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Daily Terrorism Weather

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Middle East

[Saudi king replaces culture minister](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“Saudi Arabia has replaced the country's minister of culture and information after he ordered the closure of a popular Sunni religious TV channel hostile to the country's Shia minority....”

[US denies Yemen ex-president ordered to leave](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“The US is reported to have ordered Ali Abdullah Saleh, the former Yemeni president, to leave the country or face possible sanctions, in an effort to defuse political tensions that have crippled the Arabian Peninsula country...”

[Syria al-Qaeda arm vows to strike Hezbollah](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“The head of al-Qaeda's branch in Syria, al-Nusra Front, has warned that the "real battle" in neighbouring Lebanon has yet to begin, indicating that more of the violence gripping Syria will spill across the border...”

[Drone strike 'kills Yemen al-Qaeda officials'](#)

Author/ Source: Al Jazeera

“A senior al-Qaeda official wanted by the United States, and a local leader of the armed group's affiliate, Ansar al-Sharia, have been killed in a drone strike in central Yemen overnight...”

South Asia

[Pakistan using terror proxies against India, US says](#)

Author/ Source: Times of India

“The world can no longer hide the fact that Pakistan is the global epicenter of terrorism...”

[India pulls warships from Calcutta 'after terror alert'](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“India's navy has withdrawn two warships from the eastern port of Calcutta after intelligence agencies warned of a terror attack plot...”

[Kashmir remains tense, curfew imposed in Srinagar](#)

Author/ Source: Peerzada Ashiq/ Hindustan Times

“Kashmir remained tense and large parts of Srinagar under curfew for second consecutive day on Wednesday over the death of two youngsters in army firing in Budgam district...”



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Sri Lankan president seeks Supreme Court nod for third term

Author/ Source: Shihar Aneez and Ranga Sirilal/ Reuters

“Sri Lanka President Mahinda Rajapaksa has asked the Supreme Court to determine if there is any constitutional obstacle to his becoming president for a third term, something the top lawyers' association says he can not do...”

India To Foreign Ceos: 'We're Waiting For You'

Author/ Source: Katy Daigle/ AP

“India's finance minister is urging foreign investors to help plug enormous gaps in the country's infrastructure blamed for holding back growth...”

Taliban group vows to take revenge on Modi

Author/ Source: Hindustan Times

“A new Pakistani Taliban group behind this week's devastating suicide bombing on the Wagah border said on Wednesday the attack was as much aimed at India as Pakistan, suggesting that Indian targets might be next...”

East Asia

Obama doing 'insipid job', China paper says ahead of visit

Author/ Source: Bangkok Post

“China's state-run media on Wednesday decried Barack Obama as a banal leader who has done an "insipid job", days ahead of a visit by the US president...”

China to punish Tibet officials who support Dalai Lama

Author/ Source: Bangkok Post

“China will severely punish officials in Tibet who support the Dalai Lama, the exiled spiritual leader and Nobel laureate, the region's top Communist leader said according to state media reports Wednesday...”

New North Korean uranium plant in operation, report says

Author/ Source: Bangkok Post

“Nuclear-armed North Korea has started operating a new plant inside its uranium enrichment complex, boosting its capacity to generate fuel that could be used to make atomic weapons, a report said Wednesday...”

Mongolia's Parliament Votes to Dismiss Premier

Author/ Source: New York Times

“Mongolia's parliament voted Wednesday to dismiss the prime minister, who has been under fire for alleged corruption within his administration and who faced criticism for drastically slower economic growth...”

South East Asia

Aung San Suu Kyi says Myanmar reforms 'stalling'

Author/ Source: Channel News Asia

“Myanmar's reform process is "stalling", opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi said



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Wednesday (Nov 5), warning the United States against over-optimism before a visit by President Barack Obama to the country...”

Philippine military alarmed at militants' ransom showcase

Author/ Source: Channel News Asia

“The Philippine military on Wednesday (Nov 5) expressed alarm that Islamic rebels may go on an arms spending spree after they posted a video online showing what they claimed to be a multi-million-dollar ransom windfall...”

Australia steps up Ebola response

Author/ Source: Bangkok Post

“Australia stepped up its response to the Ebola crisis Wednesday in announcing Aus\$20 million (US\$17 million) to help staff a 100-bed British-built treatment centre in Sierra Leone...”

Africa

Mozambique: Renamo Still Refusing to Hand Over List of Names

Author/ Source: All Africa

“The dialogue between the Mozambican government and the former rebel movement Renamo is once again deadlocked, this time over the integration of Renamo gunmen into the armed forces (FADM) and the police...”

