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British-born Boko Haram ringleader 'arrested' as Nigerian government urge terror group to talk to them two months after schoolgirls were kidnapped

The Edward Snowden guide to encryption: Fugitive's 12-minute homemade video ahead of leaks explaining how to avoid NSA from tracking emails

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'Friends of Syria' group set for London talks

Syria conflict: 'Hundreds die in government detention'

Ukraine crisis: Kiev talks open without rebels

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Iran nuclear talks resume in Vienna amid caution

Google ruling 'astonishing', says Wikipedia founder Wales

#### AMBASSADOR BARZUN – ITV.COM/NEWS

**'The global response' called for rescue of Nigerian girls**

**Last updated Thu 15 May 2014**

The American ambassador to the UK - Matthew Barzun - has defended the twitter campaign to raise awareness of the kidnapping of over 200 Nigerian school girls on Good Morning Britain.

<http://www.itv.com/news/update/2014-05-14/american-ambassador-to-uk-they-said-bring-back-our-girls/>

## COMPREHENSIVE NEWS ROUND-UP

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**Kerry wasn't wrong: Israel's future is beginning to look a lot like apartheid**

**Chris McGreal**



**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 16.31 BST**

A closer look at the diplomatic playing field ahead and the South African history behind – plus blunt statements from a rising set of Israeli right-wingers – reveals a different blueprint

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/14/john-kerry-israel-apartheid-analysis>

**The official US position on the NSA is still unlimited eavesdropping power**

**Jameel Jaffer**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 16.12 BST**

One year after Snowden, the government is defending – in not-so-plain sight – the 'paramount' power to spy on every call and email between you and your friends abroad

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/14/nsa-eavesdropping-program-constitutional>

**Why shouldn't Hunter Biden join the board of a gas company in Ukraine?**

**Wednesday 14 May 2014 17.03 BST**

**The Guardian**

The son of the US vice-president has been chosen to take charge of energy firm Burisma's legal unit – a decision based purely on merit, of course

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/shortcuts/2014/may/14/hunter-biden-job-board-ukraine-biggest-gas-producer-burisma>

**Boko Haram is no 'global terror' group**

**Mike Smith**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 17.24 BST**

The Islamists' aims remain mainly local. Saving the abducted girls won't change the conditions in which they flourish

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/14/boko-haram-nigeria-corruption-abducted-girls-islamist>

**Criticising US government grants for North Korea is 'ignorant and insulting'**

**Christopher Green**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 07.00 BST**

To suggest that those working for change in North Korea are driven solely by money is missing the point, says Christopher Green

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/us-government-grants-north-korea-yes>

**Immigration: reality check**

**Editorial**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 21.27 BST**

The wider problem is ubiquitous distrust of the governed towards the governing classes, and a yawning disconnection between the two

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/14/immigration-reality-check-ukip-farage>

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**The tech firms hate the Google verdict, but they can't be beyond the law**

**Martin Kettle**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 20.31 BST**

The digital industry's attacks on the 'right to be forgotten' ruling should be treated with icy scepticism

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/14/tech-firms-hate-google-verdict-right-to-be-forgotten>

**China bribery claims: GSK may not want to stay if punishment seems unfair**

**Nils Pratley**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 19.13 BST**

If firm accepts evidence of systemic bribery, it'll have to explain how it could have happened without detection by head office

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2014/may/14/china-bribery-claims-gsk>

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**Ukraine agrees to talks on Moscow-backed plan for eastern regions**

**Shaun Walker in Donetsk and agencies**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 09.01 BST**

Prime minister to chair discussions on OSCE peace proposals day after six Ukrainian soldiers killed in rebel ambush

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/ukraine-talks-moscow-plan-regions-osce>

**Andrey Kurkov to publish Ukraine crisis diaries**

**Alison Flood**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 15.35 BST**

Novelist's daily reflections on the unfolding conflict, and his family's situation in Kiev, will be translated and rushed into print in July

<http://www.theguardian.com/books/2014/may/14/andrei-kurkov-publish-ukraine-crisis-diaries>

