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### **AFRICAN UNION NEWS**

**Special report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the strategic review of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur**

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<https://unamid.unmissions.org/sites/default/files/n1816017.pdf>

### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Ethiopia**

##### **2:36 Bomb Attack Injured Nine People in Ethiopia**

11 de junio de 2018, 14:36 Addis Ababa, Jun 11 (Prensa Latina) A bomb attack in a higher education institution located in the southern regional state of Ethiopia injured nine people, today reported official sources. Kalkidan Negash, director of the Dilla University, in Gedeo, said that a grenade was thrown in the library of the entity.

*plenglish 11 Jun 2018*

<http://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=29399&SEO=bomb-attack-injured-nine-people-in-ethiopia>

#### **Somalia**

## **As al-Shabaab Changes Tactics, So Should AMISOM**

When al-Shabaab's elusive leader, Ahmed Abdi Godane, was killed in a US air strike in Sablale on September 1, 2014, there was a widespread belief that the Islamist group's operational capabilities might dwindle. But one year later, this has not proved to be the case.

*AddisFortune 1:17:00 AM CEST*

<https://addisfortune.net/columns/as-al-shabaab-changes-tactics-so-should-amisom/>

## **AU mission intensifies Somali operations after army base attack**

MOGADISHU, June 11 (Xinhua) -- The African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) said it has enhanced security operations in the restive Somali capital and its environs to flush out al-Shabab militants as the holy month of Ramadan ends later this week. The AU mission said Monday the security operations....

*xinhuanet\_en 11 Jun 2018*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/11/c\\_137246934.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/11/c_137246934.htm)

## **New Details Emerge in Attack That Killed US Soldier in Somalia**

. By Harun Maruf June 11, 2018. New details have emerged about an attack by al-Shabab militants that killed one U.S. soldier and injured four others in southern Somalia last week. Somali officials say the attack occurred just before 2 p.m. local time Friday as U.S.

*globalsecurity 5:26:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/06/mil-180611-voa02.htm>

## **Four soldiers killed in al-Shabab attack in Somalia**

MOGADISHU, June 11 (Xinhua) -- At least four Somali soldiers were killed in an attack by al-Shabab on a military base in Teed village, about 30 kilometers northwest of Hudur town in Bakol region in southern Somalia, officials said Monday. Mohamed Moalim Ahmed, Mayor of Hudur town, said that....

*xinhuanet\_en 12:46:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/12/c\\_137247027.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/12/c_137247027.htm)

# **CENTRAL AFRICA**

## **Cameroon**

### **Cameroun/violences sécessionnistes : Amnesty épingle soldats et séparatistes**

Un nouveau rapport d'Amnesty International, publié mardi et portant sur l'escalade de violence « meurtrière » dans les régions anglophones du Cameroun, épingle les forces de sécurité et les séparatistes armés qui, particulièrement, ont tué 44 soldats et attaqué 42 écoles.

*journalducameroun 10:21:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/camerounviolences-secessionnistes-amnesty-epingle-soldats-et-separatistes/>

# **WEST AFRICA**

## **Burkina Faso**

### **Burkina Faso - Les attaques djihadistes ont entraîné la fermeture de 216 écoles**

La Croix - Le nord du Burkina Faso est la cible d'attaques régulières de groupes djihadistes. Depuis 2017, ils ciblent aussi les écoles publiques. Entretien avec Oumarou Traoré, inspecteur au ministère de l'éducation nationale du Burkina Faso, conseiller Technique de l'association Asmae.

*cridem 2:12:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.cridem.org/C\\_Info.php?article=712257](http://www.cridem.org/C_Info.php?article=712257)

### **Terroristes de Rayongo : Appel à témoins de la Gendarmerie (aOuaga.com)**

Dans le cadre de la poursuite de l'enquête sur les présumés terroristes, abattus le 22 mai à Rayongo, un quartier périphérique de Ouagadougou, la Gendarmerie nationale a lancé cet appel à témoins.

*aouaga 1:42:00 AM CEST*

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/117440.html>

## **Mali**

### **Mali: tensions et violences dans le sud du pays à Kéniéba**

Publié le 12-06-2018 Modifié le 12-06-2018 à 10:46 RFI Au Mali, explosion de violences au chef-lieu de la préfecture de Kéniéba, dans le sud-ouest du Mali, où des heurts opposent population aux forces de l'ordre depuis dimanche soir. Plusieurs édifices, dont la préfecture, ont été incendiés par les....