Canada suspends Burkina aid

Author/ Source: News 24

“Canada suspended development assistance to Burkina Faso on Tuesday after the West African country's military seized power in one of the world's poorest nations...”

3 presidents press Burkina Faso on civilian rule

Author/ Source: Brahim Ouedrago/ UT San Diego

“Diplomats pressing Burkina Faso's military ruler to return the country to civilian rule said Wednesday they are seeking names of people who could serve as interim head of state until elections are held...”

Gold, diamonds fuelling conflict in Central African Republic: U.N. panel

Author/ Source: Daniel Flynn/ Reuters

“Gold and diamond sales are being used to finance conflict in Central African Republic and United Nations peacekeepers should monitor mining sites to clamp down on illicit trade, a U.N. panel of experts said...”

UN Security Council to Consider South Sudan Sanctions

Author/ Source: Voice of America News

“The United Nations Security Council will consider a draft resolution on war-torn South Sudan that would impose sanctions targeting President Salva Kiir and his rival former vice president.



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Zambia edgy over white boss

Author/ Source: Times Live

“ZAMBIA'S acting president, Guy Scott, backed down yesterday after his attempt to sack the ruling party chief sparked riots and a rejection of his authority as a white leader in Africa...”

Kenyan Muslim preacher shot dead

Author/ Source: News 24

“Gunmen in the Kenyan port city of Mombasa have shot dead a moderate Muslim cleric, a vocal opponent of the radical teachings of Somalia's al-Qaeda-linked Shabaab insurgents, police said on Wednesday...”

South Sudan refugees struggle in Ethiopia

Author/ Source: News 24

“With war raging in South Sudan and severe flooding in Ethiopia's western state of Gambela, 10-year old refugee Nyanhial Gatkuoth is caught in the middle...”

Ebola outbreak: UK centre opening in Sierra Leone

Author/ Source: BBC

“A British-run facility to treat people with Ebola is opening in Sierra Leone...”

Europe

Ukraine to send reinforcements to key cities in case of rebel attacks

Author/ Source: Shaun Walker and Alec Luhn/ The Guardian

“Kiev will send reinforcements to key Ukrainian cities to prevent potential attacks from Russia-backed separatists, President Petro Poroshenko said on Monday...”

Riot police on alert for bonfire night 'Million Mask March' by activists Anonymous

Author/ Source: Justin Davenport/ The Standard

“Hundreds of riot police were on stand-by tonight for a bonfire night protest in central London by the activist group Anonymous...”

Police on raised alert amid new terror threat

Author/ Source: The Local

“The threat evaluation report that PST presented on Wednesday stated the police and the Norwegian defence system might be targets for terrorist attacks in Norway...”

Banking terror funding inquiry starts in Sweden

Author/ Source: The Local

“More than 100 billion kronor is linked to money laundering every year in Sweden according to the watchdog, with a round one million kronor connected to terrorist funding, FI told news agency TT...”

Eight detained in Istanbul in operation against PKK

Author/ Source: Hurriyet Daily News

“Eight people were detained by Istanbul anti-terror police early on Nov. 5 in an operation against the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)...”



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[Fifa chief says racism will be punished at 2018 World Cup in Russia](#)

Author/ Source: The Guardian

“The Fifa disciplinary chairman, Claudio Sulser, says Russia will be punished if their supporters show any form of racist behaviour at the 2018 World Cup in the country...”

[Ukraine peace plan in tatters, 'frozen conflict' takes shape](#)

Author/ Source: Richard Balmforth and Thomas Grove/ Reuters

“Kiev said on Wednesday it would halt payment of state funds in areas controlled by pro-Moscow rebels, as both sides hardened positions in what is rapidly becoming a "frozen conflict": a long-term stalemate that the West believes is Russia's aim...”

South and Central America and the Caribbean

[A New Oil Boom in Mexico's Aging 'Golden Belt'](#)

Author/ Source: Juan Montes/ Wall Street Journal

“More than a century ago, an enterprising Californian struck oil near this Gulf of Mexico port city, the first of many finds that tagged this area as “the Golden Belt” and propelled Mexico into the top ranks of oil producers...”

[Mexico missing case: Students march in solidarity](#)

Author/ Source: BBC

“Thousands of Mexicans have been marching through the streets of Mexico City to protest against the pace of investigations on the whereabouts of 43 missing student teachers...”