

What's News

Business & Finance

■ **J.P. Morgan's** record \$13 billion settlement grew from the government's discovery of a 2009 decision on the sale of mortgage securities. **A1**

■ **Devon Energy** is raising a \$3 billion deal to buy shale-oil driller GeoSouthern. **A1**

■ **Stamps** eased ahead of the release of Fed minutes. The Dow fell 8.90 to 15,667.03. **C4**

■ **Sen. Brown** proposed an overhaul of the U.S. system for taxing overseas profits. **A3**

■ **Best Buy shares** slid 1% on signs of a price war. Home Depot's net jumped 43%. **B1, B6**

■ **J&J** agreed to pay at least \$2.3 billion to settle lawsuits over its artificial hips. **B2**

■ **The highway safety agency** said it would launch a probe of two Tesla car fires. **B3**

■ **The Energy Department** was ordered to stop collecting nuclear-waste storage fees. **B9**

■ **The Volkswagen** recall faces new objections from regulators who say it's too soft on tanks. **C1**

■ **Bureaus and other banks** are focusing on sales staff in currency-trading probes. **C2**

■ **United** held out deals to cut costs by \$2 billion over the next five years. **C3**

■ **The OECD** said a recovery one U.S. Fed policies threaten global recovery. **A8**

■ **J.P. Morgan** withdrew from underwriting China Everbright Bank's Hong Kong IPO. **C3**

■ **FU lawmakers** approved the first-ever cut to the big's long-term budget. **A4**

■ **World-Wide** ■ **Obama** said he would accept a piecemeal approach to an immigration overhaul. The president also detailed possible sanctions relief for Iran. **A1**

■ **A top U.S. tech official** said that about 30% of the federal health-insurance marketplace "is still being developed." **A1**

■ **Algerian** wants Obama to send U.S. "missiles" during the war as a condition for American troops to remain. **A1**

■ **The U.S. and Alpha** militants said they don't expect a withdrawal of U.S. troops from the region.

Syrian Violence Spills Into Lebanon in Blasts Near Iranian Embassy



TWIN BOMBINGS: Lebanese men remove a body from a burning car, above, after two suicide bombs were detonated outside the Iranian embassy in Beirut. An al-Qaeda-linked militant group claimed responsibility for the blasts, which killed 23 people including an Iranian diplomat. **A7**

Meet the Rebel Commander Assad, Russia and the U.S. All Fear

By Alan Cullison

For months, Syrian government forces have been down at a remote air base north of Aleppo, daily finding of rebel attacks—until one morning a war machine rumbled out of the courtyard, announcing that the Chechens had arrived.

The vehicle was notable for its original appearance: Rebels had welded dozens of all-drilling pipes to the sides of the armored personnel carrier, and packed it with four tons of high explosives, according to videos released online by the rebels.

It was piloted by a suicide driver, who detonated the vehicle at the base, sending a ground-shaking black cloud into the sky in an attack that analysts now finally cleared the way for rebels to storm the airfield.

The final capture of the airport in August immediately boosted the prestige of its unruly mastermind, **Tarhān Batirashvili**, according to analysts—an ethnic Chechen warrior, wearing a headscarf and a military cap, and two of his former army comrades reveal a complex portrait of a moderate Islamist who has recently emerged from obscurity to be the northern commander in Syria or the Islamic State of Iraq and the Sham (ISIS), an unaligned coalition whose thousands of fighters have been recruited by military bases, armed and trained by the U.S. and other Western powers.

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U.S. NEWS



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Work on health officials' transition of federal subsidies to insurers.

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■ **Building the Bonds**



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