*rfi-fr 11:39:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20180612-mali-tensions-violences-le-sud-pays-kenieba>

### **Attaque terroriste repoussée à Boni : 13 terroristes tués !**

Samedi 9 juin 2018, la région de Mopti a consommé une attaque terroriste sanglante au cours de laquelle les FAMAS se sont montrés déterminés plus que jamais dans leur mission régalienne de sécurisation et de protection des personnes et de leurs biens sur toute l'étendue du territoire national.

*mali-web 2:51:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/attaque-terroriste-repousee-a-boni-13-terroristes-tues>

## **Nigeria**

### **Expert challenges military on better anti-terrorism fight in North East 53 mins ago Nigeria**

The President of the Association of Industrial Security and Safety Operations of Nigeria (AISSON), Dr. Ona Ekhomu, has urged the military to deploy risk mapping in mitigating losses arising from inadequate or failed procedures, systems or policies in the ongoing fight against terrorism in the North East.

*nrguardiannews 7:35:00 AM CEST*

<http://guardian.ng/news/expert-challenges-military-on-better-anti-terrorism-fight-in-north-east/>

## **10.5m Nigerian children out of school, vulnerable to terrorism -Expert**

•As suicide bomber targeting market kills self in Mubi. From Femi Oyelola Kaduna and Umar DankanoYola. Ten and a half million Nigerian children are out of school and vulnerable to terrorism, an expert has said. This is just as a bomb explosion suspected to be from an Improvised Explosive Device, IED....

*peoplesdaily-online 7:13:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.peoplesdailyng.com/10-5m-nigerian-children-out-of-school-vulnerable-to-terrorism-expert/>

## **Buhari committed to Ogoni clean-up, says minister 31 mins ago Nigeria**

Minister of State for Environment, Usman Jibrin Ibrahim, has disclosed President Muhammadu Buhari's commitment to the Ogoni cleanup. He spoke yesterday in Abuja at the Nnimmo Bassey National colloquium to mark his 60th birthday. Ibrahim said the Federal Government was not playing politics with the....

*nrguardiannews 6:33:00 AM CEST*

<http://guardian.ng/news/buhari-committed-to-ogoni-clean-up-says-minister/>

# **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Mozambique's own version of Boko Haram is tightening its deadly grip**

The City of Johannesburg has obtained a writ of execution against the ANC for its failure to pay over R300 000 in legal fees owed to the City. Lindiwe Sisulu has lauded South Africa's recent election to the UNSC as an opportunity to enhance close co-operation between the council and Africa.

*mg 10:11:00 AM CEST*

<https://mg.co.za/article/2018-06-12-mozambiques-own-version-of-boko-haram-is-tightening-its-deadly-grip/>

# **NORTH AFRICA**

## **Libya**

### **Two suicide bombings injure 4 army soldiers in Libya's Darna**

TRIPOLI, June 12 (Xinhua) -- Four soldiers of the Libyan eastern-based army were injured in a suicide bombing attack in the eastern city of Darna, while another suicide attacker failed to reach his target, said a military source. A suicide car bomber attacked a military force in central Darna,....

*xinhuanet\_en 6:04:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/12/c\\_137248345.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/12/c_137248345.htm)

### **Haftar forces almost fully control Libya's Derna: LNA spokesman**

Iran Press TV. Mon Jun 11, 2018 03:39PM. The Libyan National Army (LNA), which is opposed to the country's internationally-recognized government, says it is in the final stages of a battle to fully take the control of the city of Derna in eastern Libya.

globalsecurity 5:26:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/news/libya/2018/libya-180611-presstv01.htm>

## **Libya: Libya Protect Civilians under siege in Derna**

Amid reports of an escalating humanitarian crisis in the besieged Libyan city of Derna, Amnesty International is calling on the leader of the Libyan National Army (LNA), General Khalifa Haftar, and all parties involved in the fighting to urgently open humanitarian corridors to give impartial....

reliefWeb 8:54:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/libya/libya-protect-civilians-under-siege-derna>

