

[Mozambique, Internal Politics, Internal Conflict] Mozambique faces uncertainty as Renamo ends 1992 peace pact – Reuters. (BBC News reported that Renamo members attacked a police station, while the U.S. expressed its concern over the unraveling of the peace treaty, according to Reuters.)


[India, Anti-Piracy Operations, Security Contractors] MV Seaman Guard Ohio: India police arrest crew of US ship – BBC News. (OnelIndia reported that the Ukrainian chief engineer of the vessel unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide twice but was stopped by guards.)

[Iraq, Terrorism, Sectarian Violence, al Qaeda in Iraq] Iraq car and suicide bomb attacks hit Baghdad, northern towns, killing at least 61 – Associated Press.


[Japan, Disaster Response, Natural Disasters] Mayor of typhoon-hit Japanese island apologizes for not ordering evacuation ahead of storm – Associated Press. (The Wall Street Journal’s Japan Realtime blog also reported that a reliance on fax machines for sending warnings may have contributed to the lack of an evacuation.)

[Russia, Cybersecurity, Financial Services] Russia’s Central Bank and Other Financial Institutions Hit by DDOS Attacks – Softpedia.


[Norway, al Shabaab, Foreign Fighters, Westgate Mall Attack] Norwegian may have been involved in Westgate mall attack, Kenya sources say – CNN.

[UNWFP, Refugees, Lebanon] *With UN Debit Cards, Syrian Refugees No Longer Depend on Food Rations* – Mashable.

[Israel, Financial Services, Crime] *Court convicts former Bank Hapoalim chairman of fraud* – Jerusalem Post.

[Russia, Cybersecurity, FSB] *New Bill Tasks FSB with Protecting Russia Against Cyberattacks* – Softpedia.

[Venezuela, Currency, Travel, Black Markets] *Venezuelan currency scam hogging all air flights* – USA Today.

[U.S. Navy, Surface Forces] *Navy’s largest destroyer heading into the water in Maine* – Associated Press.

[Russia, Terrorism] *Female suicide bomber attacks Russian bus, kills six* – Reuters.


[Israel, Palestine, Counterterrorism, Islamic Jihad] *Islamic Jihad planner of bus bomb killed in exchange of fire with IDF* – Jerusalem Post.


[China, Pollution] *China smog emergency shuts city of 11 million people* – Reuters.

[South Sudan, Internal Conflict, Militia Groups] *South Sudan: Jonglei militia ‘kills dozens’* – BBC News.

[Egypt, Sectarian Violence, Terrorism] *Egypt Christians mourn after wedding party shooting* – USA Today.


[China, PLA, Amphibious Forces] *China’s PLA Marines: An Emerging Force* – The Diplomat, China Power blog. (In news of other regional amphibious forces, an article from USNI News on the buildup of amphibious capability in Japan’s Self Defense Force.)


China, India Sign Border Cooperation Agreement – Associated Press.

Satellite images show new work at North Korea’s nuclear test site – Associated Press.

Venezuela shoots down two ‘hostile’ planes – BBC News.

Sierra Leone editor arrested for comparing president to rat – Reuters.

India Says Pakistani Troops Attacked Border Posts – Associated Press.

U.N. Uncovers ‘Credible’ New al-Shabaab Terror Plot – Foreign Policy.

Brazil Petrobras workers on strike over Libra oilfield auction – BBC News.

Senior officer, NCIS agent are among those arrested in Navy bribe scandal - Washington Post.

Rare Syria Deal Brings Warring Sides to Table – Wall Street Journal.

Anonymous Hacks Ukraine’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Documents Leaked – Softpedia.


Big typhoons may collide off Honshu – Japan Times.

Vatican suspends ‘bishop of bling’ Tebartz-van Elst – BBC News.

Colombia’s Cerrejon coal railway bombed; exports unaffected – Reuters.

Nuclear missile officers were twice caught leaving blast door open while napping – Associated Press.

China’s central bank in pact with Federal Deposit Insurance Corp – Reuters.


[Nigeria, Internal Conflict, Boko Haram, Militia Groups] Nigerian insurgents kill 10 villagers in revenge attack – Reuters. (Reuters also reported that Nigerian troops claimed to have killed 37 Boko Haram militants in air and ground attacks.)

[Iran, Nuclear Programs] Iran Lawmaker: No Need for More 20 Percent Uranium – Associated Press.

[Japan, JSDF, Military Exercises] Japan readies island war games amid YouTube PR push – Agence France-Presse.

[Mali, U.N., Peacekeeping Operations, Terrorism, Chad] UN troops from Chad killed in Mali’s Tessalit town – BBC News.

[Russia, Greenpeace, Maritime] Russia reduces piracy charges against Greenpeace crew to ‘hooliganism’ – NBC News.

