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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Suspected terrorist killed in dawn house raid

Anti-terrorism police yesterday shot dead a suspected Al Shabaab terrorist in Kwale County and recovered an assortment of weapons. The suspect, identified as Juma Mwengo, was killed inside a house in Gazore village in Tiribe during a dawn ambush that saw his accomplice escape a police dragnet.

standardmedia 01 Sep 2020

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/coast/article/2001384813/suspected-terrorist-killed-in-dawn-house-raid>

Terrorist who participated in El-Adde attack surrenders to Kenya

A member of the Al-Shabaab terrorist group who claimed he participated in the deadly El-Adde attack where more than 150 Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) troops died has surrendered to Kenyan authorities. Officials said they are holding Khalif Abdinoor Mohamed who joined the militia group which has links....

standardmedia 12:04:00 PM CEST

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/kenya/article/2001384915/terrorist-who-participated-in-el-adde-attack-surrenders-to-kenya>

Somalia

Al-Shabaab Terrorist Network - the Nature of This Enemy

U.S. Africa Command Public Affairs Stuttgart, Germany U.S. Africa Command continues to train Somali forces and support operations with precision airstrikes. In 2020, U.S. Africa Command has conducted 46 airstrikes to degrade the al-Shabaab terrorist network.

allafrica 2:07:00 AM CEST

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009010311.html>

The Rise of al-Shabaab: A Militant Leadership Monitor Special Report

In this Quarterly Special Report (QSR) on the rise of al-Shabaab, we focus on the various militants who are guiding al-Shabaab, an al-Qaeda-aligned militant organization that aims to impose Shari'a in Somalia. The group began as a radical youth wing of Somalia's Islamic Courts Union in 2006.

jamestown 01 Sep 2020

<https://jamestown.org/product/the-rise-of-al-shabaab-a-militant-leadership-monitor-special-report/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

La rébellion Codeco enlève plus de 40 personnes en Ituri

On est toujours sans nouvelles d'au moins 42 personnes kidnappées jeudi dernier au village Shaba dans le territoire d'Aru, en Ituri, dans l'est du pays. Ces personnes ont été enlevées à la suite d'une attaque attribuée à la milice Codeco. Cette incursion qui a visé cette cité minière a coûté la vie....

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<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202009010325.html>

Nord-Kivu - Les hommes armés sèment l'insécurité dans le territoire de Nyiragongo

L'insécurité causée par des hommes armés reste quasi-permanente dans quelques agglomérations du territoire de Nyiragongo, au Nord de Goma (Nord-Kivu). Les cas de kidnapping, des vols armés, des pillages ainsi qu'autres cas d'insécurité similaires deviennent de plus en plus le lot quotidien des....

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<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202009010601.html>

Ituri : 5 villages vidés à la suite de conflits armés

Cinq villages du groupement Bahyana, à cheval entre la chefferie de Bahema et Mobala dans le territoire d'Irumu, sont complètement vidés de leurs habitants depuis un mois. Ces habitants, qui se sont réfugiés dans la forêt, ont fui les affrontements entre les FARDC et les miliciens de la Force patriotique et intégrationniste du Congo (FPIC).

radiookapi 12:03:00 AM CEST

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/01/actualite/secureite/ituri-5-villages-vides-la-suite-de-conflits-armes?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Nord-Kivu : les FARDC annoncent la neutralisation d'un chef rebelle de la faction FDLR à Rutshuru

Au cours d'un entretien accordé mardi 1er septembre à Radio Okapi, le porte-parole de l'opération Sokola 2, le Major Ndjike Kaiko, a annoncé la neutralisation le week-end dernier, du chef rebelle du mouvement FDLR/RUD (Ralliement pour l'Unité et la Démocratie).

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https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/01/actualite/secureite/nord-kivu-les-fardc-annoncent-la-neutralisation-dun-chef-rebelle-de-la?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Lutte contre la cybercriminalité : La CIL renforce ses partenariats (Sidwaya)

La Commission de l'informatique et des libertés (CIL) et la Brigade centrale de lutte contre la cybercriminalité (BCLCC) ont signé une convention de partenariat, le mardi 1er septembre 2020, à Ouagadougou, pour renforcer leurs actions dans le cadre de la lutte contre la cybercriminalité.

aouaga 6:19:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/130584.html>

Fermeture d'écoles en situation irrégulière - S'attaquer aussi à la racine du mal

Le ministre de l'Education nationale, de l'alphabétisation et de la promotion des langues nationale (MENAPLN), Stanislas Ouaro, poursuit sa croisade contre les établissements scolaires en situation irrégulière, en tapant cette année encore, violemment dans le tas : 134 écoles anarchiquement ouvertes....

