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Africa

Un sommet Cedeao-Ceeac sur la sécurité en juillet prochain

Le sommet conjoint des chefs d'Etats et de gouvernements de la Communauté économique des Etats d'Afrique centrale (CEEAC) et de la Communauté économique des Etats de l'Afrique de l'ouest (CEDEAO) sur la paix, la sécurité, la radicalisation et l'extrémisme violent dans ces deux espaces sous-régionaux....

journaldebrazza 22 Apr 2018

<https://www.journaldebrazza.com/un-sommet-cedeao-ceeac-sur-la-securite-en-juillet-prochain/>

EAST AFRICA

Suicide car bomb kills several African Union soldiers in Somalia

A suicide car bombing targeted an African Union military convoy Saturday in south-eastern Somalia, killing several people, a Somali senior military commander said. The attack occurred in Janaale, where the Islamist group al-Shabaab stormed an AU military base on Tuesday, killing about 20 soldiers.

dalje-en 22 Apr 2018

<http://en.dalje.com/2015/09/suicide-car-bomb-kills-several-african-union-soldiers-in-somalia/>

Sudan

Sudan, Chad and Niger armies discuss border security

Military chiefs of staff from Chad, Niger and Sudan held a consultations meeting in Khartoum on border security following the increase of transnational crimes in the sub-Saharan region. Took part in the meeting Lt. Gen. Kamal Abdel-Marouf Chief of the General Staff of the Sudan Armed Forces, Lt Gen.

sudantribune 8:26:00 AM CEST

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article65250>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Burundi

Grenade blast kills 2, injures 35 in northern Burundi

Two people were killed and at least 35 others injured in a grenade explosion Saturday night in northern Burundi, a police spokesman said Sunday, reported. Xinhua The grenade attack happened at a business center at Gasenyi village, in Gahombo district in Kayanza Province, Burundian Police Spokesman....

trendnews-az 22 Apr 2018

<https://en.trend.az/world/other/2891535.html>

Cameroon

Double attaque du convoi d'un gouverneur dans le sud-ouest du Cameroun

Le convoi du gouverneur de la région du sud-ouest a essuyé deux attaques vendredi 20 avril 2018, des hommes armés non identifié, ont rapporté des sources de sécurité du bataillon d'intervention rapide, l'unité d'élite de l'armée camerounaise qui lutte contre le terrorisme.

cameroononline 22 Apr 2018

<http://www.cameroononline.org/double-attaque-du-convoi-dun-gouverneur-dans-le-sud-ouest-du-cameroun-video/>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

French Troops Injured After Several Blasts Rock Mali Near UN Camp, French Base

Last Sunday, militants already attacked a UN base in the city of Timbuktu in Mali with car bombs and rocket fire, killing one UN peacekeeper and injuring seven others. The source in the Malian army told Sputnik that several French servicemen got injured....

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180422-sputnik02.htm>

Tirs d'obus vers des camps de l'armée et l'ONU à Tombouctou, pas de victime

"Des terroristes" ont tiré dimanche des obus vers des camps de l'armée malienne et de l'ONU (Minusma) à Tombouctou (nord-ouest) sans faire de victime, a appris l'AFP de sources de sécurité maliennes et onusienne. "Des obus ont été tirés par les terroristes vers le camp de....

abamako 22 Apr 2018

<http://news.abamako.com/h/187194.html>

Ag Ghali se renforce mais perd du terrain

Le Groupe de soutien pour l'islam et les musulmans (GSIM) dirigé par Iyad Ag Ghali a revendiqué l'attaque contre un camp de la Minusma et de la base de l'opération Barkhane le 14 avril qui a fait un mort et une dizaine de blessés et une quinzaine de terroristes abattus, à Tombouctou dans le nord du Mali.

mali-web 3:50:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/mali-ag-ghali-se-renforce-mais-perd-du-terrain>

Nara : Les terroristes brûlent l'école, le centre de santé et la mairie de Guiré

Les terroristes ont brûlé, dans la soirée du vendredi 20 avril 2018, l'école, le centre de santé et la mairie de Guiré dans le cercle de Nara, région de Koulikoro. Selon des sources locales, tous les documents de ces trois endroits ont été calcinés par les terroristes qui seraient arrivés à Moto dans la localité.

mali-web 2:19:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/nara-les-terroristes-brulent-lecole-le-centre-de-sante-et-la-mairie-de-guire>

Nord du Mali: le MSA se défend de tout communautarisme anti-Peul

Au nord du Mali, le bureau des droits de l'homme de la Minusma accuse les Touaregs du Mouvement pour le Salut de l'Azawad (MSA) de graves exactions contre les Peuls. Au nord du Mali, le bureau des droits de l'homme de la Minusma accuse les Touaregs du Mouvement pour le Salut de l'Azawad (MSA) de graves exactions contre les Peuls.

mali-web 4:21:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/nord-du-mali-le-msa-se-defend-de-tout-communautarisme-anti-peul>

Nigeria

Mosque bombings kill three in northeast Nigeria

Two bomb attacks have killed three Muslim worshipers at a mosque in the town of Bama in the northeast Nigerian state of Borno. Media reports stated that the suspected militants, a man and a woman, detonated their explosives inside the mosque during morning prayers on Saturday in Borno state.

