

Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 12 August 2013

[**Egypt, Protests, Violence, Internal Politics**] [Egypt crisis: Cairo quiet but tense as death toll rises](#) – BBC News. (Global Voices [recorded tweets](#) from a journalist on the ground at the pro-Morsi camp, while Foreign Policy reported that [two journalists were killed and several others beaten](#) and intimidated by Egyptian government forces. FP also reported on [internal disagreements](#) in the pro-army front as vice president ElBaradei resigned in protest over the violent crackdown. NBC News also reported that U.S. president Obama condemned the violence and [announced the cancellation](#) of a joint military exercise.)

[**Sri Lanka, Protests, Violence, Environment, Water**] [Woes of Weliveriya water war](#) – Sunday Times (Sri Lanka.) ([Additional coverage and social media reactions](#) from Global Voices.)

[**NGOs, Humanitarian Aid, Somalia**] [Doctors Without Borders pulls out of Somalia](#) – Associated Press.

[**South Sudan, Internal Conflict**] [Over 300 killed, thousands uprooted in bout of South Sudan fighting](#) – Reuters.

[**Germany, Population, Social Services, Internal Politics**] [Germany Fights Population Drop](#) – New York Times.

[**U.S., Canada, Infrastructure, Energy**] [Canadian fires cause close call for New England power supply](#) – Connecticut Mirror.

[**Photojournalism, Islam, Culture**] [The journey from constraint to colour](#) – (Ramadan and Eid photos from various wire agencies compiled by Dawn.)

[**U.S. Air Force, Nuclear Weapons, ICBMs**] [Air Force nuclear unit in Montana fails inspection; general says it 'fumbled' key exercise](#) - Associated Press.

[**China, IT, Business, Internal Politics**] [China preparing stimulus program to possibly spark PC, handset sales](#) – IDG News Service.

[**Israel, Social Media, Internal Politics**] [Israel: Government pays students to fight internet battles](#) – BBC News.

[**Illicit Drugs, Colombia, Peru, Latin America**] [UN: Colombia coca crop down 25 percent, making Peru top grower](#) – Associated Press.

[**Philippines, Environment**] [Philippine oil spill turns Manila Bay red](#) – Agence France-Presse.

[India, Pakistan, Hactivism] [Indian Hacker Breaches Pakistan Army's Website and Facebook Pages](#) – Softpedia.

[U.S., Syria, Refugees] [Exclusive: U.S. Will Now Let in Thousands of Syrian Refugees](#) – Foreign Policy.

[Indian Navy, Submarines] [Indian submarine hit by explosion at Mumbai port](#) – BBC News.

[China, Psychological Operations, Aircraft] [China Prepares for Psychological Warfare](#) – The Diplomat, China Power blog.

[Saudi Arabia, Counterterrorism, Embassies] [Saudi Arabia says terror arrests linked to Western embassy closures](#) – Al Arabiya.

[North Korea, South Korea, Industrial Cooperation] [Two Koreas agree to reopen shuttered factory park](#) – Reuters.

[Mali, Internal Politics] [Mali's Coup Leader Promoted to Army General](#) – Associated Press

[Nigeria, Counterinsurgency, Boko Haram] [Nigeria says army has killed Boko Haram's second-in-command](#) – Reuters.

[Bahrain, Protests, Internal Politics] [Police fire teargas, birdshot at Bahrain demonstrators](#) – Reuters.

[Lithuania, U.S., Russia, Arms Trafficking] [Lithuanian court orders extraditions of suspected Russian arms dealer to the United States](#) – Associated Press.

[Blockades, Legal, Israel, Palestine] [The Gaza Flotilla Incident and the Modern Law of Blockade](#) – LCDR James Farrant in *U.S. Naval War College Review*.

[China, South China Sea, Disputed Territories] [Xi Jinping's Overlooked Revelation on China's Maritime Disputes](#) – The Diplomat.

[India, Pakistan, Borders] [Indian, Pakistani troops exchange fire on LoC](#) – Reuters.

[Russia, NATO, Afghanistan, Central Asia] [NATO Pullout From Afghanistan 'Too Hasty' – Russian Defense Official](#) – RIA Novosti.

[Israel, Bosnia, War Crimes] [Israel extradites Bosnian Serb for trial over Srebrenica massacre](#) – Reuters.

[Lebanon, Terrorism, Hezbollah] [Deadly Lebanon blast in Beirut stronghold of Hezbollah](#) – BBC News.