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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Somalia**

##### **4 Killed in Mogadishu District HQ Blast**

Police in Somalia say four people were killed Tuesday when a suicide bomber hit offices in the Warta Nabadda district of Mogadishu. Witnesses told VOA's Somali service that a Toyota Noah vehicle filled with explosives was driven into the district headquarters during food distribution for Ramadan.

*voanews 4:46:00 PM CEST*

<https://www.voanews.com/a/four-killed-in-mogadishu-in-district-hq-blast/4916596.html>

##### **Somali security forces kill 14 al-Shabab militants in foiled attack**

Somali security forces killed 14 al-Shabab militants after they foiled a terrorist attack by the terrorist group in Bariire town in southern region, the government said on Tuesday. The ministry of information said the terrorists were killed on Monday night during a....

*xinhuanet\_en 12:51:00 PM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/14/c\\_138057789.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-05/14/c_138057789.htm)

## **An explosion heard in Somali capital**

A loud explosion said to be suicide was reported in the heart of Mogadishu, the Somali capital on Tuesday morning. Police sources said the blast took place in the capital as hundreds of students are marching in the streets in protest of canceled secondary schools exam. Details of the explosion still unknown.

*shabelle 10:49:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/an-explosion-heard-in-somali-capital/>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

#### **Tracking the DRC's Allied Democratic Forces and its links to ISIS**

In April the Islamic State, took responsibility for an attack on an army base in the troubled Beni region of North Kivu province, eastern Congo, close to the border with Uganda. The Islamic state credited this and four other attacks to the Central African Province of the Islamic State.

*kenyastar 9:51:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.kenyastar.com/news/261030166/tracking-the-drc-allied-democratic-forces-and-its-links-to-isis>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Des catholiques tués lors d'une procession religieuse dans le Nord**

Ces violences s'inscrivent aussi dans un contexte de tension dans le pays, confronté à une multiplication des attaques de groupes islamistes. Nouvelle attaque au Burkina Faso. Quatre catholiques ont été tués lundi lors d'une procession religieuse en honneur de la Vierge Marie à Zimtenga, dans le nord du pays.

*lexpress 5:39:00 PM CEST*

[https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/afrique/burkina-faso-des-catholiques-tues-lors-d-une-procession-religieuse-dans-le-nord\\_2078055.html](https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/afrique/burkina-faso-des-catholiques-tues-lors-d-une-procession-religieuse-dans-le-nord_2078055.html)

#### **Gunmen kill four at Catholic parade in Burkina Faso**

Gunmen killed four Catholics in a religious procession in north Burkina Faso a day after a priest and five parishioners were murdered at mass, church officials said Tuesday. The parade with a statue of the Virgin Mary was moving through the town of Ouahigouya on Monday when "a group of....

*nna-en 5:34:00 PM CEST*

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/103616/Gunmen-kill-four-at-Catholic-parade-in-Burkina-Faso>

## **Ghana**

### **Ghana's Security Under Threat, Churches Targeted**

The Africa Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies has warned that the country's security is under threat. According to them, their research has indicated that Salati-Jihadist group in Burkina Faso has shifted its attention to Christian Churches in Ghana. Speaking on Okay FM's 'Ade Akye Abia' programme, Mr.

*peacefmghana 13 May 2019*

<http://www.peacefmghana.com/pages/politics/politics/201905/382188.php>

## **Mali**

### **Mali calls for more EU help amid attacks in Africa's Sahel**

The impoverished West African country of Mali on Tuesday urged the European Union to step up support for the Sahel region amid a spate of extremist attacks, as France buried two officers killed during a hostage rescue mission. "It's a race against time," ...

*siouxcityjournal 5:20:00 PM CEST*

<https://apnews.com/cbaec75ff2fd44faa25d4efe63bfe096>

### **L'activiste Bouba Fané déféré à la prison centrale pour apologie du terrorisme**

Suite à la plainte des fidèles de la mosquée de Badalabougou, Bouba fane a été déféré à la Maison centrale d'Arrêt de Bamako. Le jeune homme qui bâti sa réputation en s'affichant près des stars aurait dans une vidéo déclarée: " Je ferai la même aux fidèles de la mosquée de l'Imam Dicko que ce qui est arrivé en Nouvelle Zélande".

