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Middle East

Four killed in clashes between Yemeni soldiers and Al-Qaeda

Author/Source: Mohammed Mukhashaf, Reuters

“Two Yemeni soldiers and two al-Qaeda militants were killed on Tuesday during clashes in Yemen's western province of Al-Hadida, ministry of interior said on its website...”

Attack on Yemen army HQ kills six soldiers, three militants

Author/Source: Mohammed Mukhashaf, Reuters

“Six soldiers and three suspected Islamist militants died during a suicide bombing and assault on the main military headquarters in Aden on Wednesday and a 10-year-old boy was killed in subsequent clashes, medics and local media said...”

U.S. looking for way forward in faltering Mideast peace talks

Author/Source: Noah Browning, Reuters

”The Obama administration scrambled on Wednesday to rescue faltering Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations after what it called "unhelpful, unilateral actions" by both sides...”

Abbas: Palestinians will seek to join UN agencies

Author/Source: Arab News

”Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas signed a request to join several UN agencies on Tuesday, in a move that could derail a US push to revive faltering peace talks with Israel...”

Self-immolation highlights woes of Syrian refugees in Lebanon: U.N.

Author/Source: Yara Abi Nader, Reuters

“A U.N. official said a Syrian refugee in Lebanon who doused herself with petrol and set herself alight after her aid was cut was a victim of a lack of funding for the world body's work...”

Iran says does not seek indefinite power for Assad

Author/Source: Michelle Moghtader, Reuters

“Iran, Syria's main regional ally, does not see President Bashar al-Assad staying in power indefinitely but neither does it want "extremist forces" to replace him, a senior Iranian diplomat said on Wednesday....”

Asia

Afghanistan Deploys Security Forces Nationwide to Secure Polls

Author/Source: Sharon Behn, Voice of America

“Afghanistan has deployed 300,000 police, army and special forces across the country to secure polling stations for the April 5 presidential and provincial elections...”



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[Suicide bomber kills six police at Afghan ministry ahead of vote](#)

Author/Source: Mirwais Harooni and Bashir Ansari, Reuters

“A Taliban suicide bomber blew himself up outside Afghanistan's interior ministry in central Kabul on Wednesday, killing himself and at least six policemen, the latest in a string of attacks ahead of Afghanistan's April 5 presidential election...”

[2 Cops escape blast unhurt](#)

Author/Source: The Bangkok Post

“Two policemen escaped unhurt when a bomb went off underneath their armoured pickup truck on a road in Pattani's Khok Pho district on Monday night...”

[AL man killed in Pabna factional clash](#)

Author/Source: The Daily Star

“An Awami League activist was killed and 10 more were injured when two factions of the party locked in a gunfight in Sadar upazila of Pabna...”

['Toy-like' drone that crashed in South Korea came from North: media](#)

Author/Source: Ju-min Park, Reuters

“A South Korean military inquiry into a drone found on a border island has concluded that North Korea flew the unmanned aircraft to conduct reconnaissance missions, a South Korean media report said on Wednesday...”

[Africa](#)

[Suicide Bombers Kill 15 in Northern Nigeria](#)

Author/Source: Voice of America

“Nigerian officials said multiple suicide blasts near the northern city of Maiduguri have killed at least 15 people and seriously wounded five soldiers...”

[EU-Africa leaders discuss CAR crisis at summit](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“African and EU leaders held crisis talks on the spiralling sectarian unrest in the Central African Republic (CAR), at a two-day summit in Brussels...”

[Egypt crisis: Police chief dies in Cairo bombings](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“A police brigadier-general was killed and at least five people were injured when three bombs went off near Cairo university, officials said...”

[Bombs kill two at Cairo University](#)

Author/Source: Stephen Kalin, Reuters

“A series of explosions outside Cairo University killed two people on Wednesday, including a police brigadier-general, in what appeared to be a militant attack targeting security forces...”

[Egypt to pass new 'anti-terrorism' law: ministers](#)

Author/Source: Stephen Kalin, Reuters



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”Senior Egyptian ministers said they would pass legislation on Thursday "connected to confronting terrorism", in a statement released hours after three explosions killed two people in Cairo...”

Libyans who took control of tanker illegally freed

Source: Arab News

”Three Libyans who took control of a tanker illegally loaded with oil have been freed under a deal with rebels blockading terminals, the official news agency Lana reported Tuesday...”

U.N. chief tells Egypt he is concerned by mass death penalties

Author/Source: Michelle Nichols, Reuters

“U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon expressed his strong concerns to Egypt on Wednesday over a court's sentencing of more than 500 people and the detention of journalists...”

Europé

Russia wants good economic ties with U.S., EU despite Ukraine crisis

Author/Source: Darya Korsunskaya, Reuters

“Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev said on Wednesday economic relations with Europe and the United States should not be made to suffer because of "political ambitions and prejudices" over the Ukraine crisis...”

UK orders probe into Muslim Brotherhood

Author/Source: Arab News

“British Prime Minister David Cameron has ordered an investigation into the Muslim Brotherhood over concerns that the group is planning radical activities from a base in London, his Downing Street office said Tuesday...”

Further Russia intervention in Ukraine would be historic mistake: NATO

Author/Source: Adrian Croft, Reuters

“Further Russian intervention in Ukraine, following its annexation of Crimea, would be an "historic mistake" that would deepen Russia's international isolation, NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said on Wednesday...”

U.N. Arms Trade Treaty takes leap toward entry into force

Author/Source: Louis Charbonneau

“The U.N. Arms Trade Treaty took a major step forward on its eventual entry into force on Wednesday as 18 countries, including five of the world's top 10 arms exporters, delivered proof of its ratification to the United Nations...”

US & Canada

Israelis, Palestinians took 'unhelpful steps': U.S. official says

Author/Source: Lesley Wroughton, Reuters

“Israel and the Palestinians have taken "unhelpful steps" in the past day but neither have



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indicated they want to end peace talks, a senior U.S. State Department official said on Wednesday...”

CIA misled public about interrogation techniques

Author/Source: Arab News

“The CIA misled the government and the public about parts of its interrogation program for years, the Washington Post said Tuesday, quoting a report by the Senate Intelligence Committee...”

U.S. sending 175 Marines to Romania as part of Africa crisis team

Author/Source: David Alexander, Reuters

“The Pentagon said on Wednesday it was bolstering the size of its Europe-based crisis response force to 675 Marines by sending 175 new troops to a Romanian base near the Black Sea at a time of tensions over Russia's annexation of the Crimean peninsula...”

Latin America and the Caribbean

Mexican Knights Templar drug lord 'Kike' Plancarte killed

Author/Source: BBC

“Mexican security forces say they have killed one of the leaders of the Knights Templar drug cartel...”

Colombian Troops Neutralize Explosives-Laden Vehicle

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Colombian army sappers were able to detonate a vehicle loaded with explosives that had been abandoned by FARC guerrillas on a highway in the southwestern province of Cauca, where the insurgents also blew up part of a major highway...”