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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Kenya**

##### **Kenya, Somalia vow to step up war against terrorism**

Kenyan and Somali leaders Thursday vowed to scale up war against terrorism by dealing ruthlessly with Al-Shabaab militants, who have been increasing terror attacks in the two countries. Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta and Somali President Mohamed....

*xinhuanet\_en 23 Mar 2017*

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/23/c\\_136152656.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/23/c_136152656.htm)

##### **Explosion kills 2 children in Kenya's border town**

At least two children were killed and three others injured on Saturday after explosion went off in a village in Kenya's Mandera county which borders Somalia. A regional government official David Mbeki said one minor died on the spot while the other succumbed to....

*xinhuanet\_en 25 Mar 2017*

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/26/c\\_136157761.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/26/c_136157761.htm)

#### **Somalia**

##### **Ten killed in Al shabaab attack in Somali port town**

At least ten people, including seven militants were killed, and several wounded in Al shabaab attack in the southern Somalia's port city of Barawe overnight, military officials said. Confirming the incident, Col Abdirahman Rooble Jimale said a heavily battle erupted after armed Al shabaab fighters....

*shabelle 23 Mar 2017*

<http://www.shabellenews.com/2017/03/at-least-10-killed-in-al-shabaab-attack-in-somali-port-town/>

##### **AU team now gauging Somalia's capacity in exit strategy**

Mr Ndumiso said that the African Union Mission in Somalia (Amisom) was only helping to build the capacity of the country's national army, but that the main

responsibility lay with the people to take charge of their own security and political future. "The consultations will focus on efforts to build....

*EastAfrican* 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/AU-gauging-Somalia-s-capacity-exit-strategy/2558-3864076-5r8wuv/index.html>

## **Sudan**

### **Abducted French national is reported to be in Sudan**

Security Minister Ahmat Mahamat Bachir said the hostage had been located "in Sudan" but did not give further details, saying only that "mixed Chadian and Sudanese forces" were looking for him. Late on Thursday, the minister had told AFP the French civilian, who works for a mining company, had been....

*rfi-en* 24 Mar 2017

<http://en.rfi.fr/africa/20170324-abducted-french-national-sudan-chad-minister>

### **Policeman killed, 6 injured by unknown gunmen in East Darfur**

A police officer has been killed and six others injured in clashes with unidentified gunmen in the locality of Asalaya, some 60 kilometres west of Ed-Daein, East Darfur state capital. An eyewitness told Sudan Tribune Saturday the clashes occurred in the Kilaikil area in....

*sudantribune* 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article62001>

## **Uganda**

### **US to end operations against Lord's Resistance Army in Africa**

US military operations against the Lord's Resistance Army in central Africa are "coming to an end," a top American general said on Friday, even though its brutal leader Joseph Kony has not been captured. "This operation, although not achieving the ability to get to Kony himself, has essentially....

*deutschewelle-en* 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.dw.com/en/us-to-end-operations-against-lords-resistance-army-in-africa/a-38117991>

### **L'armée américaine met fin à sa traque contre la LRA**

En Ouganda, l'armée américaine va mettre fin à ses opérations en Afrique contre la sanguinaire Armée de la résistance du Seigneur (LRA) et son chef Joseph Kony. Cette opération militaire lancée, il y a six ans, par les Etats-Unis contre la....

*rfi-fr* 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20170325-ouganda-armee-americaine-operation-armee-resistance-seigneur-lra-joseph-kony-africom>

### **Kony échappe à la traque américaine, elle aura coûté 800 millions de dollars**

Depuis 6 ans, Joseph Kony, un prophète mystique et sanguinaire ougandais, était traqué par l'armée américaine. Celle-ci vient d'annoncer qu'elle mettait fin aux opérations, même si l'homme court toujours. Envoyer par e-mail Imprimer Cette opération qui mobilisait une centaine de conseillers....

