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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

When radicalization lured two Somali teenagers ... from Norway

In October 2013, two Somali teenage girls named Ayan and Leila shocked their parents by running away to join ISIS in Syria. Their radicalization story is unusual in that it happened in Norway. Acclaimed Norwegian journalist Åsne Seierstad spent years researching what happened.

minnesota-publicradio 1:29:00 AM CEST

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/04/16/when-radicalization-lured-two-somali-teens-from-norway?refid=0>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

FLINTLOCK 2019 : Le commandement général sera basé au Burkina

L'exercice militaire multilatéral coordonné et exécuté par les forces spéciales africaines, américaine et leurs partenaires européens, Flintlock 2018, se poursuit au camp Général Bila Zagré de Kamboinsin. Après quelques jours d'exercices, le Chef d'état-major général des armées du Burkina, le....

lepays 11:32:00 AM CEST

<http://lepays.bf/flintlock-2019-commandement-general-sera-base-burkina/>

Lutte contre le Terrorisme : Tactique et méthode à Kamboincé

Au champ de tirs qu'abrite le camp général Bila Zagré de Kamboincé, une unité spéciale de l'armée malienne est à la manœuvre. Elle a appris ou a perfectionné les méthodes de réaction à une embuscade, à tirer avec précision et confiance. Dans un nuage de fumigène dans une visibilité réduite, les....

lefaso 3:19:00 AM CEST

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article82982>

Mali

Terrorisme dans l'espace Liptako-Gourma : Comment éradiquer le fléau ?

Les défis sécuritaires dans la Région du Liptako-Gourma est une préoccupation majeure pour les Etats qui partagent cet espace commun à savoir le Mali, le Niger, le Burkina Faso. Ces défis sécuritaires se caractérisent par une montée de l'extrémisme violent liée à la présence de groupes terroristes....

abamako 8:59:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aBamako.com/h/186773.html>

Mission non accomplie au Mali

L'événement est passé inaperçu ce week-end, occulté par les frappes en Syrie. A Tombouctou dans le Nord du Mali, les troupes françaises et onusiennes ont été la cible d'une attaque sans précédent. Mission accomplie en Syrie ? Peut-être. Mission non accomplie au Mali, sûrement ! C'est le "monde à l'envers".

abamako 16 Apr 2018

<http://news.aBamako.com/h/186761.html>

Menaka : Un officier du MSA assassiné par des individus armés

Un officier du Mouvement pour le salut de l'Azawad (MSA) du nom de Mohamed Ag Baka dit Intawdoute a été assassiné par des individus armés non identifiés à Ikadewane dans la région de Ménaka. L'officier était accompagné d'un de ses combattants qui a été aussi touché lors de l'attaque, ce dernier a été grièvement blessé.

abamako 8:29:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/186768.html>

Nigeria

NAF destroys Boko Haram terrorists' vehicles in Lake Chad

The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) says the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole has successfully destroyed some Boko Haram vehicles at a location about 12km East of Arege in the Lake Chad region. Nigerian Air Force helicopter. AVM Olatokunbo Adesanya, NAF's Director of Public Relations and....

vanguardngr 12:28:00 PM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/04/naf-destroys-boko-haram-terrorists-vehicles-lake-chad/>

How to tackle violent extremism

Strangulation of sources of funding and arms supply is the means to end the increasing spate of violent extremism in Africa, Nigeria's Chief of Defence Staff, General Abayomi Olonisakin has said. Speaking at the 6th African Land Forces Summit at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja, Olonisakin said....

dailytrust 5:26:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/how-to-tackle-violent-extremism-olonisakin.html>

Police arrest female suicide bomber in Maiduguri

The Borno Police Command on Tuesday confirmed the arrest of a female suicide bomber at the Bakassi Internally Displaced camp in Maiduguri. According to a statement by Police Public Relations Officer, Edet Okon in Maiduguri, the suicide bomber was arrested by men of the Explosive Ordinance Disposal team, on Tuesday at about 6: 50 a.

punchng 12:17:00 PM CEST

<http://punchng.com/police-arrest-female-suicide-bomber-in-maiduguri/>

Army troops intercept 20 militia herdsman, kills 4 in Benue

THE Nigerian Army Tuesday morning, said its troops of 72 Special Forces Battalion in Benue State, intercepted 20 militia herdsmen, killing four during gun duel that ensued. The herdsmen, according to the army, were accosted at Teguma Village, in Guma Local Government Area of the state.

