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COVID-19 and violent extremism:

Malaysia call for world leaders to tackle terrorism amid covid-19 pandemic

<http://www.heraldmalaysia.com/news/malaysia-call-for-world-leaders-to-tackle-terrorism-amid-covid-19-pandemic/56591/1>

Terrorism, coronavirus pandemic on the agenda as BRICS leaders meet

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3110095/terrorism-coronavirus-pandemic-agenda-brics-leaders-meet>

Lockdown has increased terrorist risk to Kosovo, experts warn

<https://prishtinainsight.com/lockdown-has-increased-terrorist-risk-to-kosovo-experts-warn/>

Covid-19 is accelerating the surveillance state

<https://www.aspstrategist.org.au/covid-19-is-accelerating-the-surveillance-state/>

Africa:

Terrorist bombs a restaurant in Mogadishu, Somalia

<https://www.gulftoday.ae/news/2020/11/17/terrorist-bombs-a-restaurant-in-mogadishu-somalia>

Boko Haram: Who are the Nigerian jihadist insurgents and how are they funded?

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/boko-haram-who-nigeria-jihadi-terror-group-west-africa-girls-insurgents-sharia-law-a8513921.html>

The hard truths of negotiating with al-Shabab

<https://africanarguments.org/2020/11/17/the-hard-truths-of-negotiating-with-al-shabaab/>

Americas:

Toronto van attack defendant wished there were more female victims, court hears

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-minassian-said-he-wished-there-were-more-female-victims-in-toronto-van/>

Michigan AG details extremist plot to kidnap Gov. Whitmer, including plan to burn Capitol building

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/11/13/michigan-attorney-general-office-gretchen-whitmer-plot-details/6269455002/>

Hate crimes in US reach highest level in more than a decade

<https://www.startribune.com/hate-crimes-in-us-reach-highest-level-in-more-than-a-decade/573091051/>

Europe:

Turkish police arrest suspect over terror plot

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkish-police-arrest-suspect-over-terror-plot/2045909>

Turkey detains 5 Daesh/ISIS-linked terror suspects

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkey-detains-5-daesh-isis-linked-terror-suspects/2046387>

Crowded places guidance released by [UK] National Counter Terrorism Security Office

<https://www.ifsecglobal.com/borders-infrastructure/crowded-places-guidance-released-by-national-counter-terrorism-security-office/>

Attacks spur EU to tighten borders, boost policy agency

<https://apnews.com/article/paris-islamic-state-group-france-austria-europe-52f577a74937bfe9377c6ed7d832fd39>

Germany charges 12 men with plotting to kill Muslims, attack mosques

<https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/world/2020/11/13/Germany-charges-12-men-with-plotting-to-kill-Muslims-attack-mosques>

No, Racism is Not to Blame for Every Terror Attack in France

<https://www.persuasion.community/p/no-racism-is-not-to-blame-for-every>

Trial in France for extremist foiled by 3 Americans on train

<https://nbcmontana.com/news/nation-world/trial-in-france-for-extremist-foiled-by-3-americans-on-train>

Dutch prosecutors: Saudi embassy shooting had terror motive

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/dutch-prosecutors-saudi-embassy-shooting-terror-motive-74234840>

Middle East:

Iraqi forces bust 3 would-be ISIS suicide bombers in Nineveh

<https://www.almasdarnews.com/article/iraqi-forces-bust-3-would-be-isis-suicide-bombers-in-nineveh/>

YPG/PKK releases more Daesh terrorists in northeastern Syria

<https://www.trtworld.com/middle-east/ypg-pkk-releases-more-daesh-terrorists-in-northeastern-syria-41531>

North Asia:

Jaish good, Uyghur ETIM bad? China adopts double standards on terrorist groups

<https://www.theweek.in/news/world/2020/11/13/jaish-good-uyghur-etim-bad-china-adopts-double-standards-on-terrorist-groups.html>

South Asia:

[Maldives] Suspects arrested over terror plot remanded

<https://raajje.mv/90513>

Suspected rebels killed in Kashmir gun battle

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/11/19/suspected-kashmir-rebels-killed-in-gun-battle>

