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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Efforts to release kidnapped Cuban doctors continue: Minister

Efforts to secure the release of the two Cuban doctors kidnapped near Kenya's border with Somalia more than a week ago are being continued, Cuban Health Minister Jose Angel Portal Miranda said Tuesday. "This morning I had a conversation with Kenyan Health Minister.

coastweek 10:00:00 AM CEST

<http://www.coastweek.com/4217-Efforts-to-release-kidnapped-Cuban-doctors-continue-Cuban-Health-Minister.htm>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Centrafrique: attaque d'un village dans l'ouest

Le groupe armé Front démocratique du peuple centrafricain (FDPC) a attaqué lundi le village de Lokoti, dans l'ouest du pays. Deux camions et une moto ont été incendiés, ainsi que onze personnes ont été prises en otage, selon des sources sécuritaires locales.

centrafrique 3:12:00 PM CEST

<http://centrafrique-presse.over-blog.com/2019/04/centrafrique-attaque-d-un-village-dans-l-ouest.html>

Extension de DDRR dans l'ouest et le nord-est du pays

Le programme de désarmement, démobilisation, réintégration et rapatriement des ex-combattants de la République centrafricaine s'étendra dans les villes centrafricaines de Paoua (extrême nord-ouest), Kouï et Bouar (ouest), Ndélé et Bria (nord), Birao (extrême nord-ouest)....

centrafrique 22 Apr 2019

<http://centrafrique-presse.over-blog.com/2019/04/centrafrique-extension-de-ddrr-dans-l-ouest-et-le-nord-est-du-pays.html>

Cameroon

Crise anglophone : un gendarme décapité à Muyuka

Des séparatistes armés ont tué un gendarme mercredi à Muyuka, région du Sud-Ouest. Des morceaux de son corps ont été répandus sur la route. Les restes du gendarme Assana Ndam ont été découverts dans les premières heures de la journée de mercredi. L'infortuné qui avait rejoint les forces de sécurité....

journalducameroun 4:35:00 PM CEST

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/fr/crise-anglophone-un-gendarme-decapite-a-muyuka/>

Democratic Republic of Congo

ISIS Attacks in DR Congo: Latest Phase of a Western Cover for Resource Plunder

In October 2017, a video calling for an Islamic State jihad in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) appeared online and in a few news reports. It was purportedly made in Beni Territory, within Congo's North Kivu Province, where a phantom, so-called Islamist militia, the Allied Democratic....

globalresearch 3:59:00 PM CEST

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/isis-attacks-dr-congo-western-cover-resource-plunder/5675621>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Lutte contre le terrorisme : Roch Kaboré « réchauffe » la recette de la négociation avec les groupes armés

Groupes terroristes, et les négociations commencèrent ! Selon une enquête menée par nos confères de Africa Intelligence, parue le 22 avril 2019, les autorités burkinabè ont entamé des négociations ultrasecrètes avec des groupes djihadistes qui sévissent au Nord et au Sahel.

lefaso 23 Apr 2019

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article89238>

Burkina: trois personnes tuées dans une attaque dans le Nord

Au Burkina Faso, une nouvelle attaque a fait trois morts, mardi soir, près de la ville d'Arbinda, dans le Soum au nord du pays. Un bus a été arrêté, à 12 kilomètres du chef-lieu de la province, par des hommes armés qui ont abattu sommairement trois jeunes hommes.

aoouaga 12:01:00 PM CEST

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20190424-burkina-trois-personnes-tuees-une-attaque-le-nord>

Mali

Cour d'assises de Bamako : Poursuivi pour complicité « d'actes terroristes et d'association de malfaiteurs », M. Hassoumai Diallo écope de 10 ans de réclusion et 2 millions d'amendes

Dans son audience du mardi 23 avril 2019, la cour d'assises de Bamako s'est statué sur le dossier de l'accusé Hassoumai Diallo, né vers 1996 à Boukabo, région de Talaberi au Niger. Il s'agit du fils d'Aly et de Hadidja Diallo aussi élève coranique célibataire et domicilié audit endroit de naissance.

