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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Kenyan soldiers kill 31 Al-Shabaab militants in Somalia

Kenya's army said Monday its soldiers killed 31 Al-Shabaab militants after raiding and destroying two Al-Shabaab command and logistics bases in southern Somalia. Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) spokesman Joseph Owuoth said they also seized firearms ...

xinhuanet_en 27 Mar 2017

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/27/c_136161896.htm

L'armée kényane attaque 2 bases des Chabaab, tue 31 islamistes

Les troupes kényanes présentes en Somalie ont abattu dimanche 31 islamistes du groupe Al Chabaab lors de l'attaque de deux de leurs camps dans la région de Jubbaland, dans le sud du pays, a annoncé lundi l'armée. Le Kenya a envoyé en 2011 des milliers de soldats dans le cadre de l'Amisom (Mission de....

lorientlejour 27 Mar 2017

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1043127/somalie-larmee-kenyane-attaque-2-bases-des-chabaab-tue-31-islamistes.html>

Ethiopian troop withdrawal from Elbur shocks DC

The district commissioner of Elbur town located in Somalia's central Galgaduud region Abdi Hassan Mohamed has expressed fear and shock over possible Ethiopian troop withdrawal. Mohamed has warned Al shabaab comeback, adding residents will be subjected to reprisals and harsh punishment from....

shabelle 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.shabellenews.com/2017/03/elbur-dc-expresses-concern-over-ethiopian-troops-exit/>

Two Gov't soldiers murderd in Mogadishu shooting

Two members of Somali security forces have been killed in an attack in Mogadishu's Bakaro market on Monday afternoon by unknown gunmen, witnesses and police confirmed. Several armed men raided the soldiers outside their station in the drug

section of Bakaro market, and killed them on the spot, according to a witness, speaking with Radio Shabelle.

shabelle 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.shabellenews.com/2017/03/two-govt-soldiers-murderd-in-mogadishu-shooting/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Les attaques de la LRA se multiplient, encore 25 personnes enlevées

Encore 25 personnes viennent d'être enlevées par la LRA le 20 mars dans la sous-préfecture de Djéma au sud-est. Le préfet du Haut Mbomou Gislain Kolengo s'inquiète de la montée de violences et dresse le bilan de janvier à mars 2017.

journaldebangui 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.journaldebangui.com/article.php?aid=11961>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Thomas Fessy: What is behind Congo police beheadings?

DR Congo's security forces are battling many militia groups in different areas. Militia fighters in the Democratic Republic of Congo have decapitated about 40 police officers in an ambush in the central province of Kasai, local officials say.

bbc 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-39378901>

WEST AFRICA

Défait en Irak et en Syrie : Daesh mise sur l'Afrique de l'Ouest

Affaibli en Irak et en Syrie, le groupe terroriste Etat islamique cible l'Afrique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest qui se présente comme le lieu de prédilection de l'activité terroriste. Avec dans ses rangs, Daesh constitue désormais une menace sérieuse. Des indices.

maliweb 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.maliweb.net/international/defait-irak-syrie-daesh-mise-lafrique-de-louest-2142432.html>

Mali

Attaque barbare contre le poste de douanes de Ouélessébougou

L'émotion était intense ce samedi soir à la Direction Générale des Douanes du Mali. Des barbares de la pire espèce ont froidement tiré à bout portant sur un groupe de douaniers au poste de contrôle de Ouélessébougou. C'était à l'heure du dîner. Les lâches venus à moto ont profité de leur moment de....

abamako 9:10:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/156562.html>

Nigeria

Boko Haram will never seize any part of Nigeria again, Buhari vows

Never again will terrorists take over and occupy any part of Nigeria's territory, President Muhammadu Buhari vowed in Sambisa Forest on Monday. The President made the vow when he declared the 2017 Nigerian Army Small Arms Championship (NASAC), opened. Represented by the Minister of Defence, Mansur....

vanguardngr 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/03/boko-haram-will-never-seize-part-nigeria-buhari/>

Three dead in Boko Haram 'collaboration' killing

Suspected Boko Haram fighters stormed a village in northeast Nigeria and killed three people on suspicion of collaborating with the military, security sources said on Monday. A group of jihadists stormed Kalari Abdiye village, in the Konduga area of Borno state, between 2:00 am and 3:00 am (0100-0200 GMT) on Saturday.

vanguardngr 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/03/three-dead-boko-haram-collaboration-killing/>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Une cellule de recrutement de Daech démantelée à Oran

Une cellule de recrutement pour le compte de l'organisation terroriste Daech, composée de quatre personnes, a été démantelée à Oran, annonce la sûreté de wilaya via l'agence officielle. La brigade mobile de la police judiciaire (BMPJ) de Dar-El-Beida (Oran) a procédé, en coordination avec les services de sécurité de la deuxième région militaire, à l'arrestation de quatre personnes

27 Mar 2017

<http://www.tsa-algerie.com/20170327/cellule-de-recrutement-de-daech-demantelee-a-oran/>

Egypt

Israel urges citizens to leave Egypt's Sinai, citing IS threat

Israel on Monday urged citizens vacationing in Egypt's Sinai peninsula to leave immediately, saying the threat of attacks inspired by Islamic State and other jihadi groups was high. The advisory was issued ahead of the Passover holiday, when thousands of Israelis cross the land border with....

reuters 27 Mar 2017

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-israel-egypt-travelwarning-idUSKBN16Y1DT?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Israël invite ses ressortissants à quitter le Sinaï avant Pâques

