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CEE/CIS

**Turkey**

**Thousands protest to show solidarity with Kobane Kurds**

Thousands of people on 1 November took to the streets in an international day of solidarity with the mainly Kurdish Syrian town of Kobane which has been besieged by jihadists for over six weeks. Tensions are currently running high between the government and Turkey's Kurds after pro-Kurdish protests last month left over 30 people dead across the country. Many Kurds in Turkey are angry over the government's perceived lack of support for the Kurds fighting for Kobane against Islamic State (IS) militants who have carried out a litany of atrocities including beheadings.

**AFP -** [**http://www.stasiareport.com/news/world/more-world-stories/story/thousands-protest-turkey-show-solidarity-kobane-kurds-20141101**](http://www.stasiareport.com/news/world/more-world-stories/story/thousands-protest-turkey-show-solidarity-kobane-kurds-20141101)

**At least 24 people, mostly children, killed in migrant boat sinking**

Ten bodies were retrieved from the sea in Istanbul's Bosphorus strait on 3 November after a boat believed to be carrying about 40 illegal migrants sank, Turkish media reported. Most of those who died were children, a news website reported rescuers as saying. Turkish media said search and rescue operations were continuing in the area, near the Black Sea end of the Bosphorus. Many illegal migrants from Africa and the Middle East pass through Turkey to get into the European Union, often traveling in unsafe boats.

**Al Jazeera -** [**http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/11/dozens-killed-after-boat-sinks-near-turkey-201411393222458879.html**](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/11/dozens-killed-after-boat-sinks-near-turkey-201411393222458879.html)

**Ukraine**

**Ukraine president calls rebel vote a 'farce'**

Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko has dismissed a leadership vote held by rebels in the war-torn east as a sham and called on Moscow not to recognize the outcome. The polls closed late on Sunday in elections condemned by Kiev and Western governments but backed by Russia. Alexander Zakharchenko, the main rebel leader in Ukraine's largest separatist region Donetsk, won the controversial election, according to an exit poll conducted by the pro-Russia separatists.

**Al Jazeera -** [**http://www.aljazeera.com/news/europe/2014/11/ukraine-separatist-election-201411218924429976.html**](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/europe/2014/11/ukraine-separatist-election-201411218924429976.html)

**Troop movements rattle east**

The Ukrainian military claimed it had detected "intensive" movement of troops and equipment "from the territory of the Russian Federation." Journalists in rebel-controlled Donetsk saw a column of about 20 trucks, some carrying heavy anti-aircraft guns, heading in the direction of the government-held airport, although it was not clear whether these were new or existing forces on the rebel side. Other Western news outlets reported seeing much larger columns of unmarked military trucks and weaponry on roads in the separatist area. The rebels have threatened to expand their offensive to the Ukrainian city of Mariupol.

**AFP -** [**http://news.yahoo.com/separatist-elections-troop-movements-rattle-ukraine-151924751.html**](http://news.yahoo.com/separatist-elections-troop-movements-rattle-ukraine-151924751.html)

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-ukraine-crisis-rebel-election-idUSKBN0IL3AP20141102**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-ukraine-crisis-rebel-election-idUSKBN0IL3AP20141102)

EAP

**Philippines**

**Six soldiers killed in clash with militants**

Six soldiers securing a road project in the southern Philippines were killed on 2 November in a clash with militants, an army commander said. The troops were conducting security patrols in Libug village in Sumisip town in Basilan province, 900 kilometres south of Manila, when they encountered about 20 militants. Six soldiers, including a second lieutenant, were killed in the 45-minute firefight, he said, adding that additional troops have been dispatched to hunt the militants.

