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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya**

##### **Four killed in Turkana by suspected Ethiopian rustlers**

Suspected Ethiopian rustlers on Thursday shot and killed four Turkana herders at Nang'usil Ngatuny in Kibish Sub County. Turkana Police Commander Samuel Ndanyi said the suspected cattle rustlers from Ethiopia killed four herders, injured one National Police Reservist and left with 350 livestock belonging to six kraals.

*thestarkenya 8:07:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/counties/rift-valley/2020-09-11-four-killed-in-turkana-livestock-stolen-by-suspected-ethiopian-rustlers/>

#### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

##### **Central African Republic**

**Arrestation de deux responsables clés d'un groupe rebelle**

Arrestation de Mahamat Zakaria : le procureur général Éric Didier Tambo demande une sanction ferme. Publié le 10.09.2020 à 14h44 par Corbeaunews. Le procureur général près la Cour d'appel de Bangui, le magistrat Éric Didier Tambo alias supra national a réagi à l'arrestation de l'autoproclamé colonel....

*centrafrique 10 Sep 2020*

<http://centrafrique-presse.over-blog.com/2020/09/centrafrique-arrestation-de-deux-responsables-cles-d-un-groupe-rebelle.html>

## **Cameroon**

### **Cameroon Military Sweeps Northwest City to Weed Out Separatists**

Cameroon's military this week launched an operation to weed out anglophone separatists in the northwestern city of Bamenda. Locals say the commercial hub is eerily quiet after the military banned motorcycles, and rebels responded by demanding all vehicles stay off the streets.

*cameroononline 2:16:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.cameroononline.org/cameroon-military-sweeps-northwest-city-to-weed-out-separatists/>

### **Situation in NW/SW - Separatist 'General' Neutralised**

5th Joint Military/Gendarmerie Region Commanders state preparedness to hunt perpetrators of violence in Bamenda and neighbourhoods. The corpse of a certain Fonte, also known as "General Mad Dog", was an attraction in Bamenda on September, 6, 2020. Inhabitants rushed to see the corpse of the man....

*allafrica 2:03:00 AM CEST*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009100124.html>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Suspected militia fighters kill dozens in DR Congo's eastern Ituri province**

Large numbers of the population have fled following the attacks in Irumu, a territory in the province of Ituri, provincial interior minister Adjio Gidi told AFP. He blamed the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), which originated in the 1990s as a Ugandan Muslim rebel group and has been accused of....

*france24-en 8:55:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.france24.com/en/20200911-suspected-militia-fighters-kill-dozens-in-dr-congo-s-eastern-ituri-province>

## **58 killed in attacks in Congo's Ituri province**

Fifty-eight people have been killed in attacks in a restive province of eastern DR Congo, local officials said on Thursday, blaming a notorious militia. Large numbers of the population have fled following the attacks in Irumu, a territory in the province of Ituri, provincial interior minister Adjio Gidi told AFP.

*japantoday 1:16:00 AM CEST*

<https://japantoday.com/category/world/58-killed-in-attacks-in-eastern-dr-congo%27s-ituri-province-1>

## **En Ituri, les violences continuent, 58 morts dans deux nouveaux massacres**

Cinquante-huit personnes ont été tuées dans deux massacres cette semaine dans la province d'Ituri, dans le nord-est de la République démocratique du Congo (RDC), où une délégation de haut niveau est attendue vendredi sur les questions sécuritaires. Au total, 23 personnes ont été tuées mardi puis 35....

*rtbf 10 Sep 2020*

[https://www.rtbf.be/info/monde/detail\\_rdc-en-ituri-les-violences-continuent-58-morts-dans-deux-nouveaux-massacres?id=10581413](https://www.rtbf.be/info/monde/detail_rdc-en-ituri-les-violences-continuent-58-morts-dans-deux-nouveaux-massacres?id=10581413)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Nigeria**

#### **Gunmen Attack Abuja Community, 'Abduct Residents'**

Gunmen raided Tunga Maji, a suburb of Abuja, early Thursday, abducting an unspecified number of residents, PREMIUM TIMES has learnt. One resident said at least 20 people were kidnapped after prolonged shooting in the community that lies near Zuba. This figure could not be immediately confirmed.

