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### **ACSRT Terrorism Daily News Briefs**

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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya**

#### **Tribalism sets up Kenyans for radicalisation**

In addition, every county should develop an action plan to prevent and counter violent extremism. The coastal counties are leading the way in delivering these plans which bring together national and county government, security services and civil society.

*nation-ke 12:27:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/oped/opinion/-Tribalism-sets-up-Kenyans-for-radicalisation/440808-4814890-dfn3ez/index.html>

#### **Porous Kenya-Somalia border, locals facilitate Shabaab attacks**

A victim of a terror incident in Mandera said he sustained injuries in a retaliatory attack after he shared information with the government. On October 6, 2016, the militants killed six people at a residential plot in the town and on 25th of the same month, a guest lodge was raided, leaving 12 dead.

*nation-ke 9:03:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/counties/mandera/Why-Mandera-is-still-prone-to-Shabaab-attacks/1183298-4815032-hc8fv0/index.html>

##### **Somalia**

#### **AMISOM Mogadishu Forces plan to degrade al-Shabab militants**

Senior African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) military officers are meeting in Mogadishu on Saturday to seek strategies to neutralize and degrade al-Shabab militants in the country. The meeting, which started on Friday, is also reviewing security operations for the....

*coastweek 9:44:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.coastweek.com/4142-AMISOM-forces-in-Mogadishu-plan-to-degrade-al-Shabab-militants.htm>

#### **Death toll rises to 22 after twin blasts in Baidoa**

Death toll had risen to 22 while more than 30 others had been injured after Saturday's twin suicide bomb attacks in Baidoa town, located at the southern part of the Horn of Africa nation, officials said on Sunday. Governor of Bay region Ali Wardhere Doyow told reporters that....

*coastweek 19 Oct 2018*

<http://www.coastweek.com/4142-Death-toll-rises-to-22-after-twin-blasts-in-Somalias-Baidoa.htm>

## [Tanzania](#)

### **Tanzania arrests 104 people for plotting 'radical camps' in Mozambique**

Tanzanian police have arrested 104 suspected militants planning to establish bases in neighbouring Mozambique, where scores of people have been killed in Islamist attacks over the last year, a senior official said on Saturday. Forty attacks have been carried out since October 2017 in....

*channelnewsasia 20 Oct 2018*

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/tanzania-arrests-104-people-for-plotting--radical-camps--in-mozambique-10848050>

## [CENTRAL AFRICA](#)

### [Cameroon](#)

#### **Gunmen Abduct Six Children From Cameroon School**

Gunmen have abducted six children from a school in Bamenda, the capital of the northwestern, English-speaking Northwest region of Cameroon, a teacher there told AFP. "People attacked the high school yesterday (Friday) at 11:00 am (1000 GMT)," a teacher in Bamenda told AFP. "Six pupils have been abducted.

*allafrica 2:12:00 AM CEST*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/201810200262.html>

#### **Cameroon troops kill 17 suspected separatists in troubled Anglophone region**

Cameroon army said on Friday it has killed 17 suspected separatists in Northwest, one of the country's two strife-torn English-speaking regions. The operation took place "a few days ago" in Ndop, a locality in the Northwest region known to host several armed separatist....

*xinhuanet\_en 19 Oct 2018*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/19/c\\_137544948.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/19/c_137544948.htm)

### [Chad](#)

#### **618 militaires tchadiens formés en technique de combat contre le terrorisme**

Les éléments de la Direction générale des services de sécurité et des institutions de l'Etat (DGSSIE) et ceux de la Manufacture des équipements militaires (MANEM), ont reçu, ce vendredi 19 octobre 2018, une formation au Groupement militaire Inter-armée (GEMIA).