**DPA -** [**http://www.spa.gov.sa/english/viewphotonews.php?id=1290510&pic**](http://www.spa.gov.sa/english/viewphotonews.php?id=1290510&pic)**=**

**Thailand**

**Military promises peace "within a year" in insurgency-hit south**

Thailand's military government vowed on 3 November to bring peace to the south within a year, despite stalled peace talks aimed at ending an insurgency that has cost thousands of lives in the past decade. Sporadic violence has killed more than 5,700 people in Thailand's provinces bordering Malaysia, where resistance to Buddhist rule has existed for decades and resurfaced violently in January 2004. In the latest violence, one woman was killed and at least two injured in separate bomb attacks launched by suspected militants at three restaurants in Pattani province, police said.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141103063623-otq57**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141103063623-otq57)

ESA

**Kenya**

**Eight police killed, 12 missing after attack**

Eight police officers were killed and 12 others were missing following an attack blamed on local tribesmen in Kenya's north, police sources said on 1 November. The officers, missing since 31 October, are believed to have been ambushed during a security operation in the region of Lake Turkana, the scene of regular raids and score-settlings between rival communities. Diminishing water supplies and grazing areas have aggravated conflicts between communities in the area which is mainly populated by nomadic farmers.

**AFP -** [**http://news.yahoo.com/seven-kenya-police-killed-17-missing-attack-003819390.html**](http://news.yahoo.com/seven-kenya-police-killed-17-missing-attack-003819390.html)

**Soldiers kill six suspected separatists in barracks attack**

Kenyan soldiers shot dead six suspected members of a separatist group who hacked an officer to death in an attack on barracks in Mombasa, police and military officials said on 2 November. The gang of between 15 and 20 men were dressed in black, wore red and blue ribbons around their heads and legs, and all had long beards and shaved heads, the Mombasa's County Commissioner reported. They were carrying knives, machetes and improvised explosive devices and were thought to be members of the outlawed Mombasa Republican Council (MRC), which wants independence for Kenya's Indian Ocean coastal regions, the Mombasa's County Commissioner said.

**Reuters -** [**http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/kenya-security-idINKBN0IM0AB20141102**](http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/kenya-security-idINKBN0IM0AB20141102)

**Somalia**

**Power struggles risking peace efforts**

Power struggles between Somalia's president and prime minister are risking the war-torn country's fragile gains, EU and UN envoys warned on 3 November in a call for "responsible political leadership." EU special envoy Alexander Rondos said there was "deep concern" at the "public differences" between President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud and his prime minister, Abdiweli Sheikh Ahmed. UN envoy Nicholas Kay said the tension "puts at risk" political goals including a referendum on a new constitution next year, ahead of elections in 2016. He also said he was worried about reports that lawmakers were being bribed with cash to vote.

**AFP -** [**http://www.timeslive.co.za/africa/2014/11/03/somalia-power-struggles-risking-peace-efforts-eu-un**](http://www.timeslive.co.za/africa/2014/11/03/somalia-power-struggles-risking-peace-efforts-eu-un)

LAC

**Brazil**

**Protesters demand action on drought**

Between 400 and 1,500 people took to the streets of Sao Paulo to protest water shortages and Sao Paulo state Governor's inaction in the face of a severe drought. Participants in the demonstration demanded that Sao Paulo state Governor, who was re-elected in October, take measures to deal with the drought plaguing Brazil's wealthiest and most populous state. The protesters gathered on Brigadeiro Faria Lima avenue, one of the main business streets in Sao Paulo, and marched to the gates of state-owned water utility Sabesp.

**EFE -** [**http://www.efe.com/efe/noticias/english/portada/brazilian-protesters-demand-action-drought/4/63/2455009**](http://www.efe.com/efe/noticias/english/portada/brazilian-protesters-demand-action-drought/4/63/2455009)

**Ecuador**

**Top court endorses re-election for President**

Ecuador's top court endorsed and sent to the National Assembly a constitutional reform package that would allow indefinite re-election for the President. His ruling Alianza Pais party holds 100 of the assembly's 137 seats, so the Constitutional Court's ruling signals almost certain success for the government-proposed changes, which would end term limits for all elected officials. The opposition has demanded the question be submitted to a plebiscite. Opinion polls say about two-thirds of Ecuadoreans favor deciding the issue in a referendum rather than leaving it to the National Assembly alone.

