

Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 3 December

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[Switzerland, Intelligence Agencies, U.S, U.K., Data Breaches] [Swiss spy agency warns U.S., Britain about huge data leak](#) – Reuters.

[Philippines, Natural Disasters] [Philippines Typhoon Death Toll Surpasses 400](#) – Voice of America.

[North Korea, Missile Tests] [Satellite image shows increased activity at N. Korea's Sohae launch site](#) – Yonhap News Agency.

[Syria, Internet, U.S.] [Official Syrian Web Sites Hosted in U.S.](#) – New York Times.

[Iran, U.S., Trade, Medicine] [Iranian Antivenoms Treat Snake Bites Of US Forces In Afghanistan](#) – Business Insider.

[Mexico, Elections, Internal Politics] [Mexico swears in new president amid protests](#) – Associated Press.

[Japan, JAXA, Cybersecurity, Rocketry/Missiles] [Malware slurps rocket data from Japanese space agency](#) – The Register.

[U.S., Currency, International] [As US considers shift to dollar coin, what about the two thirds of bills held abroad?](#) – Global Post.

[Nigeria, Counterterrorism, Bombs, IEDs] [Nigeria: Army Demolishes Bomb Factory in Zaria, Recovers Suicide Bomber Gear](#) – Daily Trust.

[Greece, Neo-Nazi Groups, Golden Dawn, Terrorism] [Bomb explodes at offices of Greek far-right party, no injuries](#) – Reuters.

[China, U.S., Foreign Investment, Lawsuits] [Why one of China's richest men is squaring off against Obama in court](#) – Christian Science Monitor.

[North Korea, Lulz] [North Korean 'unicorn' claim lost in translation](#) – Agence France-Presse.

[**3-D Printing, Small Arms**] [3-D Printed Gun Only Lasts 6 Shots](#) – Wired.com, Danger Room blog.

[**Pollution, Apps, Crowdsourcing**] [Locating and reporting illegal dumps? TrashOut has apps for that](#) – The Next Web.

[**Israel, Palestine, Disputed Territories, Settlements**] [Israel, Palestinians harden positions as settlement showdown shows no signs of easing](#) – Associated Press.

[**U.S., Russia, Europe, Cybersecurity, Treaties**] [U.S., Russia, Other Nations Near Agreement on Cyber Early-Warning Pact](#) – NextGov.

[**Syria, Improvised Weapons, Internal Conflict**] [Watch Syrian Rebels Make Rockets out of Assad's Cluster Bombs](#) – Wired.com, Danger Room blog.

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[**Sudan, Internal Conflict, IMINT**] [Situation Report: Scorched Earth Near Dilling](#) – Satellite Sentinel Project.

[**Israel, Fighter Aircraft, Theft, Insider Threats**] [Israeli army probing theft of F-16 engines](#) – United Press International.

[**Aerospace Industry, Business**] [2012 Year-End Review and Forecast](#) – Aerospace Industries Association.

[**Georgia, Russia, Media**] [Will Georgians Watch Russian TV Channels Again?](#) – Jamestown Foundation.

[**India, Africa, Trade, Investment**] [India's African "Safari"](#) – The Diplomat.

[**Naval Forces, China, U.S., UAVs**] [This Week in Aircraft Carriers](#) – Information Dissemination.

[**Burma/Myanmar, Sectarian Tension, Citizenship**] [Myanmar verifying Muslim citizenship](#) – Associated Press.