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Middle East

[Abducted Iranian border guards freed in Pakistan](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Four Iranian border guards have been freed in Pakistan two months after being seized by Al-Qaeda-linked militants on the countries’ lawless frontier, Iran’s semi-official Fars news agency reported. Fars quoted Iranian lawmaker Esmail Kosari announcing the news. It did not give any details of when the release took place or what brought it about...”

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

Author/Source: Mohamemd Ghobari and Sami Aboudi; 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...”

[Lebanese Army takes highway control](#)

Author/Source: Arab News

“Lebanon’s state-run National News Agency says government forces have taken full control of a highway in the country’s northeast once patrolled by gunmen...”

[No breakthrough seen in last-ditch Mideast talks](#)

Author/Source: The Bangkok Post

“Last-ditch talks between Israeli and Palestinian negotiators on salvaging a teetering, US-brokered peace process ended without a breakthrough Sunday, Palestinian sources told AFP...”

[One Syrian refugee killed in clashes with Jordanian security](#)

Author/Source: Suleiman al Khalidi; Reuters

“At least one Syrian refugee was killed in Jordan's sprawling Zaatari camp when hundreds of refugees clashed with security forces, residents said on Saturday...”

South Asia

[Afghanistan presidential poll hailed as a 'success'](#)

Author/Source: The BBC

“Afghan and Western leaders have described Afghanistan's presidential election and the turnout as a success. The votes of more than seven million Afghans estimated to have taken part - out of an electorate of 12 million - are now being counted...”



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[Pakistani Taliban launch website, which is promptly taken down](#)

Author/Source: Bill Roggio; The Long War Journal

“The Movement of the Taliban in Pakistan, or Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, launched an official website. Within 24 hours of the website's launch, the URL is no longer valid...”

Southeast Asia

[Four bombs rock Yala, wound 12](#)

Author/Source: The Bangkok Post

“Four bombs exploded in the heart of Yala town on Sunday afternoon, leaving 12 people wounded, 1 of them seriously, and many houses set ablaze, reports said...”

[South Korea finds 'drone' suspected from N. Korea: army](#)

Author/Source: The Bangkok Post

“South Korean military said Sunday it had found an unidentified "drone" suspected to have flown from North Korea, following the discovery of two similar objects near the border in recent weeks...”

East Asia

[Hagel: U.S. to Send 2 More Aegis Ships to Japan](#)

Author/Source: Cheryl Pellerin; American Forces Press Service

“For reasons a senior defense official said included North Korean provocations, treaty commitments to Japan and U.S. national security interests, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said today that the United States will send Japan two more Aegis-equipped ballistic-missile defense ships by 2017...”

Africa

[Tribal clashes kill 23 in Egypt](#)

Author/Source: The BBC

“A second day of clashes between two tribes in southern Egypt has left a total of 23 people dead, officials say. The Egyptian military said that it had intervened to stop the fighting between the Arab Bani Hilal clan and a Nubian family...”

Europe

[Pro-Russians seize state buildings in eastern Ukraine](#)

Author/Source: The Bangkok Post

“Activists chanting "Russia!" broke through police lines Sunday and stormed several government buildings in eastern Ukrainian regions seeking independence from Kiev following last month's fall of a Kremlin regime...”

[Ukraine detains 15 suspected of planning unrest in Russian-dominated east](#)

Author/Source: Thomas Grove; Reuters

“Ukraine's state security service said on Saturday it had detained 15 people suspected of planning to overthrow the authorities in a mostly Russian-speaking eastern region and had



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confiscated hundreds of rifles, grenades and petrol bombs...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Brazil security forces raid Rio slum before WCup](#)

Author/Source: Associated Press

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

[Mexico detains Michoacan state interior minister](#)

Author/Source: Richard Fausset; Los Angeles Times

“Mexican federal authorities have detained the interior minister of Michoacan state after determining that he has "possible contacts with criminal organizations," according to a statement released by prosecutors Saturday night...”

[Soldiers Kill 4 in Shootout in Northeast Mexico](#)

Author/Source: Latin America Herald Tribune

“Army troops killed four people in a shootout in Tamaulipas, a state in northeastern Mexico, the Tamaulipas Coordination Group (GCT) said...”