*levif* 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.levif.be/actualite/international/kony-echappe-a-la-traque-americaine-elle-aura-coute-800-millions-de-dollars/article-normal-634641.html>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Cameroon**

#### **Cameroon Journalist Testifies He Is Not a Boko Haram Accomplice**

A court in Cameroon has again adjourned a trial for a foreign reporter accused nearly two years ago of "complicity" with the Boko Haram terrorist group. Ahmed Abba of

Radio France International's Hausa language service says he has done nothing wrong, but he has been in custody....

voanews 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.voanews.com/a/cameroon-journalist-testifies-boko-haram-accomplice/3781842.html>

## **Central African Republic**

### **At least 50 killed by armed men in CAfrica**

At least 50 people have been killed and dozens more injured since Tuesday after armed men attacked three villages in the central Bambari region of the Central African Republic, local residents who fled their homes told AFP.

digitaljournal 25 Mar 2017

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/at-least-50-killed-by-armed-men-in-cafrica-locals/article/488729>

### **Au moins 50 personnes tuées dans des attaques**

Au moins 50 personnes ont été tuées et des dizaines blessées depuis mardi en Centrafrique par des hommes armés qui ont attaqué trois villages dans la région de Bambari (centre), ont annoncé vendredi à l'AFP des habitants qui ont fui leurs villages.

«Représailles contre les autochtones» «Le bilan....

tdg 24 Mar 2017

<http://www.tdg.ch/monde/afrique/Au-moins-50-personnes-tuees-dans-des-attaques/story/26004589>

## **Chad**

### **One French national abducted in Chad**

A French national was kidnapped in Chad, French media reported on Thursday, quoting a French military source.

china.org.cn 23 Mar 2017

[http://www.china.org.cn/world/2017-03/23/content\\_40493970.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/2017-03/23/content_40493970.htm)

### **Un Français enlevé dans l'est du pays**

La ville d'Abéché accueille une base militaire française de l'opération Barkhane. © Google Maps. Un ressortissant français a été enlevé jeudi matin au sud de la ville d'Abéché, dans la région du Ouaddaï (Est du Tchad), a indiqué une source militaire. Le rapt a été confirmé par le ministère des Affaires étrangères.

jeuneafrique 23 Mar 2017

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/420324/politique/tchad-francais-enleve-jeudi-matin-lest-pays/>

### **L'otage français enlevé au Tchad est détenu au Soudan, selon le ministre de la Sécurité tchadien**

Enlevé jeudi matin dans l'est du Tchad, l'otage français est détenu au Soudan voisin, selon le ministre de la Sécurité tchadien Ahmat Mahamat Bachir. La veille, ce Français salarié d'une compagnie minière avait été enlevé dans une localité située à 50 km de Goz Beïda, à 200 km au sud de la grande ville d'Abéché.

jeuneafrique 24 Mar 2017

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/420966/politique/otage-francais-enleve-tchad-detenu-soudan-selon-ministre-de-securite-tchadien/>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Congolese militia decapitates more than 40 police**

A Congolese militia group has decapitated 42 policemen after ambushing them in an increasingly violent region where the U.N. is searching for missing American and Swedish investigators, a local official said Saturday. Members of the Kamwina Nsapu militia staged the attack between the cities of....

ABCnews 25 Mar 2017

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/congolese-militia-decapitates-40-police-officials-46371811>

## **Une quarantaine de policiers décapités dans le sud de la RDC**

Des miliciens ont décapité une quarantaine de policiers après leur avoir tendu une embuscade vendredi dans le sud de la République démocratique du Congo (RDC), ont annoncé des responsables locaux samedi. L'attaque menée par les miliciens du groupe Kamuina Nsapu visait un convoi de policiers qui se....

*lorientlejour 25 Mar 2017*

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1042936/une-quarantaine-de-policiers-decapites-dans-le-sud-de-la-rdc.html>

## **Est de la RDC: quatre tués dans des combats à Beni**

Un militaire congolais et trois miliciens ont été tués dans des combats dans un quartier, attaqué par une milice, de Beni, ville de l'est de la République démocratique du Congo (RDC), a annoncé samedi l'armée de RDC. Les (miliciens) Maï-Maï ont fait incursion à Kalau, un quartier périphérique de la....

