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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Ethiopian rebels declare ceasefire amid government reforms

Ogaden National Liberation Front (ONLF) declares a unilateral ceasefire, the latest dissident movement to aim for an end to hostilities in the wake of reforms. In 2007, Ethiopian forces waged a large-scale offensive against them after the group attacked a Chinese-run oil facility, killing 74 people.

EastAfrican 9:22:00 AM CEST

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/africa/Ethiopian-rebels-declare-ceasefire-amid-government-reforms/4552902-4709982-vnx90p/index.html>

En Ethiopie, l'ONLF dépose les armes

L'ONLF (son sigle en anglais) déclare qu'à la suite de l'appel à la paix lancé par le nouveau Premier ministre Abiy Ahmed, il s'engage à participer à un règlement pacifique de ses divergences avec le gouvernement éthiopien.

11:21:00 AM CEST

https://www.bbc.com/afrique/45162004?ocid=socialflow_facebook

Somalia

Somali security forces kill al-Shabab militant in Mogadishu

Somali security forces on Sunday killed one al-Shabab militant who murdered a civilian at Suk-ba'ad market, the second biggest market in the capital Mogadishu, officials said. "National security forces killed the terrorist in Suk-ba'ad market north of the capital today, and recovered his gun.

xinhuanet_en 12 Aug 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/13/c_137385468.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Un chef traditionnel tué au Cameroun

Le chef traditionnel Esoh Itoh, un chef coutumier de la commune d'Ekondo Titi, dans la région camerounaise du Sud-Ouest, a été assassiné dans la mi-journée de dimanche par des individus non identifiés.

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https://www.bbc.com/afrique/region-45165076?ocid=socialflow_facebook

WEST AFRICA

Concerned about Terrorism, Organized Crime in West Africa, Security Council Stresses Regional Office Needs Adequate Resources for Conflict Prevention

Security Council 8327th Meeting(AM) Noting the increased demands on the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWAS), the Security Council today underscored the need for adequate resources, while reiterating its concern about the region's challenging security situation, notably threats....

reliefWeb 11 Aug 2018

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/concerned-about-terrorism-organized-crime-west-africa-security-council-stresses>

Burkina Faso

Plus de précisions révélées sur l'attaque meurtrière contre une escorte de gendarmerie

L'attaque contre une équipe de gendarmerie burkinabè faisant six morts par l'explosion d'une mine samedi soir dans l'est du pays a été suivie de tirs nourris d'armes automatiques, a indiqué dimanche le ministère burkinabè en charge de la défense. Il s'agit d'une équipe de la gendarmerie nationale,....

aouaga 4:05:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/118520.html>

Mali

Poll worker killed in tense Mali presidential runoff vote

But over 100 stations had to be closed in the restive central and northern regions, according to local observer group POCIM. "Jihadists came this Sunday around 13:30 (1330 GMT) to a polling station in Arkodia," in the northern Timbuktu region, a local official told AFP. "They asked everyone to put their hands up.

capitalfm 12 Aug 2018

<https://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2018/08/poll-worker-killed-as-mali-holds-tense-presidential-runoff-vote/>

Un président de bureau de vote tué par des jihadistes présumés au Mali

Le président d'un bureau de vote encadrant la tenue de l'élection présidentielle malienne a été tué dimanche par balles par des hommes armés au sud-ouest de Tombouctou, dans le nord du pays, ont indiqué à l'AFP des sources sécuritaires et un élu local.

camer 10:24:00 AM CEST

<http://www.camer.be/69597/1:11/un-prasident-de-bureau-de-vote-tua-par-des-jihadistes-prasumas-au-mali.html>

Nigeria

4 Nigerian policemen killed in ambush by gunmen

Four police detectives were confirmed killed following an ambush by gunmen in Nigeria's northwestern state of Kaduna, according to local police authorities on Sunday. They were shot dead in a gunfight with the gunmen who ambushed a special team of police detectives in....

xinhuanet_en 12 Aug 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/12/c_137385319.htm

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Egyptian forces kills 12 suspected militants in Sinai

Egyptian security forces have killed 12 suspected militants in raids on their hideouts in north Sinai, state news agency MENA reported on Sunday, the latest in a campaign to uproot armed Islamists behind a wave of violence in the area.

reuters-in 12 Aug 2018

https://in.reuters.com/article/egypt-security/egyptian-forces-kills-12-suspected-militants-in-sinai-agency-idINKBN1KX0DC?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29

Douze suspects de terrorisme tués dans le Sinaï

Un barrage de l'armée égyptienne dans le Sinaï. Les forces de sécurité ont tué douze suspects de terrorisme dans un affrontement dans le nord de la péninsule égyptienne du Sinaï, où une vaste opération militaire cible le groupe État islamique (EI), a indiqué dimanche une source au ministère de l'Intérieur.

jeuneafrique 12 Aug 2018

http://www.jeuneafrique.com/614806/politique/egypte-douze-suspects-de-terrorisme-tues-dans-le-sinaï/?utm_source=jeuneafrique&utm_medium=flux-rss&utm_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018

Court jails Muslim Brotherhood leader for life

Muslim Brotherhood's leader Mohamed Badie shouts slogans against the Interior Ministry behind bars during the trial of 738 brotherhood members for their armed sit-in at Rabaa square, at a court on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt on May 31, 2016. The head of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood and....

standardmedia 12 Aug 2018

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001291645/court-jails-muslim-brotherhood-leader-for-life-sources>

