

Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 1 April

[Somalia, U.S., Foreign Fighters, al Shabaab] [*'There's No Turning Back': My Interview With a Hunted American Jihadist*](#) – Wired.com, Danger Room blog.

[Drug Trafficking Organizations, U.S., Mexico] [*Cartels dispatch agents deep inside US*](#) – Associated Press.

[Tax Havens, International] [*Offshore Leaks: Vast Web of Tax Evasion Exposed*](#) – Der Spiegel.

[European Union, Economy] [*Unemployment in Euro Zone Reaches a Record 12%*](#) - New York Times.

[U.S. Military, Photojournalism] [*Combat Camera*](#) – Foreign Policy.

[North Korea, South Korea, Commerce] [*North Korea blocks South workers from Kaesong zone*](#) – BBC News.

[Bangladesh, Religious Freedom, Internal Politics] [*Bangladesh arrests three atheist bloggers*](#)- Agence France Presse.

[Fisheries, International, China] [*Detective work uncovers under-reported overfishing*](#)- Nature.

[Iraq, Press, Internal Politics, Crime] [*Gunmen raid 4 newspaper offices in Baghdad*](#) – Associated Press.

[U.S., Ballistic Missile Defense, North Korea] [*U.S. to deploy anti-missile system to Guam*](#) – Washington Post.

[Malaysia, Internal Politics, Elections] [*Malaysia PM dissolves Parliament to hold elections*](#) – Associated Press.

[Pakistan, Public Sentiment, Internal Politics] [*Pakistan's young voters view democracy with despair, finds survey*](#)- The Guardian.

[Somalia, Terrorism, Financial Services] [*Bomb hits Somalia's biggest bank after militant threat*](#) – Reuters.

[Canada, Algeria, Terrorism, Foreign Fighters] [*Canadians' alleged role in Algeria plot stokes Ottawa's fears of homegrown terrorism*](#) – The Globe and Mail.

[Pakistan, Terrorism, Infrastructure] [*7 dead, power cut in Peshawar after attack on Pakistan power station*](#) - NBC News.

[**United Nations, Arms Transfers**] [*U.N. overwhelmingly approves global arms trade treaty*](#) – Reuters. (Information on those [countries that cast abstention votes](#) from Foreign Policy, Turtle Bay blog.)

[**Russia, Internal Politics**] [*Putin signs law to allow him to pick Russian governors*](#) – Reuters.

[**Kenya, Internal Politics, Elections**] [*Kenyan Court Upholds Election of Candidate Facing Charges in The Hague*](#) – New York Times.

[**North Korea, Internal Politics, Government Personnel**] [*Pak Pong Ju Named North Korea Prime Minister*](#) – Associated Press.

[**U.S., Russia, Sanctions**] [*U.S. debates how severely to penalize Russia in human rights spat*](#) – Reuters.

[**Syria, Foreign Fighters, U.S.**] [*Army veteran charged after fighting with Syrian rebel group linked to al-Qaeda*](#) – Washington Post.

[**U.N., Military Intervention, DRC**] [*U.N. Approves New Force to Pursue Congo's Rebels*](#) – Associated Press.

[**Sri Lanka, Sectarian Violence, Internal Politics**] [*Sri Lanka crowd attacks Muslim warehouse in Colombo*](#) – BBC News.

[**Argentina, Sovereign Debt, U.S.**] [*Argentina Bond Clash Extended as Court Seeks Fund Plan*](#) – Bloomberg News.

[**U.S., Communications, China**] [*Spring pledges not to use Huawei, lawmaker says*](#) – IDG News Service.

[**Japan, Fiscal Policy**] [*BOJ to pump \\$1.4 trillion into economy in unprecedented stimulus*](#) – Reuters.

[**Anonymous, North Korea, Cybersecurity**] [*Anonymous hacks North Korea's Twitter and Flickr accounts*](#) – CNET News. (Anonymous also claimed to have crashed sites and stolen information from North Korean websites, though a Washington Post, Worldviews blog post [cast doubt](#) on the hackers' ability to penetrate North Korea's country-wide intranet.)

[**U.S., Egypt, Diplomacy, Social Media**] [*Egypt and U.S. Argue Over Jon Stewart, 'America's Bassem Youssef'*](#) – New York Times, The Lede blog.

[**Algeria, Libya, Gaddafi Family**] [*Slain dictator Gaddafi's only daughter booted from Algerian safe house for repeatedly setting it on fire*](#) – National Post.