*maliactu 25 Mar 2017*

<http://maliactu.net/est-de-la-rdc-quatre-tues-dans-des-combats-a-beni/>

## **UN finds 10 mass graves in crisis-hit DR Congo region**

10 mass graves were found the violence-wracked Kasai region. Clashes between government forces and Nsapu supporters began in....

*nation-ke 23 Mar 2017*

<http://www.nation.co.ke/news/africa/UN-finds-10-mass-in-DR-Congo/1066-3860978-wdabxyz/index.html>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Burkina Faso forces kill key jihadist, arrest others**

Burkina Faso's government says its military forces have killed a key jihadist and arrested 18 others in the country's north, close to the West African nation's border with Mali. Security Minister Simon Compaore said Friday that forces also seized weapons and ammunition in Wednesday's operation.

*nzherald 24 Mar 2017*

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=11825298&ref=rss](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=11825298&ref=rss)

#### **Un leader du groupe Ansarul-Islam abattu au Burkina**

Un des chefs du groupe Ansarul-Islam qui sévit dans le Sahel et plus particulièrement au Burkina Faso, a été abattu lors d'une opération menée par les forces de défense et de sécurité du Burkina Faso mercredi. C'est une victoire pour Ouagadougou. Les forces de défense du pays ont abattu Harouna....

*journaldumali 24 Mar 2017*

<http://www.journaldumali.com/2017/03/24/leader-groupe-ansarul-islam-abattu-burkina/>

#### **Attaques terroristes au Burkina : plus de 70 suspects interpellés**

Le ministre de la Sécurité, Simon Compaoré, a animé une conférence de presse le 24 mars 2017 à Ouagadougou sur les attaques terroristes contre le Burkina entre 2015 et 2016. Durant cette période, le pays a connu plus d'une vingtaine d'attaques ou agressions de nature terroriste contre les forces de défense et de sécurité (FDS) ou contre des civils.

*aouaga 24 Mar 2017*

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/107218.html>

#### **Burkina links Ivory Coast jihadist with hotel attack in capital**

A jihadist accused of masterminding a deadly attack in Ivory Coast is also suspected of having planned a major assault in Burkina Faso's capital last year, a senior official said

Friday. Ivorian officials believe Mimi Ould Baba Ould Cheikh organised the gun and grenade....

*digitaljournal 24 Mar 2017*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/burkina-links-ivory-coast-jihadist-with-hotel-attack-in-capital/article/488722>

## **Un des cerveaux de l'attentat à Grand-Bassam était chef de l'attaque à Ouagadougou**

Mimi Ould Baba Ould Cheikh, un jihadiste arrêté en janvier au Mali et présenté par les Ivoiriens comme l'un des cerveaux de l'attentat en Côte d'Ivoire de Grand-Bassam (19 morts, mars 2016) était aussi le chef des opérations de l'attaque de Ouagadougou (30 morts janvier 2016), a affirmé un haut responsable de la gendarmerie burkinabè.

*journaldemontreal 25 Mar 2017*

<http://www.journaldemontreal.com/2017/03/25/burkina-un-des-cerveaux-de-lattentat-a-grand-bassam-chef-de-lattaque-a-ouagadougou>

## **Attaque du Cappuccino : le film d'un acte terroriste**

Le Café restaurant le Cappuccino et le Splendid Hôtel ont été les cibles d'une attaque terroriste le 15 janvier 2016. Cet acte perpétré par trois assaillants a causé la mort d'une vingtaine de personnes. Au cours du point presse animé ce vendre

*24 Mar 2017*

<http://www.fasozine.com/actualite/societe/1268-attaque-du-cappuccino-le-film-d-un-acte-terroriste.html#.WNVEoFbkOPE.facebook>

## **Mali**

### **3 soldats dead as armed men attack northern Mali army base**

Local officials in Mali say three soldiers have been killed and four others injured in an attack by armed men on a military post in the country's north. One official said Saturday that Friday night's attack took place in the village of Almoustarat, about 150 kilometers (93 miles) north of Gao.

*nzherald 25 Mar 2017*

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=11825688&ref=rss](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=11825688&ref=rss)

### **3 soldats tués dans une attaque dans le Nord Mali**

Trois soldats maliens ont perdu la vie dans l'attaque de leur check-point tôt ce samedi matin à Almoustrate, région de Gao, dans le nord du Mali a appris APA de source militaire. Img : 3 soldats tués dans une attaque dans le Nord Mali Dans un communiqué reçu à APA, l'armée malienne déclare que 2....

