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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Security Forces Grapple With Changing Face of Terrorism

Details of a terrorist attack foiled by police last month show that al-Shabaab local operatives are increasingly posing a grave danger to Kenya . The classic picture of AK47-wielding men with bushy beards behind a black flag is no longer the major focus in the war against violent extremism.

topix 10:02:00 AM CEST

<http://www.topix.com/ke/nairobi/2018/04/kenya-security-forces-grapple-with-changing-face-of-terrorism?fromrss=1>

WEST AFRICA

L'ONU menace les opposants à la paix au Mali de sanctions

va prochainement entreprendre d'identifier les Maliens qui font obstruction à la paix dans leur pays en vue de leur imposer des sanctions, ont affirmé mercredi 11 avril la « La France engagera....

LeMonde 12:46:00 PM CEST

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2018/04/12/l-onu-menace-les-opposants-a-la-paix-au-mali-de-sanctions_5284454_3212.html

Crise malienne : Les ennemis de la paix dans le collimateur de l'ONU

Conseil de sécurité avait accordé jusqu'à fin mars aux parties maliennes pour montrer des avancées dans l'application de l'accord de paix signé en 2015, faute de quoi elles s'exposeraient à des sanctions pour obstruction.

elwatan 12:39:00 PM CEST

http://www.elwatan.com/international/crise-malienne-les-ennemis-de-la-paix-dans-le-collimateur-de-l-onu-12-04-2018-366177_112.php

Au Mali, la mise en oeuvre de l'Accord de paix ne doit surtout pas devenir un enjeu politique

Devant le Conseil de sécurité, le Représentant spécial de l'ONU au Mali a noté mercredi un renforcement de la confiance, au cours des trois derniers mois, entre les parties signataires de l'Accord de paix. La récente visite du nouveau Premier Ministre, Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga, dans les régions du....

abamako 12:31:00 PM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/186446.html>

Nigeria

Police nab Niger-Delta Avengers members threatening to kidnap oil workers, attack oil facilities

Operatives of the Inspector General of Police Intelligence Response Team (IRT) have arrested two principal leaders of the Amalgamated Niger Delta Avengers members for demanding a ransom payment of N20million from Niger Delta Petroleum Resources or they will kidnap oil workers of the company.

vanguardngr 11:28:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/04/police-nab-niger-delta-avengers-members-threatening-kidnap-oil-workers-attack-oil-facilities/>

U.S. army trains Nigerian troops on confronting Boko Haram

Some 12 U.S. soldiers have trained Nigerian troops on a six-week advice-and-assist mission in Jaji, Kaduna State, Pentagon has said. The U.S. Department of Defence said Nigerian Army's 26th Infantry Battalion might be the next to deploy to Northeast to confront the violent extremist organisation, Boko Haram.

dailytrust 10:26:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/u-s-army-trains-nigerian-troops-on-confronting-boko-haram.html>

Boko Haram: Nigerian troops kill three insurgents, rescue 33 in Borno

Troops of 28 Brigade on operation LAFIYA DOLE have killed three members of the Boko Haram sect. They killed the sect members while on clearance patrol, in conjunction with hunters and vigilantes to Jaje, Borno State. The troops also rescued 33 family members of Boko Haram terrorists, comprising 15 women, 6 boys and 12 girls during the operation.

dailypost 10:10:00 AM CEST

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/04/12/boko-haram-nigerian-troops-kill-three-insurgents-rescue-33-borno/>

Court frees suspected Boko Haram allies

A Federal High Court sitting in Abuja on Wednesday discharged two suspects who were arraigned for their alleged ties with Boko Haram insurgency. The suspects were discharged due to lack of diligent prosecution by the government. While discharging the defendants, Justice Binta Nyako said that....

dailypost 8:38:00 AM CEST

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/04/12/court-frees-suspected-boko-haram-allies/>

‘Offa robbery is a terrorist attack’

President, Association of Industrial Security and Safety Operators of Nigeria (AISSON), Dr Ona Ekhomu, has described the robbery of five banks in Offa, Kwara State, as a terrorist attack. Ekhomu said the robbery exhibited the elements of a terror attack, including neutralisation of law enforcement ...

onlinenigeria 8:36:00 AM CEST

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/723944-%E2%80%98offa-robbery-is-a-terrorist-attack%E2%80%99.html>

Again, herders murder 11 persons in Benue, Nasarawa

Attacks extension of terrorism, says Ortom Herdsmen Tuesday night invaded Gbeji and Tswarev communities in Ukum and Logo council areas of Benue State, killing no fewer than 10 persons. The names of those killed, according to community sources, include Mtserkyaa Igbugh; Kananfa Amarfu; Tyavyar....

nrguardiannews 6:54:00 AM CEST

<http://guardian.ng/news/again-herders-murder-11-persons-in-benue-nasarawa/>

Attacks on Benue communities extension of terrorism, says Ortom

Governor Samuel Ortom of Benue State has described herdsmen attacks on Benue communities as an extension of terrorism being perpetrated by Boko Haram in the North-East. Ortom. Governor Ortom was reacting to the Tuesday night coordinated attacks on communities in Logo and....

vanguardngr 6:47:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/04/attacks-benue-communities-extension-terrorism-says-ortom/>

INTERNATIONAL

America

5 years after Boston bombing, anti-extremism efforts falter

These projects, which grew out of a strategy developed during the Obama administration, are aimed at steering young people away from extremism. But they have been hobbled almost from the start by suspicion and mistrust among Muslims, who complain they are being singled out.

foxnews 7:37:00 AM CEST

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2018/04/12/5-years-after-boston-bombing-anti-extremism-efforts-falter.html>

Europe

Spain

Brothers accused of raising money for al-Qaida due in court

Two brothers accused of sending money to an al-Qaida leader are due in court in Ohio for change-of-plea hearings. The hearings for Asif Ahmed Salim and Sultane Roome Salim are scheduled for Thursday in Toledo. Both men are U.S. citizens.

washtimes 7:28:00 AM CEST

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/apr/12/brothers-accused-of-raising-money-for-al-qaida-due/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

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