Afghanistan highway blast kills at least 34 on bus, injures 17

Security has been deteriorating across Afghanistan, with the Taliban and Islamic State fighters mounting near-daily attacks on Afghan forces, government employees and civilians.

RAF Typhoon fighters intercept Russian IL-76 military plane near Estonia

According to an RAF press release on the incident, the Typhoons are operating from Amari Air Base on a routine NATO mission in partnership with Estonia. In the last couple of months, the Typhoons

Top US, Chinese officials meet in bid to end year-long trade war amid Trump's tough talks

The trade row has dragged on for more than a year, with the world’s two largest economies slapping billions of dollars of tariffs on each other’s imports, disrupting global supply chains and shaking

North Korea fires new short-range ballistic missiles, US says 'monitoring situation'

North Korea fired two short-range ballistic missiles early on Wednesday, the South Korean military said, only days after it launched two other missiles intended to pressure South Korea and the United

Donald Trump says he will visit Poland

Polish officials had announced the plans earlier this month, although at the time the White House at the time said Trump was still weighing whether to attend the September 1 event.

New protest erupts as Hong Kong charges 44 activists with rioting

It was the first time the rioting charge has been used during protests which erupted over an extradition bill that would have allowed people in Hong Kong to be sent to mainland China for trial.

Donald Trump condemns slavery in Jamestown speech amid controversy over prior incendiary remarks

Trump gave a scripted speech at the site of the first legislative assembly in Jamestown, Virginia, after touring the Jamestown church and a mock 1619 village.

Blast in Pakistani city Quetta kills five: Police

An explosive rigged motorcycle was detonated to target a police van parked outside the police station in the heart of Quetta’s busy shopping area, the city police chief said.

Notre-Dame toxic fallout lawsuit turns heat on Paris authorities

The April 15 inferno melted hundreds of tonnes of lead in the cathedral’s spire and roof. Unusually high levels of lead were later detected in the air and nearby buildings, including primary schools.
Muslim countries where triple talaq is banned

India is one step closer to criminalising Triple Talaq, a practice in Islam which is already banned by several Muslim countries in the world.

Pakistan’s decision to shut airspace for over 4 months hit 600 flights daily: India

Pakistan had closed its airspace on the 27th of February and opened it only on 16th of July, a period of 140 days. By those calculations, 84,000 flights were impacted.

‘It’s just insane’: US teen wins $3 million at video game Fortnite World Cup

Giersdorf, 16, from Pennsylvania, was one of at least 100 players competing for $30 million in total prize money.

Deadly Brazil prison riots leave 57 inmates dead, with 16 decapitated

Brazil’s incarcerated population has surged eight-fold in three decades to around 750,000 inmates, the world’s third-highest tally.

Sukhoi Su-57 enters mass productions, gives Russia a fighter to take on US F-22 Raptor, F-35 Lightning II

Russian Aerospace Force has ordered 76 Sukhoi Su-57 fighters and the first aircraft will be delivered before the end of 2019. The Su-57, which first flew on January 29, 2010, has already been tested

Speculation ends, UK’s new PM Boris Johnson to move to Downing Street with girlfriend

The move will make Boris Johnson the first Prime Minister in living memory to live with an unmarried partner in Number 10.

Hong Kong protesters disrupt train services, cause commuter chaos

What started three months ago as rallies against an extradition bill that would have allowed people in Hong Kong to be sent to mainland China for trial, has now morphed into a wider backlash against

Pakistani military plane crashes in Rawalpindi, kills 17

Another 12 civilians were injured in the crash, which set off a fire.

India hands over two Fast Interceptor boats to Mozambique

Rajnath Singh is in Mozambique on an official visit, the first to that country by an Indian Defence Minister.

China urges end to Hong Kong protests, backs regional leader
The Chinese government accused pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong of committing "evil and criminal acts" that seriously damaged the semi-autonomous city's "reputation" and "stability".

**PM Narendra Modi to visit Bhutan in August**

Bhutan was the first foreign visit of PM Narendra Modi after taking charge in 2014. The two neighbouring countries share extremely close ties.

**UK PM Boris Johnson and partner take up residence in Downing Street**

Boris Johnson, 55, and his wife Marina Wheeler, who have four children together, announced in September that they had separated and would divorce after 25 years.

