

Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 9 September 2013

[Pakistan, Methamphetamine, Drugs, Corruption] [Cooking in Karachi](#) – Foreign Policy.

[Norway, Elections, Internal Politics] [Norway Election Winners Seek to Bridge Split as Labor Ousted](#) – Bloomberg News.

[United Nations, International Figures, DRC, History] [‘Significant new evidence’ cited in 1961 death of U.N.’s Hammarskjold](#) – Los Angeles Times.

[South Korea, North Korea, Industrial Cooperation] [Koreas agree Kaesong industrial zone restart date](#) – BBC News.

[Tunisia, Counterterrorism, Internal Politics, Ansar al-Sharia] [Tunisia arrests suspected Ansar al-Sharia militants](#) – BBC News.

[Cybersecurity, Business, NSA, Snowden Affair] [Google Is Deploying New Encryption Between Data Centers to Counter the NSA](#) – Softpedia.

[Canada, U.S., Energy, Transportation] [Crude that exploded in Lac-Mégantic was mislabeled: officials](#) – Globe and Mail.

[Cuba, Nuclear Programs, History] [Concrete Crypt for Communist Dreams: Cuba’s Unfinished Nuclear Power Plant](#) – Slate, Atlas Obscura blog.

[U.S., Space Exploration, Agriculture, ISS] [Space Farming: The Final Frontier](#) – Modern Farmer.

[Pakistan, Taliban, Afghanistan, Prisoners] [Pakistan releases Taliban in peace move](#) – Al Jazeera.

[Turkey, PKK, Internal Politics, Iraq] [Kurdish militants say halting withdrawal from Turkey](#) – Reuters.

[Central African Republic, Internal Conflict] [Central African Republic army chief sacked](#) – BBC News.

[India, Sectarian Violence] [Religious clashes spread across Indian district of Muzaffarnagar](#) – The Guardian.

[Kenya, International Criminal Court, Electoral Violence] [Deputy President of Kenya Goes on Trial in The Hague](#) – New York Times.

[Afghanistan, Taliban, Internal Conflict] [Taliban bombers hit Afghanistan Wardak intelligence HQ](#) – BBC News.

[Pakistan, Internal Politics] [*Pakistani president steps down on term completion*](#) – Associated Press.

[Nigeria, Internal Conflict, Boko Haram, Militia Groups] [*Nigerian Boko Haram and vigilantes 'in deadly clashes'*](#) - BBC News.

[China, Disputed Territories, South China Sea, Strategy, Culture] [*How China Sees the South China Sea*](#) – The Diplomat, The Naval Diplomat blog.

[North Korea, Cybersecurity, South Korea] [*North Korean hackers snoop on South Korean military with Kimsuky Trojan*](#) – V3.co.uk.

[Egypt, Ansar Jerusalem/Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis, Counterterrorism, Sinai Peninsula] [*Egyptian anti-terrorist offensive pushes toward Gaza*](#) – Associated Press. (Six Egyptian army [*officers were killed in an attack*](#) in the region 11 September as fighting continued, according to Reuters.)