*mali-web 5:08:00 PM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/societe/mali-lactiviste-bouba-fane-a-ete-arrete-puis-defere-au-parquet>

### **Une dizaine de civils peuls tués dans le centre**

«Un groupe de chasseurs dozos a attaqué ce matin vers 09h le hameau peul de Heremakono, situé à 8 kilomètres de la ville de Niono», a déclaré à l'AFP Abdoul Aziz Diallo, président de Tabital Pulaaku, principale association peule du Mali. Depuis l'apparition en 2015 dans le centre du Mali du groupe....

*maliactu 4:46:00 PM CEST*

<https://maliactu.net/mali-une-dizaine-de-civils-peuls-tues-dans-le-centre/>

## **Conflits au centre : Peuls et Dogons proposent**

Est-il possible de ramener la paix au Centre du Mali ? Quelles sont les principales voies de recours possibles ? Les responsables de « Guina Dogon » et de « Tabital Pulaaku » préconisent le désarmement et le dialogue intercommunautaire. Selon eux, la sécurisation des lieux de tension par l'armée et....

*maliweb 5:57:00 PM CEST*

<https://www.maliweb.net/nouvelles-breves/conflits-au-centre-peuls-et-dogons-proposent-2819129.html>

## **Niger**

### **Un garde national tué dans l'attaque contre la prison de Koutoukalé**

Une « attaque terroriste » contre la prison de haute sécurité de Koutoukalé, au nord de Niamey, a été repoussée lundi par la garde nationale nigérienne. Un membre des forces de sécurité a été tué dans d'« intenses combat » avec un groupe d'assaillants « lourdement armés ».

*jeuneafrique 4:51:00 PM CEST*

[https://www.jeuneafrique.com/774213/politique/niger-un-garde-national-tue-dans-lattaque-contre-la-prison-de-koutoukale/?utm\\_source=jeuneafrique&utm\\_medium=flux-rss&utm\\_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018](https://www.jeuneafrique.com/774213/politique/niger-un-garde-national-tue-dans-lattaque-contre-la-prison-de-koutoukale/?utm_source=jeuneafrique&utm_medium=flux-rss&utm_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018)

### **G5 Sahel Regional Countering Violent Extremism Lexicon Validation Workshop**

The G5 Sahel Regional Cell for the Prevention of Radicalization and Violent Extremism (CELLRAD), with the support from USAID's Partnerships for Peace Project (P4P), have developed a lexicon on radicalization, violent extremism and terrorism for the G5 Sahel region.

*al-wihda 3:45:00 PM CEST*

[https://www.alwihdainfo.com/G5-Sahel-Regional-Countering-Violent-Extremism-Lexicon-Validation-Workshop\\_a73039.html](https://www.alwihdainfo.com/G5-Sahel-Regional-Countering-Violent-Extremism-Lexicon-Validation-Workshop_a73039.html)

## **G5 Sahel : validation du lexique de la radicalisation et de l'extrémisme violent**

La Cellule Régionale de Prévention de la Radicalisation et de l'extrémisme Violent du G5 Sahel (CELLRAD) avec l'appui du Projet Partenariats pour la Paix de l'USAID (P4P), a élaboré un Lexique sur la Radicalisation et l'Extrémisme Violent dans l'espace du G5 Sahel pour faciliter la....

*al-wihda 12:30:00 PM CEST*

[https://www.alwihdainfo.com/G5-Sahel-validation-du-lexique-de-la-radicalisation-et-de-l-extremisme-violent\\_a73038.html](https://www.alwihdainfo.com/G5-Sahel-validation-du-lexique-de-la-radicalisation-et-de-l-extremisme-violent_a73038.html)

## **Nigeria**

### **Three Nigerian soldiers killed in mine explosion**

Three Nigerian soldiers, including an army commander, were killed on Monday when their truck hit a landmine planted by Boko Haram jihadists in troubled northeastern Nigeria, military sources told AFP. The military vehicle hit the mine while patrolling in a three-vehicle convoy in Damboa district, Borno state, two military sources said.

