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Middle East

[Series Of Deadly Car Bombs Hits Iraqi Capital](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

"Car bombs have hit several mostly Shia neighbourhoods of the Iraqi capital and other areas across the country, killing at least 18 people and wounding dozens, officials said..."

[ISIS 'Southern Division' Praises Foreign Suicide Bombers](#)

Long War Journal

Author/Source: Bill Roggio, Long War Journal

"The Islamic State of Iraq and the Sham's "Southern Iraq Division" praised eight foreign fighters who conducted suicide attacks in the province of Babil..."

[Assad Troops Recapture Syrian Border Town](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

"Forces loyal to President Bashar al-Assad have recaptured the rebel-held Syrian border town of Rankous, military sources and state television say, consolidating their control over a former rebel supply line from neighbouring Lebanon..."

[Iranian Supreme Leader Approves Nuclear Talks](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

"Iran's supreme leader has given the green light for his country to resume talks with world powers to end its long-running nuclear disputes..."

[Car Blasts Kill Dozens In Syria's Homs](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

"Syria's state-run news agency says two car bombs have killed at least 25 people and wounded about 107 others in the central city of Homs ..."

[First Super Hercules Transport Plane Lands in Israel Bolstering Air Force Force](#)

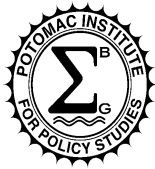
Author/Source: Gili Cohen, Haaretz

"Israel's first Super Hercules military transport aircraft, nicknamed "Shimshon," landed on Wednesday at Nevatim Airbase, marking a major step in upgrading the army's schlepping capabilities..."

[Arab League Pledges \\$100m to Palestinians](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

"Arab foreign ministers meeting in Cairo have renewed their commitment to give \$100m in monthly aid to the government of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas ..."



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Israel Limits Contact With Palestinians

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has ordered a halt to high-level contacts with the Palestinians on non-security related issues, but exempted his chief peace negotiator from the ban, government officials have said...”

Central Asia

'Terrorist Act' At Tajik Aluminum Plant Prevented

Author/Source: Radio Free Europe Radio Liberty

“Tajikistan's security services have reportedly prevented a terrorist act at the TALCO company, the largest aluminum plant in Central Asia. Interior Ministry spokesman Jaloliddin Sadriddinov told journalists in Dushanbe on April 9 that a criminal group that planned a large explosion at the plant was detained last week with explosives in their possession. No further details were released...”

South Asia

Afghan Commander: Cross-Border Taliban Alliance Growing Stronger

Author/Source: Maria Golovnina, Reuters

“Taliban militants in Pakistan have established an increasingly close relationship with insurgents from across the border in Afghanistan, supplying them with explosives and well-trained fighters, a senior Afghan army commander said on Wednesday...”

Afghan Election Complaints Watchdog Warns Of Fraud

Author/Source: Reuters

“Afghanistan's presidential election last Saturday may have suffered a significant degree of fraud, the country's election complaints commission said, warning that all votes cast irregularly would be thrown out...”

Afghan Criminal Investigation Begins in Killing of AP Photographer and Wounding of AP Reporter

Author/Source: Fox News

“Afghan central government authorities on Wednesday began questioning the police commander who killed an Associated Press photographer and wounded an AP reporter, a day after he was transferred by helicopter to the capital — a rare case in which an Afghan officer or soldier who shot a foreigner was captured alive ...”

East Asia

Hagel Asks China's Xi Jinping to Do More to Contain North Korea

Author/Source: Dion Nissenbaum, Wall Street Journal

“U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel wrapped up a three-day visit to China on Wednesday by urging President Xi Jinping to play a larger role in containing the dangers posed in the region by North Korea...”

Africa



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[Al-Qaeda-Linked Fighter Found Dead in Libya](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“An al-Qaeda-linked fighter thought to have been behind a recent wave of kidnappings and killings in Libya has been found dead, security sources say...”

Europe

[Ukraine in 48-hour Ultimatum to East’s Pro-Russian Activists](#)

Author/Source: BBC

“Ukraine's interior minister has warned pro-Russian activists who have taken over state buildings in eastern cities to enter talks to find a political solution or face "force'...”

[Russia: Intelligence Help Prevented Sochi Attacks](#)

Author/Source: ABC News

“Russia's security service chief says intelligence agencies in Russia and other countries helped to prevent terrorist attacks on the Winter Games in Sochi...”

US & Canada

[State Department Adds Ansar Jerusalem To Terrorist Designation Lists](#)

Author/Source: Thomas Joscelyn, Long War Journal

“The State Department today added Ansar Jerusalem (Ansar Bayt al Maqdis, or ABM) to the US government's lists of designated terrorist entities...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[Maduro, Opposition to Hold Open-Door Meeting on Thursday](#)

Author/Source: El Universal

“In his radio and TV show late on Tuesday, Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro announced that his government's next meeting with opposition leaders, foreign ministers Luiz Alberto Figueiredo (Brazil), María Ángela Holguín (Colombia), Ricardo Patiño (Ecuador), and a Vatican representative will be held on Tuesday and will be public...”