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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Two people wounded in Mogadishu explosion

At least two civilians were reported to have been injured in an explosion in Mogadishu, the Somali capital on Monday morning. Eyewitnesses said the blast has resulted from an explosive device fitted to a vehicle that went off while passing the busy Tarabunka junction in the capital's Hodon district.

shabelle 11:46:00 AM CEST

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/two-people-wounded-in-mogadishu-explosion/>

Al-Shabaab clashes with Somali and AU troops in Somalia

Al-Shabaab fighters have attacked a government-controlled town in Lower Shabelle region of southern Somalia on Saturday night, local residents said. The attack near Golweyn area has sparked a heavy gunfight between the militants and Somali government forces backed by the African Union soldiers serving under AMISOM.

shabelle 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/al-shabaab-clashes-with-somali-and-au-troops-in-somalia/>

L'armée américaine tue 2 terroristes shebab dans le sud de la Somalie

L'armée des États-Unis a déclaré samedi que ses forces spéciales avaient procédé vendredi à une frappe aérienne à l'encontre des terroristes shebab, dans le sud de la Somalie, et tué deux terroristes. Le Commandement militaire des États-Unis pour l'Afrique (AFRICOM),....

french-news 21 Apr 2019

http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2019-04/21/c_137994021.htm

Galmudug state forces seize illegal arms in central Somalia

The security forces of Somalia's central Federal state of Galmudug have succeeded to seize illegal weapons in a lorry truck near the town of Dhusamareb on Saturday. The local officials say several suspects were arrested in connection with the arms as an investigation is still underway for find out the destination and the owners.

shabelle 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/galmudug-state-forces-seize-illegal-arms-in-central-somalia/>

Somalia's regional state recruits 200 youth to bolster security

Somalia's regional state HirShabelle State recruited 200 youth as part of a second phase of its police recruitment program aimed at boosting security in the region, the AU mission said on Monday. The exercise, conducted in Beletweyne by Somali Police Force and African....

xinhuanet_en 1:23:00 PM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/22/c_137998691.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

EU warns of worsening situation in Cameroon

In November last year, the International Crisis Group (ICG) reported that the fighting had already killed between 450 to 500 civilians, 185 members of the security forces and hundreds of armed separatists. No official casualty figures have been reported since then but the toll has certainly risen as there has been several attacks since then.

EastAfrican 4:11:00 PM CEST

<https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/africa/EU-warns-of-worsening-situation-in-Cameroon-/4552902-5082594-bpimsb/index.html>

31 armed separatists surrender

Local authorities in Cameroon's restive English-speaking region of Northwest declared that 31 armed separatists have surrendered and started re-integration operation into society. Sixtus Gabsa, Northwest regional director of the National Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Committee....

cameroononline 20 Apr 2019

<https://www.cameroononline.org/31-armed-separatists-surrender/>

31 séparatistes anglophones déposent leurs armes

Un total de 31 séparatistes armés dans la partie anglophone du Cameroun ont déposé leurs armes pour se réintégrer dans la société civile, ont confirmé vendredi les autorités locales. "Nous avons 31 anciens combattants qui ont déjà déposé leurs armes et qui se sont rendus au centre de réintégration.

french-news 20 Apr 2019

http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2019-04/20/c_137992483.htm

Cameroon, Nigeria, Chad, Niger Deploy Troops After Fresh Attack

The Multi-National Joint Task Force of the Lake Chad Basin Commission made up of forces from Cameroon, Nigeria, Chad and Niger, has deployed troops after suspected Boko Haram terrorists attacked Cameroon killing at least 13 people and leaving hundreds homeless.

globalsecurity 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2019/04/mil-190420-voa02.htm>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Le chef de l'ONU demande aux autorités congolaises de traduire en justice les auteurs de l'attaque contre l'hôpital de Butembo