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180422-presstv04.htm>

16 killed as gunmen attack Kogi community

The violence initially unleashed on Kpanche community in Bassa Local Government Area of Kogi State in the early hours of yesterday spread to two other communities with death toll jumping from 10 to 16. The traditional ruler of Mozum community in the area, Alhaji Khalid Bukar told newsmen in Lokoja....

dailytrust 3:51:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/16-killed-as-gunmen-attack-kogi-community.html>

Herdsmen, Boko Haram more tactical than our security agents

President of Christian Association of Nigeria, CAN, Rev. Ayokunle Olasupo, has expressed worry that herdsmen, Boko Haram and other militia groups appear to be more tactical than the country's security agencies, saying there was need for Christians to take up self-defence to survive in the country.

vanguardngr 6:16:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/04/herdsmen-boko-haram-tactical-security-agents-can/>

Togo

Cinq pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest valident le mécanisme Entente Renseignements à Lomé

Les ministres de la Sécurité et des Frontières du Bénin, du Burkina Faso, de Côte d'Ivoire, du Niger et du Togo ont validé samedi, à Lomé, le mécanisme Entente Renseignements pour la lutte contre la criminalité transfrontalière dans l'espace du Conseil de l'Entente, qui regroupe ces cinq pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest.

aouaga 22 Apr 2018

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/116480.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Alger opère un nouveau coup de filet contre les terroristes

Dans le cadre d'une vaste opération antiterroriste, l'armée algérienne a détruit à Batna un abri appartenant à des islamistes armés et contenant des explosifs ainsi que des munitions, a annoncé le ministère algérien de la Défense. L'armée Nationale Populaire d'Algérie a découvert et....

almanar-fr 22 Apr 2018

<http://french.almanar.com.lb/865009>

Libya

ISS Today: Libya's 'divisive unifier' Haftar stumbles

The reported grave illness of the strongman in the east could change the country's future. First published by ISS Today Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar, the strongman who is widely regarded....

dailymaverick 22 Apr 2018

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2018-04-22-libyas-divisive-unifier-haftar-stumbles/>

Police issue arrest warrant for Manchester Arena bomber's brother, 21, to haul him back from Libya

Twenty-two-year-old Salman travelled with Hashem to Libya from the UK the month before he would return to detonate explosives in the lobby of the Manchester Arena during an Ariana Grande concert killing 22 and injuring 500 on May 22 last year. Hashem remained in Libya where his parents were born while Salman return home to carry out the attack.

dailymail 1:38:00 AM CEST

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5645325/Police-issue-arrest-warrant-Manchester-Arena-bombers-brother-21-haul-Libya.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

April 22, 1998: Libya agrees to Lockerbie trial

Libya has agreed to hand over the two suspects in the 1988 bombing of a US airliner over Lockerbie, Scotland, for trial by a panel chaired by a Scottish judge named by British Prime Minister Tony Blair, the spokesman for the families of the British victims said.

gulfnnews 22 Apr 2018

https://gulfnnews.com/opinion/today-in-history/april-22-1998-libya-agrees-to-lockerbie-trial-1.2209138?utm_source=Feeds&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=April

INTERNATIONAL

America

Mexico

Homicides and Kidnappings Increase in Mexico

Kidnappings and intentional homicides increased in Mexico by more than 23 percent to date this year if it compares with previous ones, according to the last report of the Executive Secretary of the National System of Public Security. Mexico

periodico26 3:46:00 AM CEST

<http://www.periodico26.cu/index.php/en/world-news/item/9422-homicides-and-kidnappings-increase-in-mexico>

Asia

Afghanistan

IS beheads 3 brothers in Afghanistan

Attaullah Khogyani, spokesman for the governor of Nangarhar, the main stronghold of Islamic State in Afghanistan, said the brothers were killed in Chaparhar district on Saturday night. The eldest brother Nisar Tareliwal, 27, was a doctor at a private clinic, the middle brother Nayeem, 24, was....

dailytrust 12:00:00 PM CEST

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/is-beheads-3-brothers-in-afghanistan-official.html>

Bomb blast leaves scores dead and injured in Afghan capital

A bomb attack has left at least 57 people dead and 119 others wounded outside a voter registration center in the Afghan capital, Kabul. The explosion took place on Sunday morning at the doorway of an identity card distribution and voter registration center in Kabul's Dasht-e-Barchi area.

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180422-presstv06.htm>

TERRORISME Un attentat-suicide à Kaboul fait près de 60 morts.