**At least 3 killed in California garlic fest shooting, suspect in custody**

Police and ambulances raced to a shooting at a food festival in California on Sunday, with three people reported dead and several injured.

**Shooting reported at annual garlic festival in California, casualties feared**

Footage uploaded to social media appeared to show festival attendees scattering in confusion as loud popping sounds could be heard in the background.

**US airstrike kills ISIS terrorist in Somalia**

The US strikes have largely targeted al-Shabab figureheads and based in southern Somalia where the militant group still maintains a strong grip on some regions.

**US President Donald Trump to nominate John Ratcliffe as Director of National Intelligence**

Dan Coats, the current Director, will be leaving office on August 15, according to Trump.

**Afghan VP candidate injured as Kabul blast kills two, wounds 25**

A powerful explosion hit central Kabul on Sunday, wounding Afghan President Ashraf Ghani’s running mate on the first day of official campaigning for a presidential election and killing at least two.

**Pakistan Army spokesperson shows old, fake video claiming victory post Balakot, later backtracks**

The video was, in fact, a four-year-old video of Air Marshal speaking on 1965 war. It is widely available on YouTube under the title, "Nehru lost India the war: Air Marshal Denzil Keelor speaks about"

**PM Modi features in Netanyahu’s election campaign video**

The clips are from PM Modi’s visit to the Isreal in 2017, the first standalone visit by any Indian Prime Minister to the west Asian country.
Explosion during Kabul rush hour wounds six

The blast occurred on a road near the private Ghalib University and Shahid Square, a four-way intersection, interior ministry spokesman Nasrat Rahimi said.

Intra-Afghan talks only after US agrees to withdraw troops: Taliban

Suhail Shaheen, a spokesman for the Taliban's political office in Qatar, says talks with the Afghan government would only come after a deal had been struck with the United States on the departure of

Protesters mass in Hong Kong amid fears of growing cycle of violence

Protests over the past two months spearheaded by pro-democracy activists against a proposed bill that would allow people to be extradited from the city to stand trial in courts in mainland China have

Russia detains more than 800 people in opposition crackdown

Authorities had declared it illegal and sought to block participation, but several thousand people turned up anyway in one of the longest and most determined protests of recent years.

Russia test-fires Topol-M nuclear missile capable of hitting entire USA

The 11,000-kilometre range Topol-M intercontinental ballistic missile hit its target in Kazakhstan's Sary-Shagan range over 2,500 km away. Topol-M can target the entire United States of America.

Syrian children not targets, appeal all parties involved in conflict to protect them: UNICEF

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on Friday said that children were not targets and appealed to all parties involved in the conflict in Syria to protect children and their families at all

Volcano erupts from Indonesia's Mount Tangkuban Parahu

Broadcasters showed footage of cars and motorbikes driving away from Mount Tangkuban Parahu on roads covered by ash.

Man plunges to ground as bungee rope snaps, suffers severe injuries

In a horrifying video A 39-year-old man suffered grievous injuries after he fell to the ground as his harness snapped during a 100-feet bungee jump in a theme park in Poland's Gdynia on Sunday

US Air Force F-22 Raptor pilots perform 'hot seats' and 'hot pits' - Watch video

As part of the process, the F-22 pilots landed and then taxied the aircraft through safety checks and up to the "hot pit" for refuelling. The pilots did not turn off the Raptors' engine during the

MiG-29 fighter of Azerbaijani Air Force crashes into Caspian Sea, pilot missing
MiG-29 is the standard fighter of the Azerbaijani Air and Air Defence Force, also called the Azerbaijani Air Force. The force operates several Russian-origin aircraft. These include the Sukhoi Su-24

**Iran test-fires Shahab-3 medium-range ballistic missile, says US**

While the rage of Shahab-3 is 1000 km, one of its latest variants can reportedly hit targets 2000 km away. The missile flies at a speed of Mach 7 and is capable of carrying one warhead of 1,200

**After Donald Trump's Kashmir mediation remark, India says 'time to move on'**

Donald Trump had said PM Narendra Modi had asked him to mediate in the Kashmir issue. This was a false claim and was rejected by India.

