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### Daily Terrorism Weather Online

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#### **Middle East**

##### **14 Killed in Violence Across Iraq**

*Author/Source: Voice of America*

“A series of attacks, including a coordinated assault on a Shi'ite university in Baghdad, killed at least 14 people and wounded nearly 50 in Iraq on Sunday...”

##### **Bennett responds to Abbas' threat to disband PA: 'Israel won't stop you'**

*Author/Source: Jerusalem Post*

“Economy Minister Naftali Bennett defiantly chafed on Sunday at Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas' latest threat to resign and disband the autonomous government that has been ruling over the Palestinian areas of Judea and Samaria...”

##### **2 Border Police hurt, 24 arrested in Temple Mount riots**

*Author/Source: Jerusalem Post*

“Two Border Police officers were lightly injured in clashes with Arab youths at the Temple Mount on Sunday morning...”

##### **French hostages tell of Syria basement ordeal**

*Author/Source: BBC News*

“French journalists released from captivity in Syria have been speaking about their ordeal at the hands of suspected Islamist rebels...”

##### **Hollande: Indications that Assad still using chemical weapons**

*Author/Source: Haaretz*

“French President Francois Hollande said on Sunday that France has indications that the Syrian regime of President Bashar Assad is still using chemical weapons, though it still lacks proof...”

##### **Watchdog: 80 percent of Syria's chemical weapons eliminated**

*Author/Source: Haaretz*

“The international watchdog charged with overseeing the destruction of Syria's chemical weapons said Sunday that 80 per cent of the country's stockpile has now been shipped out or destroyed...”

##### **Iran: Next expert-level nuclear talks to be held in New York**

*Author/Source: Jerusalem Post*

“The next round of expert-level nuclear talks between Iran and six world power were set to be held in New York in early may, Iranian media on Sunday reported Deputy Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araqchi as saying...”



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### **[New Air Strikes Kill 25 Suspected al-Qaida Militants in Yemen](#)**

*Author/Source: Voice of America*

“Air strikes in southern Yemen killed about 25 suspected al-Qaida members on Sunday, local tribal sources said, in the second operation of its kind within two days...”

## **South Asia**

### **[Renowned Pak TV anchor attacked](#)**

*Author/Source: Arab News*

“Senior Pakistani anchorperson Hamid Mir was injured in a targeted-shooting incident in Karachi on Saturday, Geo News reported...”

## **Africa**

### **[South Sudan deploys army to guard U.N. base after attack kills dozens](#)**

*Author/Source: Carl Odera, Reuters*

“South Sudan sent troops to secure a United Nations base after armed civilians fired on displaced tribespeople sheltering there, in an attack that killed at least 48, the president's spokesman said on Friday...”

### **[Nigeria Islamists still holding 85 schoolgirls after raid: state](#)**

*Author/Source: Reuters*

“Nigerian Islamist militant group Boko Haram is still holding 85 girls it abducted from a raid on a secondary school in northeastern Borno state this week, although the other 44 were free, the state government said on Saturday...”

### **[Gunmen kill two police officers outside Cairo](#)**

*Author/Source: Haaretz*

“Gunmen killed an Egyptian police captain and a conscript on a desert road outside Cairo on Sunday, the Interior Ministry said...”

### **[Egyptian Court Jails 23 Pro-Morsi Supporters](#)**

*Author/Source: Voice of America*

“An Egyptian court has sentenced 23 people it said were members of the now-banned Muslim Brotherhood movement to 3-1/2 years each in prison, judicial sources said Sunday...”

### **[Boko Haram claims responsibility for Nigeria capital bomb attack](#)**

*Author/Source: Arab News*

“Boko Haram claimed responsibility for the deadliest attack ever in Nigeria's capital in a video obtained Saturday, as the search continued for 85 schoolgirls still missing after a mass abduction by terrorists...”



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## Europe

### [Deadly gun attack in eastern Ukraine shakes fragile Geneva accord](#)

*Author/Source: Aleksandar Vasovic and Alissa De Carbonnel, Reuters*

“At least three people were killed in a gunfight in the early hours of Sunday near a Ukrainian city controlled by pro-Russian separatists, shaking an already fragile international accord that was designed to avert a wider conflict...”

### [Russian and Ukrainian officials trade blame for continued violence](#)

*Author/Source: Neela Banerjee, LA Times*

“The fragile diplomatic accord to resolve the Ukraine crisis frayed Sunday as an armed clash erupted in eastern Ukraine and top Russian and Ukrainian officials, appearing on television talk shows, each demanded the other side lay down its weapons...”

### [Ukraine PM vows to find ‘bastards’ behind anti-Semitic fliers](#)

*Author/Source: Jessica Chasmar, Washington Times*

“Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk said Sunday that he has ordered his forces to find and bring to justice those responsible for handing out leaflets ordering Jews to register in the eastern city of Donetsk...”

### [Poland wants even more American troops than US is deploying there](#)

*Author/Source: Globalsecurity.org*

“The US is going to deploy more ground troops in Poland. Poland is already hosting some 100 to 150 US military servicing a battery of Patriot missiles...”

## US & Canada

### [Western official: US considering deploying Army company to Poland and Estonia for exercises](#)

*Author/Source: Fox News*

“A Western official says the United States is considering deploying about 150 soldiers for military exercises to begin in Poland and Estonia in the next few weeks...”

## South and Central America and the Caribbean

### [Easter deaths spark Brazil protests near Rio](#)

*Author/Source: BBC News*

“Residents of a poor neighbourhood near the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro have set fire to vehicles in protest at the deaths of two people in incidents involving the police...”

### [Attack on Hotel in Southern Mexico Under Investigation](#)

*Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune*

“Investigators are looking into a grenade attack this weekend on a hotel in the southern Mexican state of Guerrero, officials said, adding that no one was injured in the incident...”



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**Four FARC Rebels Killed in Fighting in Colombia**

*Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune*

“Four FARC guerrillas have been killed in fighting in Colombia this weekend, the army said...”