

## Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 25 November 2013

[U.S., China, Japan, Disputed Territories] [US B-52 bombers challenge disputed China air zone](#) – BBC News. (China [announced](#) the ADIZ just three days prior, as The Diplomat reported. DefenseNews reported on [reactions](#) in the region to the Chinese move.)

[Ukraine, European Union, Russia, Trade] [Russian threat blocks Ukraine-EU trade deal](#) – Deutsche Welle.

[Japan, Civil Liberties, Media, Internal Politics] [Japan Secrecy Law Stirs Fear of Limits on Freedoms](#) – Associated Press.

[Syria, Russia, Military Contractors, Foreign Fighters] [The Case of the Keystone Cossacks](#) – Foreign Policy.

[Egypt, Protests, Internal Politics, Human Rights] [21 women in Egypt get 11 years in prison for holding protest](#) – Associated Press. (Media and social media [reactions](#) from Global Voices.)

[China, Industrial Accidents, Energy] [China company sorry for oil blasts that kill 47](#) – Associated Press.

[Libya, Militia Groups, Protests, Internal Politics] [Libyans keep up pressure for militias to leave Tripoli](#) – Agence France-Presse.

[South Africa, Press Freedom, Internal Politics] [Jacob Zuma's Nkandla home: South African papers defy photo ban](#) – BBC News.

[U.S. Navy, Corruption, Military Contractors] [Another Navy officer implicated in bribery scandal, sacked](#) – Navy Times.

[Syrian Civil War, North Korea, Foreign Fighters, Unconfirmed] [Behind the Lines: Assad's North Korean connection](#) – Jerusalem Post.

[Japan, Internal Politics, Corruption] [Governor of Tokyo Embroiled in Loan Scandal](#) – New York Times.

[Indonesia, Natural Disasters] [Mount Sinabung Eruptions Displace More Than 15,000 Indonesians](#) – The Diplomat, ASEAN Beat blog.

[U.S., NSA, Cybersecurity, Botnets] [NSA installed '50,000 malware sleeper cells' in world computer networks](#) – The Register.

[Pakistan, U.S., CIA, Internal Politics] [CIA's most senior officer in Pakistan 'unmasked' by Imran Khan's party](#) - The Guardian.

[Latvia, Internal Politics] [Latvian government falls over Riga supermarket disaster](#) – BBC News.

[Moldova, Russia, Trade, Sanctions] [Why has Russia banned Moldovan wine?](#) – The Economist.

[Central African Republic, France Military Interventions] [Central African Republic says France to boost troops](#) – Reuters.

[China, UAVs, Stealth Aircraft] [China 'flies first stealth drone' – reports](#) – BBC News.

[Japan, Energy] [Tepco, Mitsubishi plan coal-fired power plants at Fukushima: source](#) – Reuters.

[Germany, Espionage] [Angela Merkel's phone was being listened in on by FIVE foreign powers](#) – The Register.

[Russia, Counterterrorism] [Moscow police arrest 'armed Islamists' in raids](#) - BBC News.

[Italy, Internal Politics, Corruption] [Italy's Senate expels ex-PM Silvio Berlusconi](#) – BBC News.

[Yemen, Internal Conflict, Counterterrorism, al Qaeda Groups] [Yemen Arrests Suspected Female Al-Qaida Militants](#) – Associated Press.

[China, PLA, Corruption, Crime] [China struggles to crack down on fake military officials](#) – The Guardian.

[Syrian Civil War, Energy] [Syrian Rebels Seize Control of Oil Field From Assad](#) - New York Times.

[Taiwan, Surveillance, Radar, China] [Taiwan's BMD Radar Gives Unique Data on China](#) – DefenseNews.