abamako 1:27:00 PM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/211838.html>

Nigeria

Air Force kills many terrorists, destroys vehicles, workshop in Sambisa Forest

The Nigerian Air Force has said its troops in Borno State, yesterday, Wednesday, killed many Boko Haram terrorists and destroyed their vehicles and workshops in Sambisa Forest. Nigerian Air Force. The service, in a statement, by its spokesman, Air Commodore Ibikunle....

vanguardngr 5:10:00 PM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/04/air-force-kills-many-terrorists-destroys-vehicles-workshop-in-sambisa-forest/>

Six marins enlevés par des pirates au large du Nigeria

Site de la chaîne AlManar-Liban

almanar-fr 2:56:00 PM CEST

<http://french.almanar.com.lb/1340726>

Nigeria seeks Russia's help to eliminate Boko Haram

Ali also sought Russia's cooperation in securing the maritime domain of the Gulf of Guinea. "Military and technical assistance in this respect will be highly appreciated," he said, adding that its cooperation in critical infrastructural development, especially the modernisation of Nigeria's military arsenal is needed.

dailytrust 7:32:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/nigeria-seeks-russias-help-to-eliminate-boko-haram.html>

'Boko Haram Leadership Network Structure Decimated'

The minister of Defence, Mansur Dan-Ali, has disclosed that the Boko Haram terrorist network has been overwhelmed and its leadership structure decimated due to the sustained counterinsurgency operations by Nigeria and other countries of the Lake Chad Basin Commission.

leadership 3:51:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2019/04/25/boko-haram-leadership-network-structure-decimated/>

Sahel

Sécurité dans le sahel : Le combat du Collège sahélien de sécurité

Sessions théoriques et pratiques, partage d'expérience, appui aux communautés...Le Collège sahélien de sécurité accompagne et contribue significativement à instaurer un climat de paix et de cohésion sociale dans les pays membres du G5 Sahel. Des centaines d'agents des forces de sécurité et judiciaires....

mali-web 12:37:00 PM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/securite-dans-le-sahel-le-combat-du-college-sahelien-de-securite>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Egypt extends state of emergency ahead of Coptic Easter

Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi has extended a state of emergency imposed after deadly church bombings by the Islamic State group in 2017. The decision to extend the state of emergency by three months was announced Thursday, ahead of Coptic Easter.

startribune 3:17:00 PM CEST

<http://www.startribune.com/egypt-extends-state-of-emergency-ahead-of-coptic-easter/509053272/>

Libya

Tripoli neighborhoods 'turning into battlefields'

The humanitarian situation has greatly deteriorated around the Libyan capital Tripoli, where “densely populated residential areas are gradually turning into battlefields”, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said on Thursday.

egyptindependent 3:52:00 PM CEST

<https://www.egyptindependent.com/tripoli-neighborhoods-turning-into-battlefields-red-cross/>

Averting escalation in Libya

While international efforts to avert escalation in the military operation to secure control over Tripoli that Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar, the Benghazi based commander of the Libyan National Army (LNA), launched 20 days ago remain feeble, the forces of the Government of National Accord (GNA) and....

ahram-EN 10:41:00 AM CEST

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/8/330604/World/Region/Averting-escalation-in-Libya.aspx>

Tunisia

Le terroriste neutralisé au Kef identifié

Le ministère de la Défense a annoncé, mercredi, l'identification du terroriste qui a été neutralisé mardi soir au Kef par les unités militaires. Selon un communiqué du département, le terroriste abattu est dénommé Oussama Selmi (connu sous le nom de Abou Mossaab).

LaPresse 12:08:00 PM CEST

<https://lapresse.tn/4417/le-terroriste-neutralise-au-kef-identifie/>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Afghan official says Taliban ambush police convoy, kills 9

Afghan Security personnel arrive outside the Telecommunication Ministry during a gunfight with insurgents in Kabul, Afghanistan, Saturday, April 20, 2019. A suicide blast rocked Afghanistan's capital Saturday during a gun battle with security forces, officials said, killing several people a day....

