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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Two terror suspects linked to al Shabaab, ISIS detained 30 days

A Nairobi court on Monday detained two suspects linked to ISIS and al Shabaab for 30 days to allow police complete investigations. Ali Hussein alias Trusted one and Abdi Mohamed Yussuf alias Dader were arrested on Friday in Malindi, Kilifi. They were on anti-terrorism police unit's wanted list and were initially arrested on March 28 at Watamu.

thestarkenya 10 Apr 2017

http://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2017/04/10/two-terror-suspects-linked-to-al-shabaab-isis-detained-30-days_c1541596

Somalia

Hijacked ship with Filipino crew rescued

The navies of India and China carried out a joint operation Sunday to rescue a merchant ship hijacked by Somali pirates in the Gulf of Aden, the Indian defense ministry said. After receiving a distress call on Saturday night, the Indian warships established contact with the captain of the....

manilatimes 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.manilatimes.net/hijacked-ship-filipino-crew-rescued/321979/>

KDF strike leaves 15 Shabaab militants dead

Colonel Joseph Owuoth, who issued a statement from the Kenyan Military headquarters in Nairobi, said the soldiers used artillery and mortar fire to destroy the camp. Fifteen Al Shabaab militants were killed on Monday when Kenyan soldiers raided their camp deep inside Somalia.

capitalfm 7:44:00 AM CEST

<http://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2017/04/kdf-strike-leaves-15-shabaab-militants-dead/>

Is piracy returning to Somalia?

Following the hijacking of three ships in less than a month, there is now renewed fear that piracy will return to the Horn of Africa. What's behind the renewed activity?

bbc 2:42:00 AM CEST

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-39558038>

At least 10 killed in two bomb attacks in Somali capital

A suicide bomber wearing army uniform killed at least nine soldiers at a camp in Somalia's capital on Monday, authorities said, and a government official was killed by a bomb planted in his car. Al Qaeda-linked insurgent group al Shabaab claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing at the military training camp on the outskirts of Mogadishu.

cyprus-mail 10 Apr 2017

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2017/04/10/least-10-killed-two-bomb-attacks-somali-capital/>

Au moins trois morts dans un attentat en Somalie

Au moins trois morts dans un attentat contre un camp militaire à Mogadiscio. Cet attentat survient au lendemain d'une attaque à la voiture piégée contre le nouveau chef de l'armée Un kamikaze s'est fait exploser lundi matin dans l'un des plus grands camps militaires de la capitale....

20minutes 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.20minutes.fr/monde/2047155-20170410-somalie-moins-trois-morts-attentat-contre-camp-militaire-mogadiscio>

La Somalie toujours exposée à la menace des Chabab

Régulièrement donné pour mort, mais jamais anéanti. Le mouvement des Chabab (« la jeunesse », en arabe), né en 2006, continue d'obérer l'avenir de la Somalie, en distillant le poison de la violence. En deux jours, les islamistes ont ainsi perpétré deux attentats-suicides à Mogadiscio. Bilan global : au moins 15 morts.

LeMonde 8:44:00 AM CEST

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2017/04/11/la-somalie-toujours-exposee-a-la-menace-des-chabab_5109216_3212.html

Sudan

Egypt visa move to stop 'terrorists'

Sudan said on Monday that its decision to make Egyptian men aged from 18 to 50 obtain entry visas was aimed at preventing "terrorists" from infiltrating the country. Since 2004 Egyptians have enjoyed visa-free access to Sudan, but on Friday Sudanese authorities made it mandatory for adult....

gulfnews 2:56:00 AM CEST

http://gulfnews.com/news/mena/sudan/sudan-egypt-visa-move-to-stop-terrorists-1.2009279?utm_source=Feeds&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=Sudan

South Sudan

Militiamen raid South Sudan's Wau, at least 16 dead: witnesses, U.N.

At least 16 people were killed in the South Sudanese town of Wau on Monday, said the United Nations, as witnesses said ethnic militiamen went house to house searching for people from other groups.

redpepper 9:48:00 AM CEST

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-southsudan-violence-idUSKBN17COSO>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Armed Groups in CAR Occupy Schools, Block Education

In the Central African Republic, armed groups have occupied, looted and damaged schools, preventing thousands of children from getting their education, according to a report released by Human Rights Watch. The country has been in crisis since late 2012, with militias controlling much of the countryside.

voanews 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.voanews.com/a/central-african-republic-occupied-schools/3803926.html>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Terrorisme au Burkina: Le ministre Simon Compaoré en tournée au Nord et au Sahel

Le ministre d'Etat, ministre de la Sécurité, Simon Compaoré, renseigne le Service d'information du gouvernement (SIG), a entamé, le week-end écoulé, une tournée dans les régions du Nord et du Sahel, en vue de reconforter les populations et soutenir les Forces de défense et de sécurité....

aouaga 1:11:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/107598.html>

Côte d'Ivoire

Les Etats membres de l'UEMOA pour une mutualisation des efforts contre le terrorisme

