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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Au moins 14 morts dans une attaque djihadiste au Kenya Plus de 700 personnes avaient été évacuées du complexe hôtelier...

Au moins 15 morts dans une attaque djihadiste, «tous les terroristes éliminés» KENYA Plus de 700 personnes avaient été évacuées du complexe hôtelier... De nombreuses personnes tentent de se mettre à l'abri lors de l'attaque djihadiste contre un complexe hôtelier à Nairobi, le 15 janvier 2019.

20minutes 10:12:00 AM CET

<https://www.20minutes.fr/monde/2424491-20190116-video-kenya-moins-15-morts-attaque-djihadiste-tous-terroristes-elimines>

15 people die in Islamist attack on hotel complex in Kenya

FIFTEEN PEOPLE HAVE died in an Islamist attack on an upmarket hotel complex in Nairobi, Kenyan police sources said today, as fresh explosions and gunfire rang out in the siege which stretched into its second day. Security forces worked throughout the night to secure the DusitD2 compound, which....

thejournal 8:55:00 AM CET

<https://www.thejournal.ie/443/nairobi-attack-2-4442439-Jan2019/>

In northern Kenya, al-Shabab militants target Christian teachers

After the militant group al-Shabab killed three of his colleagues in a recent attack on Christian schoolteachers here, Jared Nyanhong'i packed his few belongings and boarded a bus to the capital, Nairobi. "These people call us black Satan, devil and kafir," said Nyanhong'i, 40, a father of three.

kenyastar 9:53:00 AM CET

<https://religionews.com/2019/01/14/in-northern-kenya-al-shabab-militants-target-christian-teachers/>

Au moins 15 morts dans une attaque jihadiste, l'opération de police continue

Au moins quinze personnes ont été tuées dans l'attaque en cours, perpétrée par un commando d'islamistes somaliens à Nairobi, ont indiqué mercredi des sources

policières, alors que de nouveaux tirs étaient entendus au deuxième jour du siège par la police du complexe hôtelier pris pour cible par les assaillants.

ladepeche 9:00:00 AM CET

<https://www.ladepeche.fr/article/2019/01/16/2941160-kenya-moins-15-morts-attaque-jihadiste-operation-police-continue.html>

Security forces kill four militants who murdered 14 in Kenya hotel

Kenyan President said early on Wednesday that security forces had killed all four militants who stormed an upscale hotel complex in Nairobi the previous day, in an attack that killed at least 14

people. Gunmen blasted their way into a hotel and office complex in the Kenyan capital on Tuesday, killing at least 14 people and sending workers diving under desks from an attack claimed by Somali Islamist group al Shabaab. *jpost 9:01:00 AM CET*

<https://www.jpost.com/International/Islamic-Terrorism/Somali-Islamist-militants-kill-14-in-Kenya-hotel-577555>

Bilan meurtrier après l'attaque d'un complexe hôtelier à Nairobi

Au Kenya, la police assure que l'assaut des forces de l'ordre est désormais terminé à Nairobi, plus de 20 heures après que des rebelles islamistes shebabs ont attaqué un complexe hôtelier. Le président Uhuru Kenyatta a affirmé que tous les terroristes ont été éliminés.

rfi-fr 10:23:00 AM CET

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20190116-kenya-bilan-meurtrier-apres-attaque-complexe-hotelier-nairobi>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

36 passengers kidnapped in Cameroon's restive Anglophone region

Thirty-six passengers were abducted by gunmen on Tuesday along the Buea-Kumba highway in the Southwest, one of the two war-torn English-speaking regions of Cameroon, according to locals. "Two transport buses left Kumba for Buea and were stopped at Ediki village by gunmen.

xinhuanet_en 15 Jan 2019

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-01/16/c_137746709.htm

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Le président burkinabé promet toute la lumière sur l'attaque terroriste ciblant les Peuls (Autre presse)

Le président burkinabè Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, s'est entretenu lundi, avec une délégation de leaders peuls du Burkina Faso, deux semaines après une attaque sanglante contre cette communauté ayant fait 49 morts dans le village de Yirgou, dans le centre-nord du pays.

aouaga 1:11:00 AM CET

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/121806.html>

Nigeria

Présidentielle au Nigeria: sécurité nationale et Boko Haram, l'échec de Buhari

Certes, Mudi Bawa, pêcheur dans le nord-est du Nigeria est Haoussa et musulman, comme le président Muhammadu Buhari. Mais ce qui l'avait décidé à voter pour lui en 2015, c'est qu'il lui avait fait la promesse de vivre en paix et en sécurité. Dans cette région dévastée par le conflit meurtrier du....