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<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202009010440.html>

Extremism, Displacement, and COVID-19 in the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin

The impact of these activities on displacement is concerning. In Burkina Faso, 25,000 Malian refugees were targeted by armed groups in April 2020 , leading to a major flow of refugees back into Mali. As of June, 921,000 people were forced to flee from Burkina Faso (a 92 percent increase since 2019).

reliefWeb 1:10:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/burkina-faso/extremism-displacement-and-covid-19-sahel-and-lake-chad-basin>

Mali

French Anti-jihadist Forces Kill Civilian In Mali

French anti-jihadist troops in Mali killed a civilian Tuesday and wounded two others after a bus refused to slow down in a volatile area despite their orders, the French army command said. The incident occurred about 50 kilometres (30 miles) from the city of Gao in Mali's troubled north.

ibtimes 4:21:00 AM CEST

<https://www.ibtimes.com/french-anti-jihadist-forces-kill-civilian-mali-3038498>

Niger

Niger assumes presidency of UN Security Council for September

Niger, a landlocked country in West Africa, on Tuesday assumed the presidency of the UN Security Council (UNSC) for September, when the 75th session of the UN General

Assembly (UNGA) will kick off. Niger has chosen to hold four meetings focused on its areas of....

xinhuanet_en 12:25:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/02/c_139335492.htm

Nigeria

Hospital CMD, 2 Others Abducted In Ondo

The Chief Medical Director of General Hospital, Idoani Dr. Olufemi Adeogun, has been kidnapped by gunmen. Adeogun was said to have been kidnapped by hoodlums suspected to be fulani herdsmen on the bad portion of Owani/Idoani road, Ose Local Government Area of Ondo state on Tuesday evening.

leadership 9:19:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2020/09/02/hospital-cmd-2-others-abducted-in-ondo-2/>

Insecurity: Execution will end terrorism, treat them as such — Bello

KOGI state governor Yahaya Bello has said negotiating with Boko Haram would be the last option his administration will consider stating that they must not be pardoned and should be treated as such. The governor during the handing over of 778 women and children of Boko Haram by the 4....

vanguardngr 4:37:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/insecurity-execution-will-end-terrorism-treat-them-as-such-%e2%80%95-bello/>

EUROPE

Mutating terror threat still looms over Europe

The terrorist threat against Europe has mutated in the last half-decade as jihadist groups have seen their Middle East sanctuaries eroded, but analysts say the West must remain braced for more attacks. Both Al-Qaeda and the Islamic State group -- together responsible for the highest-profile....

BangkokPost 9:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1978719/mutating-terror-threat-still-looms-over-europe>

France

14 on trial in 2015 Paris attacks that sparked terror wave

Thirteen men and a woman go on trial Wednesday over the 2015 attacks against a satirical newspaper and a kosher supermarket in Paris that marked the beginning of a wave of violence by the Islamic State group in Europe. Seventeen people and all three gunmen died during the three days of attacks in January 2015.

ABCnews 9:51:00 AM CEST

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/14-trial-2015-paris-attacks-sparked-terror-wave-72766570>

Gao: Un civil tué et deux autres blessés par des tirs des militaires français de Barkhane

L'incident est survenu sur l'axe Bamako – Gao, à Intakaha à 50 km de Gao, les militaires français de la force Barkhane ont ouvert le feu sur un bus transportant des civils. Dans un communiqué envoyé à la rédaction de maliweb.net, l'Etat-major français reconnaît l'incident et donne sa version. Maliweb.

maliweb 12:25:00 PM CEST

<https://www.maliweb.net/armee/gao-un-civil-tue-et-deux-autres-blesses-par-des-tirs-des-militaires-francais-de-barkhane-2893571.html>

OCEANIA

Australia

Counter-terrorism inquiry into alleged knife attack on police in Sydney's CBD

Counter-terrorism police are now investigating a man who allegedly attacked two police officers with a knife and bit another on the arm in Sydney's CBD overnight, moments after he allegedly harassed a food-delivery rider. The 32-year-old Lakemba man has been charged with attempted murder after he....

smh 9:55:00 AM CEST

https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/man-allegedly-bites-attacks-officers-with-knife-in-sydney-s-cbd-20200902-p55rp0.html?ref=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_source=rss_feed

International Organisations

UN

United Nations Security Council to meet on post-COVID-19 global security threats

The UN Security Council will hold a high-level summit during the annual meeting of world leaders at the General Assembly later this month to discuss security threats in the world after the COVID-19 pandemic ends. Niger's UN Ambassador Abdou Abarry, who took over the rotating council....

economictimes 9:55:00 AM CEST

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/united-nations-security-council-to-meet-on-post-covid-19-global-security-threats/articleshow/77886138.cms>

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