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#### **AFRICAN UNION NEWS**

#### **DES ÉRUDITS MUSULMANS RECOMMANDENT L'AMÉLIORATION DE L'ENCADREMENT DE LA JEUNESSE ET DES FEMMES AFIN DE MIEUX LUTTER CONTRE LE TERRORISME ET DES ÉLÉMENTS QUI LE NOURRISENT**

Des érudits religieux d'une dizaine de pays africains de la région sahélo-saharienne, de la Côte ouest-africaine et du Maghreb, avaient recommandé, jeudi à Agadez (Niger), l'amélioration de l'encadrement de la jeunesse et des femmes à travers le renforcement de la qualité du discours religieux, ainsi que le renforcement de l'enseignement des valeurs et des vertus islamiques dans les programmes d'éducation religieuse, afin de mieux lutter contre le terrorisme et des éléments qui le nourrissent.

*muscatinejournal 17 Sep 2018*

<http://caert.org.dz/?p=2666>

#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Uganda**

#### **Uganda warlord 'was child victim' of Lord's Resistance Army**

A Ugandan warlord must be acquitted of war crimes because he himself was a brutalised former child victim of the Lord's Resistance Army, defence lawyers told the International Criminal Court on Tuesday. Dominic Ongwen, 43, faces 70 charges arising from a....

*digitaljournal 12:54:00 PM CEST*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/uganda-warlord-was-child-victim-of-lord-s-resistance-army/article/532323>

#### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

##### **Cameroon**

**Video shows Cameroon separatists with decapitated policeman: Amnesty**

Amnesty International said Tuesday it has authenticated a video showing English-speaking separatists in Cameroon with the decapitated head of a policeman, and condemned a "horrific escalation of violence" in the anglophone regions.

*digitaljournal 9:52:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/video-shows-cameroon-separatists-with-decapitated-policeman-amnesty/article/532309>

### **Cameroon : un gendarme décapité dans des vidéos authentifiées par Amnesty**

Deux vidéos montrant des séparatistes anglophones ayant décapité un gendarme camerounais ont été authentifiées par l'ONG Amnesty international, qui a dénoncé mardi dans un communiqué l'escalade de la violence en zone anglophone du Cameroun. Dans une première vidéo, une personne s'identifie comme....

*sudouest 10:50:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.sudouest.fr/2018/09/18/cameroon-un-gendarme-decapite-dans-des-videos-authentifiees-par-amnesty-5401481-4803.php#xtor=RSS-10521769>

### **Armed Men Attack School in Cameroon's English-Speaking Area**

Armed men attacked a school in Cameroon's southwest English-speaking region, wounding more than 20 people, a government official said Monday. An unknown number of armed men, using machetes and homemade guns, staged the attack on Saint Joseph's College near Buea late Sunday,....

*cameroononline 5:07:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.cameroononline.org/armed-men-attack-school-in-camerouns-english-speaking-area/>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Le Mali, la Mauritanie et le futur protectorat de l'Azawad en bordure du Sénégal (Le Pays)**

Après le vacarme électoral et l'investiture sobre du Président Ibrahim Boubacar Keita (le calendrier sino-africain avait bloqué plusieurs chefs d'Etat à Beijing), le compte à rebours a commencé simultanément à Bamako, Nouakchott, Alger et Paris. La paix au pas de charge (à vive allure) meuble le....

*abamako 9:43:00 AM CEST*

<http://news.abamako.com/h/196456.html>

### **Boko Haram and the concept of 'technical defeat'**

The belief that Boko Haram is no longer a potent force may be misplaced and claims of its defeat are grossly exaggerated. Even though some successes have been achieved in the fight against the militant group, realities on the ground clearly suggest that terrorist attacks have not been completely eliminated.

*punchng 9:57:00 AM CEST*

<https://punchng.com/boko-haram-and-the-concept-of-technical-defeat/>

### **Nigeria, Niger Sign MoU To Tackle Boko Haram**

The federal government has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Republic of Niger on how to curtail Boko Haram terrorists. The agreement was reached yesterday when the nation's minister of defence Mansur Muhammad Dan-Ali visited the President of Niger Muhammadu Issoufou at Presidential Palace Niamey.

*leadership 4:21:00 AM CEST*

<https://leadership.ng/2018/09/18/nigeria-niger-sign-mou-to-tackle-boko-haram/>

### **Burkina Faso**

**118 personnes ont péri dans des attaques terroristes au Burkina Faso depuis 2015**

Au total, 118 personnes, dont 48 éléments des forces de défense et de sécurité et 70 civils, ont été tuées dans des attaques terroristes au Burkina Faso depuis 2015, a annoncé lundi devant le Parlement, le Premier ministre burkinabè, Paul Kaba Thiéba.

*infosplusgabon 10:25:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/16130-2018-09-18-08-03-00>

## **Niger**

### **Italian priest kidnapped overnight in south Niger: government spokesman**

An Italian priest was kidnapped overnight in south Niger, near the border with Burkina Faso, a Nigerien government spokesman said on Tuesday. "I confirm that an Italian priest was kidnapped at the border with Burkina Faso, but on Nigerien territory," Abdourahamane Zakaria said.

