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Today is the 19th anniversary... Where were you on 9/11?

19th Anniversary of the Attacks on September 11, 2001:

US commemorates 19th anniversary of 9/11 terrorist attacks

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-54123146>

Al Qaeda's Leader Is Old, Bumbling—and a Terrorist Mastermind

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/09/10/zawahiri-bin-laden-al-qaedas-leader-terrorist-mastermind/>

Al Qaeda's Franchise Reboot

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/afghanistan/2020-09-09/al-qaedas-franchise-reboot>

Two decades after 9/11, terror has morphed

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/11/opinions/terrorism-extremism-9-11-pandith-ware/index.html>

COVID-19 and violent extremism:

COVID-19: Trends in money laundering and terrorism financing

<https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2020-09-07/local-news/COVID-19-Trends-in-money-laundering-and-terrorism-financing-6736226725>

COVID-19 prompts spy agencies' mission shift that is 'reminiscent of the space race'

<https://intelnews.org/2020/09/07/01-2865/>

Africa:

Somalia soldiers killed; US officer wounded in al-Shabab attack

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/09/somalia-soldiers-killed-officer-wounded-al-shabab-attack-200907135809484.html>

Tunisia: Islamic State group claims Sousse knife attack

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-54061671>

14 al-Shabab terrorists killed in southern Somalia, military says

<https://www.dailysabah.com/world/africa/14-al-shabab-terrorists-killed-in-southern-somalia-military-says>

Morocco's counter-terrorism agency dismantles terror cell, arrests suspects

<https://northafricapost.com/43696-moroccos-counter-terrorism-agency-dismantles-terror-cell-arrests-suspects.html>

Mass hunger fears as Mozambique insurgency hampers aid

<https://sports.yahoo.com/mass-hunger-fears-mozambique-insurgency-141812344.html>

Americas:

Two self-proclaimed members of 'Boogaloo Bois' charged with attempting to support Hamas

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/04/politics/boogaloo-hamas/index.html>

Alleged ISIS recruiter made threats during UH zoom lecture, authorities said

<https://abc13.com/houston-man-charged-over-alleged-bomb-threat-allegedly-made-uh-zoom-lecture-ibraheem-ahmed-al-bayati-lectures/6414458/>

Terrorism in America After 9/11

<https://www.newamerica.org/in-depth/terrorism-in-america/>

FBI's Terror Hunters Turn to a Different Threat: Incels

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/fbis-terror-hunters-turn-to-a-different-threat-incels>

Europe:

Turkey gives IS militant 40 life sentences for 2017 attack

<https://apnews.com/ed77c650562745e29d7d0f9c9a6441df>

Greece: More far-right violence than any other country in Western Europe

<https://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english/news-and-events/right-now/2020/greece-more-far-right-violence-than-any-other-coun.html>

Syrian jihadists says he will fight for Turkey against Greece

<https://greekcitytimes.com/2020/09/09/syrian-jihadists-says-he-will-fight-for-turkey-against-greece/>

Turkey: Police arrest 14 suspected leftist terrorists

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkey-police-arrest-14-suspected-leftist-terrorists/1966410>

Terrorists escaping prosecution for crimes committed inside prison, watchdog warns

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/terrorists-prison-crimes-mappa-streatham-attacks-review-usman-khan-a9706186.html>

Portuguese alleged ISIS supporters have 'link' to kidnapped British photographer

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/portuguese-alleged-isis-supporters-have-link-to-kidnapped-british-photographer-1.1073255>

Turkish forces foil terror attack, arrest 2

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkish-forces-foil-terror-attack-arrest-2/1967753>

Middle East:

British female Isis suspects escaping from Syrian detention camps

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/09/06/british-female-suspects-escaping-syrian-detention-camps/>

ISIS launched more than 100 attacks in Iraq in August, a sharp uptick from previous month

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/isis-launches-more-than-100-attacks-in-iraq-throughout-august-a-sharp-uptick-from-previous-month>

Iran Sentences Iraqi, Iranian IS Teens To Prison Over Planned Attack

<https://www.rferl.org/a/iran-sentences-iraqi-iranian-is-teens-to-prison-over-planned-attack/30827064.html>

Oceania:

Australian women and children 'dragged out of refugee camp in Syria'

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/australian-refugee-women-and-children-syria-handcuffed-taken-out-of-camp/64ff80ba-5d1e-427f-8da2-2434da3931e5>

