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Middle East

[Deadly truck bombing plot foiled in Herat province](#)

Author/Source: Khaama Press

“Afghan security forces foiled a deadly suicide attack plot in western Herat province of Afghanistan, the security officials said Thursday...”

[Iraq insurgents use water as weapon after seizing dam](#)

Author/Source: Reuters

“Insurgents in Iraq have added water to their arsenal of weapons after seizing control of a dam in the west of the country that enables them to flood certain areas and prevent security forces from advancing against them...”

[Militant infighting in Syria leaves 90 dead](#)

Author/Source: Globalsecurity.org

“A fresh outbreak of infighting between foreign-backed Takfiri militants in Syria has left nearly 90 people dead, most of them from militants' ranks...”

[Jihadist ideologues call on Zawahiri to detail problems with former al Qaeda affiliate](#)

Author/Source: Thomas Joscelyn, Long War Journal

“A group of jihadist ideologues, including a sharia official in the Al Nusrah Front, have called on Ayman al Zawahiri to address the specific problems that the Islamic State of Iraq and Sham (ISIS) has caused inside Syria...”

[Al Qaeda shura council member addresses infighting in Syria](#)

Author/Source: Thomas Joscelyn, Long War Journal

“Abu Khalil al Madani, a senior member of al Qaeda's shura council, has released an audio message addressing the infighting between jihadist groups in Syria...”

[American jailed in Yemen, Sharif Mobley, has disappeared and is in danger, his lawyers say](#)

Author/Source: Anne Gearan, Washington Post

“Attorneys for an American jailed for more than four years in Yemen allege that their client has disappeared within Yemen's maze of security facilities and is in danger...”

South Asia

[Sri Lanka Says It Killed 3 Trying to Revive Rebels](#)

Author/Source: Bharatha Mallawarachi, ABC News

“Sri Lankan soldiers on Friday killed three men who were attempting to revive the Tamil Tigers separatist group, which was defeated in the country's civil war nearly five years ago,



the Defense Ministry said...”

Pakistani Taliban plot with seminaries to assault capital: police

Author/Source: Mehreen Zahra-Malik, Reuters

“The Pakistani Taliban will coordinate with Islamist activists at major seminaries in or near the capital, Islamabad, to launch attacks if peace talks with the government fail, police said in a report obtained by Reuters...”

Southeast Asia

3 Dead, 20 Wounded in Southern Philippine Clash

Author/Source: Teresa Cerojano, ABC News

“Philippine troops launched an assault against Abu Sayyaf extremists in the south early Friday and sporadic clashes have left at least three militants dead and 20 soldiers wounded, officials said...”

East Asia

Hackers steal South Korean credit card data to aid forgeries

Author/Source: Reuters

“Hackers stole the personal information of about 200,000 South Korean credit card users, using some to make fake cards and rack up fraudulent charges of about 120 million won (\$115,400), an official of the country's financial regulator said on Friday...”

Africa

Crackdown on illegal immigrants extended to counties

Author/Source: Moses Odhiambo and Linet Wafula, Daily Nation

“The crackdown on illegal immigrants will be extended to the 47 counties as police step up fight against crime and terrorism...”

Kenyan aid workers 'free' from Somalia's al-Shabab

Author/Source: BBC News

“Daniel Njuguna and James Kiarie are now in hospital in the Somali town of Dhobley, the army says...”

Group accuses Kenya of 'abusing' Somalis

Author/Source: News 24

“Human Rights Watch on Friday accused Kenya of treating Somalis like scapegoats amid swoops by security forces that have seen thousands arrested and scores expelled back to their war-torn country...”

Three Brotherhood members killed in Egypt violence

Author/Source: Al Arabiya

“Two members of the Muslim Brotherhood were killed in an exchange of gunfire with Egyptian security forces in the Nile Delta on Friday, Reuters reported the Interior Ministry as saying, and the Islamist group said another of its supporters was shot dead in Alexandria...”



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Europe

[Russian Military on Ukraine Border in High State of Readiness, Says NATO](#)

Author/Source: Stephen Fidler, Wall Street Journal

“Senior military officers from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization described Russian military forces deployed in more than 100 makeshift bases just across the Ukraine border as being in a state of high readiness—able to move swiftly within hours of a command from the highest level...”

[Doctors who helped Gezi protesters face 6-year prison sentence](#)

Author/Source: Todays Zaman

“The İTB is preparing to take to the streets to protest the ongoing Gezi trial, in which several doctors affiliated with the chamber risk seeing time in prison...”

[The dull thud of bombs](#)

Author/Source: Nikos Konstandaras, Ekathimerini.com

“The car bomb that exploded in central Athens on Thursday was a message from a past that we appear to have left behind...”

["Freedom of speech, journalists still threatened"](#)

Author/Source: B92

“The organization issued a statement on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the murder of the journalist and publisher...”

US & Canada

[US announces sanctions in S Sudan conflict](#)

Author/Source: News 24

“The United States, which backed the independence of South Sudan, will take targeted sanctions against those involved in the conflict which has ravaged the young nation for the past four months, the state department said...”

[NSA knew about Heartbleed, exploited it for two years](#)

Author/Source: JC Sevcik, UPI

“The National Security Agency knew about the Heartbleed internet security bug for at least two years and not only said nothing, but exploited it, according to anonymous sources speaking to Bloomberg...”

[U.S. gets ready to destroy Syria's chemical weapons](#)

Author/Source: Aileen Graef, UPI

“The U.S. is preparing to destroy Syria's chemical weapons as they outfit the MV Cape Ray with equipment to safely neutralize the weapons at sea...”



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South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Mexico Cyber Criminals 'Kidnapping' Business Computer Systems](#)

Author/Source: Mimi Yagoub, In Sight Crime

“Hackers in Mexico have found a profitable illicit enterprise in extorting businesses by hijacking computer systems, another dimension in the country's large and growing cyber crime industry...”

[Brazil Struggles With Its World Cup Preparations](#)

Author/Source: New York Times

“Although expectations are high for Brazil's football team at the World Cup, it's already clear the country didn't do a very good job preparing for the tournament...”

[Venezuela's Maduro Meets Opposition as Death Toll From Protests Rises](#)

Author/Source: New York Times

“Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro cautioned opposition leaders to keep their expectations modest on Thursday as he hosted them for mediated talks intended to stem two months of deadly political unrest...”

[Peru Shining Path arrests: 24 seized](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“President Ollanta Humala said they included the leaders of the organisation's political arm, Movadef...”