Les Etats membres de l'Union économique et monétaire de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (UEMOA) ont réaffirmé lundi, à Abidjan, lors de la clôture du sommet extraordinaire des chefs d'Etat et de gouvernement de cette espace monétaire, la nécessité pour eux de mutualiser leurs efforts afin d'arriver à lutter efficacement contre le terrorisme.

alome 9:35:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aLome.com/h/98231.html>

Niger

Une cinquantaine de combattants de Boko Haram tués

Au moins cinquante-sept combattants de Boko Haram, dont "un grand émir", ont été tués dimanche soir au cours de violents combats avec l'armée nigérienne près de Gueskérou dans le sud-est du Niger, a indiqué lundi à l'AFP une source sécuritaire. L'identité de l'émir tué est "en cours de....

lorientlejour 10 Apr 2017

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1046070/niger-une-cinquantaine-de-combattants-de-boko-haram-tues.html>

Niger troops kill 57 Boko Haram fighters

Ten soldiers were slightly injured in the exchanges which broke out late Sunday after a large group of Islamist fighters arrived on motorbikes and cars, a member of the security forces said. Niger troops have killed 57 Boko Haram militants during fighting in the southeast Niger, a security source told AFP on Monday.

tribune 9:04:00 AM CEST

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1380516/niger-troops-kill-57-boko-haram-fighters/>

Nigeria

2 female suicide bombers explode near Nigerian university

An official says two female suicide bombers exploded near the fence surrounding the University of Maiduguri in northeastern Nigeria. Ibrahim Abdulkadir, spokesman for

the National Emergency Management Agency, said there were no casualties other than the attackers in the pre-dawn hours of Monday.

ynews 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.ynews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4947784,00.html>

Military release 593 cleared Boko Haram detainees to Borno Govt.

The Nigerian military have released 593 detainees after they had been cleared of any association with the Boko Haram terrorists. The Theater Commander of Operation Lafiya Dole, Maj.-Gen. Lucky Irabor, handed over the detainees to officials of the Borno Government at a ceremony in Maiduguri on Monday.

dailytrust 10 Apr 2017

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/military-release-593-cleared-boko-haram-detainees-to-borno-govt/192941.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Arrestation d'un terroriste avec sa famille à Skikda

Un terroriste a été arrêté avec sa famille, ce lundi après-midi, par un détachement de l'Armée, à Skikda. C'est ce qu'indique le MDN dans un communiqué. "Un détachement de l'Armée Nationale Populaire a réussi, cet après-midi du 10 avril 2017, à mener un assaut sur une casemate dans la zone de Oued Zhor, wilaya de Skikda/5e RM, et à capturer le terroriste

9:34:00 AM CEST

<https://www.algerie1.com/actualite/arrestation-d-un-terroriste-avec-sa-famille-a-skikda>

Egypt

Egypt set for emergency rule after church attacks

Egypt was preparing to impose a state of emergency Monday after jihadist bombings killed dozens at two churches in the deadliest attacks in recent memory on the country's Coptic Christian minority. President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi announced the three-month period, which will....

capitalfm 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2017/04/egypt-set-emergency-rule-church-attacks/>

Easter Could Be Next ISIS Target

In the aftermath of two deadly bombings that targeted Coptic Christian churches in Egypt on Palm Sunday, the Egyptian Christian community was left reeling. Two suicide bomber attacks were carried out on Palm Sunday, a holy Christian holiday, which resulted in at least 44 people dead and left countless more injured.

ibtimes 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.ibtimes.com/isis-bombing-easter-palm-sunday-egypt-islamic-state-bombings-leave-christians-2523297>

Les coptes d'Égypte, ébranlés par les attentats mais toujours debout

Alors que les coptes d'Égypte ont une nouvelle fois été la cible, le 9 avril, d'attentats terroristes revendiqués par Daech, le pape François a décidé de maintenir son voyage au Caire prévu les 28 et 29 avril. Il rencontrera notamment le grand imam d'Al-Azhar et le pape copte Tawadros II.

la-croix 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.la-croix.com/Religion/Catholicisme/Les-coptes-dEgypte-ebanles-par-les-attentats-mais-toujours-debout-2017-04-10-1200838552>

"Si l'objectif est de nous empêcher d'aller dans les églises, cela ne va pas arriver"

Dans un monastère près d'Alexandrie, liturgie copte et cris de douleurs s'entremêlent. Aux funérailles de leurs "martyrs", les chrétiens égyptiens laissent aussi exploser leur colère face aux manquements de la police après les attentats meurtriers contre deux églises.

lorientlejour 10 Apr 2017

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1046073/si-lobjectif-est-de-nous-empêcher-daller-dans-les-eglises-cela-ne-va-pas-arriver.html>

Attentats anticoptes en Égypte : "L'EI veut encourager les conflits confessionnels"

Le double attentat contre des églises coptes dimanche en Égypte illustre une montée en puissance de l'organisation État islamique dans le pays, qui s'appuie sur des clivages confessionnels. En ce dimanche des Rameaux, le 9 avril, une foule de fidèles coptes se presse autour des grandes églises de....

france24 10 Apr 2017

<http://www.france24.com/fr/20170410-egypte-sinai-ei-daech-anti-copte-eglise-pouvoir-attentat-alexandrie-tanta-jihadistes>

Attentats en Égypte: qui sont les Coptes persécutés par Daech?