Le secrétaire général des Nations Unies a condamné samedi 20 avril l'attaque mortelle contre l'Hôpital universitaire de Butembo, au Nord-Kivu, en République démocratique du Congo. Il a appelé les autorités congolaises à « ne ménager aucun effort » pour identifier et traduire rapidement les auteurs en justice.

radiookapi 21 Apr 2019

https://www.radiookapi.net/2019/04/21/actualite/sante/rdc-le-chef-de-lonu-demande-aux-autorites-congolaises-de-traduire-en?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Suspected jihadists kill 12 Mali soldiers

The military outpost at Guire was attacked at around five in the morning on Sunday. Malian and foreign troops are regularly targeted by jihadist militia. Suspected jihadists killed 21 Malian soldiers last month in a raid on another army camp in Dioura, central Mali.

EastAfrican 11:38:00 AM CEST

<https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/africa/Suspected-jihadists-kill-12-Mali-soldiers/4552902-5082334-nir6nwz/index.html>

Attaque contre un camp de l'armée à Guiré, dans le centre

Selon le bilan du ministre malien de la Défense, onze militaires maliens ont été tués. « Les assaillants se sont retirés avec une quinzaine de morts dans leurs rangs », a-t-il indiqué, précisant que « des renforts aériens et terrestres ont été immédiatement dépêchés pour secourir les blessés,....

mali-web 4:05:00 PM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/mali-attaque-contre-un-camp-de-larmee-a-guire-dans-le-centre>

Un casque bleu tué et quatre autres blessés dans le centre

Un casque bleu de la mission de l'ONU au Mali a été tué ce samedi et quatre autres ont été blessés dans l'explosion d'une mine anti-personnelle, a appris APA auprès de la MINUSMA. Cet accident est survenu à Douentza dans le centre du Mali. La MINUSMA a condamné « fermement l'attaque lâche perpétrée....

journalducameroun 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/fr/mali-un-casque-bleu-tue-et-quatre-autres-blesses-dans-le-centre/>

Niger

5 soldats tués dans une attaque près de la frontière malienne

Les militaires français de l'opération Barkhane lors d'une opération dans l'extrême-nord du Niger, en avril 2015. (Photo d'illustration) © RFI/Olivier Fourt Au moins cinq soldats nigériens ont été tués et trois autres blessés, dont un grièvement, à la suite de l'explosion de leur véhicule sur une....

maliactu 21 Apr 2019

<https://maliactu.net/niger-5-soldats-tues-dans-une-attaque-pres-de-la-frontiere-malienne-source/>

Une équipe de chercheurs attaquée par des assaillants armés à Toukounous, dans le sud-ouest du Niger

Des individus armés venus à bord de motos ont attaqué jeudi une équipe de chercheurs de l'Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey en mission à la Station d'élevage de Toukounous, dans le département de Filingué, région de Tillabéry, dans le sud-ouest du Niger, rapportent les médias locaux.

infosplusgabon 20 Apr 2019

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/18599-2019-04-20-10-22-30>

Nigeria

Again, gunmen kill 10, injure 5 in Katsina

A Sunday evening strike by unknown gunmen at Yar-Centre, Sherere village in Kankara Local government area of Katsina State has left 10 persons reportedly killed and five others sustaining various degrees of injuries. President Buhari interacting with troops deployed to curb the....

vanguardngr 5:14:00 PM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/04/again-gunmen-kill-10-injure-5-in-katsina/>

British aid worker shot dead travelled 'to places others feared'

The family of a British aid worker killed after gunmen stormed a Nigerian holiday resort has said her bravery 'took her to places others feared'. Faye Mooney was shot dead along with a Nigerian citizen during the attack on the Kajuru Castle villa in Kaduna state on Friday, the Mercy Corps humanitarian organisation she worked for confirmed.

metro-uk 3:57:00 PM CEST

<https://metro.co.uk/2019/04/22/british-aid-worker-shot-dead-travelled-places-others-feared-9285198/>

