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Africa

Meanwhile in Africa

While all eyes have been focused on the purging of the Islamic State (IS) group in the Middle East and preventing its members from reaching Europe, this group has been very active expanding on the African continent since 2016. The bombing of the French Embassy and army headquarters in the West...

ahram-EN 10:50:00 AM CET

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContentP/4/292799/Opinion/Meanwhile-in-Africa.aspx>

EAST AFRICA

Sudan

Achieving Durable Peace in Darfur Hinges on Hold-Out Armed Groups Signing Doha Accord, Joint Special Representative Tells Security Council

While the security situation in Sudan's Darfur region remained stable, the causes of the conflict — and their related consequences — were largely unaddressed, the Joint Special Representative told the Security Council today, calling on armed groups that had not signed the foundational 2011 peace agreement to do so without delay.

reliefWeb 14 Mar 2018

<https://reliefweb.int/report/sudan/achieving-durable-peace-darfur-hinges-hold-out-armed-groups-signing-doha-accord-joint>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Male Survivors of Sexual Violence Suffer in Silence Due to Stigma

In the Central African Republic, 45-year-old “Theodore” was captured by an armed group in February 2017 during an attack on his village of Mingala in the country's southeast. He was taken with 21 other men to a nearby ad hoc rebel military base and locked up in a house-turned-prison guarded by six armed men.

ipsnews 14 Mar 2018

http://www.ipsnews.net/2018/03/male-survivors-of-sexual-violence-suffer-in-silence-due-to-stigma/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=male-survivors-of-sexual-violence-suffer-in-silence-due-to-stigma

WEST AFRICA

Nigeria

Nigeria's Buhari meets parents of kidnapped schoolgirls

On March 14, 2018, he visited Dapchi, nearly a month after Boko Haram militants kidnapped 110 schoolgirls. It is nearly a month after Boko Haram militants kidnapped 110 schoolgirls in Dapchi in a chilling echo of the Chibok abduction four years ago.

nation-ke 9:14:00 AM CET

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/africa/Nigeria-President-Buhari-meets-parents-of-kidnapped-schoolgirls-/1066-4342386-qsfah8z/index.html>

8 persons reportedly injured as Boko Haram attack Borno

Boko Haram terrorists attacked Borno state. - The two terrorists reportedly died from the explosion. - 8 persons were injured while no innocent death was reported. Suspected Boko Haram terrorists have reportedly launched an attack in Alikaramchi village, close to Giwa barracks in Maiduguri, capital of Borno state.

onlinenigeria 9:19:00 AM CET

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/712275-just-in-8-persons-reportedly-injured-as-boko-haram-attack-borno.html>

US and Nigeria see painful parallels in school safety debate

Facing different but equally harrowing crises, parents and educators in the United States and northeast Nigeria are debating similarly drastic measures to improve school safety as a painful public reckoning plays out in both countries. As students hold walkouts across the U.S.

nzherald 7:16:00 AM CET

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12013566&ref=rss

Boko Haram will pay dearly for abducting schoolgirls

President Muhammadu Buhari said yesterday his administration will invest all necessary resources in developing military might to crush Boko Haram insurgency. The president who paid a sympathy visit to the parents of abducted schoolgirls at Government Girls Science and Technical College Dapchi, said....

dailytrust 2:54:00 AM CET

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/boko-haram-will-pay-dearly-for-abducting-schoolgirls-buhari.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Militant threat emerges in Egyptian desert, opening new front in terror fight

The desolate terrain of Egypt's Western Desert is emerging as a new frontier in the global fight against terrorism. Militant groups linked to the Islamic State and al-Qaeda are using the desert as both a haven and a crossing point for smuggling fighters, weapons and illicit goods from Libya, where lawlessness rules.

WashingtonPost 12:16:00 AM CET

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/militant-threat-emerges-in-egyptian-desert-opening-new-front-in-terrorism-fight/2018/03/13/1b24e776-1653-11e8-930c-45838ad0d77a_story.html

Sinai 2018, the beginning of the end of terrorism

It has been five weeks since the start of Comprehensive Operation Sinai 2018 and the Egyptian Armed Forces have successfully utilised the media to make the people live

the military operation blow by blow through daily statements accompanied with audio, video and photo coverage and accurate statistics.

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<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContentP/4/292794/Opinion/In-focus-Sinai,-the-beginning-of-the-end-of-terro.aspx>

INTERNATIONAL

Asia

Indonesia

Indonesian terrorist arrested in Sultan Kudarat

An alleged Indonesian terrorist was arrested by police at Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat and has been placed under the custody of the Bureau of Immigration (BI), a police official said. Supt. Aldrin Gonzales, spokesman of the Soccsksargen police, identified the suspect as Mushalah Somina Rasim alias Abu....

manilatimes 7:31:00 AM CET

<http://www.manilatimes.net/indonesian-terrorist-arrested-in-sultan-kudarat/386364/>

Europe

Ireland

'I want to join ISIS': How big a problem is radicalisation in Ireland?

How big a problem is radicalisation in Ireland? That's something mosques disagree on. The number of people who have radical or extreme Islamic views here varies from a handful to over 100, depending on who you ask. Shaykh Dr Umar Al-Qadri, an imam based in Blanchardstown and the chair of the Irish....

thejournal 1:53:00 AM CET

<http://www.thejournal.ie/radicalisation-in-ireland-3864163-Mar2018/>

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