**David Miranda allowed to appeal against ruling on Heathrow detention**

**Owen Bowcott, legal affairs correspondent**

**theguardian.com, Thursday 15 May 2014 06.02 BST**

Partner of former Guardian reporter to challenge high court ruling on legality of his detention under counter-terrorism powers

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/15/david-miranda-appeal-high-court-ruling-detention-heathrow>

**Military operation launched to locate kidnapped Nigerian girls**

**David Smith in Abuja and Harriet Sherwood**

**theguardian.com, Thursday 15 May 2014 01.03 BST**

Canada sends special forces to assist Nigerian troops, joining teams from the US, UK, France and Israel

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/nigeria-launches-military-operation-to-find-kidnapped-girls>

**Times journalists escape after kidnapping in northern Syria**

**Martin Williams**

**The Guardian, Thursday 15 May 2014**

Reporter Anthony Loyd shot twice in the leg after he and photographer Jack Hill were taken

<http://www.theguardian.com/media/2014/may/15/times-journalist-escape-after-being-kidnapped-in-syria>

**Assad regime targets Syrian healthcare system**

**Foreign staff**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 14.00 BST**

Physicians for Human Rights says 460 health professionals have died over the past three years, according to study

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/assad-regime-targets-syrian-health-care>

**Israeli forces destroy illegal West Bank settlement houses**

**Peter Beaumont in Ma'ale Rehavam**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 17.26 BST**

Troops destroy buildings in Ma'ale Rehavam as court rules government dragged its feet over demolitions

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/israeli-forces-illegal-west-bank-settlement-destroy-houses>

**Turkish mine disaster: rescue personnel continue grim job as small town waits**

**Constanze Letsch in Soma and Harriet Sherwood**

**The Guardian, Thursday 15 May 2014**

Workers toil despite fire burning below ground, while family members scan images of corpses at nearby coordination centre

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/15/turkish-mine-disaster-families-wait-while-rescuers-toil>

**Government ad spend to increase by 22% to almost £300m**

**John Reynolds**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 11.09 BST**

Key campaigns for year to March 2015 include explaining deficit reduction, Scottish referendum and UK's role in Afghanistan

<http://www.theguardian.com/media/2014/may/14/governemnet-ad-spend-deficit-scottish-referendum-afghanistan>



## **Pound falls as Bank of England quashes speculation on early interest rate rise**

**Angela Monaghan and Larry Elliott**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 16.41 BST**

Governor Mark Carney uses quarterly economy update to warn UK not yet ready for an end to emergency-level borrowing costs

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2014/may/14/bank-of-england-interest-rates-inflation-report>

## **AstraZeneca admits a higher bid from Pfizer could succeed**

**Julia Kollewe**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 18.26 BST**

Soriot qualifies warning on risk to cancer patients as counterpart Read says key products would be ringfenced as part of takeover

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2014/may/14/astrazeneca-higher-bid-pfizer-takeover-could-succeed>

## **Our place in Washington: the inside story of the British embassy**

**Paul Lewis**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 17.55 BST**

Britain and America famously enjoy a 'special relationship'. So it's fitting that our ambassador's residence in the US capital also has a very special history – although the fireside chats haven't always been cosy

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/our-place-in-washington-inside-story-british-embassy>

## **MoD loses battle to block radioactive waste contamination report**

**Rob Edwards**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 12.27 BST**

Report warning contamination of military sites could pose public health risk to be published next week after six-month delay

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2014/may/14/mod-nuclear-waste-contamination-report-dalgety-bay>

## **Climate change poses growing threat of conflict in the Arctic, report finds**

**Suzanne Goldenberg, US environment correspondent**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 05.54 BST**

Report by former military officers says prospect of ice-free Arctic has set off scramble for shipping lanes and for access to oil

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2014/may/14/climate-change-arctic-security-threat-report>

## **US government grants for North Korea could endanger lives, say experts**

**Hamish MacDonald and Ole Jakob Skåtun for NK News**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 07.00 BST**

Analysts say funding projects that encourage people to break the law is irresponsible and counter-productive. NK News reports

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/us-government-grants-north-korea>

**Glorious Leader! US developers to launch North Korea, the video game**

**Maeve Shearlaw**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 09.38 BST**

Controversial new game invites players to take up Kim Jong-un's fight against "American imperialist hordes"

