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Middle East

[Al-Qaida Chief Calls for End to Rebel Infighting in Syria](#)

Author/Source: Voice of America

“Al-Qaida chief Ayman al-Zawahiri is calling on Islamist rebels in Syria to end the infighting that killed his chief representative in the civil war-torn country ...”

[Relief in Afghanistan after largely peaceful landmark poll](#)

Author/Source: Mirwais Harooni and Jessica Donati, Reuters

“Afghanistan's presidential election closed on Saturday amid relief that attacks by Taliban fighters were fewer than feared for a vote that will bring the first-ever democratic transfer of power in a country plagued by conflict for decades...”

[AP photographer killed, reporter wounded in Afghanistan](#)

Author/Source: Haaretz

“A veteran Associated Press photographer was killed and an AP reporter was wounded on Friday when an Afghan policeman opened fire while they were sitting in their car in eastern Afghanistan...”

[Livni: Abbas needs to prove he is a partner for peace to resolve 'crisis'](#)

Author/Source: Jerusalem Post

“Chief Israeli negotiator Tzipi Livni stressed on Saturday evening that she was planning to continue her diplomatic mission to reach a peace agreement with the Palestinians despite the major stumbling blocks that emerged this week, bringing talks to a halt...”

[Lebanese Alawite leader, 11 others charged with "terrorist" activity](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Lebanon has charged a dozen people including a prominent Alawite leader with belonging to an "armed terrorist organization", judicial sources said on Saturday, part of a drive to control sectarian violence fuelled by the war in Syria...”

[Bomb wounds senior military adviser's aide in Yemen](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“An aide to a senior Yemeni government military adviser and three security guards were wounded when a bomb exploded near his car on Saturday morning, security sources said...”

[EU backs Kerry's efforts in Mideast peace process](#)

Author/Source: Jerusalem Post

“European foreign ministers expressed their support on Saturday for US Secretary of State John Kerry's efforts to continue the diplomatic process between Israel and the Palestinians as talks faced a deadlock...”



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East Asia

[Japan to intercept any North Korea missile deemed a threat](#)

Author/Source: Nobiuhiro Kubo, Reuters

“Japan will strike any North Korean ballistic missile that threatens to hit Japan in the coming weeks after Pyongyang recently fired medium-range missiles, a government source said on Saturday...”

[Hagel seeks to reassure allies in Asia amid questions about U.S. commitment](#)

Author/Source: Ernesto Londono, Washington Post

“On his fourth trip to Asia as secretary of defense, Chuck Hagel is attempting to reassure allies in a region brimming with territorial disputes amid concerns about Russia’s takeover of Crimea...”

[Report of ping raises hope, questions in Malaysia jetliner search](#)

Author/Source: Jule Makinen, LA Times

“A Chinese ship has detected a pulse signal that could be related to the missing Malaysia Airlines plane, Chinese state-run media reported Saturday, boosting hopes for finding the vanished jet but raising new questions about how tightly the search effort is being coordinated...”

[North Korea tells the world 'wait and see' over new nuclear tests](#)

Author/Source: The Telegraph

“North Korea said on Friday that the world would have to "wait and see" when asked for details of "a new form" of nuclear test it threatened to carry out after the United Nations Security Council condemned Pyongyang's recent ballistic missile launch...”

Africa

[Priests and nun kidnapped in Cameroon](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“The Egyptian military said that it had intervened to stop the fighting between the Arab Bani Hilal clan and a Nubian family...”

[Tribal clashes kill 23 in Egypt](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Lagos - Suspected Muslim herdsmen in Nigeria have hacked and shot to death seven sleeping family members at a Christian village in the volatile central Plateau state, officials said on Thursday...”

[Army, Boko Haram Working Together in Parts of Nigeria?](#)

Author/Source: Voice of America

“A Nigerian soldier says he has witnessed incidents that suggest some Nigerian military commanders are working with Boko Haram, an Islamist militant group blamed for thousands of deaths since 2009...”



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Mob attacks Ebola treatment centre in Guinea

Author/Source: The Telegraph

“An angry crowd attacked an Ebola treatment centre in Guinea on Friday, accusing its staff of bringing the deadly disease to the town, Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) said, as Mali identified its first suspected cases...”

Europe

Ukraine foils coup attempt; 300 machine guns, antitank grenade launcher seized

Author/Source: Washington Times

“German Chancellor Angela Merkel said Thursday she plans to keep German troops in Afghanistan until the official NATO pull out date at the end of 2014...”

US & Canada

Fort Hood gunman had 'leave dispute' before shooting

Author/Source: BBC News

“Specialist Ivan Lopez, 34, was denied leave to attend to family matters, officials speaking on condition of anonymity told US media ...”

CIA official dies in apparent suicide

Author/Source: Bill Gertz, Washington Times

“A senior CIA official has died in an apparent suicide this week from injuries sustained after jumping off a building in northern Virginia, according to sources close to the CIA...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

Scioli declares security emergency in Buenos Aires province

Author/Source: Buenos Aires Herald

“This is a fight to defend the most sacred, life,” the governor of Buenos Aires province said and called “all political forces” to coordinate efforts in the battle against crime...”

Brazil security forces raid Rio slum before WCup

Author/Source: Arab News

“More than 2,000 Brazilian soldiers stormed into a Rio de Janeiro slum complex with armored personnel carriers in a bid to improve security two months before the start of the World Cup...”

Maritime

British men from anti-piracy vessel freed on bail, says lawyer

Author/Source: BBC News

“They were on board an anti-piracy vessel, the Seaman Guard Ohio, which was detained in October, 2013...”