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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Suspected al Shabaab attack kills two Kenyan teachers: police

Two Kenyan teachers were killed on Wednesday when suspected al Shabaab militants threw an explosive device at a teacher's house in Mandera county near the Somali border, police said. The teachers were killed in a fire caused by the explosion in the attack at 1 a.m.

reuters 10:41:00 AM CEST

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-kenya-security/suspected-al-shabaab-attack-kills-two-kenyan-teachers-police-idUSKCN1MK0SY?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Militants kill 2 Kenyan teachers in border town

Militants killed two Kenyan teachers and torched a local school in Mandera County in northeast Kenya on Tuesday night, a government official confirmed on Wednesday.

xinhuanet_en 8:47:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/10/c_137522904.htm

Somalia

Terror group al-Shabab publicly executes 'British spy and four other spies'

The Somali militant group al-Shabab claims it killed a British spy yesterday. Awale Ahmed Mohamed, 32, spied for MI6 after moving from Britain to Somalia to establish Islamic State, according to Mohamed Abu Abdalla, al Shabaab's governor for the Jubba regions. Islamists say they shot five men in the public execution on Tuesday.

themirror 10:48:00 AM CEST

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/breaking-somali-militant-group-al-13393525>

U.S. military says kills al-Shabab militant in southern Somalia

The United States military said Tuesday its forces conducted an airstrike in southern Somalia on Saturday, killing an al-Shabab militant. The U.S. Africa Command (Africom) said the airstrike was conducted in the vicinity of Kunyo Barrow.

xinhuanet_en 09 Oct 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/10/c_137521666.htm

L'armée américaine annonce avoir tué un militant shebab dans le sud de la Somalie

L'armée américaine a annoncé mardi que ses forces avaient lancé une frappe aérienne samedi dans le sud de la Somalie, tuant un militant shebab. Le Commandement américain en Afrique (AFRICOM) a indiqué que la frappe avait eu lieu dans la zone de Kunyo Barrow.

french-news 1:46:00 AM CEST

http://french.xinhuanet.com/2018-10/10/c_137521810.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Hunting a shadowy armed militia in DR Congo's 'triangle of death'

On Friday, after reports of heavy mortar and machine gun fire, the troops headed to the town of Oicha, north of Beni and near the border with Uganda. The town's residents greeted them by throwing stones. "The civilians get frustrated with us and MONUSCO, sometimes we arrive late, we have to fight....

digitaljournal 7:48:00 AM CEST

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/hunting-a-shadowy-armed-militia-in-dr-congo-s-triangle-of-death/article/534215>

Traquer les ADF dans le « triangle de la mort »

J'anticipe en permanence une attaque : l'officier sud-africain Maijeke, ses Casques bleus et l'armée congolaise traquent les Allied democratic forces (ADF) qui massacrent les civils dans le Triangle de la mort au nord de Beni dans l'est de la République démocratique du Congo.

journaldumali 9:39:00 AM CEST

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2018/10/10/rdc-traquer-les-adf-dans-le-triangle-de-la-mort/>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

New Al Qaeda cell forms in Burkina Faso, as terror group cements foothold in Africa

"They aren't sophisticated, but there is funding and strong instruction," said one insider with direct knowledge of the latest dismantled cell. "And they operate on this whole other level of cruelty." Raphael Gluck, founding partner of The JOS Project – a jihadist monitoring service online –....

foxnews 09 Oct 2018

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/new-al-qaeda-cell-forms-in-burkina-faso-as-terror-group-cements-foothold-in-africa>

Barkhane en opération au Burkina Faso

Le Burkina Faso, où les attaques terroristes se multiplient depuis le début de l'année, peut compter sur le même soutien militaire français que le Mali voisin, souligne le nouveau commandant de la force française au Sahel Barkhane, le général Frédéric Blachon, dans une interview à l'AFP.

rfi-fr 2:49:00 AM CEST

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20181010-barkhane-operation-burkina-faso>

Mali

Tabital Pulaaku dénonce le processus de paix entre Peuls et Dogons

Au Mali, l'association culturelle peule Tabital Pulaaku dénonce une nouvelle fois le processus de paix entre communautés peule et dogon, initié dans le Centre du pays. Sous l'égide de l'ONG le Centre pour le dialogue humanitaire, ce processus a été marqué par trois étapes majeures : la signature fin....

abamako 10:50:00 AM CEST

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20181009-mali-tabital-pulaaku-processus-paix-peuls-dogons>

La dernière vidéo du JNIM montre une division importante dans les rangs des djihadistes

Cette nouvelle vidéo ne contient pas de métrage de drone, mais présente de nombreux travaux de montage: des séquences de différentes saisons (humide et sèche), par exemple, et des attaques survenues en 2018, ainsi que des séquences de chaînes de télévision internationales. En outre, cette vidéo ne semble pas être destinée à un public local.