onlinenigeria 11:45:00 AM CEST

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/726760-breaking-army-troops-intercept-20-militia-herdsmen-kills-4-in-benue.html>

US Africa Command discusses IS, Boko Haram with continent's top brass

Boko Haram in Nigeria and Cameroon, the Islamic State group in the Sahel region and al-Shabaab in Somalia are all on the agenda of the sixth Africa Land Forces Summit in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, this week. Hosted by US Africa Command and the Nigerian military on 16-19 April, it brings together defence force chiefs from across the continent.

rfi-en 16 Apr 2018

<http://en.rfi.fr/africa/20180416-us-africa-command-meets-africas-top-brass-boko-haram-islamic-state>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Constantine - Lutte contre l'extrémisme religieux et le terrorisme: «Des imams américains attendus en Algérie»

Le ministre des Affaires religieuses et des Wakfs, M. Mohamed Aïssa, qui était hier à Constantine pour une visite d'inspection et de travail dans son secteur et pour participer au lancement des activités dans le cadre de la célébration de Youm El-Ilm, a annoncé la venue en Algérie, au courant de ce....

lequotidien-oran 7:21:00 AM CEST

<http://www.lequotidien-oran.com/index.php?news=5260124>

INTERNATIONAL

America

US

US closer to law to reauthorize use of force against terrorism

"For too long, Congress has given Presidents a blank check to wage war," Kaine said in a statement accompanying the announcement of the legislation. "Our proposal finally repeals those authorisations and makes Congress do its job by weighing in on where, when, and with who we are at war.

smh 7:08:00 AM CEST

https://www.smh.com.au/world/north-america/us-closer-to-law-to-reauthorize-use-of-force-against-terrorism-20180417-p4za3w.html?utm_medium=rss&utm_source=rss_feed

Asia

Afghanistan

About 10,000 Militants Deployed in Afghanistan - Russian Commander

About 10,000 militants, most of whom are Daesh members are currently in Afghanistan, commander of Russian Central Military District troops Lt. Gen. Alexander Lapin said at a meeting with students and....

globalsecurity 4:30:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180416-sputnik02.htm>

Bahrain

Bahrain fully committed to combating terrorism, protecting rights

Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bahrain Centre for Strategic and International Studies and Energy, participated in the opening of the Arab-African symposium on Strategic Cooperation, Combating Terrorism and Extremism Through Knowledge and Education.

bna-en 9:10:00 AM CEST

<http://bnaproductwebsite-1215491119.eu-west-1.elb.amazonaws.com/portal/en/news/836746>

Iraq

A 10-Minute Trial, a Death Sentence: Iraqi Justice for ISIS Suspects

The government said 11 people were executed on Monday for “terrorism crimes,” fulfilling “the government’s promise to kill those responsible for shedding Iraqi blood,” the Justice Ministry said in a statement. Among those held apart from the general prison population are approximately 1,350 foreign....

nytimes 11:33:00 AM CEST

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/17/world/middleeast/iraq-isis-trials.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

Amnesty: Women, children linked to IS suffer abuses in Iraq

This photo released by Amnesty International on Tuesday, April 18, 2018 shows 33-year-old mother of six, Zahra, outside a tent used for cooking inside in Salamiya camp for internally displaced people where she and her family have lived for 7 months. Originally from Shwra, south of Mosul, she and her....

muscatinejournal 2:57:00 AM CEST

http://muscatinejournal.com/news/world/amnesty-women-children-linked-to-is-suffer-abuses-in-iraq/article_2587dbbf-e247-507f-890e-d221bc43dad9.html

Europe

France

Struggling to prevent terrorist attacks, France wants to ‘reform’ Islam

Speaking alongside the flag-draped coffin of a police officer killed in a terrorist attack in southern France, President Emmanuel Macron last month lay blame on “underground Islamism” and those who “indoctrinate on our soil and corrupt daily.” The attack added further urgency to a project....

WashingtonPost 12:16:00 PM CEST

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/struggling-to-prevent-terrorist-attacks-france-wants-to-reform-islam/2018/04/16/b81a20c6-1d67-11e8-98f5-ceecfa8741b6_story.html

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