*nrguardiannews 6:42:00 PM CEST*

<https://guardian.ng/news/three-nigerian-soldiers-killed-in-mine-explosion/>

## **Togo**

### **Terrorisme / En prévision d'une attaque terroriste Paris déconseille le Nord Togo et les lieux de fréquentation des expatriés à Lomé à ses ressortissants**

Il ne s'agit pas d'un exercice de simulation, mais bien de ce que contient comme message, une note que les autorités françaises auraient adressé à leurs ressortissants au Togo, au Bénin et autres pays de la zone. Une note dont nos confrères d'afreepress font échos.

*alome 13 May 2019*

<http://news.alome.com/h/118753.html>

### **Attaques aux larges des côtes togolaises : 8 pirates interpellés par la marine togolaise**

Huit (08) pirates, dont six (06) Nigeriens et deux (02) Togolais se préparaient à attaquer un navire aux larges des côtes togolaises, dans la nuit de samedi à dimanche, lorsqu'ils ont été interceptés par la marine togolaise. Les pirates, à bord d'une pirogue, ont tenté de détourner le navire G-DONA 1 battant pavillon togolais, de sa trajectoire.

*adiac-congo 11 May 2019*

<https://www.icilome.com/actualites/865177/attaques-aux-larges-des-cotes-togolaises-8-pirates-interpelles-par-la-marine-togolaise>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Libya**

#### **L'UE contre une solution militaire en Libye**

Les combats ont fait plus de 450 morts et plus de 2 000 blessés, selon un bilan établi vendredi de l'OMS. Les affrontements et les bombardements ont fait aussi, selon l'ONU, plus de 55 000 déplacés. La crise libyenne a été hier au cœur des discussions à Bruxelles entre l'Union européenne et le chef...

*liberte-algerie 12:30:00 PM CEST*

<https://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/lue-contre-une-solution-militaire-en-libye-315829>

## **ASIA**

### **Saudi Arabia**

#### **Saudi Arabia oil stations hit in terror drone attacks**

Terrorists have attacked two pumping stations in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday morning, according to the energy minister Khalid Al-Falih. Drones attacked two pumping stations of East-West pipeline, which carry Saudi oil from fields in the Eastern Province to the port of Yanbu on the west coast.

*arabnews 6:41:00 PM CEST*

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1496856/saudi-arabia>

### **Sri Lanka**

#### **Sri Lankan Government Minister: At least 1 Muslim Killed in Riots**

Mob attacks on Muslim communities in Sri Lanka's northwest have left one person dead and dozens of shops and mosques destroyed, a government minister said Tuesday, as communal violence worsened in the wake of Easter bombings that killed more than 250 people.

*voanews 6:32:00 PM CEST*

<https://www.voanews.com/a/sri-lankan-gov-t-minister-at-least-1-muslim-killed-in-riots/4916807.html>

## **Yemen**

### **Kidnapped boy found with key he was told would let him 'enter paradise' if he died**

As the soldiers picked up the young boy's body, they found a small key lying by his side. Gently asking his devastated pal who was standing nearby what it was for, they were told: "They told us the key was for us to enter paradise if we were killed." The use of child soldiers in Yemen is truly shocking.

*themirror 12:05:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/kidnapped-boy-found-key-told-15684153>

## **Europe**

### **France**

#### **Emmanuel Macron defends hostage rescue operation after special forces deaths**

France's President Emmanuel Macron has defended a military operation to free hostages held in Burkina Faso that left two French special forces officers dead. Crowds lined the Alexander III Bridge in central Paris as the funeral cortege carrying the coffins of the two Marine commandos drove slowly....

*wandsworthguardian 5:27:00 PM CEST*

<https://www.wandsworthguardian.co.uk/news/national/17638780.emmanuel-macron-defends-hostage-rescue-operation-after-special-forces-deaths/?ref=rss>

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