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COVID-19 and violent extremism:

Coronavirus claims life of Sweden's leading terror recruiter

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/coronavirus-claims-life-of-sweden-s-leading-terror-recruiter-1.1025105>

Coronavirus: Experts warn of bioterrorism after pandemic

<https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-experts-warn-of-bioterrorism-after-pandemic/a-53554902>

#Coronajihad: COVID-19, Misinformation, and Anti-Muslim Violence in India

<https://strongcitiesnetwork.org/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2020/05/CoronaJihad.pdf>

How the coronavirus increases terrorism threats in the developing world

<https://theconversation.com/how-the-coronavirus-increases-terrorism-threats-in-the-developing-world-137466>

Africa:

ADF Militia Kills Dozens in Eastern DR Congo

<https://www.thedefensepost.com/2020/05/27/adf-militia-congo/>

Defending the U.S. Military Presence in Africa for Reasons Beyond Counterterrorism

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/defending-us-military-presence-africa-reasons-beyond-counterterrorism>

ISIS in Africa: The Caliphate's Next Frontier

<https://cgpolicy.org/articles/isis-in-africa-the-caliphates-next-frontier/>

Nigerian army kill 135 militants in northwest region in 3 days

<https://newsaf.cgtn.com/news/2020-05-24/Nigerian-army-kill-135-militants-in-northwest-region-in-3-days-QJGKLEhm2k/index.html>

Americas:

Cleveland man indicted for attempted plot to kidnap law enforcement

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndoh/pr/cleveland-man-indicted-attempted-plot-kidnap-law-enforcement>

Soldier strikes gunman with car, averting possible mass shooting

<https://thehill.com/policy/defense/499964-soldier-strikes-gunman-with-car-averting-possible-mass-shooting>

Texas Naval base shooter believed to have expressed support for terrorist groups online

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/21/us/naval-air-station-corpus-christi-lockdown/index.html>

Europe:

German police raid homes of far-right Reichsbürger suspects

<https://www.dw.com/en/german-police-raid-homes-of-far-right-reichsb%C3%BCrger-suspects/a-53592533>

Over 100 'Islamic State' fighters return to Germany

<https://www.dw.com/en/over-100-islamic-state-fighters-return-to-germany/a-53549985>

Middle East:

Egypt Says 21 Terrorists Killed in 2 Northern Sinai Operations

<https://www.voanews.com/middle-east/egypt-says-21-terrorists-killed-2-northern-sinai-operations>

Iraq announces the killing of ISIS 'governor of Iraq'

<https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/ae155407-27af-4468-a7a8-1809b619aefb>

Oceania:

New Bill to counter violent extremism online

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/new-bill-counter-violent-extremism-online>

South Asia:

Afghanistan's Mass Release Of Taliban Prisoners Revives Peace Process, But Seen As 'Big Gamble'

<https://www.rferl.org/a/pursuing-peace-afghanistan-s-mass-release-of-taliban-fighters-a-big-gamble-/30637940.html>

Islamic State's Rejig And Resurgence In South Asia – Analysis

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/25052020-islamic-states-rejig-and-resurgence-in-south-asia-analysis/>

JMB terrorist Boro Abdul Karim arrested in Bengal

<https://www.outlookindia.com/newsscroll/jmb-terrorist-boro-abdul-karim-arrested-in-bengal/1849539>

The Internet and Lone Wolf Terrorism in India

<https://www.orfonline.org/research/the-internet-and-lone-wolf-terrorism-in-india-66845/>

Southeast Asia:

Crossing Divides: Indonesian bomb maker turned peacemaker <https://news.yahoo.com/crossing-divides-bomb-maker-turned-002625286.html>

How is COVID-19 restructuring Indonesia's militant landscape?

<https://www.aseantoday.com/2020/05/how-is-covid-19-restructuring-indonesias-militant-landscape/>

UN Condemns Killing of Children During Eid-time Attack in Southern Philippines

<https://www.benarnews.org/english/news/philippine/Eid-attack-children-05282020122549.html>

Right-wing:

Incels: A Guide to Symbols and Terminology

<http://moonshotcve.com/incels-symbols-and-terminology/>

The Boogaloo Movement Is Not What You Think

<https://www.bellingcat.com/news/2020/05/27/the-boogaloo-movement-is-not-what-you-think/>

The Symbols and Ideas of the Radical Right: Why Their Opponents Should be More Informed

<https://www.connectfutures.org/2020/05/the-symbols-and-ideas-of-the-radical-right-why-their-opponents-should-be-more-informed/>

Transnational/General:

Inside the Sisterhood Springing Jihadis From Jail

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/inside-the-sisterhood-springing-jihadis-from-jail>

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<https://ctc.usma.edu/may-2020/>

No, Isis Is Not Using Bitcoin To Hide \$300 Million

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/colinharper/2020/05/23/no-isis-is-not-using-bitcoin-to-hide-300-million/#5670cfc679ee>

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