# **INTERNATIONAL**

## **America**

### **N.Y. man gets 15 years for supporting Islamic State**

"Investigators learned that the defendant traveled to Turkey on two occasions, in October 2012 and July 2014, with the intention of meeting with members of Islamic State," prosecutors said in a statement. "Prior to traveling to Turkey, the defendant purchased a large number of military combat items,....

upi 7:13:00 AM CEST

[https://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/US/2018/06/12/NY-man-gets-15-years-for-supporting-Islamic-State/9131528778475/](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2018/06/12/NY-man-gets-15-years-for-supporting-Islamic-State/9131528778475/)

## **Australia**

### **ISIS extremist who discussed Melbourne bomb plot poses 'serious risk'**

The extremist who discussed bombing Melbourne landmarks including Queen Victoria Market is an ISIS supporter based in Pakistan who poses a serious risk to public safety, police say. Victoria Police Assistant Commissioner Ross Guenther says there are more than 100 Australians at risk of associating....

brisbanetimes 6:56:00 AM CEST

[https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/victoria/isis-extremist-who-discussed-melbourne-bomb-plot-poses-serious-risk-20180612-p4zkyi.html?utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_source=rss\\_feed](https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/victoria/isis-extremist-who-discussed-melbourne-bomb-plot-poses-serious-risk-20180612-p4zkyi.html?utm_medium=rss&utm_source=rss_feed)

### **Melbourne market terror plot exposed**

A man, who claimed to be part of an overseas terrorist network, sent encrypted texts and voice files with instructions on how to set off a bomb at the market to the 'recruit' over five months. But the recruit was actually a British-based family of "amateur jihadi hunters" and the correspondence was....

news\_com\_au 1:55:00 AM CEST

[https://www.news.com.au/national/breaking-news/melbourne-market-terror-plot-exposed/news-story/3bb27f12cda08dae33493e64cc02d5c3?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+newscomaunationalbreakingnewsndm+%28News.com.au+%7C+National+%7C+Breaking+News%29](https://www.news.com.au/national/breaking-news/melbourne-market-terror-plot-exposed/news-story/3bb27f12cda08dae33493e64cc02d5c3?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+newscomaunationalbreakingnewsndm+%28News.com.au+%7C+National+%7C+Breaking+News%29)

### **Talk of bombing Victoria Market, Federation Square poses 'no credible threat', police say**

Overseas talk of bombing Melbourne sites poses 'no credible threat', Victoria Police says. Updated June 12, 2018 13:35:06. Police have moved to reassure Melburnians there is no specific terrorism threat to the city after a "person of interest" in Pakistan named Melbourne locations as potential bombing targets.

abc-au 5:45:00 AM CEST

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-06-12/terror-threat-to-bomb-melbourne-sites/9859032>

## Asia

### Afghanistan

#### **5 killed, 26 injured in car bomb attack in eastern Afghan province**

GHAZNI, Afghanistan, June 12 (Xinhua) -- At least five police were killed and 26 injured after Taliban militants attacked a district office with an explosive-laden hijacked military vehicle in Afghanistan's eastern province of Ghazni on Tuesday, a provincial government spokesman said. The explosion occurred roughly at 2:00 a.

xinhuanet\_en 9:10:00 AM CEST

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/12/c\\_137248581.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/12/c_137248581.htm)

#### **Suicide bombers attack ahead of cease-fires in Afghanistan**

KABUL, Afghanistan Order Reprint – Suicide bombers struck a government building in the Afghan capital, Kabul, on Monday, killing at least 17 people, Afghan officials said. Another government office, in the eastern city of Jalalabad, was also a bombing target Monday, but no one was killed.

startribune 12:50:00 AM CEST

<http://www.startribune.com/suicide-bombers-attack-ahead-of-cesses-fires-in-afghanistan/485180471/>

### Iraq

#### **Operation Roundup Targets ISIS Remnants in Iraq, Syria**

. June 11, 2018 From a Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve News Release. SOUTHWEST ASIA -- Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve and its partners have increased offensive activity against Islamic State of Iraq and Syria targets in designated parts of Iraq and Syria throughout the month of May.

globalsecurity 5:26:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/06/mil-180611-afps01.htm>

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