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#### **Africa**

##### **L Afrique victime d une entreprise terroriste !**

La guerre est devenue le quotidien des pays africains. Il n'y a pratiquement plus de zones en Afrique qui ne soient victimes de ces guerres impérialistes que nous appelons tantôt du terrorisme, tantôt des guerres intercommunautaires. Or, nul n'est sans savoir que ces guerres sont purement politiques.

*abamako 22 Jun 2018*

<http://news.abamako.com/h/191214.html>

#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Ethiopia**

##### **Deadly explosion hits Ethiopia PM rally**

Abiy Ahmed became prime minister after his predecessor resigned in February. Ethiopia's new PM Abiy Ahmed says several people have been killed in an explosion that hit a rally he was speaking at earlier on Saturday. He described it as an "unsuccessful attempt by forces who do not want to see Ethiopia united".

*bbc 23 Jun 2018*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-44586187>

##### **Une grenade a explosé lors d'un rassemblement de soutien au Premier ministre éthiopien**

Une explosion s'est produite samedi lors d'un rassemblement politique à Addis-Abeba, devant lequel le nouveau Premier ministre éthiopien, Abiy Ahmed, venait de prononcer un discours, a constaté un journaliste de Reuters. C'était une grenade. Quelqu'un a tenté de la lancer sur la tribune où se....

*rtbf 23 Jun 2018*

[https://www.rtbf.be/info/monde/detail\\_une-grenade-a-eploxse-lors-d-un-rassemblement-de-soutien-au-premier-ministre-ethiopien?id=9953753](https://www.rtbf.be/info/monde/detail_une-grenade-a-eploxse-lors-d-un-rassemblement-de-soutien-au-premier-ministre-ethiopien?id=9953753)

##### **Senior Ethiopia police official, 8 others arrested over Addis attack**

Nine individuals have been arrested in the attack the new PM Abiy Ahmed blames on anti-peace forces. In an address broadcast afterwards on state television, Abiy said the blast was orchestrated by groups who wanted to undermine the rally. Mr Ahmed had just wrapped up his speech in the heart of...

*nation-ke 9:34:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/africa/Senior-Ethiopia-police-official-arrested/1066-4628086-pun2hg/index.html>

### **Senior police officer arrested over Ethiopian attack**

The deputy commissioner of the Addis Ababa Police Commission has been arrested over shortcomings in security after a grenade attack in the Ethiopian capital killed one person and left more than 100 wounded, according to state-run TV. "Nine individuals, including the Deputy Commissioner of the Addis....

*RTERadio 23 Jun 2018*

<https://www.rte.ie/news/world/2018/0623/972631-ethiopia-explosion/>

### **Kenya**

#### **Shabaab 'brides' speak for the first time since arrest three years ago**

Khadija Abubakar Abdulkadir, Maryam Said Aboud and Halima Adan speak to their lawyer Chacha Mwita in Mombasa court in 2015. Two of the women, accused of being members of Al-Shabaab, have told a Mombasa court how they ended up in police cells before being charged with terrorism.

*nation-ke 23 Jun 2018*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/counties/mombasa/terror-suspect-internship-at-KNH/1954178-4627388-179v34z/index.html>

### **Somalia**

#### **Al-Shabaab Getting Lucky, Not Stronger**

Al-Kataib Media/Wikipedia Somalia's most dangerous terror group is likely not getting any stronger despite a series of deadly attacks, including one that claimed the life of a U.S. special operations soldier earlier this month. The assessment, by U.S.

*allafrica 23 Jun 2018*

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201806210171.html>

#### **AMISOM says working closely with Somali forces to degrade al-Shabab**

The Africa Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) on Saturday dismissed media reports that its troops are not working closely with Somali forces to degrade extremist group al-Shabab. The AU mission said the reports claiming that AMISOM troops are not fully committed to work....

*xinhuanet\_en 23 Jun 2018*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/23/c\\_137275787.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/23/c_137275787.htm)

### **Uganda**

#### **East African states, U.S., EU troops start joint military training in Uganda**

Military forces from the East African region, United States and the European Union on Monday began two weeks of a joint military training exercise in eastern Uganda. Brig. Richard Karemire, Uganda's military spokesperson, told Xinhua that the joint Command Post Exercise is aimed....

*coastweek 22 Jun 2018*

<http://www.coastweek.com/4125-latest-news-05.htm>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Cameroon**

**Des preneurs d'otages sèment la terreur dans l'Adamaoua**

Depuis cinq ans, des rebelles centrafricains enlèvent de riches éleveurs et agriculteurs dans le nord du pays, avec la complicité de Camerounais. Un village abandonné dans la région de l'Adamaoua, dans le nord du Cameroun, en juin 2018. Nana Hamidou marche d'un pas lent, en jetant des regards apeurés autour de lui.

