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Iranischer Analyst, warnt vor einem "unabhängigen kurdischen Staat" (arabisch)

<http://www.basnews.com/index.php/ar/reports/272538>

Ara News: Kurds under fire in Aleppo

Subsequent to the heavy shelling led by Islamist rebels on the Kurdish neighborhood of Sheikh Maqsoud in Syria's northern city of Aleppo, a relative calm prevailed in the area before the regime's air force renewed airstrikes on the neighborhood and kill dozens of civilians

<http://aranews.net/2016/04/diseases-spread-among-civilians-kurdish-district-rebel-siege-aleppo/>

Ekurd: President Barzani's Reform: Window Dressing or Smokescreen?

<https://translate.google.de/#de/ar/President%20Barzani%E2%80%99s%20Reform%3A%20Window%20Dressing%20or%20Smokescreen%3F>

Ara News: Syrian regime spokesman calls for coordination with Kurds in war on ISIS

<http://aranews.net/2016/04/syrian-regime-spokesman-accuses-turkey/>

25.04.2016

Ara News: After Kurdish forces of the People's Protection Units (YPG) expelled the radical group of Islamic State (ISIS) from Syria's northeastern city of Sere Kaniye (Ras al-Ain) and its suburbs in Hasakah province, dozens of families started to return to their hometowns and villages in the area.

<http://aranews.net/2016/04/displaced-people-return-syrian-border-town-isis-departure/>

22.04.2016

Al Monitor: Shelling of Aleppo neighborhood threatens to stir up Arab-Kurdish strife.

The armed Syrian opposition's ongoing shelling on the Kurdish-majority Sheikh Maksoud neighborhood of Aleppo risks potential strife between Sunni Arabs and Kurds.

<http://bit.ly/1YRErOB>

Rojava's democratic confederalism: the experiment of an American theory.....American social theorist Murray Bookchin gave birth to the theory of democratic confederalism and imprisoned leader of the Kurdistan's Workers Party (PKK) Abdullah Ocalan raised it to a child, said Janet Biehl, an American political writer and biographer of Bookchin.

<http://rudaw.net/english/middleeast/syria/21042016>

21.04.2016

Kurds and Syrian Forces Clash, Adding Wrinkle to War.

Amid renewed fighting across Syria on Thursday, clashes broke out between Kurdish militias and Syrian government forces, potentially opening a new front in the already complex conflict.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/22/world/middleeast/syria-government-forces-clash-with-kurds.html>

19.04.2016

Rudaw: Peace process no longer priority for Erdogan or PKK, Turkish scholar says

The long-anticipated peace process in Turkey collapsed since both President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) would gain less by its realization than expected, according to Turkish economist and writer Cuneyt Ulsever. Ulsever says the PKK was increasingly worried about the rise of the pro-Kurdish Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) and its popularity at the expense of the PKK's influence in Turkey, particularly after the June elections of 2015 which gave HDP a historic victory in elections and marginalized the PKK further.

<http://rudaw.net/english/kurdistan/190420161>

The PKK and the PYD: Comrades in Arms, Rivals in Politics?

<http://www.turkeyanalyst.org/publications/turkey-analyst-articles/item/535-the-pkk-and-the-pyd-comrades-in-arms-rivals-in-politics?.html>

15.04.2016

Al Monitor: Syria's Kurds take control of oil fields, now what?

After Kurdish forces took control of parts of northeastern Syria, they have found themselves facing many challenges, including the management of their oil wells.

<http://bit.ly/1SptvpQ>

13.04.2016

Al Monitor: PKK's last stronghold in Turkey gets support from Syria

Experts says Turkey's mainly Kurdish southeastern town of Nusaybin is a very strategic location in Ankara's fight against the PKK.

<http://bit.ly/1YExiRG>

Politische Entwicklungen

26.04.2016

Bas News: PKK Attracting Teenagers into Military Activities PKK tries to allure teenagers after it has failed to gain supporters with ease from the community

<http://www.basnews.com/index.php/en/news/kurdistan/272604>

25.04.2016

Rudaw: Obama announces five-fold increase in US troops to Syria

<http://rudaw.net/english/middleeast/25042016>

Ara News: Kurdish officials suggest they will not withdraw from any places captured in the clashes last week with the Syrian regime despite the recently reached ceasefire in the northeastern city of Qamishlo. "The regime forces consider themselves victorious after the Geneva peace talks and that's why they tried to spread their authority over the people in Qamishlo (Qamishli)," Dr. Nasser Haji Mansur, a Kurdish official of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), told ARA News, speaking about the clashes that started on 20 -23 April.