**AP -** [**http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/ecuador-top-court-endorses-election-correa-26615331**](http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/ecuador-top-court-endorses-election-correa-26615331)

**Haiti**

**Leader vows to hold polls if forced to rule by decree**

Haiti's President vowed on 2 November to call elections early next year if a political impasse that saw long-delayed polls postponed last week forces him to rule by decree. The mandates of members of the already depleted assembly expire on 12 January 2015, and a failure to hold elections by then will create a political vacuum that will give the President the power to rule by decree.

**AFP -** [**http://news.yahoo.com/haiti-leader-vows-hold-polls-forced-rule-decree-191454070.html**](http://news.yahoo.com/haiti-leader-vows-hold-polls-forced-rule-decree-191454070.html)

MENA

**Iraq**

**Violence killed at least 1,273 people in October**Violence in Iraq killed at least 1,273 people during October, according to UN figures released on Saturday, while the government gave a significantly higher toll. According to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), at least 856 civilians and 417 security forces members were killed and more than 2,000 were injured. At least 1,119 were killed the previous month, UNAMI said. Iraqi government statistics compiled by the health, interior and defence ministries put the number of people killed in October at 1,725 civilians and members of the security forces, with more than 2,300 wounded. Many deaths are believed to go unreported and hundreds of people are still considered missing across the country.  
**AFP -** [**http://www.breitbart.com/system/wire/a32cab4f-8e28-461b-8713-daa4db1ee71c**](http://www.breitbart.com/system/wire/a32cab4f-8e28-461b-8713-daa4db1ee71c)

**Islamic State 'kills 322' from single Sunni tribe**

Mass killings by Islamic State militants have seen 322 members of an Iraqi Sunni tribe killed in western Anbar province, Iraq's government says. The country's ministry of human rights said more than 50 bodies were found in a water well, whilst 65 members of the Al-Bu Nimr tribe have been kidnapped. The group's latest attack came on Sunday morning when militants shot and killed at least 50 of the tribe.

**BBC -** [**http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-29871068**](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-29871068)

**Libya**

**At least 18 militants killed in Kikla**

An Islamist field commander says that 18 militiamen have been killed in an attack on a western Libyan town. The commander in the coalition of Islamist militias known as the Dawn of Libya said the rival Zintan militia, backed by local tribes loyal to renegade Gen. Khalifa Hifter, launched the attack at dawn Saturday on the town of Kikla after heavy artillery strikes. He said 84 people were wounded.

**ABC -** [**http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/commander-18-islamist-fighters-killed-libya-26619372**](http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/commander-18-islamist-fighters-killed-libya-26619372)

**Army urges residents of Benghazi port area to evacuate**

Libya's army urged residents to evacuate a central district of Benghazi, a spokesperson said on 2 November, as it prepares a military operation against militants in the city. "The chief of staff asks all residents of the Assabri district to leave by 12:00 noon on 3 November," said a spokesperson for the chief of staff. He gave no details but the army had previously said that members of the Ansar al-Sharia militant group had fled there after the army had seized other districts. Separately, the Red Crescent evacuated the city's main childbirth hospital since doctors and nurses have struggled to come to work due to fighting close by, a spokesman said.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141102223547-y4nzp/**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141102223547-y4nzp/)

**Syria**

**Death toll in jails this year approaching 2,000**

Nearly 2,000 people have died in Syrian prisons of torture, starvation and lack of medical treatment so far this year, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said on 2 November. The Observatory said it had documented 1,917 deaths in Syrian prisons since the start of 2014, among them 27 children under the age of 18 and 11 women. Rights groups have regularly criticized conditions in Syrian detention facilities, accusing the regime of widespread torture and abuse. Earlier this year, 55,000 photos smuggled out of Syria by a former Syrian military police photographer gave a glimpse of some of the abuses being committed in Syrian jails. The monitor said some 200,000 people are being detained by the regime in jails and other government facilities.