Egypt identifies "terrorist cell" linked to failed church bombing

Egyptian security forces have arrested seven alleged militants suspected of involvement in a foiled church bombing outside Cairo on Saturday, the interior ministry said on Sunday. Ministry in a statement revealed the identity of the suicide bomber, and is said to have arrested six others involved in the case, including two women.

gulfnews 9:08:00 AM CEST

https://gulfnews.com/news/mena/egypt/egypt-identifies-terrorist-cell-linked-to-failed-church-bombing-1.2265265?localLinksEnabled=false&utm_source=Feeds&utm_medium=RSS&utm_term=Most+viewed+RSS+&utm_content=1.2265265&utm_campaign=Egypt+identifies+%E2%80%9Cterrorist+cell%E2%80%9D+linked+to+failed+church+bombing

Six personnes arrêtées après un attentat déjoué contre une église

Les autorités égyptiennes ont arrêté six suspects, membres d'une "cellule terroriste" responsable d'un attentat suicide déjoué samedi par les forces de sécurité contre une église au nord du Caire, a indiqué le ministère de l'Intérieur dimanche. Les forces de sécurité ont empêché samedi une attaque....

laprovence 1:33:00 AM CEST

<https://www.laprovence.com/actu/en-direct/5105415/egypte-six-personnes-arretees-apres-un-attentat-dejoue-contre-une-eglise.html>

Tunisia

Financement du terrorisme : la Tunisie présente des signes de défaillance, selon le Gafi

La Tunisie, sortie de la liste noire des pays exposés au financement du terrorisme, présente encore des défaillances, selon le dernier rapport du Groupe d'action financière

internationale (Gafi). En novembre 2017, le Groupe d'action financière internationale (Gafi), organisme intergouvernemental....

jeuneafrique 12 Aug 2018

http://www.jeuneafrique.com/mag/613984/politique/financement-du-terrorisme-la-tunisie-presente-des-signes-de-defaillance-selon-le-gafi/?utm_source=jeuneafrique&utm_medium=flux-rss&utm_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018

INTERNATIONAL

America

Somali couple with alleged link to Al Shabaab arrested in US

A refugee couple in Tucson arrested by authorities and are facing numerous charges of falsifying immigration documents, including lying to federal officials about the husband's involvement with an African terrorist organization, officials said Friday.

11:25:00 AM CEST

<http://radioshabelle.com/somali-couple-with-alleged-link-to-al-shabaab-arrested-in-us/>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Afghan forces battle Taliban for key city for fourth day

Afghan officials say security forces are battling the Taliban in a key provincial capital for the fourth straight day after insurgents launched a massive assault on the eastern city last week. Najib Danish, Interior Ministry's spokesman, says reinforcements have been sent....

seattletimes 10:28:00 AM CEST

https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/afghan-forces-battle-taliban-for-key-city-for-fourth-day/?utm_source=RSS&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=RSS_all

Iraq

Iraqi spy infiltrated ISIS to help foil attacks

A 36-year-old former computer tech, he was now, agency officials said, perhaps Iraq's greatest spy, one of a few in the world to have infiltrated the upper reaches of the Islamic State. But now, on this last day of 2016, as he cruised along the highway toward his assigned target, the markets of....

bostonglobe 12 Aug 2018

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/the-iraqi-spy-who-infiltrated-isis/articleshow/65382256.cms>

Jordan

Jordan Minister Stress 3 Killed 5 Arrested on Terror Cell Raid in Salt

Ghunaimat, who is also the government spokesperson, added that the specialised security agencies were continuing efforts to survey the entire area surrounding the building that security departments demolished after it was blown up by the suspects and partially damaged.

albawaba-en 9:54:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/jordan-minister-stress-3-killed-5-arrested-terror-cell-raid-salt-1172622>

Jordanians have become stronger, more united in face of terrorism

Analysts on Sunday paid tribute to the speed of security forces in locating the terrorists in Salt, but stressed the need for security personnel to remain vigilant.

10:54:00 AM CEST

<http://www.jordantimes.com/news/local/jordanians-have-become-stronger-more-united-face-terrorism---experts>

Jordanian king vows to 'break the back of terrorism' after attack

King Abdullah of Jordan said his country would hold all those accountable for undermining the security of the Kingdom and the safety of its citizens after four security officers were killed in a shoot-out.

10:56:00 AM CEST

<http://www.thenational.scot/world/16414122.jordanian-king-vows-to-break-the-back-of-terrorism-after-attack/>

Syria

Syrian weapons storage explosion in Idlib kills dozens

An explosion in a residential building thought to be storing weapons and ammunition in Syria's rebel-held Idlib killed at least 39 people including 12 children on Sunday, a war monitor said. The explosion happened in the town of Sarmada, which is near the Turkish border and north....

reuters 12 Aug 2018

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-idlib-blast/syrian-weapons-storage-explosion-in-idlib-kills-dozens-idUSKBN1KX0KK?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

EUROPE

France

Emmanuel Macron va s'occuper du cas de Thomas Gallay, emprisonné pour terrorisme au Maroc

Thomas Gallay à Essaouira. Monde Soulagée. La mère de Thomas Gallay, incarcéré depuis février 2016 au Maroc pour une sombre affaire de terrorisme, a été reçue ce dimanche par le président français Emmanuel Macron. Dans une déclaration à la chaîne LCI, Béatrice Gallay a affirmé que le président allait s'occuper de cette affaire.

bladi 12 Aug 2018

<https://www.bladi.net/thomas-gallay-terrorisme-maroc,52495.html>

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