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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenya on alert after 'deadliest' Somalia explosion

“Somalia Federal Government confirmed that 276 people were killed in the blast... and 300 others wounded people were admitted at the different hospitals in Mogadishu,” the country’s ministry of information said. The attack is the “deadliest ever” to hit war-torn Somalia and the figure was a huge....

EastAfrican 8:25:00 AM CEST

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/Kenya-on-high-alert-after-Mogadishu-blast/2558-4142842-rp3f3jz/index.html>

Somalia

Former al-Shabab leader condemns Somalia attack

Somalis remove the body of a man killed in Saturday's blast, in Mogadishu, Somalia Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017. The death toll from the huge truck bomb blast in Somalia's capital rose to over 50 Sunday, with more than 60 others injured, as hospitals struggled to cope with the high number of casualties, security and medical sources said.

timesdaily 16 Oct 2017

http://www.timesdaily.com/news/nation/the-latest-former-al-shabab-leader-condemns-somalia-attack/article_0ee79f44-2b89-555a-b549-5ab8de3d68d7.html

Somalia truck bombing toll soars past 300 - it's deadliest single attack ever

The death toll from the truck bombing in Somalia's capital is now over 300, the director of an ambulance service said Monday (local time), as the country reeled from the deadliest single attack it's ever experienced. More people have died of their wounds in the past few hours, said Dr Abdulkadir Adam of Amin Ambulance.

Stuff 16 Oct 2017

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/world/africa/97943113/Somalia-truck-bombing-toll-soars-past-300-its-deadliest-single-attack-ever>

L'attentat de Mogadiscio en cinq questions

L'attentat au camion piégé samedi à Mogadiscio, le plus meurtrier de l'histoire de la Somalie avec au moins 276 morts, soulève encore de nombreuses questions, au premier rang desquelles: Pourquoi n'est-il pas revendiqué? Le camion a-t-il explosé à l'endroit prévu? - Quelle cible? Le camion....

l'express 16 Oct 2017

http://www.l'express.fr/actualites/1/monde/somalie-l-attentat-de-mogadiscio-en-cinq-questions_1952866.html

Five questions about the Somalia bomb attack

The bomb exploded at a junction in Hodan, a busy commercial district in northwestern Mogadishu that has many shops, hotels and other businesses. A regional security source, who requested anonymity, speculated the truck may have been prepared for another operation that went wrong.

EastAfrican 7:25:00 AM CEST

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/Five-questions-about-the-Somalia-bomb/2558-4142798-r7dw1sz/index.html>

L'attentat à Mogadiscio "suppose des complicités à l'intérieur de la ville et dans l'appareil d'État"

"suppose des financements, une organisation, une maîtrise du terrain, des complicités à l'intérieur de la ville et dans l'appareil d'État", a affirmé, lundi 16 octobre sur franceinfo, Marc Lavergne, spécialiste de la corne de l'Afrique et directeur de recherche au CNRS.

franceinfo 16 Oct 2017

http://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/somalie/1-attentat-a-mogadiscio-suppose-des-complicites-a-l-interieur-de-la-ville-et-dans-l-appareil-d-etat_2422471.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d

After bombing, Somalia fears renewed al-Shabab onslaught

Somali security forces and others gather and search for bodies near destroyed buildings at the scene of Saturday's blast, in Mogadishu, Somalia Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017. The death toll from the huge truck bomb blast in Somalia's capital rose to over 50 Sunday, with more than 60 others injured, as....

siouxcityjournal 16 Oct 2017

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/world/after-bombing-somalia-fears-renewed-al-shabab-onslaught/article_de999816-10f7-5f16-ae7d-717e3a68882e.html

Somalia Blasts Expose Security Failings and Possible Shabab Infiltration

Car bombs, grenade attacks, assassinations and abductions by Shabab insurgents shatter the fragile veneer of calm in Somalia with such regularity that barely a week goes by without a deadly assault. Two large explosions occur on average in Mogadishu, the capital, every month.

nytimes 5:42:00 AM CEST

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/16/world/africa/somalia-shabab-bombings.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

Quelles conséquences après le pire attentat de l'histoire de la Somalie?