*al-wihda 20 Oct 2018*

[https://www.alwihdainfo.com/618-militaires-tchadiens-formes-en-technique-de-combat-contre-le-terrorisme\\_a67688.html](https://www.alwihdainfo.com/618-militaires-tchadiens-formes-en-technique-de-combat-contre-le-terrorisme_a67688.html)

### [Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

#### **Congo rebels kill 13, abduct kids in Ebola outbreak region**

Congolese rebels killed 13 civilians and abducted a dozen children in an attack at the center of the latest deadly Ebola outbreak, Congo's military said Sunday, as the violence threatened to again force the suspension of crucial virus containment efforts.

*kansascity 11:30:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.kansascity.com/news/article220399240.html#storylink=rss>

## **Rebels kill health agents fighting Ebola in Democratic Republic of Congo**

The Democratic Republic of Congo's health minister declared it a "dark day" for everyone fighting the deadly Ebola outbreak after rebels shot and killed two medical agents with the Congolese army. It appears to be the first time health workers have been killed by rebels in this outbreak, which is....

*wandsworthguardian 10:05:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.wandsworthguardian.co.uk/news/national/16997382.rebels-kill-health-agents-fighting-ebola-in-democratic-republic-of-congo/?ref=rss>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Mali**

#### **Frontière Mali-Burkina : Deux soldats maliens tués suite à un accrochage à Boulkessi**

Une convoi de l'armée malienne est tombé dans une embuscade, ce samedi 20 octobre, près de la localité de Boulkessi, située près de la frontière avec le Burkina Faso. L'embuscade a été suivie d'échanges de tirs nourris. Le bilan fait état de deux soldats maliens tués.

*mali-web 6:09:00 AM CEST*

### **Niger**

#### **Inates/ Tilaberi (Niger) : " des djihadistes perçoivent des impôts sur les populations" selon le maire Assalak Ag Alhamdou**

Au micro de nos confrères du studio Kalangou, le maire élu d'Inatès a fait des révélations inquiétantes. " Dans certains villages de la commune rurale d'Inatès, département d'Ayerou, région de Tillabéry, les populations paient les impôts aux djihadistes qui circulent librement dans cette localité non loin de la

*11:17:00 AM CEST*

### **Nigeria**

#### **12 farmers killed in suspected Boko Haram attack in NE Nigeria**

Twelve bodies have been recovered in a remote village in Borno State, northeast Nigeria, following an attack early Saturday by suspected Boko Haram fighters, according to the head of a local vigilante group.

*10:54:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/21/c\\_137547305.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/21/c_137547305.htm)

#### **Violences intercommunautaires meurtrières dans l'Etat de Kaduna**

Lourd bilan dans le nord du Nigeria : cinquante-cinq personnes ont été tuées cette semaine dans des violences intercommunautaires entre jeunes chrétiens adara et musulmans haoussa à Kasuwan Magani, une ville située à

11:22:00 AM CEST

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20181021-nigeria-violences-intercommunautaires-meurtrieres-etat-kaduna>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **Mozambique shaken after string of mysterious murders, crime spree**

Religious motive unlikely. "I think what we're seeing has more to do with terror and criminality than any political ideology, where attacks would typically be directed towards the state and would have clear demands," said Calton Cadeado. He teaches peace and conflict studies at the Mozambican Institute for International Relations (ISRI).

*deutschewelle-en 2:14:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.dw.com/en/mozambique-shaken-after-string-of-mysterious-murders-crime-sprees/a-45969236>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **AMERICA**

#### **US**

#### **US offers reward for information on 2 senior AQAP leaders**

The State Department announced today that it is offering rewards of \$5 and \$10 million for information concerning two Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) leaders. Both jihadists attended al Qaeda training camps in pre-9/11 Afghanistan before relocating to Yemen, where they eventually assumed leadership positions. They are openly loyal to al Qaeda's overall emir, Ayman al Zawahiri.

*10:48:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/10/us-offers-reward-for-information-on-2-senior-aqap-leaders.php>

#### **Chicago man charged with using social media to recruit operatives for ISIS**

A Chicago computer engineer was in federal court Friday afternoon after being charged with using social media to help ISIS recruit operatives, encourage people to carry out terrorist attacks and spread propaganda to support "violent jihad."

