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Middle East

Pakistan rejects Afghan allegations of cross-border raids

Author/Source: Zee News

“Pakistan today rejected as "baseless" the allegations by Afghanistan that Pakistani troops in civilian clothes conducted cross-border attacks in the restive Kunar province, killing three Afghan soldiers...”

Kerry holds crisis talks with Iraq's Kurds as country splinters

Author/Source: AL Jazeera

“U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry held crisis talks with leaders of Iraq's autonomous Kurdish region on Tuesday, urging them to stand with Baghdad in the face of a Sunni insurgent onslaught that threatens to dismember the country...”

UN: 1,000 Killed In ISIL Iraq Advance; Kerry In Kurdish Talks

Author/Source: Radio Free Europe

“The United Nations says at least 1,075 people were killed in Iraq between June 5 and June 22 -- most of them civilians -- as Sunni-led militants seized swaths of territory in Anbar Province and to the north of Baghdad...”

IDF scales back West Bank operation against Hamas, shifts focus to intelligence

Author/Source: Gili Cohen and Amos Harel, Haaretz

“The Israel Defense Forces significantly scaled back its operations against Hamas in the West Bank on Tuesday and began removing temporary checkpoints set up inside Hebron...”

Israel seeks re-incarceration of seven Jerusalemites freed in Shalit swap

Author/Source: Nir Hasson, Haaretz

“Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein issued a request Tuesday morning to re-incarcerate all seven Palestinian prisoners from Jerusalem who were released in the 2011 swap for captive Israel Defense Forces soldier Gilad Shalit...”

Preliminary framework drafted for nuclear weapons-free zone in Middle East

Author/Source: Caline Malek, The National

“Mohammed Shaker, ambassador and chairman of the Egyptian council of foreign affairs, has drafted a preliminary framework of an agreement that could pave the way for a zone free of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East...”

SR13m bounty for wanted terrorists

Author/Source: Arab News

“Saudi Arabia on Monday renewed its offer of SR13 million in rewards to anyone who can provide information that can lead to the arrest of wanted terrorists and foiling terror operations across the Kingdom...”



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[Al-Qaeda-affiliated group warns Hezbollah of more attacks](#)

Author/Source: The Daily Star

“The Abdullah Azzam Brigades announced Tuesday that explosions in Beirut’s southern suburbs were a series of many attacks to come as long as Hezbollah was fighting in Syria, in an indirect claim to Monday’s suicide attack that killed one and wounded 25...”

Central Asia

[Tajik Police Arrest Suspected Taliban Members](#)

Author/Source: Radio Free Europe

“Tajik authorities say they have arrested two suspected members of the Pakistani Taliban during a police search operation...”

South Asia

[Pakistan plane fired on during Peshawar landing](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Gunmen have opened fire on a passenger plane arriving at Peshawar airport in Pakistan, media and police say...”

[N. Waziristan: Two FC personnel martyred in suicide blast in Spinwam](#)

Author/Source: Dunya News

“At least two security personnel were martyred in a suicide attack at military checkpoint in North Waziristan tribal region, Dunya News reported on Tuesday...”

[Blast in Mohmand region kills Khasadar official](#)

Author/Source: Zahir Shah Sherazi, Dawn

“An official of the tribal Khasadar force was killed in a road side blast in Qayyumabad area of Mohmand tribal region's Safi tehsil, whereas 11 suspects were taken into custody by security persons in a subsequent search operation...”

[15kg bomb defused in Hayatabad](#)

Author/Source: Dawn

“Police on Monday foiled a sabotage attempt and defused an improvised explosive device planted along a roadside at the posh Hayatabad neighbourhood of the provincial capital...”

[Indian-controlled Kashmir shuts to protest civilian killing](#)

Author/Source: Global Post

“Muslim majority areas in Indian-controlled Kashmir on Tuesday observed a complete shutdown to protest the killing of a teenager in firing on protesters, officials said...”



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Southeast Asia

[Bishop vows to tear up terrorist passports](#)

Author/Source: Nine MSN

“More than 100 Australians are believed to be fighting with extremist groups in Iraq and Syria, prompting the federal government to warn it will crackdown on homegrown terrorists...”

[Former Thai cabinet member launches anti-military movement](#)

Author/Source: Xinhua Net

“A "free Thai," anti-military movement has been freshly organized by a former cabinet member, following last month's coup which overthrew an elected civilian government...”

East Asia

[Chinese vessels hit Vietnam's ship twice, injuring 2 officers](#)

Author/Source: TuoitreNews

“Three Chinese vessels on Monday attacked a Vietnamese fisheries surveillance ship in Vietnam’s waters, injuring two fisheries surveillance officers and seriously damaging their watercraft, Tuoi Tre (Youth) newspaper correspondents reported from the scene...”

