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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

US-targeted IS in Somalia could be a ‘significant threat’

The Islamic State group’s growing presence in Somalia could become a “significant threat” if it attracts fighters fleeing collapsing strongholds in Syria and Iraq, experts say, and already it seems to be influencing local al-Shabab extremists to adopt tactics like beheadings. The U.

680news 13 Nov 2017

<http://www.680news.com/2017/11/13/us-targeted-is-in-somalia-could-be-a-significant-threat/>

Sudan

Igad delegates in Sudan for free movement talks

Khartoum meeting aims at looking into ways to enhance integration; The meeting also aims at combating human trafficking, illegal migration, transitional crimes, including terrorism, and other causes of destabilisation of the Horn and Africa region. EU has exerted tremendous efforts to stop the....

EastAfrican 13 Nov 2017

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/Delegates-in-Sudan-for-free-movement-talks/2558-4185546-twj7uc/index.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

4 homemade bombs in anglophone Cameroon, no casualties

“Four home-made bombs exploded in Bamenda, one at 9:00 pm and the three others at 3:00 am,” said a source close to the security services. “The blasts did not cause any casualties. They caused minor damage in various places,” the source said, in an account confirmed by a security source in the capital Yaounde.

vanguardngr 13 Nov 2017

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/11/4-homemade-bombs-anglophone-cameroon-no-casualties/>

Explosion de quatre bombes en zone anglophone au Cameroun

Quatre bombes artisanales ont explosé dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi, sans faire de victime, à Bamenda, dans le nord-ouest du Cameroun, un des épïcètres de la crise politique qui secoue la partie anglophone du pays depuis plusieurs mois. "Quatre bombes artisanales ont explosé à Bamenda, l'une....

cameroononline 13 Nov 2017

<http://www.cameroononline.org/explosion-de-quatre-bombes-en-zone-anglophone-au-cameroun/>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Attaque terroriste dans la zone Office Niger: Les FAMA sauvent la vie de deux expatriés à Sanamandougou

Huit bandits armés ont échoué le samedi dernier dans leur tentative de prise en otage d'expatriés au Complexe agricole industriel (CAI) du Groupe Kéita, à Sanamandougou, dans la zone Office du Niger, à 35 km de Ségou. Ils ont été mis en déroute par des éléments de l'armée détachés sur les lieux.

maliweb 3:00:00 AM CET

<http://www.maliweb.net/insecurite/attaque-terroriste-zone-office-niger-fama-sauvent-vie-de-deux-expatries-a-sanamandougou-2659652.html>

Niger

« Nos armées n'ont pas encore convaincu » dans la lutte contre les djihadistes

La bande sahélo-saharienne est au cœur des préoccupations sécuritaires des pays occidentaux mais les moyens engagés sont-ils à la hauteur de l'enjeu ? Alors que la force régionale du G5 Sahel se met en place et que des enquêteurs américains se sont rendus, dimanche 12 novembre, sur le site où quatre de leurs soldats ont été tués début octobre, le ministre

13 Nov 2017

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2017/11/13/niger-nos-armees-n-ont-pas-encore-convaincu-dans-la-lutte-contre-les-djihadistes_5214083_3212.html

Nigeria

Counter Insurgency: Stakeholders plan reintegration, reconciliation

The Coordinator, Counter Terrorism Centre (CCTC) Commodore Yem Musa has said the development of an action plan for Demobilization, Disassociation, Reintegration and Reconciliation (DDRR) is important in government's efforts in preventing violent extremism in Nigeria.

dailytrust 13 Nov 2017

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/counter-insurgency-stakeholders-plan-reintegration-reconciliation.html>

Senegal

Forum de Dakar : Macky Sall déclare la guerre aux terroristes

La quatrième édition du Forum international de Dakar sur la paix et la sécurité en Afrique se tient depuis hier, au Centre international de conférence Abdou Diouf de Diamniadio (CICAD), en présence de trois chefs d'Etat africains. Outre le président sénégalais Macky Sall, ses homologues du Rwanda....

maliweb 9:00:00 AM CET

<http://www.maliweb.net/international/forum-de-dakar-macky-sall-declare-guerre-aux-terroristes-2660232.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

IS sets up checkpoint near Libya's Sirte

A Libyan official on Monday said that IS has set up a checkpoint near its former stronghold in the Libyan city of Sirte, local media reported. Chairman of the Security Committee of Sirte, Zarroug Sweti, said that IS members set up a checkpoint on Monday just 20 kilometers south Bohadi area in the city of Sirte.

xinhuanet_en 2:58:00 AM CET

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-11/14/c_136749883.htm

Nearly 30 bodies found after clashes near Libyan capital: activists

Twenty eight bodies with bullet wounds and torture marks were discovered on Saturday in an area west of Libya's capital that has recently seen clashes between rival armed factions, a local human rights group said. Ahmad Hamza, of Libya's National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR), said that the....

egyptindependent 13 Nov 2017

<http://www.egyptindependent.com/nearly-30-bodies-found-clashes-near-libyan-capital-activists/>

INTERNATIONAL

America

US

US to fight Daesh in Syria 'as long as they want to fight' -Mattis

The US military will fight Daesh in Syria "as long as they want to fight," Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said on Monday, describing a longer-term role for US troops long after the insurgents lose all of the territory they control. As US-backed and Russian-backed forces battle to retake....