Deux morts, dont une Britannique, dans l'attaque d'un hôtel au nord du Nigeria

Kajuru, dans l'Etat de Kaduna, où a eu lieu l'attaque meurtrière d'un hôtel de luxe, vendredi 19 avril 2019. © Google Maps Deux personnes, dont une Britannique travaillant dans l'humanitaire, ont été tués par balle vendredi 19 avril, et quatre touristes enlevés par des hommes armés dans un hôtel du nord du Nigeria, a-t-on appris dimanche.

maliactu 9:59:00 AM CEST

<https://maliactu.net/deux-morts-dont-une-britannique-dans-lattaque-dun-hotel-au-nord-du-nigeria/>

Buratai Says Boko Haram Activities Now Restricted

The Chief of Army Staff, Lt.-Gen. Tukur Buratai, says the Boko Haram terrorists are being contained with the recent renewed joint military offensive against them in Northern Borno and border areas. Buratai said the offensive had pushed them to the remote Islands on the Lake Chad basin.

nigerianobservernews 2:20:00 PM CEST

<http://nigerianobservernews.com/2019/04/buratai-says-boko-haram-activities-now-restricted/>

Togo

Dans le cadre de la lutte contre le terrorisme et la criminalité transfrontalière en Afrique de l'ouest, Lomé a accueilli jeudi 18 avril, 6 autres pays de la sous-région en vue de statuer sur la planification d'un déploiement commun.

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icilome.com 5:14:00 PM CEST

<https://www.icilome.com/actualites/863703/--pays-de-l-afrique-de-l-ouest-conjuquent-leurs-efforts-pour-arriver-a-bout-du-phenomene-terroriste>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Explosions rock Tripoli as battle rages outside Libyan capital

Forces loyal to Libya's Government of National Accord clash with strongman Khalifa Haftar's troops south of Tripoli on April 20, 2019. Several air strikes and explosions shook the Libyan capital Tripoli overnight, residents said, as forces loyal to Libya's unity government....

france24-en 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.france24.com/en/20190421-tripoli-libya-haftar-gna-ina-qaddafi-russia-trump>

Failed States and Militias: General Khalifa Haftar Moves on Tripoli

The richly disastrous mess that is Libya has been moving into another phase of inspired aggression at the hands of General Khalifa Haftar . As he does, UN-backed Prime

Minister Fayez Al-Sarraj is anxious. For some three weeks, the General's eastern forces, known as the Libyan National Army (LNA)....

globalresearch 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/general-khalifa-haftar-moves-tripoli/5675137>

Tunisia

4 wounded in landmine blast in southwestern Tunisia

The Tunisian authorities said a landmine explosion wounded four civilians in Orbata mountain in Tunisia's southwestern province of Gafsa on Saturday, reports citing "All the wounded were evacuated by helicopter to the Gafsa Regional Hospital for treatment," said Housseem Jbabli, spokesman of the National Guard, during a press briefing.

trendnews-az 21 Apr 2019

<https://en.trend.az/world/arab/3049813.html>

ASIA

Afghanistan

IS claims deadly attack on Afghan ministry

The Islamic State group Sunday claimed responsibility for an attack that killed 10 people and trapped around 2,000 for hours inside the communications ministry in the Afghan capital the previous day. Four IS jihadists detonated explosives near the ministry, then entered....

digitaljournal 21 Apr 2019

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/is-claims-deadly-attack-on-afghan-ministry/article/548107>

Iraq

Iraq court sentences four to death for joining IS

An Iraqi court has sentenced four people to death by hanging for belonging to the Islamic State militant group and committing terrorist crimes in Iraq and Syria, a judiciary statement said on Sunday. The four men, wanted by Iraqi authorities, were handed to Iraq by the U.S.

news-yahoo 21 Apr 2019

<https://news.yahoo.com/iraq-court-sentences-four-death-joining-111748935.html>

Saudi Arabia

Attack Thwarted on Saudi Security Facility, Four Gunmen Dead

Saudi Arabian police foiled an attack by unidentified gunmen on a security facility north of the capital, Riyadh, on Sunday, killing all four, a government spokesman said. The men tried to storm a building belonging to Saudi Arabia's mabahith security agency in the town of Al Zulfi,....