*allafrica 2:03:00 AM CEST*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009100643.html>

#### **3 regain freedom, as bandits abduct 9 travelers in Katsina**

Two women and a child abducted over a month ago have finally regained their freedom from bandits who allegedly collected the sum of N300,000 as ransom. A close source to the released victims confirmed to Daily Trust that the husbands of the abductees paid the said amount to the kidnappers before the victims were released.

*dailytrust 10:19:00 AM CEST*

<https://dailytrust.com/3-regain-freedom-as-bandits-abduct-9-travelers-in-katsina>

## **Gunmen kidnap over 30 residents of FCT community**

We've rescued five victims, say police Tunga Maji community in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) is under tension as gunmen invaded the area yesterday and abducted over 30 residents. A resident, Ezekiel Denzi, told The Guardian that the gunmen kidnapped the persons after a prolonged gun battle....

*nrguardiannews 7:22:00 AM CEST*

<https://guardian.ng/news/gunmen-kidnap-over-30-residents-of-fct-community/>

## **Sahel**

### **Au Sahel, les attaques contre les élèves et les enseignants reprennent avec la réouverture des écoles**

Ecoles incendiées, collèges attaqués, lycéens menacés... La violence qui sévit depuis près de deux ans contre le système éducatif ne semble pas près de s'arrêter dans le Sahel central. Un rapport la Coalition mondiale pour la protection de l'éducation contre les attaques (GCPEA) recense....

*franceinfo 11:02:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/societe-africaine/au-sahel-les-attaques-contre-les-eleves-et-les-enseignants-reprennent-avec-la-reouverture-des-ecoles\\_4101461.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5blestitres%5d](https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/societe-africaine/au-sahel-les-attaques-contre-les-eleves-et-les-enseignants-reprennent-avec-la-reouverture-des-ecoles_4101461.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5blestitres%5d)

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Morocco**

#### **Morocco busts IS-linked cell, arrests 5**

Photo taken on Sept. 10, 2020 shows explosive belts and chemical substances seized in an anti-terrorism operation in Temara, Morocco. The Moroccan security services on Thursday raided a cell linked to the Islamic State (IS) militant group and arrested five of its members. (Xinhua) RABAT, Sept.

*xinhuanet\_en 1:44:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/10/c\\_139359205.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/10/c_139359205.htm)

## **ASIA**

## **Afghanistan**

### **Clash kills 5 including 3 militants in W. Afghanistan**

Five people including three militants were killed as a clash erupted in Qadis district of western Afghanistan's Badghis province, district governor Mohammad Sharif Haideri said Friday. The clash, according to the official, flared up after a group of....

*xinhuanet\_en 9:21:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/11/c\\_139360901.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/11/c_139360901.htm)

### **US-Brokered Afghan Peace Talks to Begin Saturday**

Afghanistan's warring factions have announced they will begin their first direct peace talks Saturday in Qatar to negotiate a political settlement to the country's long conflict. The landmark dialogue, brokered by the United States, is officially known as intra-Afghan negotiations.

*voanews 3:14:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/us-brokered-afghan-peace-talks-begin-saturday>

## **Jordan**

### **Huge explosions rock Jordan's Zarqa, no casualties reported**

A series of massive explosions rocked the Jordanian city of Zarqa early on Friday, but there were no initial reports of casualties and authorities said the blasts were probably caused by an electrical short circuit at a nearby military munitions depot.

*aljazeera-en 9:26:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/09/huge-explosions-rock-jordan-zarqa-casualties-reported-200911044813762.html>

## **International Organisations**

### **UN**

#### **UN urges end to attacks on schools, especially in Africa**

The U.N. Security Council on Thursday urged warring parties in all conflicts to immediately stop attacking schools and teachers and reaffirmed Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' call for global cease-fires to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

washtimes 8:11:00 AM CEST

[https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/sep/11/un-urges-end-to-attacks-on-schools-especially-in-a/?utm\\_source=RSS\\_Feed&utm\\_medium=RSS](https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/sep/11/un-urges-end-to-attacks-on-schools-especially-in-a/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS)

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