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/glorious-leader-us-developers-to-launch-north-korea-the-video-game>

**Abu Hamza devoted his life to violent jihad, terror trial jury hears**

**Karen McVeigh in New York**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 19.29 BST**

Court hears in prosecution's closing speech that Hamza, 56, 'spoke about jihad, lived it, and was proud of it'

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/abu-hamza-life-violent-jihad-court-hears>

**Alleged IRA man can appeal against terrorist conviction in Northern Ireland**

**Henry McDonald, Ireland correspondent**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 17.07 BST**

If Martin McCauley turns up to his Belfast hearing, he could face extradition to Colombia where he was arrested in 2001

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/may/14/alleged-ira-man-right-appeal-terrorist-conviction-northern-ireland-colombia>

**Qatar government admits almost 1,000 fatalities among migrant workers**

**Owen Gibson**

**theguardian.com, Wednesday 14 May 2014 19.15 BST**

Report details deaths of 964 workers from Nepal, India and Bangladesh from cardiac arrests, falls and suicide

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/14/qatar-admits-deaths-in-migrant-workers>

**Number of Romanian and Bulgarian workers in UK falls**

**Alan Travis, home affairs editor**

**The Guardian, Wednesday 14 May 2014 11.44 BST**

Treasury chief secretary Danny Alexander says figures 'give the lie to Ukip's scaremongering on immigration'

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/may/14/number-romanian-bulgarian-workers-falls-border-controls>



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## **Girls everywhere need protecting from Islamists**

**By Allison Pearson**

**6:35AM BST 15 May 2014**

If 300 American cheerleaders had been abducted by religious fanatics, World War Three would have started last Tuesday

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/allison-pearson/10830840/Girls-everywhere-need-protecting-from-Islamists.html>

## **Immigration isn't just a numbers game: Britons want to feel like they control their borders**

**By Tim Stanley Politics**

**Last updated: May 14th, 2014**

Here's a classic example of how the metropolitan elite gets it wrong every darned time. The latest immigration figures show that there are currently 144,000 Bulgarians and Romanians working in the UK – a rise of 26 per cent since 2013 and 44 per cent since 2012.

<http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/timstanley/100271493/immigration-isnt-just-a-numbers-game-britons-want-to-feel-like-they-control-their-borders/>

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## **Turkey mine explosion: rescuers search for trapped workers as death toll rises further**

**By Harriet Alexander, Josie Ensor and agencies**

**1:20AM BST 15 May 2014**

At least 274 miners confirmed dead after electrical fire as Turkish police fire tear gas and water cannon at protesters in Istanbul

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/turkey/10828189/Turkey-mine-explosion-rescuers-search-for-trapped-workers-as-245-confirmed-dead.html>

## **EU elections 2014: 'I can hear the boots of the 1930s marching through Europe'**

**By Jake Wallis Simons, Malmö**

**11:00AM BST 14 May 2014**

Far-Right parties are poised to make unprecedented gains at the European elections. Jake Wallis Simons explores how fear and loathing is winning votes

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/eu/10823028/EU-elections-2014-I-can-hear-the-boots-of-the-1930s-marching-through-Europe.html>

## **Deformed babies born in Syria after Ghouta gas attack**

**By Damien McElroy, and Magdy Samaan in Cairo**

**5:12PM BST 14 May 2014**

Revealed: nine months on from chemical gas attack on rebels, mothers delivering children born with

birth defects and stillborn

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/syria/10831062/Deformed-babies-born-in-Syria-after-Ghouta-gas-attack.html>

### **Britain upgrades travel warning to Kenyan coast**

**By Mike Pflanz, Nairobi**

**5:42PM BST 14 May 2014**

New travel advice follows series of bombings and terror incidents in recent months

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/kenya/10831694/Britain-upgrades-travel-warning-to-Kenyan-coast.html>

### **South Korea ferry captain charged with manslaughter**

**By Julian Ryall, Tokyo**

**5:15AM BST 15 May 2014**

Fugitive son of shipping company owner placed on most-wanted list as crew face manslaughter charges

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/southkorea/10832527/South-Korea-ferry-captain-charged-with-manslaughter.html>