The Mumbai Model and the Threat of Urban Terrorism

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2012/05/16/the-mumbai-model-and-the-threat-of-urban-terrorism/>

Building a case for stronger counter-terrorism ties between India and Africa

<https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/building-case-stronger-counter-terrorism-ties-india-africa/>

Southeast Asia:

MIT terrorist group's two suspected members neutralized in C Sulawesi

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/161648/mit-terrorist-groups-two-suspected-members-neutralized-in-c-sulawesi>

'Operation perfect storm'

<https://businessmirror.com.ph/2020/11/15/operation-perfect-storm/>

[Video] Operation Perfect Storm – Philippine Navy and Air Force helicopter killing 7 Abu Sayyaf militants in Sulu Sea firefight

https://m.facebook.com/ZamYusa/videos/399791297734774/?refsrc=http%3A%2F%2Ft.co%2F&_rdr

Marawi rehabilitation up to 30 percent complete 3 yrs after siege: task force data

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/11/19/20/marawi-rehabilitation-up-to-30-pct-complete-3-yrs-after-siege-task-force-data>

Philippine military confirms Daesh leader's death in Mindanao

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1758116>

Oceania:

'Tiny terrorist' stabs inmate in Aussie prison where she is serving a 42-year term

<https://www.opindia.com/2020/11/bangladeshi-tiny-terrorist-serving-jail-term-in-australia-faces-fresh-terror-charges-after-stabbing-an-inmate/>

Australia Christmas terror attack: Security expert issues a chilling warning

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8947981/Terror-attack-Security-expert-issues-chilling-warning-Christmas-looming.html>

Australia: Terror suspects 'must be watched' after release

<https://www.news.com.au/national/politics/antiterror-boss-rejects-outcry-over-supervision-orders/news-story/a8f270099ccf83f5f4fbdd60182e9a14>

Right-wing:

This Neo-Nazi Group Is Organizing On Facebook Despite A Year-Old Ban

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/christopherm51/neo-nazi-group-facebook>

Violent Right-Wing Extremism and Terrorism – Transnational Connectivity, Definitions, Incidents, Structures and Countermeasures

https://www.counterextremism.com/sites/default/files/CEP%20Study_Violent%20Right-Wing%20Extremism%20and%20Terrorism_Nov%202020.pdf

Telegram is Leaving a Terrorist Bomb-Making Channel Online

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/epdxnp/telegram-is-leaving-a-terrorist-bomb-making-channel-online>

Terrorist group founder now running online neo-Nazi T-shirt business

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/national-action-neo-nazi-terrorist-group-founder-ben-raymond-blackguard-b1723241.html>

Accused Canadian Neo-Nazi Soldier Offered U.S. Terror Group Paramilitary Training

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/xgzdaj/accused-canadian-neo-nazi-soldier-offered-us-terror-group-paramilitary-training>

Transnational/General:

The death of Ayman al-Zawahri and the future of al-Qaida

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2020/11/17/the-death-of-ayman-al-zawahri-and-the-future-of-al-qaida>

CSTO adopts statement on fight against terrorism, extremist ideology

<https://eng.belta.by/politics/view/csto-adopts-statement-on-fight-against-terrorism-extremist-ideology-135067-2020/>

[Resource] Flashpoints: An Interactive Game on Counter-Terrorism

<https://icct.nl/flashpoints-game/>

How Technology Is Helping Terror Tactics Evolve

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/how-technology-is-helping-terror-tactics-evolve/>

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Terrorism and young people

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Al-Qaeda leader, Ayman Al-Zawahiri ‘died one month ago’, reports claim

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How Illegal Maritime Trade is Sustaining Terror Groups

<https://businessandmaritimewestafrica.com/how-illegal-maritime-trade-is-sustaining-terror-groups/>

Female terrorism examined after death of Al Qaeda head daughter primed for leadership

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Former Extremists Play A Key Role In Combating Extremism

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Strategic Competition & Irregular Warfare:

Trump Administration Plans to Designate Yemen’s Houthis as Terrorists

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/11/16/trump-administration-plans-designate-houthis-terrorists-yemen/>

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