Mogadiscio est toujours sous le choc après le double attentat le plus meurtrier de l'histoire de la Somalie, samedi 14 octobre. Des appels à témoins poignants ont envahi les réseaux sociaux alors que le bilan des victimes ne cesse de s'alourdir. Une source médicale évoque 218 cadavres emmenés à la morgue de l'hôpital de Medina.

allafrica-fr 9:15:00 AM CEST

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201710160890.html>

Manifestation pour la paix dans les rues de Mogadiscio

Nous devons nous dresser unis devant eux», a déclaré à la foule le maire de Mogadiscio, Tabid Abdi Mohamed, à la fin de la marche dans le sud de la capitale. Par ailleurs, les habitants de Mogadiscio ont partagé sur «Facebook» des photos et noms de personnes disparues, et certains ont publié des....

lnr-dz 3:07:00 AM CEST

<http://lnr-dz.com/index.php?page=details&id=70262>

Suspected US military jets carry out airstrike near Bariire

Suspected American warplanes were reported to have carried out an airstrike near Al Shabaab controlled town in Somalia's southern Lower Shabelle region, residents said. The exact number of casualties remains unclear, but reports said the airstrike has targeted a convoy carrying Al Shabaab members, who were traveling in the outskirts of the area.

shabelle 9:53:00 AM CEST

<http://radioshabelle.com/suspected-us-military-jets-carry-airstrike-near-bariire/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Deux morts et cinq personnes enlevées au Cameroun

Deux personnes ont trouvé la mort et cinq autres enlevées par « une bande armée » dans la localité de Touboro, région de l'Extrême-nord, où les preneurs d'otages exigeraient une rançon de 35 millions de francs CFA pour libérer les personnes kidnappées, a-t-on appris lundi de sources sécuritaires.

journalducameroun 16 Oct 2017

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/deux-morts-et-cinq-personnes-enlevees-au-cameroun/>

WEST AFRICA

UN chief urges support for Sahel force to fight extremists

In February, the leaders of Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Burkina Faso and Chad agreed to establish the force to combat terrorism and transnational organized crime, help restore government authority throughout the countries, return millions of refugees and displaced people, and facilitate humanitarian aid.

muscatinejournal 6:40:00 AM CEST

http://muscatinejournal.com/news/world/un-chief-urges-support-for-sahel-force-to-fight-extremists/article_d17c9ac4-4035-5a47-a8cd-0921a5dba546.html

Burkina Faso

Loroum : attaque du poste de police de Sollé

Les attaques perpétrées dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi contre le poste de police de Sollé (45km de Titao) et le domicile du commissaire, ont occasionné des dégâts matériels mais sans faire de victimes, a constaté sur place un

aib 16 Oct 2017

<http://www.aib.bf/m-10832-loroum-attaque-du-poste-de-police-de-solle.html>

The Social Roots of Jihadist Violence in Burkina Faso's North

Long spared by the Sahel's armed groups, Burkina Faso now faces increasingly frequent and lethal attacks in its north. Although this insecurity in large part is an extension of the Malian conflict, the crisis has strong local dynamics. Ansarul Islam,

refworld 16 Oct 2017

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/59e4614b4.html>

Mali

Pôle judiciaire spécialisé dans la lutte contre le terrorisme : Près de 80 dossiers en cours de traitement

Le procureur du pôle judiciaire spécialisé dans la lutte contre le terrorisme Boubacar Sidiki Samaké était devant la presse le Lundi 16 Octobre 2017 dans les locaux du ministère de la justice garde des sceaux afin d'éclairer l'opinion publique nationale et internationale sur les travaux assignés en....

maliactu 8:38:00 AM CEST

<http://maliactu.net/mali-pole-judiciaire-specialise-dans-la-lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-pres-de-80-dossiers-en-cours-de-traitement/>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

L'Etat islamique revendique les tirs de roquettes du Sinaï égyptien vers Israël

Les roquettes ont atterri dans la région d'Eshkol sans faire de blessés ni de dégâts notables, avait indiqué l'armée israélienne. L'EI a revendiqué ces tirs dans un communiqué publié par son agence de propagande Amaq affirmant que « des combattants de l'EI avaient bombardé les colonies juives d'Eshkol avec deux missiles Grad ».

lacapitale 16 Oct 2017

<http://www.sudinfo.be/1964578/article/2017-10-16/l-etat-islamique-revendique-les-tirs-de-roquettes-du-sinai-egyptien-vers-israel>

Militants rob bank, attack church in Egypt's Sinai; 7 dead

The militants drove into the city center of el-Arish in the morning, then split into two groups. One group traded gunfire with the guards outside the Church of Saint George, security and military officials said. Services at the church were suspended months ago, following a wave of attacks on Christians in Sinai.

siouxcityjournal 16 Oct 2017

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/world/militants-rob-bank-attack-church-in-egypt-s-sinai-dead/article_7a3a99fa-669d-598a-9493-235676bf2576.html

Three Egyptian policemen killed in terror attack in Sinai

Three Egyptian policemen were killed on Monday in a terror attack in the country's North Sinai province, state-run MENA news agency reported. A group of terrorists attacked a bank in central Sinai and clashed with policemen guarding the bank, killing three of them, MENA quoted a security source as saying.