### **Fighting for history: Iraq, the US and the hidden Jewish archive**

**By Raf Sanchez, Washington**

**9:55PM BST 14 May 2014**

In 2003, American troops discovered a trove of Jewish documents in Baghdad. Now the Iraqi Jewish Archive is at the centre of a struggle for Iraq's past and its future.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/iraq/10655144/Fighting-for-history-Iraq-the-US-and-the-hidden-Jewish-archive.html>

### **9/11 museum opens its doors at Ground Zero: 'It's profound, powerful and personal'**

**By Philip Sherwell, New York**

**7:11PM BST 14 May 2014**

After more than a decade of wrangling about style and funding, the opening of the museum to the September 11 attacks marks a major milestone in the rejuvenation of Lower Manhattan - a neighbourhood that some predicted would never recover

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/september-11-attacks/10831986/911-museum-opens-its-doors-at-Ground-Zero-Its-profound-powerful-and-personal.html>

### **850 foreign offenders in British jails because they can't be deported**

**By Steven Swinford, Senior Political Correspondent**

**10:00PM BST 14 May 2014**

Tory MPs attack 'crazy' human rights laws after official figures show 850 foreign offenders are being held in British jails after serving sentence because authorities can't deport them

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/crime/10831432/850-foreign-offenders-in-British-jails-because-they-cant-be-deported.html>



## **TIMES ONLINE**

### **Free speech must trump the right to privacy**

**David Aaronovitch**

**Published at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

The European Court ruling on internet searches will protect the powerful, not those who make innocent mistakes

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/opinion/columnists/article4089974.ece>

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### **Times journalist shot in Syria by kidnap gang**

**Foreign Staff**

**Last updated at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

Two Times journalists escaped over the Syrian border yesterday after being double-crossed, kidnapped, beaten and shot by a rebel gang in the north of the country.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/medianews/article4090164.ece>

### **Estonia relief as UK takes war games role**

**Deborah Haynes Defence Editor**

**Last updated at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

Thousands of Nato troops, including a company of British soldiers, are to begin a major new war game in Estonia tomorrow as tensions in the region rise amid the crisis in Ukraine. The exercise, Steadfast Javelin 1, will for the first time form part of an annual training mission by the Estonian military.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/uk/defence/article4089823.ece>

### **Cameron offers military team and spy plane in hunt for irls**

**Deborah Haynes, Defence Editor, and Ruth Maclean**

**Published at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

Nigeria was considering the offer of a British spy plane and an additional military team last night to help in the search for hundreds of schoolgirls being held hostage by Islamist militants.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/world/africa/article4089923.ece>

### **Rescuers 'descend into hell' in search for hundreds of miners**

**Alexander Christie-Miller Soma**

**Last updated at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

Exhausted Turkish rescue workers described a "descent into hell" yesterday as they tried to save scores of miners trapped underground in the country's worst industrial disaster.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/world/europe/article4090002.ece>

**Korean ferry captain charged with manslaughter****Tony Bonnici****Last updated at 6:10AM, May 15 2014**

The captain of a ferry that sank off South Korea, killing more than 280 passengers, has been charged with manslaughter through gross negligence.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/world/asia/article4090422.ece>

**Chelsea Manning to transfer prisons for gender treatment****Devika Bhat Washington****Published at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

The US soldier convicted of leaking hundreds of thousands of classified documents may be transferred to a civilian prison to undergo treatment for gender identity disorder.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/world/article4089791.ece>

**Change to overseas aid 'poor value for money'****Laura Pitel Political Correspondent****Last updated at 12:01AM, May 15 2014**

A government drive to boost economic development overseas has been rated poor by the aid watchdog.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/politics/article4090101.ece>

**FT.COM****May 14, 2014 5:30 pm****Barack Obama's cautious foreign policy comes home to roost****By Richard McGregor in Washington**

Barack Obama has made great play in office about his success in pulling US troops out of Iraq. In his head, however, he often seems to have never left the Middle East country invaded by his predecessor.