news-yahoo 21 Apr 2019

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/attack-thwarted-saudi-security-facility-133302327.html>

Saudi Arabia detains 13 for planning 'terrorist acts'

Saudi Arabia has detained 13 citizens for allegedly planning to carry out "terrorist acts" in the kingdom. In a Monday statement, the Saudi State Security Agency said the arrests were carried out only hours after gunmen attacked a police station in capital Riyadh.

aa-en 6:14:00 PM CEST

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/saudi-arabia-detains-13-for-planning-terrorist-acts/1460038>

Sri Lanka

Interpol to Deploy Special Team to Sri Lanka to Probe Recent Deadly Bombings

"INTERPOL is deploying a team to Sri Lanka to assist the national authorities investigating the series of bomb attacks at churches and hotels which left nearly 300 dead and some 500 injured," the international organisation, which facilitates worldwide police cooperation, said in a statement.

rian-en 6:24:00 PM CEST

<https://sputniknews.com/asia/201904221074355234-sri-lanka-interpol-investigation/>

Le Sri Lanka traque les islamistes responsables des attentats

Alors que les attaques n'ont toujours pas été revendiquées, la présidence du pays de 21 millions d'habitants a déclaré l'état d'urgence à partir de lundi minuit (14 h 30 dimanche HE) au nom de la « sécurité publique ». Cette mesure a pour but de donner une plus grande latitude à la police et à l'armée.

lapresse-CA 6:16:00 PM CEST

<https://www.lapresse.ca/international/asie-et-oceanie/201904/22/01-5223020-le-sri-lanka-traque-les-islamistes-responsables-des-attentats.php>

Sri Lanka suspects ‘international network’ for attacks The New York Times

Sri Lankan officials said on Monday that the coordinated bombings of churches and hotels across the country on Easter Sunday had been carried out by National Thowheeth Jama'ath, a little-known radical Islamist group, with help from international militants.

msn-uk 6:14:00 PM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/sri-lanka-blames-local-group-for-attacks-but-suspects-international-network/ar-BBWb9rl>

British citizens caught up in Sri Lanka explosions as death toll passes 200

Six nearly simultaneous blasts went off on Sunday morning in three churches where worshippers were celebrating Easter and in three luxury hotels frequented by foreign tourists. Hours later, a blast at a guesthouse killed at least two people. The UK's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, James Dauris,....

heraldscotland 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/17588486.british-citizens-caught-up-in-sri-lanka-explosions-as-death-toll-passes-200/?ref=rss>

Sri Lankan bombing wave ranks high on list of deadly recent attacks

Attacks on churches and hotels across Sri Lanka killed more than 200 people, making them among the deadliest acts of terrorism in the past five years. A look at other recent deadly attacks shows that the Easter Sunday violence stands out in another way, too.

nzherald 21 Apr 2019

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12224221&ref=rss

Des attentats font plus de 200 morts au Sri Lanka

Sept personnes soupçonnées d'avoir pris part aux attaques qui ont fait 207 morts dans ce pays insulaire du sous-continent indien ont été arrêtées, selon la police sri-lankaise. Les explosions survenues lors de la célébration de la messe de Pâques ont fait plus de 450 blessés.

cridem 21 Apr 2019

http://www.cridem.org/C_Info.php?article=722519

Europe

Ireland

Two suspect devices found in Londonderry, following concerns Reggie Yates' MTV documentary stoked violence

Two suspect devices have been found in Londonderry and a 39-year-old man has been arrested, amid concerns that recent violence in the area may have been aggravated by the presence of an MTV film crew. Police locked down parts of the city and evacuated houses as they responded to four security....

telegraph 21 Apr 2019

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/04/21/two-suspect-devices-found-londonderry-following-concerns-reggie/>

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