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Daily Terrorism Weather Online

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Middle East

3 Americans killed in attack on Kabul hospital

Author/Source: Tim Craig, Washington Post

“In a statement, the U.S. Embassy in Kabul said: “With great sadness we confirm that three Americans were killed in the attack on CURE Hospital...”

Taliban Ready to Deal on Captive US Soldier?

Author/Source: Deb Reichmann, AP

“The captors of an American soldier held for nearly five years in Afghanistan have signaled a willingness to release him but are unclear which U.S. government officials have the authority to make a deal, according to two individuals in the military working for his release...”

Suicide attack in Iraq kills at least 11 people

Author/Source: Washington Post

“A suicide bomber rammed his explosives-laden car into a police checkpoint south of Baghdad on Thursday morning, killing at least 11 people, officials said, the latest episode in an uptick in violence in the run-up to next week’s parliamentary elections...”

PA official says Hamas accepted two-state solution

Author/Source: Haaretz

“The reconciliation agreement between the two major Palestinian factions, Fatah and Hamas, which was signed in Gaza on Wednesday, is based on a two-state solution and recognizes the State of Israel, senior Fatah official Jibril Rajoub said on Thursday...”

Israel Suspends Peace Talks with Palestinians

Author/Source: Voice of America

“Israeli media reports Israel's Security Cabinet has decided to suspend peace negotiations with the Palestinians in response to a plan by Palestinian rivals Fatah and Hamas to reconcile and form a unity government...”

Chemical weapons watchdog weighs chlorine attack probe in Syria: sources

Author/Source: Anthony Deutsch, Reuters

“The head of the global chemical weapons watchdog overseeing the destruction of Syria's toxic stockpile is considering launching a fact-finding mission on his own initiative to investigate reports of chlorine gas attacks there, sources said...”

New program makes soldiers train amid operational duties

Author/Source: Yaakov Lappin, Jerusalem Post

“Seeking to work around defense budget problems that have cut into combat training, the IDF has allocated millions of shekels to a new training program for Ground Forces designed to



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allow infantry conscripts to train while engaging in operational security duties, the army announced Wednesday..."

2 Saudi women arrested 'on way to join Al-Qaeda'

Author/Source: Arab News

"Jazan police arrested two Saudi women from Qassim and three Yemenis for allegedly trying to cross the border into Yemen to join Al-Qaeda last Thursday..."

Lebanon sends trapped citizens aid

Author/Source: Arab News

"Lebanese authorities on Tuesday sent a rare aid convoy to the town of Tufeil, an island of Lebanese territory inside Syria where thousands have become trapped in the country's war..."

South Asia

Kashmiris stage protests during Indian election

Author/Source: Auaz Hussain, UT San Diego

"Hundreds of Kashmiri protesters hurled rocks at polling stations in the disputed Himalayan territory Thursday and shouted "Down with India!" on a major day of voting in the country's general election..."

Suicide blast, airstrike kill 20 in Pakistan

Author/Source: Arab News

"A senior policeman who had survived several assassination attempts was killed with three other people by a suicide bomber in Karachi Thursday, officials said, in an attack claimed by a Taleban faction..."

Southeast Asia

Australia rules out link between debris and Malaysian plane

Author/Source: Byron Kaye and Sonali Paul, Reuters

"Authorities ruled out any link between debris picked up on an Australian beach and a missing Malaysian jetliner on Thursday as a tropical cyclone again threatened to hamper a 26-nation air, surface and underwater search of the Indian Ocean..."

Philippines, Hong Kong Reach Accord on 2010 Hostage Killings

Author/Source: Simone Orendain, Voice of America

"Malaysian officials investigating the disappearance of a Malaysia Airlines plane Saturday said they were not ruling out terrorism — or any other causes — as reports emerged that two Europeans listed on the passenger manifest were not aboard and may have had their passports stolen..."

East Asia

N Korea reportedly seals nuclear test tunnel

Author/Source: Channel News Asia

"North Korea has apparently sealed a tunnel at its nuclear test site, a government official said



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on Thursday ahead of US President Barack Obama's arrival in Seoul for a two-day visit..."