**US Justice Department resumes use of death penalty, schedules five executions**

"Congress has expressly authorized the death penalty through legislation adopted by the people’s representatives in both houses of Congress and signed by the President," Attorney General William Barr

**INS Tarkash arrives at St. Petersburg, will take part in Russian Navy Day parade**

The frigate was welcomed by a Russian naval band and will now participate in the celebrations scheduled for July 28.

**Intense heatwave grips Europe, Paris sizzles at almost 41 degree Celsius**

As a cauldron of hot air from the Sahara desert moved across the continent, drawn northwards by high pressure, Paris recorded its highest temperature since records began and Britain reported its

**India gets consular access for Indians on-board detained Iranian tanker**

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson, Raveesh Kumar, said, "Crew members were calm and composed and they didn't panic."

**Will UK's new PM Boris Johnson bring 'first girlfriend' to official residence?**

Boris Johnson has separated from Marina Wheeler, his wife of 25 years, and will divorce. All eyes now are on whether he will bring girlfriend Carrie Symonds to No. 10 Downing Street, the official

**After Imran Khan's admission, India tells Pakistan to act against home-grown terrorists**

At an event in the US, Imran Khan had admitted that Pakistan still has 40,000 armed people 'who have been trained and fought in some part of Afghanistan or Kashmir.'

**Pakistan plans to send its first person to space in 2022, with China's help**

Since Pakistan has no satellite launching capabilities of its own, the country is once again looking at China for a lift-off in order to realise dreams of its own astronaut in space.
US Air Force F-22 Raptors and F-16 Fighting Falcons fly in formation

While the single-seat, twin-engine F-22 is a 5th Generation stealth fighter and is in service with only the US Air Force, the 4th Generation F-16 is one of the most versatile fighters in the world.

Imran Khan celebrates, rivals decry one-year anniversary of Pakistan's 2018 election

The battle lines have been clearly drawn in Pakistan as the country completes one year since the 2018 election which saw Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) winning the people's mandate.

Serial blasts in Kabul kill at least 12, injure dozens

Three bombs rocked the Afghan capital of Kabul on Thursday, with one hitting a bus carrying government employees, killing a total of at least 12 people, officials said.

Afghanistan blast: Three bombs kill at least 12, wound dozens in Kabul

No militant group has claimed responsibility for the attacks that came as US Marine General Joseph Dunford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was meeting top US and NATO officials in Kabul.

Thai PM faces first opposition challenge as he sets out government's plans

Thailand’s Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha faced opposition questions in parliament for the first time on Thursday as the former junta leader set out his government’s plans.

Priti Patel becomes UK’s first Indian-origin Home Secretary

Britain's new Prime Minister Boris Johnson appointed Indian-origin politician Priti Patel as Home Secretary.

South Korea says North Korea fired 2 short-range missiles into sea

The missiles launched from near Wonsan flew about 430 km and reached an altitude of 50 km before falling into the East Sea.

Boris Johnson takes charge as new prime minister of Britain

Johnson enters Downing Street at one of the most perilous junctures in post-World War Two British history - the United Kingdom is divided over its divorce from the EU and weakened by the three-year

In dramatic testimony, Robert Mueller says he did not exonerate Donald Trump

Robert Mueller's inquiry detailed numerous contacts between Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and Russia at a time when the Kremlin was interfering in the 2016 US election.

Pakistan court adjourns Pervez Musharraf’s treason trial
A special court had declared Pervez Musharraf a proclaimed offender and ordered confiscation of his property due to his no-show after he had left for Dubai in 2016.

**Former King of Malaysia divorces ex Miss Moscow by triple talaq**

Sultan Muhammad V had abdicated the throne in January of 2019 when reports of his marriage to Rihana Oxana Gorbatenko had emerged.

**China unveils comprehensive defence white paper, talks about Doklam standoff with India**

The report titled ‘China’s National Defense in the New Era’ talks about China’s ties with neighbours and other countries vis-à-vis the efforts being made by its military.

**360 shots, 20 flares: How South Korea's F-15 and F-16 fighters warned Russian warplane violating its airspace**

However, South Korea did not clarify if the shots and flares were fired by its F-15 jets or the F-16. The Russian and Chinese warplanes were undertaking a joint patrol in a sign of their growing