xinhuanet_en 16 Oct 2017

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-10/16/c_136684096.htm

Libya

Libyan security force stops armed groups from taking over capital

Libya's security force has stopped a plan to take control of the capital Tripoli by armed groups, the force said in a statement late on Sunday. The Special Deterrent Force of the Interior Ministry of Libya stopped the military group, which had entered the western area of Warshaffana in the past few days.

china.org.cn 16 Oct 2017

http://www.china.org.cn/world/2017-10/16/content_41740240.htm

INTERNATIONAL

America

US

Pentagon ready to increase support for Somalia after bomb

The US military has said it is ready to boost its support for the Somali government after at least 276 people were killed in a massive truck bomb in Mogadishu. "We will be prepared to support the government of Somalia when they ask," a Pentagon spokesperson said. "We are planning what we can provide."

nation-ke 5:43:00 AM CEST

<http://www.nation.co.ke/news/world/US-military-support-Somalia/1068-4142728-155i5mqz/index.html>

Asia

Afghanistan

Suicide bombers, gunmen attack Afghan police training centre: officials

Suicide bombers and gunmen launched an attack on a police training centre in southeastern Afghanistan on Tuesday in the latest violence to rock the war-torn country.

afp-english 9:21:00 AM CEST

<https://www.afp.com/en/news/23/suicide-bombers-gunmen-attack-afghan-police-training-centre-officials>

Au moins 15 morts dans l'attaque d'un complexe de la police

Au moins 15 personnes ont été tuées et plus de 40 blessées mardi en Afghanistan dans l'attaque en cours d'un complexe de la police à Gardez, dans le sud-est du pays, selon un bilan de source hospitalière. Nous avons jusqu'à présent dénombré 15 morts et plus de 40 blessés, dont des femmes, des....

itele 9:46:00 AM CEST

http://www.cnews.fr/monde/video/afghanistan-au-moins-15-morts-dans-l'attaque-dun-complexe-de-la-police-180544?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+itele%2Flaune+%28i%3ELETELE+-+Une%29

En Afghanistan, le redoutable réseau extrémiste Haqqani

Le réseau extrémiste Haqqani, accusé d'avoir retenu en otage une famille nord-américaine pendant cinq années, est un groupe allié des talibans, qui combat à leur côté les forces de l'Otan en Afghanistan. Mené par Sirajuddin Haqqani, qui est aussi l'adjoint du chef des talibans afghans, le groupe....

romandie 9:56:00 AM CEST

<https://www.romandie.com/news/En-Afghanistan-le-redoutable-reseau-extremiste-Haqqani/853621.rom>

Jordan

Court hands 15-year jail term to terror convict

The State Security Court on Monday handed down a 15-year prison term with hard labour to a man, who was convicted of plotting a terrorist attack in favor of the Daesh terror group. During a public hearing, headed by Col. Mohammad Afif, the court found the convict had....

petra-en 16 Oct 2017

http://petra.gov.jo/Public_News/Nws_NewsDetails.aspx?Site_Id=1&lang=2&NewsID=322900&CatID=-1

Pakistan

US drone kills five in Pakistan near Afghan border

At least five people have lost their lives after a US drone attack on a compound in Pakistan's northwestern tribal region, intelligence officials say. The fatalities occurred on Monday evening, when the strike targeted a home in Kurram tribal district, close to the Afghan border.

globalsecurity 5:31:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2017/10/mil-171016-presstv01.htm>

Philippines

Philippines declares early liberation of Marawi city

The government armed forces will liberate the southern Marawi city in a few days, announced General Eduardo Ano, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in a televised press conference on October 16. Meanwhile, the armed forces are still looking for the Malaysian....

vietnamplus-en 16 Oct 2017

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/philippines-declares-early-liberation-of-marawi-city/119578.vnp>

Philippine military pushes to defeat last Marawi fighters

In this photo released by the 4th Civil Relations Group, Civil Relations Service Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine military chief Gen. Eduardo Ano holds pictures of

dead militant leaders during a press conference at a military camp in Marawi, southern Philippines on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017.

siouxcityjournal 9:51:00 AM CEST

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/world/philippine-military-pushes-to-defeat-last-marawi-fighters/article_6b037a19-d985-53ab-aaed-1d0d4b349cab.html

L'armée philippine traque le nouveau chef potentiel de l'EI en Asie du Sud-Est

L'armée philippine traquait mardi un jihadiste malaisien considéré comme le successeur du chef du groupe Etat islamique en Asie du Sud-Est, dont la mort a été annoncée lundi par les autorités de Manille. Après la mort d'Isnilon Hapilon, qui figurait sur la liste américaine des "terroristes les plus....

lorientlejour 9:39:00 AM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1078710/larmee-philippine-traque-le-nouveau-chef-potentiel-de-lei-en-asie-du-sud-est.html>

Syria

A Raqa, le système D des forces antijihadistes

Quand elles en auront fini avec le groupe Etat islamique (EI) à Raqa, les forces antijihadistes pourront dire que des armes aussi redoutables que des piles et des rouleaux de ruban adhésif les auront aidés à faire la différence. Pendant cette longue campagne qui touche à sa fin, dans le nord syrien,....

