreme Court’s ruling against the legislative body’s first vice president, Freddy Guevara, “absolutely political ... arbitrary ... outside the law,” adding that the move seeks to “continue weakening” the chamber...”

[Key Venezuela opposition leader takes refuge in Chilean Embassy](#)

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Venezuelan opposition leader Freddy Guevara took refuge at the Chilean embassy in Venezuela late Saturday after accusing the Nicolas Maduro-led government of trying to strip him of his parliamentary immunity and prosecute him...”