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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Somalia**

##### **Somalia vows to intensify military operations against terrorists**

Information Minister Abdurahman Osman said the government will use all available resources, including foreign military support from international partners, to flush out terrorists from Somalia. “The government will continue the military operations, including the use of airstrikes, against....

*dailytrust 14 Nov 2017*

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/somalia-vows-to-intensify-military-operations-against-terrorists.html>

##### **At least 1 killed in AMISOM convoy attack in Somalia**

At least one person was killed and a number of others injured after an explosive-laden minivan rammed into an Africa Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) convoy on the outskirts of Somali capital of Mogadishu on Tuesday, police said.

*xinhuanet\_en 14 Nov 2017*

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-11/14/c\\_136752124.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-11/14/c_136752124.htm)

##### **U.S. conduct further military strikes against IS and al-Shabaab**

The U. S. military confirmed that it conducted the two airstrikes against the Islamist State (IS) and Al-Shabaab militants early Sunday in Somalia, killing “several terrorists.” The U.S. Africa Command (Africom) said the first strike occurred at approximately 3 a.m.

*coastweek 14 Nov 2017*

<http://www.coastweek.com/4045-US-conducts-further-airstrikes-against-IS-and-Al-Shabaab-in-Somalia.htm>

##### **Eighteen Radicals Killed in Puntlandia Somali Region**

Somali security forces reported that 18 extremists were killed during an operation in the northern region of Puntland, although the guerrillas denied that they suffered casualties in the clashes.

*plenglish 8:44:00 AM CET*

<http://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rm&id=20975&SEO=eighteen-radicals-killed-in-puntlandia-somali-region>

## **Despite 2016 Defeats, Shabaab Returning in Force in Somalia**

Several factors in 2016 led to a sharp drop in the terrorist activity of Somalia's al-Shabaab group. This can be credited to regional and international efforts that saw the organization lose the majority of the land it had seized since 2009. Internal disputes within the Shabaab and the defection of...

*aawsat 9:09:00 AM CET*

<https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/1075181/despite-2016-defeats-shabaab-returning-force-somalia>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Central African Republic**

#### **Civilians must be protected against brutal attacks in CAR**

"Central African Republic is currently balancing on a knife's edge. If we are to avoid the whole country from sliding back into civil war, there is an urgent need for better protection of the civilian population against attacks," said the regional director for the Norwegian Refugee Council Marianne Irion.

*reliefWeb 14 Nov 2017*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/central-african-republic/civilians-must-be-protected-against-brutal-attacks-central-african>

#### **L'ONU lance une enquête sur les récentes attaques de groupes armés contre des civils**

Les Nations Unies ont annoncé lundi le lancement d'une enquête spéciale indépendante portant sur un certain nombre d'incidents survenus dans le sud-est de la République centrafricaine (RCA) entre le 1er mai et le 31 août 2017. L'enquête portera sur les attaques menées contre des civils par des....

*allafrica-fr 14 Nov 2017*

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201711140259.html>

## **WEST AFRICA**

#### **UN chief urges Security Council to 'be ambitious' in supporting Sahel anti-terror force**

Stressing the urgent need to help Mali and other countries in the Sahel address cross-border terrorism and organized crime, Secretary-General António Guterres on Monday invited the United Nations Security Council to “#8220be ambitious”#8221 in deciding how the UN supports the region's newly-established joint force.

*refworld 14 Nov 2017*

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/5a0adcb44.html>

### **Niger**

#### **Un responsable nigérien préconise un dialogue direct avec les terroristes**

Le président du Conseil régional d'Agadez, au Niger, Mohamed Anacao, préconise un dialogue direct avec les terroristes qui sévissent en Afrique, estimant que c'est la voie indiquée pour trouver des solutions à ce phénomène.

*infosplusgabon 14 Nov 2017*

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/6697-un-responsable-nigerien-preconise-un-dialogue-direct-avec-les-terroristes>

### **Senegal**

#### **Djihadistes déchus: le repli sur l'Afrique inquiète le président du Sénégal**

Ils sont plusieurs milliers à fuir l'Irak et la Syrie où le groupe Etat Islamique a été défait par les forces de la coalition internationale. Où vont se diriger les djihadistes déchus?

Vers le continent africain, considéré comme le ventre mou, redoute le président sénégalais Macky Sall. Il tire la sonnette d'alarme.

*francetvinfo 14 Nov 2017*

<http://geopolis.francetvinfo.fr/djihadistes-dechus-le-repli-sur-l-afrique-inquiete-le-president-du-senegal-168325#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d>

## **S'attaquer au financement du terrorisme**

"Les organismes extrémistes violents comme Al Shabab, comme Boko Haram, sont les plus riches. D'où tirent-ils leurs revenus ?" Cette interrogation du Général Paul Ndiaye repose la question sur le financement du terrorisme. Trafic de stupéfiants, contrebande d'armes, blanchiment d'argent, vol à mains....

*deutschewelle-fr 8:43:00 AM CET*

<http://www.dw.com/fr/sattaquer-au-financement-du-terrorisme/a-41381669>

## **Terrorisme : l'Afrique en quête de solutions**

La quatrième édition du Forum international sur la paix et la sécurité s'est ouverte, lundi 13 novembre 2017, à Diamniadio (quarantaine de kilomètres de la capitale sénégalaise) sur le thème « défis sécuritaires en Afrique : pour des solutions intégrées ».

*aouaga 14 Nov 2017*

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/112226.html>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Libya**

#### **Militant threat hangs over Islamic State's former Libyan stronghold**

Nearly a year after Islamic State was driven from its Libyan stronghold Sirte, residents surveying their wrecked homes feel neglected and vulnerable, still afraid of the militant threat that has waned but not vanished. Though security in the Mediterranean coastal city has....