**AFP -** [**http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2014/11/03/world/death-toll-in-syrian-jails-this-year-approaching-2000-monitor/#.VFc9Nmgo7cs**](http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2014/11/03/world/death-toll-in-syrian-jails-this-year-approaching-2000-monitor/#.VFc9Nmgo7cs)

**Islamic State says seizes second gas field**

Islamic State fighters in Syria said on 3 November they had taken control of a gas field in the central province of Homs, the second gas field seized in a week after battles with government forces. The hardline Sunni group posted 18 photos on social media showing the Islamic State flag raised in the Jahar gas field as well as seized vehicles and weaponry, according to the SITE jihadist website monitoring service. Islamic State fighters, who now hold up to a third of Syria as well as swathes of Iraq and have declared a 'Caliphate' on the territories they control, took the larger Sha'ar gas field on 30 October.

**Reuters -** [**http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/11/03/mideast-crisis-homs-idINL6N0ST0IU20141103**](http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/11/03/mideast-crisis-homs-idINL6N0ST0IU20141103)

**Yemen**

**Rivals agree on government of technocrats**

Shiite rebels and their political rivals in Yemen agreed Saturday on the formation of a government of technocrats to resolve the crisis gripping the country. The accord was signed by the main political parties late on Saturday in the presence of UN envoy Jamal Benomar at a ceremony in a Sanaa hotel. Representatives of the Huthi rebels, also known as Ansarullah, and their rivals including the Sunni Islamist Al-Islah party signed the deal in which they "mandated President Abdrabuh Mansur Hadi and Prime Minister Khalid Bahah to form a competent government" and "agreed to support" the cabinet.

**France24 -** [**http://www.france24.com/en/20141101-yemen-rivals-agree-government-technocrats/**](http://www.france24.com/en/20141101-yemen-rivals-agree-government-technocrats/)

**Shiite rebels blow up Sunni rivals' headquarters**Yemen's Shiite Houthi rebels on Saturday blew up a provincial headquarters of Sunni rivals in central Yemen. The Houthis, who have swept across the country in recent weeks, besieged the premises of the Sunni Islah Party in the central province of Ibb before detonating it. The rebels overran the headquarters following fierce clashes with Islah loyalists, killing at least three people.   
**DPA -** [**http://www.dpa-international.com/news/international/yemen-shiite-rebels-blow-up-sunni-rivals-headquarters-a-43156560.html**](http://www.dpa-international.com/news/international/yemen-shiite-rebels-blow-up-sunni-rivals-headquarters-a-43156560.html)

**At least 11 people killed as troops battle al Qaeda in Hodeidah**At least eight Yemeni soldiers and three suspected al-Qaeda militants died in clashes on Saturday in the town of Jabal Ras in Yemen's western Hodeidah province, local officials and residents said. Fighting has flared in certain provinces in Yemen since the rise to dominance by Shi'ite Muslim rebels in recent months, threatening the fragile stability the country. The latest al-Qaeda suicide bombing killed 33 people in the central province of al-Bayda last week. Days later, also in al Bayda, 30 Shi'ite rebels and 18 Sunni fighters and their tribal allies died in clashes. Saturday's clashes broke out when suspected al Qaeda militants staged an attack.   
**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/01/us-yemen-attacks-idUSKBN0IL36520141101**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/01/us-yemen-attacks-idUSKBN0IL36520141101)

SA

**Across Region**

**Suspected suicide bomber kills 45 on Pakistani-Indian border**

At least 45 people were killed on Sunday when a suicide bomber blew himself up near the Pakistani-Indian border, police said, just after a daily ceremony when troops from both sides simultaneously lower the two nations' flags. The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, saying it was a response to the Pakistani army's actions against their positions in tribal areas straddling Pakistan's border with Afghanistan. The suicide bombing took place in a car park on the Pakistani side at least 500 meters from the border with India. No Indian troops were hurt in the attack.

