Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 16 September 2013

[Germany, Internal Politics] Angie the Revolutionary – Foreign Policy.


[Iraq, Sectarian Violence, Terrorism] Bombings kill at least 58 across Iraq – Associated Press.

[Turkey, Syria, Borders] Syria says Turkey trying to increase tensions by downing helicopter – Reuters.

[Iran, Social Media, Internet Freedom] Iran Bars Social Media Again After a Day – New York Times.

[Cybersecurity, NSA, Private Security Companies, France] NSA spooks tooled up with zero-day PC security exploits from the FRENCH – The Register.


[Science, Lulz, Belarus] Ig Nobels go to cow watchers, dung beetle studiers and Aleksandr Lukashenko – Network World.


Afghan politician defects to Taliban – BBC News.

Fed surprises, sticks to stimulus as it cuts growth outlook – Reuters.

Iran’s Rouhani may meet Obama at UN after American president reaches out – The Guardian. (The same source also reported that Iran freed several political prisoners ahead of the U.N. General Assembly meeting.)

Chadian troops abandon north Mali posts in protest – Reuters.


Brazil presidential hopeful pulls away from Rousseff government – Reuters.

Mexico floods kills 80, leave thousands stranded in resort of Acapulco – Associated Press.

Egypt army storms Islamist-held town – BBC News.

Philippines clashes: Residents flee Zamboanga – BBC News.

Swiss upper house approves purchase of Saab fighter jets – Reuters.

NSA impersonated Google in MitM attacks – Help Net Security.

Portugal’s next bailout review could drop the compliments – Reuters.

High-res and close-up photos of the WZ-10 attack helicopter from the 2nd China Helicopter Expo in Tianjin – China Defense Blog.

US offers help for next generation aircraft carrier – The Indian Express.

North Korea in grip of drugs epidemic, report claims – CNN.

South Korean troops shoot, kill man trying to cross to North Korea – Los Angeles Times.
[Japan, Natural Disasters] Powerful typhoon lashes Japan, floods force thousands to evacuate – Associated Press.


[Syrian Civil War, Jihadist Groups, Foreign Fighters] Rebel vs. Rebel – Foreign Policy.

