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CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Separatists Attack Buses in English-Speaking Region

Bamenda Cameroon says it has deployed additional troops to Bamenda several hours after armed separatists blocked access into and out of the northwestern English-speaking town, attacking buses and passengers. At least 20 passenger buses are still lined up at Akum, a village 10 Kilometers from....

allafrica 15 Sep 2018

<https://allafrica.com/stories/201809100205.html>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Attaque de rebelles burundais contre la frontière

Des rebelles burundais installés dans l'est de la République démocratique du Congo ont attaqué vendredi soir un poste frontière entre les deux pays, a rapporté samedi l'armée congolaise qui affirme avoir tué deux assaillants en repoussant leur assaut. « L'attaque a eu lieu aux environs de 21h00.

jeuneafrique 10:34:00 AM CEST

https://www.jeuneafrique.com/630428/politique/rd-congo-attaque-de-rebelles-burundais-contre-la-frontiere/?utm_source=jeuneafrique&utm_medium=flux-rss&utm_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

9 morts dans une attaque terroriste...

Ouagadougou - Au moins neuf civils ont été tués dans la nuit de vendredi à samedi dans une attaque visant deux localités de l'est du Burkina, où des jihadistes agissent depuis quelques mois, a-t-on appris auprès des autorités locales. Longtemps épargné par les groupes armés actifs au Sahel, le...

africaguinee 9:13:00 AM CEST

<https://www.africaguinee.com/articles/2018/09/16/burkina-faso-9-morts-dans-une-attaque-terroriste>

Jihadists kill at least nine in Burkina Faso twin attacks

At least nine civilians have been killed in twin attacks in eastern Burkina Faso, a poor West African country where jihadists have been gaining ground in recent months, local authorities said Saturday. Terror attack: Smoke billows from the Burkina Faso army headquarters in Ouagadougou on Friday File....

onlinenigeria 2:53:00 AM CEST

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/764378-jihadists-kill-at-least-nine-in-burkina-faso-twin-attacks.html>

Nigeria

Oito mortos em ataque do Boko Haram na Nigéria

Combatentes da organização jihadista Boko Haram mataram oito pessoas nesta sexta-feira em um ataque contra dois povoados no nordeste da Nigéria, informou uma milícia local. "Os confrontos ocorreram quando os habitantes tentaram enfrentar os assaltantes" que levavam o gado dos povoados de Modu Ajiri....

em 10:02:00 AM CEST

https://www.em.com.br/app/noticia/internacional/2018/09/14/interna_internacional,988955/oito-mortos-em-ataque-do-boko-haram-na-nigeria.shtml

NAF destroys Boko Haram vehicles in Borno

The Nigerian Air Force says the Air Task Force of Operation LAFIYA DOLE, has tracked and destroyed some Boko Haram Terrorists vehicles as they were attempting to launch fresh attacks on ground troops locations at Gudumbali and Damasak in Borno. NAF Director of Public Relations and Information, Air....

punchng 9:26:00 AM CEST

<https://punchng.com/naf-destroys-boko-haram-vehicles-in-borno/>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Un élément de soutien aux groupes terroristes arrêté à Tizi-Ouzou

Un élément de soutien aux groupes terroristes a été arrêté avant-hier à Tizi-Ouzou, a indiqué, hier, le ministère de la Défense nationale (MDN) dans un communiqué. Dans le cadre de la lutte antiterroriste et grâce à l'exploitation de renseignements, un détachement de l'Armée nationale populaire a....

depechedekabylie 15 Sep 2018

<http://www.depechedekabylie.com/national/194194-un-element-de-soutien-aux-groupes-terroristes-arrete-a-tizi-ouzou.html>

Egypt

Egypt's Police Stop Terror in Track, Arrest 6 Muslim Brothers in Alexandria

The source explained that National Security arrested the terrorists during a raid on a housing unit where they had met to plot attacks. He pointed out that the security services confiscated a number of documents, books of the group's leading member Sayyid Qutb and two computers.

albawaba-en 12:27:00 PM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/egypts-police-stop-terror-track-arrest-6-muslim-brothers-alexandria-1186676>

Libya

L'ultimatum des tribus libyennes aux milices de Tripoli

Considérant que la solution de la crise libyenne passe par le règlement du problème des milices armées, les tribus libyennes, réunies en congrès depuis hier à Tarhouna, exigent

leur dissolution pure et simple. Nouveau développement dans la crise libyenne, hier, à l'occasion de la réunion en congrès....

liberte-algerie 12:21:00 PM CEST

<https://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/ultimatum-des-tribus-libyennes-aux-milices-de-tripoli-299994>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Taliban demand militant network's scion be released as part of talks with U.S.