Des attentats à la bombe ont frappé deux églises coptes dimanche, faisant au moins 44 morts et 126 blessés. Les attaques, revendiquées par Daech, touchent une nouvelle fois cette communauté chrétienne. Deux attentats pour une seule et même cible. La communauté copte a de nouveau payé un lourd tribut au terrorisme, ce dimanche.

lexpress 10 Apr 2017

http://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/proche-moyen-orient/attentats-en-egypte-qui-sont-les-coptes-persecutes-par-daech_1897466.html

Egypt police kill 7 suspected IS followers

Egypt security forces have killed seven suspected Islamic State group sympathisers thought to be planning attacks against Coptic Christians, the interior ministry said Monday, a day after deadly twin church bombings. "A group of Daesh sympathisers were hiding in one of Assiut province's mountainous....

ahram-EN 9:05:00 AM CEST

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/262714/Egypt/Politics-/Egypt-police-kill--suspected-IS-followers.aspx>

INTERNATIONAL

Asia

Iraq

Iraqi Forces Conduct Offensive on New Area West of Mosul

Iraqi security forces stormed the area of al-Sikak in western Mosul, where they faced militants from the Islamic State terror organization, a security official told EFE on Monday. Maj. Gen. Maan al-Saadi told EFE that the elite counterterrorism forces entered that district with the....

lahit 9:25:00 AM CEST

<http://www.lahit.com/article.asp?ArticleId=2434430&CategoryId=12395>

Kuwait

Suspected Islamic State cell planning attacks on U.S. forces in Kuwait

Suspected Islamic State militants arrested in Kuwait and the Philippines were planning to carry out bombings against U.S. military forces in Kuwait, the Gulf country's al-Rai

newspaper reported on Monday. The suspects were also plotting a suicide attack on a hussainiya, or Shi'ite....

abs-cbnnews 10 Apr 2017

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/overseas/04/10/17/suspected-islamic-state-cell-planning-attacks-on-us-forces-in-kuwait-report>

Malaysia

Businessmen plead not guilty to supporting IS

Two businessmen pleaded not guilty in the High Court here to two counts of supporting the Islamic State (IS) militant group. Hizmi Razli Abdul Rahim, 33, and Tengku Shukri Che Engku Hashim, 31, made the plea after the charges were read to them separately before Judicial Commissioner Ab Karim Ab Rahman.

thestar-my 9:33:00 AM CEST

<http://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2017/04/11/businessmen-plead-not-guilty-to-supporting-is/>

Philippine

Philippine troops, suspected militants clash; 6 dead

Philippine officials say at least six people have been killed in battle between government forces and suspected Abu Sayyaf militants on a central resort island, far from the extremists' southern jungle bases and in a region where the U.S. government has warned the gunmen may be conducting kidnappings.

nzherald 9:26:00 AM CEST

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=11836486&ref=rss

Europe

France

Philippe Poutou : "La misère", "terreau favorable au terrorisme"

Philippe Poutou était l'invité ce mardi de Romain Desarbres sur CNEWS. Sur les attentats et la recrudescence du terrorisme, le candidat NPA à la présidentielle 2017 a répondu ceci :....

itele 9:31:00 AM CEST

http://www.cnews.fr/politique/video/philippe-poutou-le-terreau-favorable-au-terrorisme-cest-la-misere-174458?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+itele%2FLaune+%28i%3ELETELE++Une%29

Laurent Wauquiez débloque 50.000 € pour aider les coptes d'Égypte

Ce lundi, Laurent Wauquiez a indiqué que la région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes va débloquent en urgence 50.000 € à destination de la communauté copte d'Égypte, victime d'attaques qui ont fait 44 morts ces derniers jours. Cette aide ira "aux organisations régionales qui vont participer à protéger ces....

lamontagne 10 Apr 2017

http://www.lamontagne.fr/clermont-ferrand/politique/auvergne-rhone-alpes/2017/04/10/laurent-wauquiez-debloque-50-000-pour-aider-les-coptes-d-egypte_12359352.html

Italy

G7 Foreign Ministers to Meet in Italy to Discuss Syria

Foreign ministers and representatives of the G7 group will meet on Monday and Tuesday in the Italian city of Lucca to discuss Syria and ways to counter the Islamic

State terror group. The meeting, to be attended by Italian Foreign Minister Angelino Alfano, United States Secretary of State Rex....

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<http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=2434406&CategoryId=12395>

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