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**May 14, 2014 6:59 pm****The EU ruling is wrong – Google should not erase the web's memory****By John Gapper**

The right to delete does not mean history should be hidden from the collective view

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/b02439d6-da92-11e3-8273-00144feabdc0.html?siteedition=uk#axzz31fYZmnLp>

**May 14, 2014 4:21 pm****Googling and the search for privacy****By Robert Shrimsley**



I fear the 'right to be forgotten' will be abused by those whose sins most need to be remembered  
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**Investors must have the final word on AstraZeneca**  
**By Roger Carr**

It is the right of shareholders to judge the merits of the argument, writes Roger Carr  
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**Victory for Le Pen will impose a heavy cost on Europe**  
**By David Bell**

The French Front National could extend its influence to EU policy, writes David Bell  
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**GSK and China's war on drug prices**

UK company needs to answer allegations of misconduct  
<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/855a9cbe-db7c-11e3-a460-00144feabdc0.html#axzz31fYZmnLp>

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**May 14, 2014 1:48 pm**  
**Energy sanctions aim to hurt Russia more than the west**  
**By Ed Crooks in New York**

As the US looks for levers to exert influence over Russia, energy is an obvious choice. Oil and gas generate more than 50 per cent of Russian federal government revenues, and Rosneft and Gazprom, the country's two largest energy companies, are both state controlled.  
<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/8ed5e8b2-dac2-11e3-8273-00144feabdc0.html#axzz31lOnqaNp>

**May 14, 2014 7:47 pm**  
**Sanctions put squeeze on Russia loans**  
**By Jack Farchy in Moscow**

Russian companies are facing tougher lending restrictions from western banks as sanctions against the country start to bite.  
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**May 14, 2014 7:47 pm**  
**Sofia set to decide fate of foreign electricity companies**  
**By Christian Oliver in Brussels**

Bulgarian authorities are poised to decide whether to eject a trio of Czech and Austrian electricity

distributors in a case that is alienating Sofia's EU partners and raising suspicions of undue Russian influence.

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**May 14, 2014 7:31 pm**

**Billionaire Rinat Akhmetov seeks more power for Ukraine regions**

**By Guy Chazan in Donetsk**

Rinat Akhmetov, Ukraine's richest man, has called for changes to the country's constitution to give much more power to its regions.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/06ae3ec6-db85-11e3-a460-00144feabdc0.html#axzz31lOnqaNp>

**Last updated: May 14, 2014 9:31 am**

**Talks on devolving power in Ukraine begin**

**By Neil Buckley in London, Stefan Wagstyl in Berlin and Roman Olearchyk in Kiev**

Ukraine was on Wednesday set to launch round-table talks on devolving more powers to the country's regions, as part of a tentative peace effort brokered by European mediators.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/07220a9c-da75-11e3-a448-00144feabdc0.html#axzz31lOnqaNp>

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**Erdogan faces public anger on mine visit**

**By Piotr Zalewski in Soma**

Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Turkey's prime minister, received an angry reception from grief-stricken residents as he visited the site of a deadly explosion at a mine near the western city of Soma, where at least 282 workers were killed in the country's worst ever industrial disaster.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/173794be-db7a-11e3-a460-00144feabdc0.html#slide0>

**May 14, 2014 6:16 pm**

**Foreign parallels to China's regulatory zeal**

**By Tom Mitchell and Caroline Binham**

Chinese regulators are asserting themselves in the GSK case with an authority that has parallels abroad, particularly in the US and the UK.

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**Last updated: May 14, 2014 8:01 pm**

**Carney cautious on rate rise in spite of jobs data**

**By Sarah O'Connor and Chris Giles**

Mark Carney, the Bank of England governor, on Wednesday played down expectations of an imminent rise in interest rates despite new figures that show the British economy is producing new jobs at the fastest rate on record.

