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Togo Repels ‘Terrorist’ Attack: Official

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IRS to review security at facilities as threats from extremists increase

**North Asia:**

A History of the Islamic State’s Media Warfare Against China
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Europe:

Russia detains Islamic State suicide bomber planning terrorist attack in India

Woman on trial over rare 'jihadist' attack in Switzerland
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Abusive “Counterterrorism” Crackdowns Choke Independent Civil Society in the Middle East
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Israel to charge Islamic Jihad’s Saadi with terrorism

Strikes Send Clear Message to Iranian-Backed Groups in Syria to Stop Attacks on U.S. Forces

Kurdish forces arrest suspected ISIS extremists in sweep of Syria’s al-Hol camp

Iran Arrests 10 Alleged Islamic State Militants On Suspicion Of Plotting Attacks On Religious Processions
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Australian defense acknowledges ‘vital contributions’ Peshmerga made in fight against ISIS

ISIS terror recruiter to be freed in Australia
**South & Central Asia:**

US, EU voice concern over detention of 3 Sri Lankan student protesters under counter-terrorism law  

Sri Lanka to replace draconian counter-terrorism law with new national security Act  

Indian defence minister thanks Russian counterpart on nabbing IS terrorist  

Refugees: ARSA rebels threaten Rohingya leaders who push for repatriation  

Captured terrorist Hussain confesses he was paid Rs 30,000 by Pakistani Colonel Yunus Chaudhry to attack the Indian Army  

'India in close contact with Russia on detained ISIS terrorist', says MEA  

Ex-Pakistani PM Khan granted bail by anti-terror court  

Lashkar-e-Tayyaba: China’s Handmaid in Balochistan  

Three ‘infiltrators’ killed in Kashmir near India-Pakistan border  

Kyrgyz Security Agency Detains Three Alleged Jihadists  
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**Southeast Asia:**

Ball bomb maker ‘wants to change 100% ... can fight terrorism’ if released  
U.S., Thai Military conduct Humanitarian Mine Action EOD training in Kingdom of Thailand

Thai Ranger killed and another injured in insurgent attack in Narathiwat province

Philippine Motorboat explodes in Samar military encounter

Philippine DOJ to charge four nuns, a lawyer, others for "financing" CPP-NPA

Curfew in Sabah waters extended until September 7 to avoid Abu Sayyaf abduction for ransom and cross-border crimes
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Guantanamo court sets pre-trial hearing for suspects in Bali bombings

Indonesia considers objection to Bali bomber's early release

Philippine Military mum on identities of passengers in a boat that exploded in Catbalogan

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Who sent thousands of tweets targeting Islamic extremism in Indonesia?

More than 200 houses torched in two days of Myanmar junta raids on a Sagaing region township

Myanmar Shadow Govt Probes Killing of Family by Resistance Group
Committed to implementing five anti-terror measures: Indonesian National Counter-Terrorism Agency (BNPT)

Indonesian House of Representatives asks National Counter-Terrorism Agency (BNPT) to devise a radicalism eradication road map

Former Filipino terrorists to benefit from 7 Basilan irrigation projects

13 Myanmar army bases abandoned in Karenni State since the coup

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Google Finds ‘Inoculating’ People Against Misinformation Helps Blunt Its Power

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