Un attentat suicide a eu lieu dans un bureau d'enregistrement pour les élections à Kaboul, en Afghanistan, le 22 avril 2018. L'horreur. Près de 60 civils, chiites pour la plupart, ont été tués et 120 blessés dimanche à à Kaboul, en Afghanistan dans un attentat-suicide revendiqué....

20minutes 2:46:00 AM CEST

<https://www.20minutes.fr/monde/2259387-20180422-afghanistan-attentat-suicide-contre-centre-enregistrement-electoral-fait-pres-60-morts>

IS Blocks Cell Phone Service in Eastern Afghan Districts

Officials in Afghanistan confirmed Saturday that Islamic State militants have forcibly shut down telecommunications services in two districts of the eastern Kunar province. Provincial Director of Communications Sayed Ahmad Madad told VOA that Manogi and Chapidari....

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180421-voa01.htm>

Taliban Attacks Short-Circuit Kabul Power Plays

A Taliban attack in an isolated part of northern Afghanistan has revealed how vulnerable Kabul is when it comes to maintaining its electricity supply -- a weakness

the Taliban now says it is exploiting in order to pressure the Afghan government on its demands.

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180421-rferl01.htm>

gulfnews 22 Apr 2018

https://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/qatar/qatar-pm-attends-terrorist-s-son-s-wedding-1.2209649?utm_source=Feeds&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=Qatar

Syria

Militants Hand Over Munition Depots, Armored Vehicles to Syrian Army

Extremists have handed over warehouses with large amount of ammunition, 30 armored vehicles and different types of weapons to the Syrian armed forces, Maj. Gen. Yuri Yevtushenko, the commander of the Russian reconciliation center for Syria, said on Saturday.

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/news/syria/2018/syria-180422-sputnik02.htm>

Syrian fighter jets strike militant positions near capital: Report

Syrian fighter jets have conducted precision strikes against positions held by foreign-backed militants near the capital Damascus, inflicting casualties on their ranks and damage on their hardware and equipment, Syrian state media reports.

globalsecurity 2:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/news/syria/2018/syria-180422-presstv01.htm>

Europe

France

Syrie: comment Lafarge informait l'État français

Dans l'affaire du financement de l'Etat islamique par l'entreprise de matériaux de construction, «Libération» révèle que les renseignements français étaient informés de façon précise et régulière par le directeur sûreté. L'Elysée et le Quai d'Orsay participaient à des discussions stratégiques sur l'envoi de soldats dans l'usine.

msn-fr 22 Apr 2018

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/syrie-comment-lafarge-informait-letat-fran%c3%a7ais/ar-AAwbE0k>

Paris suspect Abdeslam sentenced over shootout

Paris attacks suspect Salah Abdeslam has been found guilty of attempted murder after a shootout in Brussels in March 2016. Neither Abdeslam nor co-accused Sofiane Ayari were in court to hear the verdict amid tight security at the Palais de Justice in the Belgian capital.

skynews 12:06:00 PM CEST

<https://news.sky.com/story/paris-suspect-salah-abdeslam-guilty-of-attempted-murder-after-shootout-11343702>

New Zealand

Dannevirke man sentenced for ISIS propaganda, child sex abuse images

A 20-year-old Dannevirke man who admitted to possessing ISIS propaganda and child sex abuse material has been given community detention. Jordayne Evan Thomas Madams, a young Maori man who converted to Islam in 2015, appeared in the Palmerston North District Court today for sentence on the charges....

nzherald 3:43:00 AM CEST

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12037850&ref=rss

UK

Brits return to holiday 'terror attack' hot spots despite danger warnings

Brits are jetting back to Turkey, Egypt and Tunisia for their holidays, despite heightened security warnings still being in place. Cheaper prices are helping to fuel a surge in bookings to the eastern Mediterranean and strife-torn North Africa. Hotel bills are lower than those in Spain, where visits had spiked because of the unrest elsewhere.

themirror 22 Apr 2018

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/brits-return-holiday-terror-attack-12410438>

International Organisations

ISIS Spokesman Calls for Attacks on Arab Nations

Young men taking selfies atop the ruins of Nebi Yunus shrine in east Mosul, Iraq, after it was liberated from the Islamic State in February. Credit Ivor Prickett for The New York Times In his first statement in 10 months, the Islamic State’s spokesman on Sunday called for violence against....

nytimes 3:30:00 AM CEST

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/22/world/middleeast/isis-arabs-attacks.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

UN

L'Unesco et ses partenaires ont lancé le projet visant à combattre l'extrémisme violent dans des pays arabes

L'Unesco et le Centre des Nations unies de lutte contre le terrorisme, (United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre, Uncct) vont lancer un projet d'une durée de deux ans sur la “Prévention de l'Extrémisme violent grâce à l'autonomisation des jeunes en Jordanie, en Libye, au Maroc....

panapress 22 Apr 2018

<http://www.panapress.com/pana-2-lang1-SOC-index.html>

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