Japan's Mitsui pays China to release seized ship-court

Author/Source: Reuters

"Japan's Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd paid about \$29 million for the release of a ship seized by China over a dispute that dates back to the 1930s war between the countries, China's Supreme Court said on Thursday..."

Africa

Vehicle with suspected explosives abandoned in Pangani

Author/Source: Zaddock Angira, Daily Nation

"A vehicle suspected to be carrying explosives has been abandoned near the Don Bosco Secondary School in Pangani area, Nairobi. Police used a sniffer dog to check the vehicle that was found in the area Thursday morning..."

Car bomb outside Nairobi police station kills 4

Author/Source: News 24

"Police in Nairobi say a car bomb has exploded outside a police station in central Nairobi and killed four people..."

Egypt's army says has 'complete control' over Sinai Peninsula

Author/Source: Reuters

"Egypt's military said on Thursday it had gained "complete control over the situation" in the Sinai Peninsula, where Islamist insurgents have been carrying out attacks against security forces for several months..."

South Sudan Denies Army Chief Sacking Linked to Conflict

Author/Source: James Butty, Voice of America

"South Sudan's Minister of Information said the removal of the country's army chief by President Salva Kiir is a normal release and retirement that usually takes place in the arm..."

Farmers, Ranchers Clash on Nigeria-Cameroon Border

Author/Source: Moki Edwin Kindzeka, Voice of America

"At least 20 people are reported dead and thousands have fled Cameroonian villages on the border with Nigeria following a conflict between armed Nigerian cattle ranchers and Cameroon farmers..."

Europe

Spain restricting people's right to protest, Amnesty report finds

Author/Source: The Guardian

"The Spanish government is using fines, harassment and excessive police force to limit the right to protest, Amnesty International warned in a new report released on Thursday..."



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[Russia orders exercises after Ukraine moves on separatists](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Russia has ordered new military exercises on its border with Ukraine in response to an operation by Kiev against pro-Russian separatists...”

[Russia announces military exercises on Ukraine border amid deadly clashes](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“Russia's defense minister on Thursday announced new military exercises along the Ukrainian border just hours after Ukrainian troops killed at least two pro-Russia insurgents in eastern Ukraine...”

[U.K. appeals to women: Keep men out of Syria fighting](#)

Author/Source: Haaretz

“Attempting to stop young Muslim men leaving their European homes in order to join the fighting in Syria, Britain and France are taking action, the first turning to their youngsters' mothers, the latter implementing deterrent 'tough love' measures...”

US & Canada

[NYPD searching for suspect who threw Molotov cocktail into store](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“The NYPD is looking for a suspect who tossed a Molotov cocktail inside a mini-mart in Brooklyn, injuring a store clerk. It occurred at a 24-hour store on Fort Hamilton Parkway just before 2 a.m. Wednesday....”

[Defense calls for probe into FBI questioning of 9/11 trial counsel](#)

Author/Source: Fox News

“The defense team for five people facing trial before a Sept. 11 war crimes tribunal claimed implications of the FBI's questioning of one of its members are "staggering" and called on the court to probe the incident aggressively, according to a motion unsealed on Wednesday...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[The Guerrero Vacuum: Gang Decapitation In A Mexico Violence Hub](#)

Author/Source: Patrick Corcoran, Insight Crime

“The arrest of two high-ranking members of an upstart Mexican gang in the embattled state of Guerrero has added a jolt of uncertainty to one of the nation's most conflicted areas, amid indications a fully-fledged vigilante movement could emerge...”

[Bolivia threatens to fire protesting soldiers](#)

Author/Source: Washington Post

“Despite a government threat to fire them, some 500 soldiers marched in Bolivia's capital Wednesday for a second consecutive day to demand greater upward mobility within the armed forces...”



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[Deadly protests follow man's slaying in Rio de Janeiro slum](#)

Author/Source: Dom Phillips, Washington Post

“Fear and confusion swept the streets of Copacabana on Tuesday after residents of a nearby slum, protesting the death of a local man, swarmed the streets of one of the Brazilian city’s most famous beach neighborhoods...”

[Rio police promise 'thorough probe' of dancer's death](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“The top security official in the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro has said there will be a thorough investigation into the death of a young dancer that triggered clashes in a poor neighbourhood of the city on Tuesday...”