*abamako 25 Mar 2017*

<http://news.abamako.com/h/156328.html>

### **Plusieurs morts dans une embuscade tendue par des terroristes à des chasseurs traditionnels**

Au moins 10 chasseurs maliens ont été tués mercredi par de présumés terroristes dans le centre du Mali, un incident qui pourrait mettre le feu aux poudres dans certaines localités de cette région du pays où les populations apportent de précieuses informations aux djihadistes en échange de leur protection.

*abamako 24 Mar 2017*

<http://news.abamako.com/h/156292.html>

## **Nigeria**

### **Ending Boko Haram war for real**

I wanted to write on the above topic last week. Between then and now, more incidents of suicide bombings in Borno State have occurred. And how many more are underway?

This sickening tactic of the Boko Haram gang is giving the troubling feeling that while our gallant soldiers have fought so hard to....

*sunnewsonline 3:10:00 AM CEST*

<http://sunnewsonline.com/ending-boko-haram-war-for-real/>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **Huit bombes de confection artisanale détruites dans la willaya de Tébessa**

Huit (08) bombes de confection artisanale ont été détruites jeudi dans la willaya de Tébessa, indique vendredi un communiqué du ministère de la Défense nationale (MDN). "Dans le cadre de la lutte antiterroriste, un détachement de l'Armée nationale populaire a détruit, le 23 mars 2017 à Tébessa....

*allafrica-fr 25 Mar 2017*

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201703250051.html>

### **Egypt**

#### **10 Egyptian soldiers killed in Sinai roadside bombings**

Ten Egyptian soldiers were killed in two roadside bombings as they clashed with Islamic State group jihadists in the Sinai Peninsula, the military said on Thursday. Fifteen jihadists were also killed in the fighting, the military said in a statement, without saying when the incidents took place.

*digitaljournal 23 Mar 2017*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/10-egyptian-soldiers-killed-in-sinai-roadside-bombings/article/488578>

#### **10 soldats tués dans l'explosion de bombes dans le Sinäi**

Dix soldats égyptiens ont été tués dans l'explosion de deux bombes lors d'affrontements avec des jihadistes du groupe Etat islamique dans l'instable péninsule du Sinäi (est), a annoncé jeudi l'armée. Quinze jihadistes ont péri dans les combats, a ajouté l'armée, sans préciser la date des violences.

*rtl-BE 23 Mar 2017*

[http://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/egypte-10-soldats-tues-dans-l-explosion-de-bombes-dans-le-sinai-901961.aspx?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3ARtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+l%27actualit%C3%A9%29](http://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/egypte-10-soldats-tues-dans-l-explosion-de-bombes-dans-le-sinai-901961.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3ARtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+l%27actualit%C3%A9%29)

#### **Roadside bomb, sniper kill 4 policemen in Egypt's Sinai**

A pair of attacks by suspected militants on Saturday killed four policemen and injured six others in the turbulent north of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, according to security officials, bringing to 16 the number of policemen and soldiers known to have been slain in the area in three days.

*gulfnews 25 Mar 2017*

[http://gulfnews.com/news/mena/egypt/roadside-bomb-sniper-kill-4-policemen-in-egypt-s-sinai-1.2000268?localLinksEnabled=false&utm\\_source=Feeds&utm\\_medium=RSS&utm\\_term=News+RSS+feed&utm\\_content=1.2000268&utm\\_campaign=Roadside+bomb%2C+sniper+kill+4+policemen+in+Egypt%E2%80%99s+Sinai](http://gulfnews.com/news/mena/egypt/roadside-bomb-sniper-kill-4-policemen-in-egypt-s-sinai-1.2000268?localLinksEnabled=false&utm_source=Feeds&utm_medium=RSS&utm_term=News+RSS+feed&utm_content=1.2000268&utm_campaign=Roadside+bomb%2C+sniper+kill+4+policemen+in+Egypt%E2%80%99s+Sinai)

#### **Quatre soldats égyptiens tués par une bombe dans le Sinäi**

Quatre soldats égyptiens ont été tués dans l'explosion d'une bombe qui a touché le véhicule blindé dans lequel ils circulaient dans la péninsule du Sinäi où les forces gouvernementales font face à une insurrection islamiste. L'attaque s'est produite à une vingtaine de kilomètres au sud de la ville côtière d'Al Arich.

