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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenya's new security conundrum after ousting al-Shabab

"When you look at the wider international picture, you'll find that starting from the 9/11 attacks in the US, Kenya thought they were clear of this international terrorism, until the threat came to Somalia and even closer, into the border," said Ahamed Mohammed, a retired brigadier-general with the Kenyan army.

aljazeera-en 14 Jan 2019

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/01/kenya-security-conundrum-ousting-al-shabab-190114072354143.html>

Westgate terror suspect is set free, but three to face charges

One of the suspects in the Westgate shopping mall terror attack Adan Dheq at a Milimani court yesterday when he was set free. Three other suspects were put on their defense. One of the four people charged with carrying out a terror attack on....

thestarkenya 14 Jan 2019

https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2019/01/15/westgate-terror-suspect-is-set-free-but-three-to-face-charges_c1877512

Somalia

Two injured in blast in Mogadishu

Two people were injured in a car bombing attack near a popular restaurant in Somali capital, Mogadishu, on Monday, police said. A police officer at the scene said a huge explosion went off near the Village Hotel and Restaurant in Hodan District, Banadir region after a....

xinhuanet_en 14 Jan 2019

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-01/15/c_137743723.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

4 Nationals Freed After Being Held by Rebels in CAR

Cameroon says rebels in the neighboring Central African Republic released three men and a woman Sunday who were abducted late last year. The four were among more than 300 Cameroonians — and thousands of cattle — reportedly seized by rebels in the past two years.

voanews 4:54:00 AM CET

<https://www.voanews.com/a/cameroon-four-nationals-freed-after-being-held-by-rebels-in-car/4743231.html>

Chad

Combats entre rebelles tchadiens et soudanais sur un site aurifère

Les rebelles tchadiens du Conseil de commandement militaire pour le salut de la République (CCMSR) et les rebelles soudanais du Mouvement pour la justice et l'égalité (MJE) se sont affrontés samedi du côté tchadien du site aurifère, ont indiqué des sources locales.

lesoirdalgerie 14 Jan 2019

<https://www.lesoirdalgerie.com/monde/combats-entre-rebelles-tchadiens-et-soudanais-sur-un-site-aurifere-17309>

WEST AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire

Ex-Ivorian leader Gbagbo acquitted of war crimes

International Criminal Court judges on Tuesday acquitted former Ivorian leader Laurent Gbagbo of all war crimes charges and ordered his immediate release. Presiding Judge Cuno Tarfusser said that prosecutors failed to prove their case and Gbagbo and co-defendant Charles Blé...

reuters 12:04:00 PM CET

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-warcrimes-ivorycoast/ex-ivorian-leader-gbagbo-acquitted-of-war-crimes-idUSKCN1P911K?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Cote d'Ivoire: Laurent Gbagbo acquitté de crimes contre l'humanité

L'ancien président ivoirien Laurent Gbagbo a été acquitté de crimes contre l'humanité par la Cour pénale internationale de La Haye. Les juges de la Cour de La Haye ont rendu à 11 heures cette décision très attendue sur le sort de M. Gbagbo, 73 ans, en détention depuis sept ans, et ont ordonné sa mise en liberté immédiate.

leprogres 12:11:00 PM CET

<https://www.leprogres.fr/france-monde/2019/01/15/cote-d-ivoire-laurent-gbagbo-acquitte-de-crimes-contre-l-humanite>

Burkina Faso

Commémoration des attaques terroristes du restaurant Capuccino et de Splendid Hôtel : Le Premier Ministre salue la mémoire des victimes

cela fait exactement 3 ans que notre pays avait été endeuillé suite à l'attaque terroriste perpétrée au restaurant Capuccino et à Splendid Hôtel à Ouagadougou avec une trentaine de morts et de nombreux blessés. En ce jour anniversaire de ces douloureux événements,....

gouvernement-BF 11:35:00 AM CET

<http://www.gouvernement.gov.bf/spip.php?article2335>

Mali

Un risque génocidaire au Mali ? oui ! Mais, et si les présumés coupables étaient les victimes ?

Au contraire des autres groupes jihadistes cosmopolites écumant la région, ceux d'obédience Peuhle ont été mal inspirés en incluant des revendications territorialistes et

hégémonistes dans leurs mouvements suscitant du coup une vive réaction des autres communautés.

maliweb 12:03:00 PM CET

<https://www.maliweb.net/insecurite/un-risque-genocidaire-au-mali-oui-mais-et-si-les-presumes-coupables-etaient-les-victimes-2796980.html>

Nigeria

After Years of Distrust, U.S. Military Reconciles With Nigeria to Fight Boko Haram

Less than two years after it blocked a sale of American-made attack helicopters to Nigeria from Israel because of human rights concerns, the Obama administration says it is poised to sell up to 12 light attack aircraft to Nigeria as part of an effort to support the country's fight against the Boko Haram militant group.

nytimes 14 Jan 2019

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/16/world/africa/boko-haram-nigeria-us-arms-sales-warplanes.html>

50 ex-militant leaders task Boko Haram on peace

No fewer than 50 ex-militant 'Generals' in Niger Delta have called on the dreaded Islamic sect, Boko Haram, to stop killing Nigerian soldiers, urging them to embrace peace, the same way ex-militants did. Boko Haram Terrorists.