*10:50:00 AM CEST*

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/chicago-man-charged-conspiracy-provide-support-isis-social-media-recruit-operatives/>

#### **US continues to expose Islamic State's global financial network**

The US Treasury Department announced on Oct. 17 that Afaq Dubai, a "money services business (MSB)" based in Iraq that moves money for the Islamic State, has been sanctioned. Treasury says Afaq Dubai is part of a larger "financial network that includes an array of other MSBs, hawalas, and financial facilitators in the Middle East."

*10:55:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/10/us-continues-to-expose-islamic-states-global-financial-network.php>

## **ASIA**

### **Afghanistan**

#### **Air raid kills 30 militants in N. Afghanistan**

Up to 30 militants were killed as military aircraft targeted a Taliban gathering in Baghlan-e-Markazi district of northern Baghlan province on Sunday, an army spokesman in the northern region Mohammad Hanif Rezai said.

*xinhuanet\_en 12:19:00 PM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/21/c\\_137548656.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-10/21/c_137548656.htm)

### **Roadside bomb kills 11 in Afghanistan**

Afghan officials say a roadside bomb has killed at least 11 civilians in the eastern Nangarhar province. Attahullah Khogyani, spokesman for the provincial governor, says the victims of Sunday's blast include six children. The attack occurred on the second day of Afghanistan's parliamentary....

*thehindu 10:23:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/roadside-bomb-kills-11-in-afghanistan/article25278119.ece>

### **It's a 'religious duty' to oppose Afghan elections, Taliban says**

In a series of statements this week, the Taliban has rejected Afghanistan's upcoming parliamentary elections on religious grounds, while also calling for operations to disrupt them. The US is currently attempting to negotiate an end to the 17-year-old war, believing that the Taliban needs to reconcile with the Afghan government. But the Taliban rejects both President Ashraf Ghani's government and the

*10:47:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/10/its-a-religious-duty-to-oppose-afghan-elections-taliban-says.php>

### **Taliban attacks meeting attended by General Miller, kills Kandahar police chief**

The Taliban claimed credit for an attack at a high level meeting in Kandahar that killed General Raziq, the province's chief of police and arguably the most powerful man in southern Afghanistan, as well as the head of the province's National Directorate of Security. General Austin Miller, the commander of Resolute Support, was present but was not wounded. The assassination of Raziq is a major blow to the

*10:49:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/10/taliban-attack-meeting-attended-by-general-miller-kills-kandahar-police-chief.php>

## **Iraq**

### **Iraqi Army Breaks up 40 ISIS Positions in Diyala**

"Joint forces from the army, police and Hashd al-Shaabi militia launched a widespread military operation over the past days in eastern Diyala," Police Captain Habib al-Shimari said. He said two militants were also killed during the security swoop. No information was yet available about casualties among Iraqi forces.

*albawaba-en 9:38:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/iraqi-army-breaks-40-isis-positions-diyala-1202210>

### **Imam of mosque killed in wake of sermon urging fighting Islamic State militants in Anbar**

"Members of Islamic State stormed into house of Mounir Okab al-Duleimi, Imam of a mosque in Rutba town, west of Anbar, and shot him dead," Qutri al-Obeidi, of the mobilization forces of Anbar, told Almaalomah website on Friday.

*10:51:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.iraqinews.com/iraq-war/imam-of-mosque-killed-in-wake-of-sermon-urging-fighting-islamic-state-militants-in-anbar/>

## International Organisations

### **La sécurité dans le nord et le centre reste préoccupante, souligne le Secrétaire général adjoint aux opérations de maintien de la paix**

M. JEAN-PIERRE LACROIX, Secrétaire général adjoint aux opérations de maintien de la paix, présentant le rapport du Secrétaire général sur la situation au Mali, a déclaré que les trois mois qui se sont écoulés ont été marqués par la tenue de l'élection présidentielle, reconnue par....

*reliefWeb 20 Oct 2018*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/mali/mali-la-s-curit-dans-le-nord-et-le-centre-reste-pr-occupante-souligne-le-secr-taire-g-n>

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