680news 10:05:00 AM CEST

<https://www.680news.com/2019/04/25/afghan-official-says-taliban-ambush-police-convoy-kills-9/>

Kazakhstan

"La Syrie est presque détruite" : un mois après la chute de Baghouz et de l'État islamique, la difficile question de la reconstruction

À partir de jeudi 25 et jusqu'à vendredi 26 avril, la Russie, l'Iran et la Turquie se retrouvent au Kazakhstan pour une nouvelle session de pourparlers de paix sur la Syrie, en présence d'émissaires du régime de Damas et des rebelles. Bachar Al-Assad a sauvé sa peau et son pouvoir, mais....

francetvinfo 4:41:00 PM CEST

https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/proche-orient/offensive-jihadiste-en-irak/la-syrie-est-presque-detruite-un-mois-apres-la-chute-de-baghouz-et-de-l-etat-islamique-la-difficile-question-de-la-reconstruction_3414663.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d

Sri Lanka

Father of suspected Easter bombers arrested; Colombo on edge

The father of two of the suspected Easter suicide bombers was arrested on Thursday on suspicion of aiding his sons, Sri Lanka's prime minister said, as businesses and religious leaders worried about a new attack four days after blasts killed more than 350 people.

Stuff 4:34:00 PM CEST

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/world/asia/112265305/father-of-suspected-easter-bombers-arrested-colombo-on-edge>

Sister of Sri Lankan bomb attack 'mastermind' says she 'deplores' what he has done

He is the only man's face seen among the group, leading to speculation that he was the ringleader. Zahran is also known for posted fiery speeches online in which he denounces all religions other than Islam and calls for non-Muslims to be 'eradicated'. Two other attackers have been identified as....

dailymail 4:44:00 PM CEST

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6959745/Sister-Sri-Lankan-bomb-attack-mastermind-says-deplores-done.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Radicalization among Sri Lanka's Muslims was slow and steady

Attacks against mosques, shrines and followers of Sufi sheikhs in Sri Lanka more than a decade ago point to early warning signs of fundamentalism taking root among a sliver of the country's Muslims. The Easter attacks in Sri Lanka that killed more than 350 people....

news-yahoo 9:39:00 AM CEST

<https://news.yahoo.com/radicalization-among-sri-lankas-muslims-slow-steady-122840611.html>

What the Sri Lanka Bombings Tell Us About the State of ISIS

released shortly after an initial report of responsibility by ISIS news agency 'Amaq, was heavy in detail, identifying seven attackers and which locations each of them struck across churches, hotels, and housing in Sri Lanka's Batticaloa, Colombo, Dematagoda, and Negombo areas.

news-yahoo 24 Apr 2019

<https://news.yahoo.com/sri-lanka-bombings-tell-us-224027409.html>

Some terrorists were under surveillance before Sri Lanka attacks

Some of the suspected attackers responsible for the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka were being monitored by the country's intelligence services, Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesingh told CNN's Ivan Watson in an interview Thursday. There was not "sufficient" evidence to put the....

cnn 10:08:00 AM CEST

https://edition.cnn.com/asia/live-news/sri-lanka-bombings-latest-day-4-intl-dle/index.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2F+cnn_topstories+%28RSS%3A+CNN+-+Top+Stories%29

OCEANIA

Australia

Terror arrest clouds Anzac Day services

Prime Minister Scott Morrison played down reports of a potential plot to target Anzac services at Gallipoli, which went ahead amid already tightened security. A suspected Islamic State member who was reportedly planning an attack was arrested in the Turkish province of Tekirdag, three hours from the Gallipoli peninsula.

news_com_au 10:09:00 AM CEST

https://www.news.com.au/national/breaking-news/terror-arrest-clouds-anzac-day-services/news-story/f272821cda06420e7c176e308113175f?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+newscomanaunationalbreakingnewsndm+%28News.com.au+%7C+National+%7C+Breaking+News%29

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