



Weekly Report

Iraq

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Attack on Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister

- On Friday, gunman in Baghdad attacked Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Saleh al-Mutlak, one of Iraq's most senior Sunni Arab politicians.
- The assassination attempt left one guard dead and at least five wounded. It is unknown who attempted to assassinate Mutlak, however Mutlak's assistant is blaming the army.
- Source: Ma'an News Agency

<http://www.maannews.net/eng/ViewDetails.aspx?ID=689435>

Bombing kill at least 24 over the weekend in Iraq

- On Saturday, a car bomb exploded in the ethnically mixed city of Baquba, killing 3 and wounding 18.
- On Sunday, an explosives-laden parked car killed 5 civilians and 5 security personnel in Mosul.
- Earlier Sunday, a suicide bomber drove his car into a security checkpoint in Dibil. The explosion killed 7 police officers, 4 civilians and wounded 18 others. After the explosion a hostile crowd set fire to a local courthouse and 5 homes.
- These attacks are the latest of many in the lead up towards parliamentary elections at the end of the month.
- Source: CNN and Charlotte Observer

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/12/world/meast/iraq-violence/>

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/04/13/4838518/iraq-police-say-suicide-bomber.html> - .U0stkXmRNuY

*“The election will be held against the backdrop of rampant violence that kills hundreds of people each month, a long-deadlocked legislature and severely lacking basic services” –
Ma'an News Agency*