*msn-fr 22 Jun 2018*

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/au-cameroun-des-preneurs-d%e2%80%99otages-s%c3%a8ment-la-terreur-dans-l%e2%80%99adamaoua/ar-AAyXQ5c>

### **La ville d'Amchidé ravagée par les assauts de Boko Haram**

Voitures calcinées, bâtisses détruites ou incendiées, impacts de balles: Amchidé, ville de la région de l'Extrême-Nord du Cameroun à la frontière du Nigeria, n'est plus qu'un champ de ruines qui peine à se relever des assauts des djihadistes nigériens de Boko Haram.

*slateafrique 8:27:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.slateafrique.com/867239/au-cameroun-la-ville-damchide-ravagee-par-les-assauts-de-boko-haram>

### **Crise anglophone : au moins trois personnes tuées à Bamenda vendredi**

Un policier et deux civils tués ont été signalés morts le 22 juin dans la capitale régionale du Nord-Ouest, après des échanges de tirs entre les forces de sécurité et des combattants armés. Selon des témoins oculaires, un chauffeur de taxi et son passager ont été abattus à Nkwen (Bamenda) vendredi dernier par les forces de sécurité.

*journalducameroun 23 Jun 2018*

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/crise-anglophone-trois-personnes-tuees-a-bamenda-vendredi/>

### **Cameroonian town ravaged by Boko Haram bears deep scars**

Burnt cars, houses torched or pockmarked by heavy shelling and shuttered schools mark the once bustling Cameroon town of Amchide which was a frontline in the war against Boko Haram. Most of the inhabitants fled after October 2014 when the town near the Nigerian border....

*news-yahoo 23 Jun 2018*

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/cameroonian-town-ravaged-boko-haram-bears-deep-scars-104649460.html>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Le Burkina Faso mobilise la population pour traquer les djihadistes**

Les Burkinabè disposent désormais d'un numéro de téléphone pour signaler la présence de djihadistes présumés. Une liste de 146 personnes, considérées comme extrêmement dangereuses, a été publiée à Ouagadougou. Un signal fort de la part des autorités, explique à Géopolis Bénéwendé Stanislas Sankara, homme politique burkinabè.

*aouaga 23 Jun 2018*

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/117649.html>

#### **Lutte contre le terrorisme : Oumarou Hassan et Sadou Boukari Alou dans la nasse des forces de défense et de sécurité**

Oumarou Hassan alias Waran-Kessi a été arrêté à Déou, dans la province de l'Oudalan (région du Sahel). Il figure sur la liste des 146 individus recherchés. Waran-Kessi est coursier au marché de bétail de Déou. Selon des sources sécuritaires, il serait un agent de renseignement au compte du groupe....

*lefaso 22 Jun 2018*

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article84117>

### **Nigeria**

## **Boko Haram raid kills five in Borno village**

At least five people were killed and six others injured in a nighttime Boko Haram raid and suicide attack on a village in northeastern Nigeria, residents told AFP on Saturday. A male suicide bomber detonated his explosives among a group of residents sleeping in the open in Tungushe village in Borno state at about 12:15 am (2315 GMT Friday).

*nrguardiannews 23 Jun 2018*

<http://guardian.ng/news/boko-haram-raid-kills-five-in-nigeria-residents/>

## **ISIS: Nigerian, Libyan defence ministers meet over arms proliferation**

Olalekan Adetayo, Abuja. The Nigerian Minister of Defence, Mansur Dan-Ali, and his Libyan counterpart, Mahdi Al-Barghathi, have met to discuss arms proliferation in Sub-Saharan Africa, which was reportedly fuelling attacks by the Islamic State fighters, the Boko Haram and other terrorist groups in the sub-region.

*punchng 23 Jun 2018*

<http://punchng.com/isis-nigerian-libyan-defence-ministers-meet-over-arms-proliferation/>

## **Nigeria: inquiétudes sur le retour des déplacés de Boko Haram**

Alors que les autorités nigérianes encouragent les civils déplacés par la guerre contre Boko Haram à rentrer chez eux, les humanitaires s'inquiètent pour leur sécurité dans le nord-est du Nigeria toujours très instable, où les attaques sanglantes restent quotidiennes. Un peu plus de 2.

*lexpress 23 Jun 2018*

[https://www.lexpress.fr/actualites/1/monde/nigeria-inquietudes-sur-le-retour-des-deplaces-de-boko-haram\\_2019764.html](https://www.lexpress.fr/actualites/1/monde/nigeria-inquietudes-sur-le-retour-des-deplaces-de-boko-haram_2019764.html)

# **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Mozambique's gas-fuelled future threatened by jihadists**

After 180 trillion cubic feet (5.1 trillion cubic metres) of natural gas were discovered off the country's northeastern shore, Mozambique entertained dreams of following Qatar down the path towards wealth. The government even predicted that by 2035, the country's GDP per head could increase sevenfold.