The youngest son of the feared Haqqani terror network's founder is among hundreds of prisoners whom the Taliban is demanding be released as part of an upcoming round of talks with the United States, four Taliban officials told NBC News. "This meeting with the U.S.

nbcnews 15 Sep 2018

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/afghan-taliban-seek-prisoner-swap-u-s-attempts-broker-peace-n909556?cid=public-rss_20180915

NATO changes strategy for patrols in Afghanistan

Czech soldiers serving in NATO's Resolute Support mission in Afghanistan will no longer be in the front line of patrols, deputy head of the Joint Operation Centre Štefan Muránský told the daily Pravo. The NATO command centre changed its strategy after three Czech soldiers were killed by a suicide....

radio-cz-en 15 Sep 2018

<https://www.radio.cz/en/section/news/nato-changes-strategy-for-patrols-in-afghanistan>

Indonesia

US, Indonesia tighten counterterrorism cooperation

US Coordinator for Counterterrorism Ambassador Nathan A. Sales (L) and Chief of the Indonesian National Counterterrorism Agency Suhardi Alius (Source: en.netralnews.com) Washington DC (VNA) – The US and Indonesia on September 14 inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on strengthening counterterrorism cooperation.

vietnamplus-en 15 Sep 2018

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/us-indonesia-tighten-counterterrorism-cooperation/138377.vnp>

Three Indonesian men freed after being kidnapped by Abu Sayyaf militants and held in Philippine hideouts

Muslim militants have freed three Indonesian men they kidnapped at sea early last year off Malaysia then brought them to their jungle hideouts in the southern Philippines, officials said on Sunday. The Indonesians were freed on Friday with the help of the Moro National Liberation Front, a rebel....

scmp 10:29:00 AM CEST

<https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/2164425/three-indonesian-men-freed-after-being-kidnapped-abu-sayyaf>

Russia

IS supporter extradited to Russia from Belgium

Internationally wanted Russian citizen Ali Gekhaev suspected of financially supporting the Islamic State (IS) was extradited from Belgium to Russia Friday, the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) said Saturday. The man, born in 1988, had lived in the territory of the....

xinhuanet_en 15 Sep 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-09/15/c_137470066.htm

Three militants neutralized during counter-terrorism operation in Dagestan

Three militants have been eliminated during a counter-terrorism operation in the area of the Talgi village in Dagestan in Russia's North Caucasus, the Information Center of the National Anti-Terrorist Committee (NAC) told TASS on Saturday.

itartass_en 15 Sep 2018

<http://tass.com/emergencies/1021746>

Syria

The Syrian Army units continued storming ISIL's positions in Sweida deserts on Saturday and managed to tighten noose on the remaining pockets of the terrorists trapped in Toloul al-Safa.

The army forces engaged in fierce clashes with the ISIL North-West of Toloul al-Safa, advancing in Qa'a al-Banat region. Other unit of the army clashed with ISIL West of Toloul al-Safa, imposing control over several positions near Qabr Sheikh Hossein. In the meantime, the army's artillery and....

farsnews-en 15 Sep 2018

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970624000447>

Monitor: IS fighters kill 20 US-backed gunmen in east Syria

A Syrian war monitor and a Kurdish official say members of the Islamic State group have killed 20 U.S.-backed fighters in the country's east. The attack occurred late Friday in Deir el-Zour province where the U.S.-backed Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces launched....

startribune 15 Sep 2018

<http://www.startribune.com/monitor-is-fighters-kill-20-us-backed-gunmen-in-east-syria/493374811/>

Turkey

Joe Robinson: Turkey jails Ex-UK soldier who fought for Kurds

Image copyright Depo Photos Image caption Joe Robinson was on holiday in Turkey when he was arrested by police. An ex-British Army soldier who fought for Kurdish forces against so-called Islamic State (Isis) in Syria has been jailed in Turkey, his mother says.

bbc 15 Sep 2018

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leeds-45534483>

Yemen

Army units advance more in areas of Toloul al-Safa in Sweida, score of Daesh terrorists killed

Army units in Sweida advanced more along the line of Ard Qa'a al-Banat to the northwest of Toloul al-Safa and established control over more areas in the depth of the rough cliffs after fierce clashes with Daesh terrorists. The army killed scores of terrorists including 10 snipers.

Sana-en 15 Sep 2018

<https://www.sana.sy/en/?p=147042>

EUROPE

France

Members of the Komala terrorist group assaulted the Iranian embassy in Paris after the French police, in a surprising move, informed the mission of an impending attack and left the scene.

Nearly 15 Komala members attacked the Iranian embassy in Paris on Friday evening, desecrated Iran's flag and hurled stones and different objects, including computer parts and fire extinguisher at its building, breaking the glasses. The French police had earlier informed the embassy officials of the....

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<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970624000580>

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