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**May 14, 2014 7:05 pm**

**Scots will be stopped from printing sterling**



**By Kiran Stacey, Political Correspondent**

Scottish banks would be stopped from printing sterling banknotes and Scots would need to hold on to pound currency that crossed the border if the country continued to use sterling after declaring independence, George Osborne has said.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/f7ee8858-db77-11e3-a460-00144feabdc0.html#axzz31lOnqaNp>

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**If you've committed a serious crime, or even a gaffe, then the proof should remain on Google. This ruling is a licence for censorship**

In our digital age, we cannot simply press Ctrl-Z and undo the past

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/comment/if-youve-committed-a-serious-crime-or-even-a-gaffe-then-the-proof-should-remain-on-google-this-ruling-is-a-license-for-censorship-9370514.html>

**Editorial**

**Wednesday 14 May 2014**

**Leading the Bank**

Mark Carney must tread carefully ahead of 2015

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/editorials/leading-the-bank-9370523.html>

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**Ukraine crisis: Country is close to civil war, warns Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov**

**Kashmira Gander**

**Wednesday 14 May 2014**

Meanwhile on Wednesday, the Ukrainian government launched a round of peace talks in Kiev, which excluded pro-Russian separatists

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-crisis-country-is-close-to-civil-war-warns-russian-foreign-minister-sergei-lavrov-9372035.html>

**Russia vows to ban US from using its shuttles to reach International Space Station in retaliation for Ukraine crisis sanctions**

**Adam Withnall**

**Wednesday 14 May 2014**

Moscow's Soyuz shuttles are currently the only way American astronauts can reach the Earth-orbiting station

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/russia-vows-to-ban-us-from-using-its-shuttles-to-reach-international-space-station-in-retaliation-for-ukraine-crisis-sanctions-9370553.html>

**Turkey coal mine explosion: Prime Minister forced to hide in supermarket as grief turns to outrage**

**Desmond Butler , Suzan Fraser**  
**Thursday 15 May 2014**

Amid wails of grief and anger, rescue workers coated in grime trudged repeatedly out of a coal mine Wednesday with stretchers of bodies that swelled the death toll to 274 - the worst such disaster in Turkish history.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/turkey-coal-mine-explosion-prime-minister-forced-to-hide-in-supermarket-as-grief-turns-to-outrage-9373295.html>

**Abu Hamza trial: Prosecutor shows court imam's 'jihad encyclopedia' as terror trial closes**  
**David Osborne**  
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Prosecutor describes defendant's protestations of innocence as 'absurd'

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/abu-hamza-trial-prosecutor-shows-court-imams-jihad-encyclopedia-as-terror-trial-closes-9372452.html>

**9/11 museum opens: New York pays tribute to those who died on the day that changed the world**  
**David Osborne**  
**Wednesday 14 May 2014**

The opening of the National September 11 Memorial Museum has been dogged by controversy, with victims' families opposed. So has it the necessary gravitas?

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/911-museum-opens-new-york-pays-tribute-to-those-who-died-on-the-day-that-changed-the-world-9372146.html>

**China dispute with Vietnam escalates as rioters torch foreign-owned factories**  
**Chris Brummitt**  
**Wednesday 14 May 2014**

Governments' disagreement stems from China's placement of an oil rig in disputed Southeast Asian waters

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-dispute-with-vietnam-escalates-as-rioters-torch-foreignowned-factories-9368267.html?origin=internalSearch>

**William Vahey victims: 'Hundreds' come forward to FBI over paedophile teacher who taught at London school**  
**Adam Withnall**  
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The agency says US national Vahey, who killed himself in March, may have drugged and molested boys all over the world

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/william-vahey-victims-hundreds-come-forward-to-fbi-over-paedophile-teacher-who-taught-at-london-school-9366077.html>

**Foreign Office warns British tourists to leave Mombasa over terrorist threat**  
**Oliver Wright, Kenfrey Kiberenge**  
**Wednesday 14 May 2014**



Kenya has reacted furiously after the Foreign Office warned British tourists to immediately leave one of the country's most important resorts because of the threat of terrorism.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/foreign-office-warns-british-tourists-to-leave-mombasa-over-terrorist-threat-9371969.html>

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**Max Mosley and a chilling Euro ruling that ANYONE can airbrush their history . . . however damning it is**

**By Stephen Glover**

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A Spaniard called Mario Costeja Gonzalez has done more to advance the cause of censorship in this country and throughout the European Union than any person in history — and all because he couldn't bear reading about himself on the internet.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-2628725/Max-Mosley-chilling-Euro-ruling-ANYONE-airbrush-history--damning-is.html>