arabnews 7:40:00 AM CET

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1193111/middle-east>

Asia

Afghanistan

Taliban kill 27 police in security post attacks

Taliban fighters stormed some 15 security posts in three different districts in Afghanistan's southern Kandahar province overnight, killing at least 27 policemen, officials said Tuesday. Matiullah Helal, acting provincial police spokesman, said 22 police were killed and at....

timesdaily 9:17:00 AM CET

http://www.timesdaily.com/news/nation/official-taliban-kill-police-in-security-post-attacks/article_1f9dc0c9-c0f5-5ca0-9ba9-665b2b5c321c.html

22 policiers tués dans une série d'attaques

Des attaques menées dans la nuit de lundi à mardi par les taliban afghans contre une dizaine de points de contrôle dans la province de Kandahar, dans le sud du pays, ont tué 22 policiers et en ont blessé 15, a annoncé la police. Les forces gouvernementales ont annoncé de leur côté avoir tué 45 insurgés et en avoir blessé 35.

nna-fr 9:03:00 AM CET

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/fr/show-news/84368/Afghanistan-22-policiers-tu-dans-une-rie-39-attaques>

8 Afghan Officers Killed by Taliban Militants Wearing Night-Vision Goggles

Taliban insurgents using sophisticated night-vision goggles killed eight Afghan police officers in their beds early Monday near the capital of western Farah Province, Afghan

officials said. The authorities suspect there was also a Taliban infiltrator, according to Naser Mehri, a....

nytimes 13 Nov 2017

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/13/world/asia/taliban-shooting-policemen.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

Pakistan

Pakistan says troops kill 8 'terrorists' near Afghan border

Pakistan says its troops have killed at least eight "terrorists" and wounded many others who tried to attack a post near the Afghan border. A military statement says a Pakistani captain and soldier were also killed, and that four other troops were wounded in Monday's fighting.

680news 13 Nov 2017

<http://www.680news.com/2017/11/13/pakistan-says-troops-kill-8-terrorists-near-afghan-border/>

Turkey

Ouverture du procès des suspects de l'attentat de l'aéroport d'Istanbul

Le procès de plus de quarante suspects, qui encourent plusieurs peines de prison à vie pour leur implication présumée dans l'attentat qui a fait 45 morts à l'aéroport principal d'Istanbul en juin 2016, s'est ouvert lundi. Quarante-six suspects, dont 42 sont en détention provisoire et 4 toujours....

lorientlejour 13 Nov 2017

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1083745/ouverture-du-proces-des-suspects-de-lattentat-de-laeroport-distanbul.html>

Yemen

Suicide bomber attacks security in southern Yemen

Witnesses say a suicide bomber has rammed his vehicle into security forces at a building in central Aden in southern Yemen, killing and injuring scores. Residents heard a large explosion early Tuesday morning as far as several kilometers (miles) away and saw thick black smoke rising from the area.

startribune 8:24:00 AM CET

<http://www.startribune.com/witnesses-suicide-bomber-attacks-security-in-southern-yemen/457385103/>

Europe

France

Paris Peace Forum recommends International anti-terrorism Day

The Paris Peace and Development Forum has called on the international community to institute an international day for combating terrorism and extremism, to commemorate victims of this scourge targeting safety and security of the innocent people across the world.

bna-en 7:53:00 AM CET

<http://www.bna.bh/portal/en/news/811169>

Netherlands

Une Néerlandaise condamnée à deux ans de prison pour terrorisme

Un tribunal néerlandais a condamné lundi une jeune femme de retour de Syrie à deux ans de prison pour avoir eu l'intention de préparer des crimes terroristes, un des premiers cas de ce genre aux Pays-Bas. "Le tribunal estime qu'il a été prouvé qu'elle avait l'intention de préparer et de promouvoir....

lorientlejour 13 Nov 2017

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1083784/une-neerlandaise-condamnee-a-deux-ans-de-prison-pour-terrorisme.html>

UK

Armed police stage terror training exercise in Birmingham

He added: 'The UK threat level remains at severe which means that an attack is highly likely, although there is no specific threat to our region it is imperative that we are ready to deal with such an attack if required. 'I would like to thank everyone who took part in the exercise, particularly the Bullring and Grand Central.

mailonsunday 13 Nov 2017

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5077227/Armed-police-stage-terror-training-exercise-Birmingham.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

Couple 'who plotted terror attack after meeting on dating site shared ISIS beheading clips on WhatsApp'

A couple accused of plotting a terror attack met on a dating website and shared gruesome videos of ISIS extremists beheading prisoners over WhatsApp, a court heard. Factory worker Munir Hassan Mohammed, 36, allegedly stockpiled bomb-making ingredients after bonding with qualified pharmacist Rowaida El-Hassan, 33, on SingleMuslim.

themirror 13 Nov 2017

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/couple-who-plotted-terror-attack-11515910>

International Organisations

UN Group Recommends Dropping Inquiry into Eritrea's Ties to Al-Shabab

After years of inquiry, the U.N. Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea has found no conclusive evidence of Eritrean support for al-Shabab militants in Somalia, an allegation that led to sanctions in 2009. In its latest report, the group identified violations of those sanctions and recommended that....

voanews 13 Nov 2017

<https://www.voanews.com/a/un-group-recommends-dropping-inquiry-into-eritrea-ties-to-al-shabab/4113298.html>

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