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Middle East

[Palestinian PM Offers to Resign to Support Abbas' Efforts to Form New Gov't](#)

Xinhua

“Palestinian Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah said on Monday that he was willing to resign to support the efforts of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to form a new government...”

[Rare Blast Hits Yemen Port Town of Al-Mokha](#)

Channel News Asia

“A rare blast in the port town of al-Mokha, controlled by the internationally recognised government of Yemen, killed at least six people and injured more on Monday, local officials told Reuters...”

[Palestinian UN Envoy Says 'Obstacles' to Membership Will Be Removed One Day](#)

Haaretz

“The Palestinian ambassador at the United Nations said Monday that the day will come when "obstacles" in the Security Council to full UN membership for Palestine will be removed "but that day is not today."...”

[Bahrain's Supreme Court upholds Ali Salman's Life Sentence](#)

Al Jazeera

“Bahrain's top court has upheld a life sentence against Shia opposition leader Sheikh Ali Salman over charges of spying for neighbouring Qatar...”

Central Asia

[Azerbaijan's Defense Ministry: Armenian Armed Units Violated Ceasefire 24 Times](#)

Azertac

“Azerbaijan's Defense Ministry has said the Armenian armed forces continue to violate the ceasefire regime...”

South Asia

[Afghanistan's President Assures Citizens Amid Report of U.S.-Taliban Peace Progress](#)

Time

“The Afghan president on Monday assured his people that their rights will not be compromised in the name of peace with the Taliban, days after the U.S. envoy tasked with resolving America's longest war reported significant progress in talks with the insurgents...”

[Indian Air Force Plane Crashes in UP's Kushinagar; Pilot Ejected Safely](#)

Business Today

“An Indian Air Force (IAF) Jaguar fighter aircraft crashed on Monday in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar, about 322 kilometres from the state capital Lucknow, according to media reports...”



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Southeast Asia

[Philippines President Orders Military to Crush Islamic Militants Who Set Off Bombs in Catholic Cathedral](#)

Lucia I. Suarez Sang/ Fox News

“Philippines president Rodrigo Duterte ordered his country's armed forces to crush the ISIS militants believed to be behind the bombings at a Catholic cathedral that killed at least 20 people and wounded more than 100 on Sunday...”

East Asia

[China Cracks Down on Apps Illegally Harvesting Personal Info](#)

Xinhua

“China has started a year-long campaign to crack down on apps illegally collecting and using personal information...”

Africa

[Egypt Pardons Briton Jailed for Smuggling Pills](#)

ABC News

“A British woman who was sentenced to three years in prison for bringing hundreds of painkillers into Egypt was included in a recent pardons list, Egyptian security officials said Monday...”

Europe

[UK to Give Iraq More than £30m to Rebuild Hospitals, Schools and Power Plants Destroyed in Isis Fight](#)

Bel Trew/ Independent

“The UK will give more than £30m to Iraq to rebuild hospitals, schools and power plants destroyed in the fight against the Isis, the Middle East minister has said, two days after urging the war-torn country to wean itself off an economic reliance on Iran...”

[EU to Launch Initiative to Sidestep US Sanctions on Iran](#)

Elad Benari/ Arutz Sheva

“The European Union is on the verge of launching an alternative channel to send money to Iran that would sidestep US sanctions against the Islamic republic, Germany’s foreign minister said Monday, according to The Associated Press...”

[Man with Alleged Terrorist Links Can Amend Challenge to Deportation, Judge Says](#)

Aodhan O’Faolain/ The Irish Times

“The High Court has allowed an Algerian man with alleged links to Islamic terrorism to amend his latest legal challenge over the Minister for Justice’s refusal to revoke a deportation order made against him...”

US & Canada



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[Trump Administration Begins Production of A New Nuclear Weapon](#)

Geoff Brumfiel/ NPR

“The U.S. Department of Energy has started making a new, low-yield nuclear weapon designed to counter Russia...”

[Navy Goes on 'Offense' with Mine Warfare](#)

Kris Osborn/ Fox News

“The U.S. Navy is making an aggressive push toward "offensive" mine warfare designed to attack and destroy enemy ships and submarines with undersea explosives - all while preparing a complex suite of interwoven mine countermeasure technologies...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[U.N. Urges Latin American Leaders to Support Venezuelans](#)

Reuters

“The United Nations migration and refugee agencies on Monday denounced physical and verbal attacks against Venezuelans in the region and urged Latin American leaders to condemn xenophobia and show solidarity...”