vanguardngr 4:06:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/01/50-ex-militant-leaders-task-boko-haram-on-peace/>

Bandits strike in Sokoto, kill 26

Suspected armed bandits, Sunday, killed 26 persons, including a one-year-old girl at Warwana, Tabkin Kwasa and Dutsi villages in Gandhi District of Rabah Local Government Area of Sokoto State. Some of those displaced in the Sunday's attacks were said to have been taken to IDPs camp in Gandhi town.

dailypost 10:33:00 AM CET

<http://dailypost.ng/2019/01/15/bandits-strike-sokoto-kill-26/>

10 killed, homes burnt in night attack on Rann

Suspected Boko Haram insurgents have killed at least 10 people and burnt down several houses in an attack on Rann, Kala-Balge local government area of Borno state on Monday night. Sources say many were injured in the night attack. The insurgents entered the area at 6pm on Monday evening in a large....

dailytrust 9:56:00 AM CET

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/10-killed-homes-burnt-in-night-attack-on-rann.html>

Nigerian military clears Islamists from northeastern town

Nigeria's military recaptured the northeastern town of Rann on Tuesday after it was overrun by Islamic State West Africa (ISWA) insurgents a day earlier, weeks ahead of an election in which security has become a key campaign issue.

reuters 12:04:00 PM CET

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-nigeria-security-insurgency/nigerian-military-clears-islamists-from-northeastern-town-idUSKCN1P913D?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Olowu hails Nigeria Troops for reclaiming Baga

The Olowu of Kuta, Oba Adekunle Makama has applauded the recent exploits of the military in recapturing Baga town, in Kukawa Local Government Council of Borno State earlier lost to the Boko Haram insurgents. President Muhammadu Buhari (M) flanked by Chief of Staff Mallam Abba Kyari, NSA MAJ....

vanguardngr 11:14:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/01/olowu-hails-nigeria-troops-for-reclaiming-baga/>

Panic in Borno as Boko Haram attacks Magumeri

A fresh attack by suspected Boko Haram insurgents have been launched on a community in Borno state. The number of casualties is yet unknown as gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram extremist group attacked a community in Magumeri, a local government headquarters in Borno state.

onlinenigeria 14 Jan 2019

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/779905-panic-in-borno-as-boko-haram-attacks-magumeri.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Retour des anciens terroristes du Moyen-Orient

Le petit village d'Imlil, au Maroc, est ébranlé par la mort de deux jeunes touristes scandinaves égorgées par un groupe terroriste. Dans une vidéo, les criminels revendiquent leur allégeance à Daesh. Les experts en matière de sécurité sont formels : l'action est indéniablement liée....

lesoirdalgerie 11:02:00 AM CET

<https://www.lesoirdalgerie.com/actualites/la-hantise-des-pays-du-maghreb-17374>

Algeria

2 "terrorists" surrender to Algerian army: ministry

Two "terrorists" turned themselves in to the Algerian army in the province of Tamanrasset, far southern Algeria in a desert area, on Monday, the defense ministry said. "Terrorist" Othman al-Touji and "terrorist" Ahmed Malouki who had joined "terrorist" groups in 2017,....

xinhuanet_en 14 Jan 2019

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-01/15/c_137743907.htm

Egypt

Egyptian air force carries out attacks in northern Sinai

The Egyptian air force carried out a number of attacks in the southern part of the city of Sheikh Zuweid in northern Sinai, Al-Jazeera reported on Monday. In the past year, the Egyptian army has been carrying out an extensive operation against Islamic State (ISIS) terrorists in the Sinai Peninsula.

israelnationalnews 3:41:00 AM CET

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/Flash.aspx/444358>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Taliban suicide bomber kills 4, wounds over 100 in Kabul

A Taliban suicide bomber killed at least four people and wounded scores when he detonated an explosive-laden vehicle late in the evening in the Afghan capital, officials said Tuesday. It was the latest in a relentless wave of near daily attacks by the Taliban, who now hold sway....

sunstar 10:17:00 AM CET

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1782936/Network/World/Taliban-suicide-bomber-kills-4-wounds-over-100-in-Kabul>

Europe

Spain

Opération "anti-terroriste" à Barcelone, une arrestation, annonce la police

Au moins une personne a été arrêtée mardi dans le cadre d'une opération "anti-terroriste" à Barcelone et dans une ville proche, a-t-on appris auprès d'un porte-parole de la police régionale catalane. "Plusieurs arrestations sont prévues. Pour le moment une est confirmée à Igualada", petite ville....

lorientlejour 10:07:00 AM CET

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1152670/operation-anti-terroriste-a-barcelone-une-arrestation-annonce-la-police.html>

International Organisations

Le rapport du Secrétaire général de l'ONU sur la situation au Mali

C'est dans un rapport de 11 chapitres et de 79 articles que le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies a présenté la situation sécuritaire, humanitaire au Mali. Le rapport mentionne également les progrès accomplis dans la mise en œuvre de l'Accord pour la paix et la réconciliation au Mali, l'action....

mali-web 1:36:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/le-rapport-du-secretaire-general-de-lonu-sur-la-situation-au-mali>

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