*digitaljournal 6:25:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/mozambique-s-gas-fuelled-future-threatened-by-jihadists/article/525427>

## **Zimbabwe**

### **Blast rocks Zimbabwe president's rally**

Harare. Zimbabwe's President Emmerson Mnangagwa said Saturday he narrowly survived an attempt on his life after a blast at a party rally that injured two of his vice-presidents and several party officials, reported AFP. Fifteen people were hurt, three of them seriously, in the explosion during an....

*focus-news-en 23 Jun 2018*

<http://www.focus-fen.net./news/2018/06/23/431741/afp-blast-rocks-zimbabwe-presidents-rally.html>

### **Mnangagwa says the strongest response to violence is peace as he escapes blast**

President Emmerson Mnangagwa who escaped an explosion at White City Stadium in Bulawayo after addressing a mass rally there says the strongest response to violence is peace. "Let us continue to be united and address our differences peacefully," he tweeted. "The strongest response to violence is peace.

*insiderzim 23 Jun 2018*

<http://www.insiderzim.com/mnangagwa-says-the-strongest-response-to-violence-is-peace-as-he-escapes-blast/>

## **Le président du Zimbabwe échappe à un probable attentat à la bombe**

Le président échappe à un probable attentat à la bombe, un vice-président blessé. Cette explosion a fait quinze blessés notamment l'un des deux vice-présidents du Zimbabwe. Le président Emmerson Mnangagwa est sain et sauf... Le président du Zimbabwe Emmerson Mnangagwa lors d'un....

20minutes 23 Jun 2018

<https://www.20minutes.fr/monde/2295091-20180623-video-zimbabwe-president-echappe-probable-attentat-bombe-vice-president-blesse>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **Prévention de l'extrémisme violent au Sahel-Sahara : Les 3es Conversations régionales demain et après-demain à Alger**

La 3e édition des «Conversations régionales pour la Prévention de l'extrémisme violent dans la région sahélo-saharienne» se tiendront, dimanche et lundi prochains à Alger, indique le ministère des Affaires étrangères (MAE). La rencontre, placée sur le thème «Investir dans la paix et la prévention de....

elmoudjahid 22 Jun 2018

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/124987>

#### **Lutte contre le terrorisme et la criminalité: l'Algérie et l'Azerbaïdjan signent un accord sur l'extradition**

L'Algérie et l'Azerbaïdjan ont signé un accord sur l'extradition, s'inscrivant dans le cadre de la lutte contre le terrorisme et le crime organisé et

23 Jun 2018

<http://www.aps.dz/algerie/75393-lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-et-la-criminalite-l-algerie-et-l-azerbaïdjan-signent-un-accord-sur-l-extradition>

### **Libya**

#### **Three kidnapped Turkish engineers released in southern Libya**

Three Turkish engineers kidnapped last year in the southern Libyan town of Ubari have been released, the U.N.-backed Libyan government said. In November, an unknown armed group kidnapped four engineers, three from Turkey and one from South Africa.

reuters 6:50:00 AM CEST

[https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security/three-kidnapped-turkish-engineers-released-in-southern-libya-idUSKBN1JK02G?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security/three-kidnapped-turkish-engineers-released-in-southern-libya-idUSKBN1JK02G?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29)

## **Europe**

### **France**

#### **Attentats en Corse: deux acquittements et trois incarcérations**

Au nom du FLNC (Front de libération nationale corse), les accusés étaient soupçonnés d'avoir participé à différents attentats en 2012. Six ans après une série d'attentats qui avaient visé plusieurs résidences secondaires en Corse courant 2012, la cour d'assises de Paris a ce vendredi acquitté deux....

lexpress 23 Jun 2018

[https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/societe/attentats-en-corse-deux-acquittements-et-trois-incarcerations\\_2019761.html](https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/societe/attentats-en-corse-deux-acquittements-et-trois-incarcerations_2019761.html)

### **Germany**

**Explosion injures several in Wuppertal At least five people have been injured in an explosion in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Several residents have escaped and rescue efforts have been ongoing.**

An explosion in an apartment building in the western German city of Wuppertal seriously injured at least five people, according to local emergency services. Several residents escaped after the blast, but others became trapped and needed to be rescued on fire brigade ladders. A large number of rescuers worked to free people from the block.

*deutschewelle-en 9:39:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.dw.com/en/explosion-injures-several-in-german-city-of-wuppertal/a-44369183>

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