*lorientlejour 25 Mar 2017*

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1042960/quatre-soldats-egyptiens-tues-par-une-bombe-dans-le-sinai.html>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

## Asia

### Afghanistan

#### **Senior Pakistan al-Qaeda leader killed in US drone strike in Afghanistan**

The Pentagon has said that senior al-Qaeda military commander Qari Yasin was killed in a US drone strike on 19 March in eastern Afghanistan. Yasin, who is a native of Pakistan's Balochistan region, had ties to the Tehreek-e-Taliban group and was allegedly involved in a number of He was accused of...

*ibtimes-uk 9:22:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/senior-pakistan-al-qaeda-leader-killed-us-drone-strike-afghanistan-1613709>

### Bangladesh

#### **Blasts kill 6 as troops battle militants in east Bangladesh**

Police say at least six people, including two policemen, have died in a series of explosions in Bangladesh as troops battle suspected militants in the country's east. Police officer Bashudev Bonik said Sunday the fatal explosions also wounded at least 25 people Saturday on a road near an Islamic religious school in Sylhet city.

*seattletimes 9:23:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/blasts-kill-6-as-troops-battle-militants-in-east-bangladesh/?utm\\_source=RSS&utm\\_medium=Referral&utm\\_campaign=RSS\\_all](http://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/blasts-kill-6-as-troops-battle-militants-in-east-bangladesh/?utm_source=RSS&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=RSS_all)

#### **Au moins personnes tuées lors d'un raid contre des "extrémistes islamistes"**

Au moins trois personnes ont été tuées et 30 autres blessées samedi dans deux explosions survenues au Bangladesh lors d'un raid de l'armée contre un bâtiment où sont retranchés des "extrémistes islamistes", a-t-on appris auprès de la police et d'une source hospitalière.

*rtl-BE 25 Mar 2017*

[http://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/bangladesh-3-personnes-tuees-lors-d-un-raid-contre-des-extremistes-islamistes--902651.aspx?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+RTLInternational+%28RTL+info+%3E++Monde%29](http://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/bangladesh-3-personnes-tuees-lors-d-un-raid-contre-des-extremistes-islamistes--902651.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+RTLInternational+%28RTL+info+%3E++Monde%29)

### India

#### **Terrorist attack foiled after gunman gets stuck in traffic**

A terrorist attack on a seminar in the southern Indian city of Bangalore was allegedly averted after the assailant got stuck in the city's legendary traffic jams. The 2005 attack was meant to coincide with an attack on the city's Institute of Science in which a professor was killed and four other were injured.

*timesofmalta 8:59:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20170326/odd-news/terrorist-attack-foiled-after-gunman-gets-stuck-in-traffic.643518>

### Iraq

#### **In Iraq's Mosul, a school becomes a field hospital**

Fifteen-year-old Mohammed enthusiastically helps the staff of a makeshift hospital set up in the bullet-scarred school in west Mosul where he himself studied before militants seized Iraq's second city. The Islamic State group used the school as part of its programme of indoctrination until it....

*tribune 9:05:00 AM CEST*

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1365908/iraqs-mosul-school-becomes-field-hospital/>

## **Jordan**

### **Tackling terrorism and extremism to top Arab summit in Jordan**

The 28th Arab League Summit will open on Wednesday in Jordan, according to Petra news agency. State Minister for Media Affairs Mohammad Al Momani, the government's spokesman, said there is an Arab consensus on combating terrorism and extremist ideology.