mali-web 9:13:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/diffusee-le-30-septembre-dernier-la-derniere-vidéo-du-jnim-montre-une-division-importante-dans-les-rangs-des-djihadistes>

Niger

Opération Barkhane, FAMAs et MSA : Une base terroriste détruit en plein territoire nigérien

L'opération s'est déroulée depuis le samedi 6 octobre dernier, à Ikarfane, localité située en plein territoire nigérien, près de la frontière avec le Mali. Une opération conjointe menée par les soldats français de l'Opération Barkhane, des militaires maliens et des combattants du MSA, a permis de....

mali-web 3:40:00 AM CEST

<https://kibaru.ml/fr/art/operation-barkhane-famas-et-msa-une-base-terroriste-détruit-en-plein-territoire-nigérien>

Nigeria

Taking the Fight to Boko Haram: The Global Security Contingency Fund Strengthens Chad's Security Sector

Boko Haram and its offshoot ISIS-West Africa (ISIS-WA) remain a serious security threat to communities across Central Africa's Lake Chad Region. According to the Department of State's latest Country Reports on Terrorism,

dipnote 09 Oct 2018

<https://blogs.state.gov/stories/2018/10/09/en/taking-fight-boko-haram-global-security-contingency-fund-strengthens-chad-s>

Sahel

G5-SAHÉL : Des nouvelles opérations militaires en vue

La traque contre les groupes terroristes se poursuit dans le Sahel. Trois opérations de la Force commune du G5-Sahel sont programmées ces prochaines semaines. Des patrouilles qui changeront la donne sur le terrain. La force anti-jihadiste du G5-Sahel, qui tarde à monter en puissance, a programmé....

abamako 8:50:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/197842.html>

UK troops sent to Africa's jihadist belt to fight extremism and migration in British 'pivot to Sahel'

The French military vehicle broke down in the unforgiving desert of northern Mali, 80 miles from the nearest base. Jihadists, bandits and armed villagers all criss-cross the arid plains, and attacks targeting French counter-terrorism forces are common.

telegraph 09 Oct 2018

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/10/06/uk-troops-sent-african-jihadist-belt-fight-extremism-migration/>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

La Libye, terrain propice pour un nouveau Daech

Avec l'affaiblissement de Daech en Libye, l'un de ses affiliés pourrait devenir encore plus meurtrier et puissant que le groupe terroriste à son apogée en 2015, a écrit le politologue américain Colin P. Clarke sur le site de la revue américaine The National Interest.

almanar-fr 9:41:00 AM CEST

<http://french.almanar.com.lb/1074537>

Mass grave found in Sirte, Libya

A mass grave containing 75 bodies was found west of the Libyan coastal city of Sirte on Tuesday, according to a military source. A source with the Sirte security forces told Xinhua that the forces were notified by a resident about the mass grave, which had been found in...

xinhuanet_en 10:18:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/10/c_137523122.htm

Egyptian investigators in Libya to question wanted militant

Eager to access valuable intelligence for its fight against militants, Egyptian military investigators were in Libya on Tuesday to join their counterparts interrogating the most wanted militant in Egypt, who was captured this week by a Cairo-allied Libyan force.

washtimes 09 Oct 2018

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/oct/9/egypt-says-security-forces-kill-10-militants-in-si/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

Eye On Jihadis in Libya Weekly Update

On 8 October, the spokesperson for the Libyan National Army (LNA), Ahmed Mesmari, stated that the Libyan National Army (LNA) had captured former Egyptian Special Forces officer turned Egyptian jihadist, Hisham al-Ashmawy, in the al-Maghar neighborhood of Derna. Al-Ashmawy was captured with a suicide vest on, which he had failed to detonate.

jihadology 09 Oct 2018

<https://jihadology.net/2018/10/09/eye-on-jihadis-in-libya-weekly-update-october-9/>

ASIA

Iraq

ISIS 'bomber who plotted to blow up an Etihad plane packed with Australians' is sentenced to death

A Lebanese citizen, Khayat is not Australian but has Australian-Lebanese brothers. Sydney brothers Khaled Khayat (pictured) of Lakemba and Mahmoud Khayat of Punchbowl have been ordered to stand trial in March 2019 for their alleged involvement in what would have been Australia's worst ever terror attack.

dailymail 1:16:00 AM CEST

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6258643/ISIS-bomber-plotted-blow-Etihad-plane-packed-Australians-sentenced-death.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Lebanon

Police Arrest Suspect in Akkar over IS Links, Bombing Plans

The Internal Security Forces Information Branch arrested a suspect in the northern region of Akkar over links to the Islamic State terror organization, ISF said in a statement on Wednesday. The detainee admitted during investigations that he had joined the IS ranks eight months ago through groups....

naharnet-en 10:28:00 AM CEST

<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/251657-police-arrest-suspect-in-akkar-over-is-links-bombing-plans>

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