**NORMAN LAMONT: If anyone should be in the dock over Iraq, it's not British soldiers but Tony Blair**  
**By Norman Lamont**

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The road to Hell is paved with good intentions, as the proverb goes.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-2628747/NORMAN-LAMONT-If-dock-Iraq-not-British-soldiers-Tony-Blair.html>

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**Spain lets Russian navy use its port: Madrid accused of hypocrisy after allowing three ships to dock at territories in North Africa**

**By Ian Drury**

**Published: 00:25, 15 May 2014 | Updated: 00:28, 15 May 2014**

Spain has been accused of 'absurdity and hypocrisy' after allowing three Russian navy ships to dock in its territories in north Africa.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2628683/Spain-lets-Russian-navy-use-port-Madrid-accused-hypocrisy-allowing-three-ships-dock-territories-North-Africa.html>

**British-born Boko Haram ringleader 'arrested' as Nigerian government urge terror group to talk to them two months after schoolgirls were kidnapped**

**By Damien Gayle and Agencies**

**Published: 17:20, 14 May 2014 | Updated: 19:28, 14 May 2014**

A British-born alleged ringleader of the Nigerian Islamist group Boko Haram is in custody after he was arrested in Sudan, it was claimed today.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2628287/British-Boko-Haram-ringleader-arrested-Nigerian->

[government-urge-terror-group-talk-two-months-schoolgirls-kidnapped.html](#)

**The Edward Snowden guide to encryption: Fugitive's 12-minute homemade video ahead of leaks explaining how to avoid NSA from tracking emails**

**By Damien Gayle**

**Published: 12:17, 14 May 2014 | Updated: 14:00, 14 May 2014**

Ordinary people must learn to scramble their emails, privacy campaigners said today, as an encryption how-to video made by Edward Snowden was made public for the first time.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2628082/The-Edward-Snowden-guide-encryption-Fugitives-12-minute-homemade-video-ahead-leaks-explaining-avoid-NSA-tracking-emails.html>

**Astra bosses set to hit £60m jackpot: Drug firm directors will be big winners if controversial Pfizer sale goes ahead**

**By Peter Campbell and Ben Griffiths**

**Published: 23:55, 14 May 2014 | Updated: 07:34, 15 May 2014**

Bosses at AstraZeneca will pocket up to £60million from a takeover by Pfizer, it emerged last night.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2628616/Astra-bosses-set-hit-60m-jackpot-Drug-firm-directors-big-winners-controversial-Pfizer-sales-goes-ahead.html>

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**'Friends of Syria' group set for London talks**

Foreign ministers from 11 Western and Arab nations are due to meet in London to discuss new ways of supporting the Syrian opposition.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-27419552>

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**Middle East peace talks: Kerry meets Abbas in London**

US Secretary of State John Kerry has met with the Palestinian president for the first time since peace talks with Israel collapsed last month.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-27414554>

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**Syria conflict: 'Hundreds die in government detention'**

Nearly 850 people have died in Syrian government prisons and security forces facilities this year, activists say.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-27409358>

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**Ukraine crisis: Kiev talks open without rebels**



Ukraine's political and civic leaders have held a first round of talks to end the crisis in the country - but separatists were not represented.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-27403109>

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**Vice President Joe Biden's son joins Ukraine gas company**

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**Iran nuclear talks resume in Vienna amid caution**

US and Iranian officials have sounded a note of caution as the talks on Iran's nuclear programme resume in Vienna.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-27406327>

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**Turkish mine disaster: Unions calls protest strike**

Trade unions in Turkey have announced a one-day strike in protest at the country's worst ever mine disaster which has claimed at least 282 lives.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-27415822>

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**Nigeria soldiers 'fire at army commander in Maiduguri'**

Soldiers in Nigeria have opened fire on their commander in the north-eastern city of Maiduguri, witnesses say.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-27417778>

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**Google ruling 'astonishing', says Wikipedia founder Wales**

A ruling forcing Google to remove search results has been described as "astonishing" by Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-27407017>

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**US 'considers Manning transfer' to civilian prison**

The Pentagon is considering transferring Private Chelsea Manning to a civilian prison in order to treat her gender dysphoria, US media report.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-27412906>

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