**BBC -** [**http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-29871077**](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-29871077)

**DPA –** [**http://www.enca.com/world/pakistan-india-crossing-closed-after-60-die-suicide-bombing**](http://www.enca.com/world/pakistan-india-crossing-closed-after-60-die-suicide-bombing)

**Reuters –** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-pakistan-india-attack-idUSKBN0IM0GP20141102**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-pakistan-india-attack-idUSKBN0IM0GP20141102)

**Afghanistan**

**Suicide car bomber kills 11 police, soldiers**

A suicide car bomber killed at least 11 members of the security forces and wounded more than 20 civilians near a police checkpoint in eastern Logar province in Afghanistan on Saturday, local officials said. The suicide bomber detonated his car near a residential area in Azra district of Logar.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/01/us-afghanistan-blast-idUSKBN0IL2SI20141101**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/01/us-afghanistan-blast-idUSKBN0IL2SI20141101)

**Bangladesh**

**Leader sentenced to death for war crimes**

A Bangladesh war crimes court convicted a militant party leader on 2 November of atrocities during the country's war of independence from Pakistan more than four decades ago and sentenced him to death. Mir Quasem Ali, 62, an executive member of the Jamaat-e-Islami party and considered a main party financier, was found guilty on charges of killing, torture and abduction during the war to break away from Pakistan in 1971, lawyers said. Such convictions have in the past led to violent protests by party supporters. The verdict came three days after the party chief and former minister Motiur Rahman Nizami was also sentenced to death on similar charges, which sparked some violence by party activists. His defence lawyer reported that his client would appeal.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-bangladesh-warcrimes-idUSKBN0IM03T20141102**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-bangladesh-warcrimes-idUSKBN0IM03T20141102)

**Pakistan**

**Flooding could worsen water shortage, experts warn**

In an ironic twist to Pakistan's struggles with extreme weather, experts warn that the increasingly frequent and intense flooding in the country could lead to catastrophic water shortages. The problem, climate and water experts say, is a worsening lack of groundwater. Groundwater resources, used to supply Pakistan's growing population with water for agriculture, drinking and sanitation, are depleting rapidly. Such underground reserves usually are replenished naturally by rain and melting snow. But experts warn that the short, intense rainfall that is becoming common during Pakistan's monsoon season between June and September results in more runoff, giving the water less time to percolate into the ground.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141103115800-tnhk3/**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141103115800-tnhk3/)

WCA

**Burkina Faso**

**UN urges civilizan transfer**

The United Nations has threatened to impose economic sanctions on Burkina Faso, if the army does not hand over the power to civilian rule. UN envoy for west Africa, Mohamed Ibn Chambas, said on Sunday he had pressed the demand in a meeting with the country's top military brass. If the army refuses, "the consequences are pretty clear", he said. "We want to avoid having to impose sanctions on Burkina Faso." he added.

**Al Jazeera -** [**http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/11/un-urges-civilian-transfer-burkina-faso-201411305127131330.html**](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/11/un-urges-civilian-transfer-burkina-faso-201411305127131330.html)

**Army clears protesters, fires warning shots**

Burkina Faso's army cleared thousands of protesters from Ouagadougou and opened fire at state TV headquarters on 2 November, killing one person, as it sought to restore order following the resignation of President Blaise Compaore two days ago. The army then selected Lieutenant Colonel Isaac Zida as transitional leader, overriding an earlier claim by the army chief of staff**.** But on 2 November there were signs of discontent with the appointment as thousands gathered in the capital Ouagadougou to demand a return to civilian rule, in line with the West African country's constitution.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141102164940-x738a/?source=jtHeadlineStory**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141102164940-x738a/?source=jtHeadlineStory)

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141102094154-ha7oa**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141102094154-ha7oa)

**BBC -** [**http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-29871434**](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-29871434)