*africatime 8:23:00 AM CET*

[http://en.africatime.com/toute\\_lafrique/articles/militant-threat-hangs-over-islamic-states-former-libyan-stronghold](http://en.africatime.com/toute_lafrique/articles/militant-threat-hangs-over-islamic-states-former-libyan-stronghold)

#### **A Misrata, les cadavres oubliés de l'EI**

Dans le complexe ultrasécurisé de l'organe de lutte contre le crime organisé à Misrata, en Libye, Ali Tuwaileb vérifie la température au dos des conteneurs frigorifiques alignés en plein air. Dans cette morgue improvisée gisent, depuis près d'un an, 700 cadavres de jihadistes du groupe Etat islamique (EI).

*ladepeche 14 Nov 2017*

<https://www.ladepeche.fr/article/2017/11/14/2684366-libye-a-misrata-les-cadavres-oublies-de-l-ei.html>

### **Morocco**

#### **Plus de 200 ex-combattants de l'État islamique sont de retour dans le pays**

Devant les députés, le ministre Abdelouafi Laftit a indiqué que 1669 Marocains avaient rejoint les organisations jihadistes au Moyen-Orient. Mais que faire de ceux qui sont rentrés au royaume ?

*14 Nov 2017*

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/492392/politique/maroc-plus-de-200-ex-combattants-de-letat-islamique-sont-de-retour-dans-le-pays/>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **America**

#### **US**

## **Abbottabad Documents Reveal How Bin Laden Was Influenced by Muslim Brotherhood**

A journal made public by the CIA and apparently handwritten by one of Osama bin Laden's daughters offers a glimpse into how the al-Qaeda leader viewed the world around him and reveals his deep interest in the so-called 2011 "Arab Spring" months before he was killed in a US raid on his compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan in May 2011.

*aaawsat 9:09:00 AM CET*

<https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/1073026/abbottabad-documents-reveal-how-bin-laden-was-influenced-muslim-brotherhood>

### **Asia**

### **Pakistan**

## **Why a counter-terrorism course should be offered in our universities**

"Terrorism" and "counter-terrorism" is offered as a degree program around the world in various universities under distinctive departments or centres established in order to conduct research and to offer courses exclusively in the field of terrorism and counter-terrorism.

*dailytimesPK 8:31:00 AM CET*

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/129790/counter-terrorism-course-offered-universities/>

### **Syria**

## **Un martyr et 6 blessés dans des attaques terroristes aux obus contre les banlieues de Damas et Hama**

Une personne est tombée en martyr, alors que 5 autres ont été blessées dans une attaque terroriste aux obus de mortier contre la prison centrale de Damas et contre le village de Beit Saber dans la banlieue de Damas. Le correspondant de SANA dans la banlieue de Damas a fait savoir que....

*Sana-fr 14 Nov 2017*

<http://sana.sy/fr/?p=102506>

## **Airstrikes kills four senior ISIS leaders**

Four senior Islamic State leaders have been killed due to coalition airstrikes over the past three weeks, the Pentagon declared Tuesday. "The removal of these key terrorists disrupts ISIS' weapons engineering activities and their ability to recruit and train terrorists," said a news release from....

*washingtonexaminer 14 Nov 2017*

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/airstrikes-kills-four-senior-isis-leaders/article/2640700>

### **Europe**

### **France**

## **Cement company in France searched amid Syria investigation**

French investigators are searching the French offices of LafargeHolcim, the world's largest cement maker, as part of an investigation into the group's deals with armed groups in Syria. The Swiss-French cement maker confirmed Tuesday's search at its Paris offices.

foxnews 14 Nov 2017

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/11/14/cement-company-in-france-searched-amid-syria-investigation.html>

## **Terrorisme: comprendre comment Lafarge a financé Daech en Syrie**

Le géant du ciment Lafarge, perquisitionné ce mardi, est visé par plusieurs plaintes pénales. Décryptage d'une affaire hors normes et inédite dans les annales judiciaires.

leprogres 14 Nov 2017

<http://www.leprogres.fr/france-monde/2017/11/14/lafarge-en-syrie-comprendre-l-affaire-en-trois-minutes>

## **Macron: la radicalisation "s'est installée parce que la République a démissionné"**

Emmanuel Macron a appelé mardi à une "mobilisation nationale" pour les quartiers en difficulté, en affirmant que l'ensemble de sa politique économique et sociale était "bonne" pour les milieux défavorisés.

laprovence 14 Nov 2017

<http://www.laprovence.com/article/france-monde/4707855/macron-la-radicalisation-sest-installee-parce-que-la-republique-a-demissionne.html>

## **UK**

### **Schoolchildren to be trained on what to do in a terror attack**

Children are being given advice in school on what to do if they are caught up in a terror attack. The training, available for youngsters aged 11 to 16, suggests they run to safety, hide and tell police if they become involved in a knife or gun attack. An animated film urges them not to "waste time"....

wandsworthguardian 14 Nov 2017

[http://www.wandsworthguardian.co.uk/news/15659245.Schoolchildren\\_to\\_be\\_trained\\_on\\_what\\_to\\_do\\_in\\_a\\_terror\\_attack/?ref=rss](http://www.wandsworthguardian.co.uk/news/15659245.Schoolchildren_to_be_trained_on_what_to_do_in_a_terror_attack/?ref=rss)

## **Oceania**

### **Australia**

### **Attacks targeted more countries in 2016 but fewer killed: report**

The number of people killed in extremist attacks declined for the second successive year in 2016 but more countries were affected, according to the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) released Wednesday. Its report, produced by Australia's Institute for Economics & Peace, found there were 25,673 deaths....

africatime 8:54:00 AM CET

<http://en.africatime.com/congo/db/attacks-targeted-more-countries-2016-fewer-killed-report>

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