Africa

[Nigeria: Suspected Boko Haram Militants Kidnap Nearly 100 in Nigeria](#)

Author/Source: All Africa

“Suspected Boko Haram militants have abducted more than 60 women and young girls, as well as 31 boys, in restive northeast Nigeria, a local official and a vigilante leader said on Tuesday...”

[Cameroon: 40 Suspected Boko Haram Militants Arrested in Cameroon](#)

Author/Source: Moki Edwin Kindzeka, All Africa

“Cameroon's military has arrested 40 suspected Boko Haram militants in the north of the country. Soldiers have also sealed off a market where they suspect Boko Haram may be hiding arms for use in the insurgency over the border in Nigeria...”

[Somalia: Death Toll Rises to 11 in Fresh Attacks in Witu, Lamu County](#)

Author/Source: All Africa

“The death toll in Lamu fresh attacks rises to 11 after more bodies were discovered. Unknown assailants attacked Pandanguo village in Witu on Monday night...”

[Central African Republic clashes 'kills at least 18'](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“At least 18 people have been killed in clashes between Christians and Muslims in the Central African Republic, a peacekeeper and witnesses have said...”



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[Libya holds elections to end post-Gaddafi instability](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Libyans go to the polls on Wednesday in the hope of ending the anarchy that has gripped the country since the 2011 overthrow of the Gaddafi regime...”

[Sudan Revives Dreaded Militias, Rights Group Says](#)

Author/Source: Jeffrey Gettleman, New York Times

“The Sudanese government has reconstituted the janjaweed, notorious militias that terrorized the restive Darfur region for years, making them an official, uniformed force that has recently burned down huts and attacked civilians, according to a new report prepared by the Enough Project, activist group that aims to prevent genocide...”

Europe

[Putin asks parliament to revoke approval for using force in Ukraine](#)

Author/Source: Al Jazeera

“Russian President Vladimir Putin asked parliament Tuesday to cancel a resolution sanctioning the use of military force in Ukraine – but he cautioned that the Kremlin will continue to protect Russians and their allies in the country if necessary...”

[Ukraine army helicopter 'shot down' despite ceasefire](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“The Ukrainian military says one of its helicopters has been shot down by pro-Russian rebels in the east, killing all nine people on board...”

[EU approves a maritime security strategy](#)

Author/Source: Global Post

“The Council of European Union (EU) on Tuesday endorsed an EU maritime security strategy as a framework for effectively and comprehensively addressing the EU's maritime security challenges...”

[Al Qaeda planning to bomb Wimbledon](#)

Author/Source: Business Standard

“The Al Qaeda bombers are reportedly targeting the Wimbledon tennis championships in Britain...”

US & Canada

[FBI recovers 168 children in child sex trafficking sting](#)

Author/Source: BBC News

“Authorities rescued 168 children and arrested 281 alleged pimps in cities across the US in a week-long child sex-trafficking sting, the FBI has said...”



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Two dead and seven wounded in late-night Miami shooting

Author/Source: BBC News

“Two people were killed and seven wounded in an overnight shooting in Miami, police say. Investigators say multiple gunmen opened fire outside an apartment building complex in the Liberty City neighbourhood...”

NYPD, FBI, MTA create joint cyber crime task force

Author/Source: Teri Robinson, SC Magazine

“The FBI, the NYPD and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) have teamed to create a Financial Cyber Crimes Task Force that will operate out of the FBI's New York field office...”

Latin America and the Caribbean

Leader of Tijuana drug cartel captured in northern Mexico

Author/Source: Lizbeth Diaz, Reuters

“Mexican soldiers have captured the leader of the Tijuana cartel in the northern border city, government officials said on Tuesday, in a fresh blow to the once powerful drug gang...”

Marines Rescue 18 Kidnapped Central American Migrants in Northeast Mexico

Author/Source: Latin American Herald Tribune

“Marines rescued 18 kidnapped Central American migrants and arrested four suspects, including two minors, over the weekend in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas, Mexican media reported...”

Police say Haitian ring kidnapped Dominican Republic teen

Author/Source: Dominican Today

“The National Police on Monday said Haitians are the ringleaders and key members of the ring of kidnappers who held captive Eddy Junior Luna, 15, during 22 days, abducted by three unidentified people on May 31, while in the presence of other youngsters in front of his home, hours after he arrived in the country from the United States...”

Bondholders: No wiggle room for Argentina

Author/Source: Michael Warren, The Salt Lake Tribune

“The winners of a decade-long debt battle asked a U.S. judge on Tuesday to deny Argentina's request for more negotiating time to avoid a catastrophic default...”