<http://aranews.net/2016/04/kurds-refuse-any-concessions-to-the-syrian-government-in-qamishlo/>

Deut. Türk. Nachrichten: Syrische Kurden einigen sich mit Regierung auf Waffenruhe

Nach tagelangen Kämpfen im Norden Syriens haben sich Vertreter der Regierung und der YPG nun auf eine Waffenruhe geeinigt. Teile der Stadt Kamischli bleiben jedoch weiterhin unter der Kontrolle beider Seiten. Unklar ist, ob der Kampf gegen den IS nun gemeinsam stärker koordiniert werden kann.

<http://www.deutsch-tuerkische-nachrichten.de/2016/04/525361/syrische-kurden-einigen-sich-mit-regierung-auf-waffenruhe/>

Yekiti Media: Masked persons tried to burn the local office of the Krdish National Council (KNC) in Girke-lagay

<http://en.yekiti-media.org/masked-persons-tried-burn-local-office-national-kurdish-council-girkelagay/>

Yekiti Media: PYD Asaish Militia closes offices of Yakiti Kurdish Party and Kurdistani Democratic Party in Tel Tamir.

<http://en.yekiti-media.org/pyd-asaish-militia-closes-offices-yakiti-kurdish-party-kurdistani-democratic-party-tel-tamir/>

Kurdish, Shiite Forces Agree on Cease-fire in Iraq

<http://www.aina.org/news/20160425142322.htm>

24.04.2016

Middle East Eye: Kurds, Syria government agree prisoner swap after clashes Syrian government officials and Kurdish representatives agreed on Sunday to swap prisoners as they seek to maintain a truce that ended days of fighting in the northeastern city of Qamishli, security sources said.

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/news/kurds-syria-government-agree-prisoner-swap-after-clashes-1842077094>

22.04.2016

BasNews: Barzani and US Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Discuss MosulGeneral Joseph Dunford says the participation of Peshmerga forces in Mosul operation is of crucial importance

<http://www.basnews.com/index.php/en/news/kurdistan/271883>

Kurden ziehen in Bagdad an einem Strang....Die in Erbil schwer zerstrittenen Kurdenparteien sind in Bagdad geeint gegen die Umbildung von Premier Abadis Regierung

<http://derstandard.at/2000035465396/Kurden-ziehen-in-Bagdad-an-einem-Strang>

17.04.2016

KurdWatch: Kein Einsatz von Giftgas in Schaikh Maqsud

<http://www.kurdwatch.org/index.php?d3803>

Militrische Entwicklungen

26.04.2016

Rudaw: Peshmerga, Iraqi Shiite militia resume clashes in Khurmatu as residents flee Kurdish town... Overnight violence flared again in the predominantly-Kurdish town of Khurmatu in Iraq's northern Diyala province on Tuesday, where clashes between the Shiite Hashd al-Shaabi militants and Kurdish Peshmerga forces have left dead and wounded on both sides, including some civilians.

<http://rudaw.net/english/kurdistan/260420161>

25.04.2016

The Washington post: Kurdish troops and Iraqi Shiite forces exchanged mortar and machine-gun fire Sunday in a flare-up that killed at least 12 people and raised concerns about the state's ability to control an array of armed militia groups as areas are freed from the Islamic State. The fighting broke out in Tuz Khurmatu, an ethnically and religiously mixed tinderbox town that is 120 miles north of Baghdad. Both sides blamed each other for the conflagration.

<http://www.pressreader.com/usa/the-washington-post/20160425/281814283049562>

Middle Est Eye: PKK leader Cemil Bayik said his group does not want a separate Kurdish state but rather desires for his community's rights to be respected - See more at:

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/news/pkk-warns-turkey-rebels-will-escalate-war-bbc-2068752000#sthash.m0ovMWeL.dpuf>

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/news/pkk-warns-turkey-rebels-will-escalate-war-bbc-2068752000>

EKurd: Iraqi Kurdish and Shiite officials agree to stop clashes in Tuz Khurmatu

"We agreed to broker a ceasefire and, at the nearest juncture, we will hold a wide-ranging meeting to resolve the root of the issue," said Hadi al-Amiri, a high commander within the Hashd al-Shaabi, in a joint press conference with the Kirkuk Governor, Najmadin Karim in Khurmatu.

<http://ekurd.net/kurdish-shiite-stop-clashes-khurmatu-2016-04-25>

24.04.2016

Tote bei Kämpfen zwischen Kurden und Turkmenen im Nordirak

<http://www.tt.com/home/11414573-91/tote-bei-kaempfen-zwischen-kurden-und-turkmenen-im-nordirak.csp>

19.04.2016

Ara News: Kurdish Peshmerga forces and Sunni militias have started an offensive to capture villages from the Islamic State (ISIS) in Naweran district in Mosul suburb of north-western Iraq, backed by Turkish tanks and US coalition airstrikes.

<http://aranews.net/2016/04/peshmerga-forces-sunni-militias-capture-two-villages-near-mosul/>