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## Daily Terrorism Weather Online

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### **Middle East**

#### **Militants Overrun Iraq's Second-Largest City as Government Forces Flee**

*Author/Source: Ali A. Nabhan and Matt Bradley/The Wall Street Journal*

“Islamist insurgents seized control of Iraq's second-largest city on Tuesday in a brazen military operation that underscored the weakness of the central government across vast swaths of the country...”

#### **Kenya Is Facing A Growing Al Qaeda Threat**

*Author/Source: Tristan McConnell/ Business Insider*

“Terrorist attacks in Kenya are on the rise, triggering travel warnings from foreign governments and scaring ordinary Kenyans...”

#### **The return of al-Qaeda**

*Author/Source: David Ignatius/Washington Post*

“The capture Tuesday of Mosul, the hub of northern Iraq, by al-Qaeda-linked militants is an alarm bell that violent extremists are on the rise again in the Middle East...”

#### **The al-Qaeda-linked Islamists powerful enough to capture a key Iraqi city**

*Author/Source: Liz Sly/ Washington Post*

“Since U.S. troops withdrew from Iraq in December 2011, the al-Qaeda affiliate they spent years battling to vanquish has expanded its reach to the extent that it now controls what amounts to a state of its own across vast areas of Syria and Iraq...”

#### **Friendly fire incident leaves five Nato troops dead in Afghanistan**

*Author/Source: Emma Graham-Harrison/The Guardian*

“An air strike has killed five US troops and one Afghan soldier in southern Afghanistan, the deadliest friendly fire incident of the war for Nato forces...”

#### **Iraq militants seize second city of Mosul**

*Author/Source: BBC News*

“Iraq's prime minister has asked parliament to declare a state of emergency after Islamist militants effectively took control of Mosul...”

#### **Twine suicide blasts kill 28, injure 150 mostly Shiite**

*Author/Source: ABNA*

“At least 28 people were killed and more than 150 injured Monday in twin suicide bombings outside the offices of two different political parties in northern Iraq, local media reported...”

#### **Bombs at Iraq funeral procession kill 20**

*Author/Source: Gulf News*

“Militants frequently attack events and places where crowds of people gather, including funerals, weddings, mosques, markets and cafes, in an attempt to cause maximum



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casualties...”

### **[Israeli Defense Minister: 'Zero Percent Chance' of Hamas Recognizing Israel](#)**

*Author/Source: Abe Katsman/ Breitbart*

“Israel’s plain-spoken Defense Minister Moshe Ya’alon on Tuesday gave a wide-ranging assessment of security challenges facing Israel, reports The Jerusalem Post...”

### **[World View: Iran Closes Border with Pakistan after Terror Attack in Balochistan](#)**

*Author/Source: John J. Xenakis/ Breitbart*

“Taliban militants dressed as security forces stormed the Jinnah International Airport in Karachi, Pakistan, on Sunday night and Monday morning, and at least 30 people, including 10 heavily armed gunmen, were killed in a battle that ran for six hours...”

### **[Afghan opium poppy production on rise, threatens to turn back reconstruction effort](#)**

*Author/Source: Deb Riechmann/ The Prince George Citizen*

“The U.S. watchdog for spending in Afghanistan says Afghans are growing more opium poppies than ever before and it is threatening to wipe out gains made to help the impoverished country improve health, education and governance...”

### **[Iran questions nuclear deal deadline as talks 'hit wall'](#)**

*Author/Source: Stephanie Nebehay/ Reuters*

“Iran questioned whether a July deadline for a nuclear deal with world powers will be met, fuelling doubts on the outcome as France spoke out to say talks on curbing Tehran's uranium enrichment had "hit a wall”...”

### **[Iraq violence: Double bombing 'targets Kurdish parties'](#)**

*Author/Source: BBC News*

“At least 21 people have been killed in a double bombing targeting the offices of two Kurdish political parties in northern Iraq, officials say...”

## **Central Asia**

### **[Kyrgyzstan seeks unified front against extremism](#)**

*Author/Source: Alisher Karimov/ Central Asia Online*

“Religious figures, theologians and political scientists are urging the state, clergy and civil society to present a united front against radicalism...”

## **South Asia**

### **[Fresh militant attack near Karachi airport](#)**

*Author/Source: BBC News*

“Security forces at Pakistan's busiest airport in the city of Karachi have come under attack, a day after militants stormed one of its terminals...”

### **[Attack on pilgrims: PM Nawaz orders operation against Taftan attackers](#)**



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*Author/Source: Tribune*

“Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Monday asked the Frontier Corps’ Inspector General to personally lead the operation against terrorists, following the attack on Sunday on a group of pilgrims in Taftan, saying the task is a big challenge for law enforcement agencies in Balochistan...”

### **Two FC men killed in Awaran blast**

*Author/Source: Tribune*

“At least two Frontier Corps (FC) personnel were killed and five others injured in a remote-controlled blast in the district of Awaran on Monday...”