journaldumali 12:47:00 PM CET

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2019/01/16/presidentielle-au-nigeria-securite-nationale-et-boko-haram-lechec-de-buhari/>

Boko Haram attaque deux villes dans le nord-est du Nigeria

Les terroristes de l'état islamique en Afrique de l'Ouest (ISWA) ont fait irruption ce mardi dans la ville de Rann au nord-est du Nigeria, avant d'attaquer une autre communauté de Damasak au niveau de l'Etat de Borno.

infosplusgabon 15 Jan 2019

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/17243-boko-haram-attaque-deux-villes-dans-le-nord-est-du-nigeria>

Nigerian Army Must Fortify Combat Strength To Defeat Boko Haram, Says Babangida

Ibrahim Babangida, a former military President, has asked the Nigerian Army to fortify its combat strength if it intends to defeat Boko Haram and other insurgent groups in the country. In a statement released on Monday, Babangida maintained that the military must also develop a new strategy in the....

saharareporters 15 Jan 2019

<http://saharareporters.com/2019/01/15/nigerian-army-must-fortify-combat-strength-defeat-boko-haram-says-babangida>

Thousands Of IDPs Leave Rann For Cameroon Border After Boko Haram Attack

Thousands of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) have fled their tents following gun duel between Nigerian troops and Boko Haram insurgents in Kala-Balge Local Government Area of Borno State, SaharaReporters has learnt. SaharaReporters earlier reported that at least 10 persons were killed and....

saharareporters 15 Jan 2019

<http://saharareporters.com/2019/01/15/breaking-thousands-idps-leave-rann-cameroon-border-after-boko-haram-attack>

B/Haram kills 15 in fresh Borno attack

Suspected Boko Haram insurgents were said to have killed 15 persons, including three soldiers in an attack on Kala-Balge Local Government Area of Borno State Monday night. Local and humanitarian sources said many people fled their homes as the insurgents burnt several houses and a military base at....

dailytrust 2:15:00 AM CET

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/b-haram-kills-15-in-fresh-borno-attack.html>

INTERNATIONAL

IOM shocked by attack on Rann, Northeast Nigeria that claimed four

The International Organization for Migration, IOM has expressed great dismay over Monday's attack on Rann town, Borno State, in northeast Nigeria. The attack claimed the lives of four internally displaced persons (IDPs) and badly damaged an IOM Humanitarian Hub.

dailytrust 11:34:00 AM CET

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/iom-shocked-by-attack-on-rann-northeast-nigeria-that-claimed-four.html>

AMERICA

USA

To recruit in the U.S., ISIS steals Western ideas, says terrorism expert Robert Pape

In crafting its video propaganda, militant group ISIS has often looked to common superhero narratives to maximize the effectiveness of their recruitment efforts in the

west, according to terrorism expert Robert Pape. "They took a page right out of the Hollywood, right out of our blockbuster....

CBSnews 11:54:00 AM CET

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/to-recruit-in-the-u-s-isis-steals-western-ideas-says-terrorism-expert-robert-pape/>

ASIA

Syria

Deadly Suicide Attack Targets US-Led Coalition in Syria

A suicide attack targeting US-led coalition forces in the flashpoint northern Syrian city of Manbij killed a US serviceman and seven other people on Wednesday, a monitor said. There was no immediate confirmation of the US death from the coalition. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human....

naharnet-en 1:35:00 PM CET

<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/255213-deadly-suicide-attack-targets-us-led-coalition-in-syria>

US soldiers 'among the wounded' after suicide bomb blast in Syria

American soldiers were reported among the victims after a suicide bomber blew themselves up near a coalition patrol in on Wednesday. Syria The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights and Kurdish forces in Syria said the blast occurred near a restaurant in the city of Manbij on Wednesday.

mailonsunday 1:45:00 PM CET

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6598363/US-soldiers-wounded-suicide-bomb-blast-Syria.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Europe

UK

UK says a British national dead in Kenya attack

Kenyan police say they have detained a man and two women following a raid on a house where one of the Nairobi attackers was said to live. A police official tells The Associated Press they are being questioned "to establish how they knew the man who lived here and the people who had been visiting.

ABCnews 11:47:00 AM CET

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/latest-kenyan-president-speak-extremist-attack-60409194>

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