

## Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 7 October 2013

[Egypt, Internal Politics, Interior Ministry, Internal Conflict] [\*Special Report: The real force behind Egypt's 'revolution of the state'\*](#) – Reuters.

[U.N., Somalia, Terrorism, Security Measures] [\*'We Knew They Were Coming'\*](#) – Foreign Policy.

[U.S. Air Force, Basing, Logistics, Asia-Pacific] [\*Air Force Ready to Spread Stealth Fighters Across the Pacific\*](#) – War Is Boring. ([Commentary](#), and how the deployment concept affects the Army and Marines, from Information Dissemination.)

[U.S., Somalia, Special Operations, Counterterrorism, Al Shabaab] [\*Why the SEALs Aborted Their Somalia Raid\*](#) – Foreign Policy, Killer Apps blog.

[U.S., Libya, Counterterrorism] [\*U.S. Officials Say Libya Approved Commando Raids\*](#) – New York Times. (Foreign Policy reported on the Libyan [public and social media reaction](#) to the raid. BBC News [later reported](#) that Libyan PM Zeidan was briefly captured and then released by gunmen in apparent retaliation for the raid.)

[Japan, Business, Commercial Aviation, European Union] [\*Japan Airlines Deal With Airbus Is Blow in Boeing Stronghold\*](#) – New York Times.

[U.S., Vietnam, Trade, Nuclear Power] [\*Vietnam and US Sign Nuclear Agreement\*](#) – Associated Press.

[Cybercrime, Russia] [\*Moscow cops cuff suspect in Blackhole crimeware bust\*](#) – The Register.

[Greece, Corruption, Government Figures] [\*Greek former defence minister found guilty of money laundering in corruption case\*](#) – Canadian Press.

[South Korea, North Korea, Nuclear Programs] [\*SKorea Spy Agency Says NKorea Restarts Reactor\*](#) – Associated Press.

[Afghanistan, Internal Politics, Elections] [\*Afghan presidential candidates finish registration\*](#) – Associated Press.

[Pakistan, Terrorism, Public Health] [\*Pakistan deadly bomb targeting Peshawar polio campaign\*](#) – BBC News.

[Kenya, Rioting, Sectarian Violence] [\*Youths burn church, riot in Kenya's Mombasa after imam killed\*](#) – Reuters.

[China, Public Safety, Environment] [\*Swarms of hornets kill 42 people, injure hundreds in northwest China\*](#) – Los Angeles Times.

[Egypt, Internal Politics] [Egypt's Mohammed Morsi to stand trial in November](#) – BBC News.

[Cybersecurity, NSA, Tor] [NSA using Firefox flaw to snoop on Tor users](#) – The Register.

[Netherlands, Russia, Greenpeace, Protests] [Netherland Launches Legal Proceeding Against Russia Over Greenpeace Arrests](#) – Reuters.

[Iran, Espionage, Nuclear Programs] [Iran says four arrested in nuclear site sabotage attempt](#) – Reuters.

[Bolivia, Corruption, Government Figures] [Head of Bolivia's coca agency arrested for allegedly skimming 35,000 tons of coca leaves](#) – Associated Press.

[Japan, Business] [Billionaire Cannibals Wipe Out \\$4 Billion in Son-Mikitani Fight](#) – Bloomberg News.

[U.S., Energy, Russia,] [Move over, Russia: U.S. is now the world's biggest oil and gas producer](#) – MarketWatch.

[Azerbaijan, IT, Electoral Fraud, Lulz] [Azerbaijani election app announced winner before polls even opened](#) – The Register.

[Ecuador, Energy, Environment, Internal Politics] [Ecuador's congress authorizes oil drilling in Yasuni reserve in Amazon](#) – Associated Press.

[U.K., Royal Navy, Submarines, Safety] [Nuclear scare at Navy submarine base after 'unbelievable' failures](#) – The Independent.

[India, Missile Tests] [India test-fires indigenously developed nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile](#) – Press Trust of India.

[Venezuela, Peru, Cybersecurity, Hacktivist Groups] [Hackers of LulzSec Peru Leak Files Allegedly Stolen from Venezuelan Army](#) – Softpedia.

[Kenya, Nairobi Mall Attack, Al Shabaab] [Kenya military names Westgate mall attack suspects](#) – BBC News.

[U.S., Egypt, Foreign Aid, Arms Transfers] [U.S. to partially cut aid to Egypt](#) – Los Angeles Times.

[Ukraine, European Union, Trade, Diplomacy, Political Prisoners] [Germany again urges Ukraine to free Tymoshenko, or risk losing free-trade deal](#) – Associated Press.

[Russia, Internal Politics, Wealth Distribution] [Who Wants to Be a Russian Billionaire?](#) – Wall Street Journal, Emerging Europe blog.

[South Korea, Corruption, Energy, Nuclear Power] [South Korea charges 100 with corruption over nuclear scandal](#) – Reuters.

[U.K., Afghanistan] [Commander praises UK troops as final major Afghan deployment begins](#) – BBC News.

[Egypt, Rioting, Internal Politics] [Egypt erupts in violence as nation celebrates holiday honoring its military](#) – Washington Post.

[Italy, Migrants, European Union] [Italy to hold state funeral for shipwreck migrants](#) – BBC News.

[Central African Republic, Internal Conflict, Militia Groups] [Central African Republic violence leaves 30 dead](#) – BBC News.

[U.S., Nuclear Weapons, Personnel, Crime] [3-star U.S. admiral fired as No. 2 nuclear commander](#) – Associated Press.

[U.S., Cybersecurity, Government Shutdown] [Shutdown could delay government's patching of IE, Windows and .NET flaws](#) – Computerworld.

[Submarines, U.S., China, Russia, U.K., History] [How to Sink an Aircraft Carrier](#) – War Is Boring.

[China, PLAN, Humanitarian Missions] [More naval ships head to Xisha for rescue mission](#) – China Defense Blog.

[Germany, Maps, Internal Politics, History] [A Ghost of May Days Past: East Germany Rises Again!](#) – Strange Maps.

[Pakistan, China, Fighter Aircraft] [Pakistan Deal for Chinese J-10 Fighters Uncertain](#) – Defense News.

[China, SALW, Arms Transfers] [China is a Leading Proliferator of Small Arms](#) – The Diplomat, China Power blog. (Download link for the SIPRI report [here](#).)