### **Nightmare ends: Flights resume after 16-hour horror**

*Author/Source: Faraz Khan/ Tribune*

“After a 16-hour ordeal, military convoys exited Pakistan’s busiest Jinnah International Airport after handing control back to the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the Airport Security Force (ASF) by 5pm...”

## **East Asia**

### **Vietnam urges China to withdraw oil rig to create an environment for talks on disputed waters**

*Author/Source: Fox News*

“Vietnam's U.N. ambassador is urging China to withdraw its oil rig and more than 100 ships from the South China Sea to create "an environment" for negotiations on the disputed waters which it maintains are part of its exclusive economic zone...”

### **Private U.S. report accuses another Chinese military unit of hacking**

*Author/Source: Joseph Menn/ Reuters*

*Cross Reference: Technology and Cyber*

“A private U.S. cybersecurity company on Monday accused a unit of China's military of conducting far-reaching hacking operations to advance the country's satellite and aerospace programs...”

## **Africa**

### **Moderate Muslim preacher shot dead in Kenya**

*Author/Source: Joseph Akwiri/ Reuters*

“A Muslim preacher who condemned radical interpretations of Islam was shot dead near a mosque on Kenya's coast on Tuesday, a regional official said...”

### **Female Suicide Bomber Hits Army Base in Gombe**

*Author/Source: Adamu Saleh and Ronald Mutum/ All Africa*

“A female suicide bomber yesterday detonated an explosive wrapped on her body at an Army base in Gombe, killing one soldier...”



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## **Europe**

### **[Expert Says European 'Intifada' is Coming](#)**

*Author/Source: Shimon Cohen/ Israeli National News*

“Dr. Boaz Ganor, the Director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), predicted Tuesday that Europe will be facing a full-blown Muslim-Arab intifada soon, much like the violent uprising that Israel faced starting in the late 1980s...”

### **[Two jailed for terrorism material urging Muslims to ‘die for Allah’](#)**

*Author/Source: Mike Brooke/ Europe News*

“Two men from east London have been jailed for uploading terrorist material on the worldwide web and distributing material encouraging Muslims to "die for Allah”...”

## **US & Canada**

### **[Obama moves to ease student loan burdens, urges Congress to act](#)**

*Author/Source: Mark Felsenthal/Reuters*

“President Barack Obama on Monday signed an executive order making it easier for up to 5 million people to pay off college tuition debt, and scolded congressional Republicans for opposing legislation that would lower student-loan borrowing costs...”

### **[Killers of Las Vegas cops harbored anti-government ideology](#)**

*Author/Source: Cynthia Johnston/ Reuters*

“A married couple who shot dead two Las Vegas police officers in a weekend pizza parlor ambush harbored anti-government and white supremacist ideology and threw a swastika on the body of one of the officers they gunned down, police said on Monday...”

### **[Oregon Shooter Used Rifle to Kill Student, Injure Teacher: Cops](#)**

*Author/Source: Nigel Duara and Jonathon Cooper/ ABC News*

“A lone gunman armed with a rifle shot and killed a student Tuesday and injured a teacher shortly after classes started at a high school in a quiet Columbia River town in Oregon and was later found dead as police arrived, authorities said...”

### **[Exclusive: Interpol Chief Says US Won't Join International Aviation Security Program](#)**

*Author/Source: Josh Margolin/ ABC News*

“The United States is refusing to participate in a new aviation-security program designed to stop people from even buying a plane ticket if they're using stolen or bogus passports, the head of Interpol said...”

### **[Wi-Fi security and fake ac/dc charges threaten your data at the 2014 World Cup](#)**

*Author/Source: Dmitry Bestuzhev/ Secure List*



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“We found more than 5,000 different Access Points in the city and some of them are clearly not secured at all...”

## **South and Central America and the Caribbean**

### **[Gunmen kill 6 in Mexico City](#)**

*Author/Source: Fox News Latino*

“Gunmen killed six people, including two children, at a house in the northern section of Mexico City, a Federal District Attorney's Office spokesman told Efe Tuesday...”

### **[Dozen corpses found in pickup in gang-ridden Mexican state](#)**

*Author/Source: Reuters*

“Authorities found 12 corpses dumped in the back of a pick-up truck on Monday in the restive northwestern Mexican state of Sinaloa, where violence has been on the rise since drug kingpin Joaquin "Shorty" Guzman was captured in February...”

### **[6 killed inside Mexico City home in suspected conflict among drug dealers](#)**

*Author/Source: Fox News*

“Mexico City authorities say six people, including two minors, were shot to death inside a home in the capital in a possible dispute among drug gangs...”

### **[Gap Left by Fallen Guatemala Drug Lords Filled by Competing Clans](#)**

*Author/Source: James Bargent/InSight Crime*

“Authorities in Guatemala say the underworld has fragmented in the wake of the arrests and extraditions of the country's top drug traffickers, but the flow of cocaine has been unaffected...”