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-burkina-politics-idUSKBN0IJ0NZ20141102**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/02/us-burkina-politics-idUSKBN0IJ0NZ20141102)

**CAR**

**UN warns of worsening humanitarian conditions**

Fresh fighting in CAR has aggravated the humanitarian situation across the country, UN humanitarian officials warned, adding that amid the upsurge in violence, aid workers were now facing unprecedented attacks. At a press briefing held at UN headquarters in Geneva, the OCHA spokesperson said that despite the lack of media interest in the CAR crisis, the displacement of people was still being considered a “massive humanitarian emergency,” with 410,000 people displaced overall. Also addressing the press briefing was a spokesperson for UNICEF, who reported that UNICEF is “rushing” critical supplies to thousands of children forced to flee their homes due to the fighting.

**UN News Centre -** [**http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=49220#.VFSgdWjD\_ct**](http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=49220#.VFSgdWjD_ct)

**DR Congo**

**At least eight more people killed in the east**

At least eight people were killed overnight in new violence in the east of the DRC, an umbrella group of non-governmental organisations said on 2 November. The slayings in the city of Beni added to more than 110 deaths counted in the region since last month. DR Congo officials were not immediately contactable to confirm the report of the latest killings, which were said to have occurred just hours after the country's president visited Beni. The head of the local umbrella NGO grouping for Beni, reported that the killings happened in the city's eastern Bel-Air district.

**AFP -** [**http://news.yahoo.com/least-eight-more-killed-bloodsoaked-drcongo-region-084340650.html**](http://news.yahoo.com/least-eight-more-killed-bloodsoaked-drcongo-region-084340650.html)

**Mali**

**Two soldiers killed in north explosion**

Two Malian soldiers were killed and four injured following the explosion of an explosive device at a checkpoint near Almoustrate," the U.N. peacekeeping mission MINUSMA said in a statement, referring to an area about 120 kilometres north of Gao.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141102223417-ppzby/?source=jtTheWire**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141102223417-ppzby/?source=jtTheWire)

**Nigeria  
Boko Haram denies truce, kidnapped girls married**The leader of Boko Haram denies agreeing to a cease-fire and says more than 200 kidnapped schoolgirls all have converted to Islam and been married off. Nigeria's military chief on 17 Oct. announced that Boko Haram had agreed to an immediate cease-fire to end a five-year insurgency. But attacks and abductions have continued.   
**AP -** [**http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2014/11/01/boko-haram-kidnapped-girls/18311175/**](http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2014/11/01/boko-haram-kidnapped-girls/18311175/)

**Gunmen free at least 50 inmates in central prison raid**

Gunmen armed with dynamite freed at least 50 inmates in a raid on a prison in central Kogi state, the same facility attacked by Boko Haram militants in 2012, police said on 3 November. "They blew up the thing with dynamite," the national police spokesperson reported of the attack which took place late on 2 November. "Up to 50 inmates escaped," he added.

**AFP -** [**https://en-maktoob.news.yahoo.com/gunmen-free-least-50-inmates-central-nigeria-prison-113935094.html**](https://en-maktoob.news.yahoo.com/gunmen-free-least-50-inmates-central-nigeria-prison-113935094.html)

**About 20 killed in attack at** **Shiite ceremony in northeast**

A suicide bomber has blown himself up at a Shia religious ceremony in north-east Nigeria, killing about 20 people, eyewitnesses have reported. The bomber joined the ceremony in Potiskum town and blew himself up, the witnesses said. No group has said it carried out the attack, but suspicion is bound to fall on militant Sunni group Boko Haram. Witnesses said the bomb exploded as the crowd was marking Ashura.

**AFP -** [**http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/World/2014/Nov-03/276353-large-blast-rocks-shiite-ceremony-in-ne-nigeria-witnesses.ashx#axzz3I0YnPagA**](http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/World/2014/Nov-03/276353-large-blast-rocks-shiite-ceremony-in-ne-nigeria-witnesses.ashx#axzz3I0YnPagA)

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