*GulfDailyNews 9:17:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.gdnonline.com/Details/196378/Tackling-terrorism-and-extremism-to-top-Arab-summit-in-Jordan>

## **Philippines**

### **Grenade blast kills four in S. Philippines**

At least four people have been killed and 23 others injured in a grenade explosion in Jolo, the largest of the Sulu islands in southern Philippines, the Philippine military said Sunday. Col. Cirilito Sobejana, the commander of Joint Task Force Sulu, said a suspect threw a grenade into a bakeshop in Jolo around 7 p.

*xinhuanet\_en 8:57:00 AM CEST*

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/26/c\\_136158682.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/26/c_136158682.htm)

## **Syria**

### **Airstrikes in Syria kill, injure scores**

Airstrikes hit a women's prison and a clinic in rebel-held parts of Syria on Saturday, killing and wounding scores of people amid clashes on multiple fronts between government forces and insurgent groups in some of the country's worst violence in weeks, opposition activists said.

*post-gazette 6:06:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.post-gazette.com/news/world/2017/03/26/Airstrikesin-Syria-kill-injure-scores/stories/201703260178>

## **Europe**

### **Germany**

### **German police predicted Berlin terror attack nine months prior**

German state police predicted nine months ahead of time Anis Amri's truck attack on a Berlin Christmas market that killed 12 people, Sunday paper "Bild am Sonntag" reported. The Landeskriminalamt warned the interior ministry of Germany's most populous state, North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), of solid evidence that , the tabloid reported.

*deutschewelle-en 8:48:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.dw.com/en/german-police-predicted-berlin-terror-attack-nine-months-prior/a-38123750>

## **Netherlands**

### **10 Dutch jihadi suspects on trial in absentia in Rotterdam**

Dutch detectives are investigating more than 200 Dutch jihadis who have gone to fight in Syria and Iraq, public prosecutor Ferry van Veghel told a court in Rotterdam on



Thursday. The aim is to ensure they can be jailed as soon as they return to the Netherlands, Van Veghel....

*dutchnews 23 Mar 2017*

<http://www.dutchnews.nl/news/archives/2017/03/10-dutch-jihadi-suspects-on-trial-in-absentia-in-rotterdam/>

## **UK**

### **Islamic State group claims London attack: IS-linked agency**

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*afp-english 23 Mar 2017*

<https://www.afp.com/en/news/23/islamic-state-group-claims-london-attack-linked-agency>

### **London terrorist named as Khalid Masood**

The knife-wielding man responsible for the terror attack that left four people dead and 40 injured in Westminster, London has been named by London police as Khalid Masood. Police say the 52-year-old Briton had a range of previous convictions for assaults and possession of weapons, he was....

*9news 23 Mar 2017*

<http://www.9news.com.au/world/2017/03/24/02/02/four-dead-40-hurt-in-london-terror-attack>

### **UK police still believe London attacker was acting alone**

British anti-terrorism police said on Saturday they still believe the man who launched a deadly attack outside parliament this week was acting alone but conceded they may never understand his motive. British-born Islamic convert Khalid Masood, 52, was shot dead after killing four people including a....

*in-cyprus 8:55:00 AM CEST*

<http://in-cyprus.com/uk-police-still-believe-london-attacker-was-acting-alone/>

### **London attacker had worked in Saudi Arabia teaching English**

The British man who killed four people during a London rampage had made three trips to Saudi Arabia: He taught English there twice on a work visa and returned on a visa usually granted to those going on a religious pilgrimage. More details about attacker Khalid Masood's travels ...

*AP 25 Mar 2017*

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### **UK parliament attacker had been probed over extremism concerns**

The attacker who killed three people near the British parliament before being shot dead was British-born and was once investigated by MI5 intelligence agents over concerns about violent extremism, Prime Minister Theresa May said on Thursday. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement issued by its Amaq news agency.

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[http://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2017/03/23/uk-parliament-attacker-had-been-probed-over-extremism-concerns\\_c1530855](http://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2017/03/23/uk-parliament-attacker-had-been-probed-over-extremism-concerns_c1530855)

### **A look at attacks where vehicles have been used as weapons**

When an attacker plowed a vehicle into pedestrians on London's Westminster Bridge, killing two people and injuring scores of others, it was the latest in a string of incidents in which drivers used their vehicles as weapons. Some were orchestrated by extremist groups, others by unstable individuals with unclear motives.

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