Exclusive: Australia's first IS bride Zehra Duman and her children have fled to Turkey

<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/exclusive-australia-s-first-is-bride-zehra-duman-and-her-children-have-fled-to-turkey>

South Asia:

Turkey supporting ISIS terror network in India, probe agencies concerned: Report

<https://zeenews.india.com/india/turkeys-funding-of-anti-india-activities-concerns-indian-security-agencies-2307636.html>

Two ISIS operatives plead guilty before Delhi court

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/two-isis-operatives-plead-guilty-before-delhi-court-138282>

NIA files charge sheet against five people for alleged links with an ISIS affiliate

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/nia-files-charge-sheet-against-five-people-for-alleged-links-with-an-isis-affiliate-135279>

How ISIS planned to use citizenship law protests to incite Indian Muslims

<https://in.news.yahoo.com/isis-planned-citizenship-law-protests-025102572.html>

Kabul bomb: Deadly blast targets Afghan Vice-President Amrullah Saleh

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-54084841>

Joint Statement on U.S.-India Counter Terrorism Joint Working Group and Designations Dialogue

<https://www.state.gov/joint-statement-on-u-s-india-counter-terrorism-joint-working-group-and-designations-dialogue>

South East Asia:

Lure of Isis, militant spouses: why 11 per cent of Indonesia's freed terror convicts reoffended

<https://amp-scmp-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/amp.scmp.com/week-asia/people/article/3100370/lure-isis-militant-spouses-why-11-cent-indonesias-freed-terror>

Failure to Launch: The Islamic State's Misadventures in Malaysia

<http://theisisreader.com/failure-to-launch-the-islamic-states-misadventures-in-malaysia/>

At least 8 foreign terrorists 'hiding' in the Philippines, says military chief

<https://rappler.com/nation/military-chief-says-foreign-terrorists-hiding-in-philippines>

Vietnam Court Set to Try 20 on 'Terrorism' Charges

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/vietnam/charges-09082020203718.html/ampRFA>

Maritime crimes rise especially in Sulu Sea, says report

<http://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/158146/maritime-crimes-rise-especially-in-sulu-sea-says-report/>

Five facts about the Myanmar soldiers and their confession to mass murder

<https://www.trtworld.com/magazine/five-facts-about-the-myanmar-soldiers-and-their-confession-to-mass-murder-39649>

North Asia:

China offers Taliban road network in exchange for peace

<https://www.ft.com/content/69110b85-bce9-45cb-a2f4-eadcd3edc6e3>

Right-wing:

DHS Draft Report Names White Supremacy As Greatest Terrorist Threat To U.S.

<https://kcbsradio.radio.com/articles/dhs-names-white-supremacy-as-greatest-terrorist-threat>

Rightwing extremists should be proscribed as 'terrorist organisations' in Australia, Kristina Keneally says

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2020/sep/10/rightwing-extremists-should-be-proscribed-as-terrorist-organisations-in-australia-kristina-keneally-says>

Transnational/General:

WE ARE ALREADY BEHIND ENEMY LINES: LESSONS FROM THE SECRETIVE ONLINE FIGHT AGAINST THE ISLAMIC STATE

<https://warontherocks.com/2020/09/we-are-already-behind-enemy-lines-lessons-from-the-secretive-online-fight-against-the-islamic-state/>

How to involve victims of terrorism in a prevention campaign

https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/radicalisation_awareness_network/ran-papers/ran-vot-and-cn-conclusions-how-involve-victims-terrorism-prevention-campaign-online-meeting_en?pk_campaign=rancon_victims-tw&pk_source=twitter&pk_medium=social

Digital Resiliency and OPSEC Strategies Amongst Clandestine Networks

<https://gnet-research.org/2020/09/10/digital-resiliency-and-opsec-strategies-amongst-clandestine-networks/>

Strategic Competition & Irregular Warfare:

Belarusian, Russian, Serbian Military to Hold Counter-Terrorism Drills, Defence Ministry Says

<https://sputniknews.com/military/202009081080396415-belarusian-russian-serbian-military-to-hold-counter-terrorism-drills-defence-ministry-says/>

How cold war spymasters found arrogance of Carlos the Jackal too hot to handle

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/06/how-cold-war-spymasters-found-arrogance-of-carlos-the-jackal-too-hot-to-handle>

Qatar funds Hezbollah arsenal through the gold markets of Uganda

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/qatar-funds-hezbollah-arsenal-through-the-gold-markets-of-uganda-1.1075336>

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