*reuters-in 12:53:00 PM CEST*

[https://in.reuters.com/article/niger-kidnapping/italian-priest-kidnapped-overnight-in-south-niger-government-spokesman-idINKCN1LY1K7?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29](https://in.reuters.com/article/niger-kidnapping/italian-priest-kidnapped-overnight-in-south-niger-government-spokesman-idINKCN1LY1K7?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29)

### **Visite de travail du ministre de la Défense de la République fédérale du Nigeria : La lutte contre Boko Haram et le banditisme transfrontalier au centre des échanges**

Le ministre de la défense nationale du Nigeria et le commandant de la Force Multinationale Mixte(FMM) de lutte contre le groupe terroriste Boko Haram dans le bassin du Lac Tchad étaient hier en visite de travail à Niamey. Le renforcement de la lutte pour éradiquer le groupe terroriste Boko Haram....

*tamtaminfo 10:11:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.tamtaminfo.com/visite-de-travail-du-ministre-de-la-defense-de-la-republique-federale-du-nigeria-la-lutte-contre-boko-haram-et-le-banditisme-transfrontalier-au-centre-des-echanges/>

## **Nigeria**

### **Boko Haram reportedly threatens to kill Leah Sharibu after Saifura is shot dead**

Boko Haram has reportedly threatened to kill Leah Sharibu, the remaining Dapchi schoolgirl in Boko Haram captivity. According to The Cable, the insurgents claimed they had contacted the government over captives in its stronghold, but did not get any response.

*dailypost 11:36:00 AM CEST*

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/09/18/boko-haram-reportedly-threatens-kill-leah-sharibu-saifura-shot-dead/>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Libya**

#### **Announce de la formation d'une force mixte d'interposition à Tripoli**

Le Conseil présidentiel du gouvernement d'union nationale a annoncé dimanche, la formation d'une force commune pour imposer la sécurité et préserver la vie et les biens des citoyens, ainsi que l'interposition entre les parties en....

*infosplusgabon 10:25:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/16131-2018-09-18-08-05-31>

#### **Sarraj creates joint force for Tripoli security**

The premier of the Libyan national unity government, Fayeze Al Sarrak, as head of the army and interim defense minister, has announced the creation of a joint force for

Tripoli's security. "The joint force for the resolution of conflicts and extension of security",....

*ansamed 17 Sep 2018*

[http://www.ansamed.info/ansamed/en/news/sections/politics/2018/09/17/libya-sarraj-creates-joint-force-for-tripoli-security\\_c2c200d4-8fcf-4971-9b69-065e6f669544.html](http://www.ansamed.info/ansamed/en/news/sections/politics/2018/09/17/libya-sarraj-creates-joint-force-for-tripoli-security_c2c200d4-8fcf-4971-9b69-065e6f669544.html)

## **Tunisia**

### **Ub Algrien intercepté dans un "faux barrage"?**

Un Algérien en voyage en Tunisie a affirmé avoir été arrêté samedi sur le chemin du retour vers l'Algérie par un faux barrage de sécurité mis en place par un groupe terroriste armé, rapportent des immédiats tunisiens. Le barrage serait composé d'une vingtaine d'éléments terroristes, qui auraient arrêté l'Algérien pour un "contrôle d'identité".

*lemidi-dz 17 Sep 2018*

[http://www.lemidi-dz.com/index.php?operation=voir\\_article&date\\_article=2018-09-17&id\\_article=la\\_24%40art2%402018-09-17](http://www.lemidi-dz.com/index.php?operation=voir_article&date_article=2018-09-17&id_article=la_24%40art2%402018-09-17)

## **Bangladesh**

### **Aug 21 grenade attack verdict Oct 10**

Trial of grisly August 21 grenade attack, that killed 24 activists of Awami League back in 2004, has been completed and its verdict set for October 10. Judge Shahed Nuruddin of Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 set the date for verdict delivery after hearing the closing arguments for hours at a packed courtroom.

*thedailystarBD 10:24:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/news/21-august-grenade-attack-verdict-october-10-1635517>

## **Russia**

### **Law enforcers report killing three militants in Chechnya**

On September 16, servicemen of the "Rosgvardia" (Russian National Guard) shot dead three militants on the Chechen-Ingush border, law enforcement sources have stated. An armed clash of law enforcers with a grouping of militants occurred in the territory of the Achkhoy-Martan District of Chechnya near the border with Ingushetia.

*kavkaz-uzel 9:55:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.eng.kavkaz-uzel.eu/articles/44418/>

## **Syria**

### **Pro-Assad newspaper: Syrian state will return to Idlib under Turkish-Russian deal**

A pro-Syrian government newspaper said on Tuesday that Syrian state institutions would return to Idlib under a Turkish-Russian agreement after insurgents hand over all of their heavy weapons and move away from civilian areas. Al-Watan newspaper cited unidentified diplomatic sources in Moscow for the report.

*Hindu 10:01:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/pro-assad-newspaper-syrian-state-will-return-to-idlib-under-turkish-russian-deal/article24976054.ece>

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