LePoint 16 Oct 2017

http://www.lepoint.fr/monde/a-raqa-le-systeme-d-des-forces-antijihadistes-16-10-2017-2164952_24.php#xtor=RSS-221

Une alliance antijihadistes reprend l'hôpital de Raqa à l'EI

Kobané (Syrie) - Une alliance de combattants kurdes et arabes soutenue par Washington a annoncé mardi avoir repris l'hôpital de Raqa, l'un des derniers réduits du groupe Etat islamique (EI) dans cette ville du nord syrien. L'hôpital national a été libéré (...)

lexpress 9:40:00 AM CEST

http://www.lexpress.fr/actualites/1/monde/en-syrie-la-bataille-de-raqa-dans-sa-phase-finale_1952641.html

ISIS execution site in Raqqa is captured by US-led forces

The commander said fighting ebbed and flowed in the last hours to allow the remaining civilians to leave the area. The U.S.-led coalition said there were no airstrikes in or

around Raqqa for 24 hours starting noon Sunday. Activists said those who surrendered were taken to an SDF-run prison in the....

dailymail 9:37:00 AM CEST

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4987666/ISIS-execution-site-Raqqa-captured-led-forces.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

Yemen

US strikes kill 'dozens' at IS training camps

The US military said on Monday it killed dozens of Islamic State fighters at the group's training camps in central Yemen, in the first such strikes in the country's conflict. Witnesses said villagers were prevented by tribal leaders from approaching the area and retrieving the dead and wounded for fear of additional strikes.

enca 9:45:00 AM CEST

<http://www.enca.com/world/us-strikes-kill-dozens-at-is-training-camps>

Europe

Belgium

La police de l'internet intercepte plus d'un millier de comptes djihadistes en un an

Selon De Morgen, la cellule Internet Referral Unit (IRU) de la police fédérale a débuté ses patrouilles en ligne il y a un an. Depuis son lancement, elle est intervenue 1.190 fois dont 943 fois pour de la propagande terroriste et 247 fois pour des messages d'incitation à la haine.

lameuse 10:00:00 AM CEST

<http://www.lameuse.be/1965300/article/2017-10-17/la-police-de-l-internet-intercepte-plus-d-un-millier-de-comptes-djihadistes-en-u>

Bulgaria

The Police Arrested a Commander from Islamic State in Special Operation in Sofia

A Bulgarian citizen of Syrian origin, who was involved with the formation of Islamic State, was detained in Sofia in a special operation by GDBOP and DANS on September

29, the state indictment service announced today. A total of two men and one woman are in

10:10:00 AM CEST

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/184264/The+Police+Arrested+a+Commander+from+Islamic+State+in+Special+Operation+in+Sofia+%28Video%29>

Terrorisme et tabac à chicha : un commandant de l'État islamique arrêté en Bulgarie

Ahmed Rafi Musto, un commandant d'origine syrienne de l'État Islamique naturalisé bulgare a été arrêté à Sofia avec deux complices. Il finançait ses activités terroristes grâce à la production de tabac à chicha principalement destiné à l'exportation. Par Tatiana Vaksberg Un commandant du groupe État Islamique (EI) a été arrêté en Bulgarie.

balkanscourriers 9:34:00 AM CEST

<https://www.courrierdesbalkans.fr/Un-commandant-de-l-IDIL-arrete-en-Bulgarie>

France

La Tour Eiffel éteinte en hommage aux victimes de Mogadiscio

La Tour Eiffel sera éteinte lundi soir en hommage aux victimes de l'attentat au camion piégé de Mogadiscio en Somalie, qui a causé la mort d'au moins 276 personnes samedi, a annoncé la maire de Paris Anne Hidalgo sur Twitter. "Nous éteindrons ce soir @LaTourEiffel à minuit en hommage aux victimes de....

slateafrique 16 Oct 2017

<http://www.slateafrique.com/791513/la-tour-eiffel-eteinte-en-hommage-aux-victimes-de-mogadiscio>

Spain

Alleged IS female recruiter arrested in Spain with FBI help

Spain's Interior Ministry says the civil guard has arrested a 21-year-old Spanish woman who allegedly recruited other women to join the Islamic State group in conflict areas. It said the woman is also accused of self-radicalization by consuming IS....

startribune 9:50:00 AM CEST

<http://www.startribune.com/alleged-is-female-recruiter-arrested-in-spain-with-fbi-help/451210823/>

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