Israël a appelé lundi tous ses ressortissants à quitter immédiatement la péninsule du Sinaï en raison de la probabilité élevée d'attaques fomentées par le groupe Etat islamique (EI) ou par d'autres organisations jihadistes. Cette mise en garde a été diffusée avant la Pâques juive, période de fête au....

lorientlejour 27 Mar 2017

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1043142/israel-invite-ses-ressortissants-a-quitter-le-sinaï-avant-paques.html>

Egyptian Army Hinders Extremists Operation in Sinai

Members of the Armed Forces of Egypt hindered in the last hours an operation of armed extremists in the north of the Sinai where they wanted to establish road patrols. Without elaborating many details, Army spokesman Tamer El Refai reported that the extremists were....

plenglish 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=10857&SEO=egyptian-army-hinders-extremists-operation-in-sinai>

Libya

Le gouvernement forme une nouvelle force pour sécuriser Syrte

Le gouvernement d'union nationale libyen, appuyé par l'ONU, a annoncé la formation d'une force de sécurité composée de 3.000 membres afin de sécuriser la ville de Syrte. "Une force sera formée sous l'égide du ministère de la Défense en vue de préserver la sécurité et la stabilité à Syrte et dans sa....

elmoudjahid 26 Mar 2017

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/106937>

INTERNATIONAL

America

US

Muslim Brotherhood listing as terror group delayed by Donald Trump

In 2011, the Muslim Brotherhood briefly was elected democratically to power in Egypt before its leader, Mohammed Morsi, was ousted from power. President Trump has for the time being put on the back burner an executive order designating the Muslim Brotherhood a terrorist organization, according to U.

washtimes 5:05:00 AM CEST

http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/mar/27/muslim-brotherhood-listing-as-terror-group-delayed/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

Korea joins forces to defeat ISIS, NK nuclear ambition

Korea and the international community have reconfirmed their common will to eradicate the extremist group known as ISIS. On March 22, Minister of Foreign Affairs Yun Byung-se stressed that the Korean government will join the international community's efforts to repel what's called "a grave threat to...."

korea-net-en 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=144953>

Asia

ISIS And The Globalization Of Terrorism – Analysis

A big chunk of Asia including today's Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh are named Khorasan but the map ignores existing Muslim countries such as Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Indonesia. The Qoqaz refers to the Caucasus Mountains area meaning central Asia Muslim republic members of the CIS and ex-Soviet republics.

eurasiareview 6:41:00 AM CEST

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/28032017-isis-and-the-globalization-of-terrorism-analysis/>

Lebanon

ISIS Has Growing Number of Sympathizers in Lebanon's Ain el-Hilweh Camp

The recent clashes in the Ain el-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon revealed security pockets that extremists have taken up as safe havens and that are harboring fugitives wanted by Lebanese authorities. They also revealed dozens of non-Lebanese fugitives whose affiliations....

aawsat 27 Mar 2017

<http://english.aawsat.com/theaawsat/features/isis-growing-number-sympathizers-lebanons-ain-el-hilweh-camp>

Tajikistan

Russia, Tajikistan hold joint anti-terror drill

Russian and Tajik forces troops started on Monday a four-day counter-terrorist exercise in the southern part of Tajikistan, the Russian Defense Ministry said in a statement.

"The servicemen will improve cooperation between the force groupings while countering conditional....

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http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/27/c_136161856.htm

UAE

Terrorism, cybercrime: UAE donates \$54mn to Interpol

The United Arab Emirates announced Monday it has donated \$54 million (50 million euros) to the Interpol Foundation, as the country prepares to host a joint forum on global security. The funds will go towards seven Interpol projects including counter-terrorism, cybercrime and drugs, an official statement said.

vanguardngr 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/03/uae-donates-54mn-to-interpol/>

Yemen

Why Islamic State Has Failed to Expand in Yemen

Conditions in Yemen appear to be ideal for the expansion of an insurgent organization like Islamic State (IS). All the normal vectors for the spread of the virus of militant Salafism are present: grinding poverty; rampant youth unemployment; a weak and most often non-existent government; and....

refworld 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.refworld.org/docid/58d8f4de4.html>

Europe

France

Attentat du Drugstore Publicis : la perpétuité requise contre Carlos

Le 15 septembre 1974, à 17H10, les victimes avaient été fauchées par l'explosion d'une grenade lancée par un homme depuis le restaurant en mezzanine du Drugstore vers la galerie marchande en contrebas. Carlos, déjà condamné deux fois en France à la perpétuité, a toujours contesté être l'auteur de cet attentat.

lanouvellerepublique 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/France-Monde/Actualite/24-Heures/n/Contenus/Articles/2017/03/27/Attentat-du-Drugstore-Publicis-la-perpetuite-requise-contre-Carlos-3047653>

Germany

Lutte antiterroriste : l'Africom revient à la charge

Devant la multiplication des attaques terroristes en Afrique, notamment au Sahel, et la situation en Libye, l'Africom a invité une cinquantaine de chefs de défense du continent à une conférence à Stuttgart consacrée à la lutte contre les groupes extrémistes et la réponse aux menaces terroristes.

liberte-algerie 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/lutte-antiterroriste-lafricom-revient-a-la-charge-267041>

UK

Theresa May meets Police Scotland officers to discuss counter terrorism after Westminster attack

The Prime Minister has met with officers from Police Scotland to discuss counter terrorism in the wake of the Westminster attack. Theresa May stressed the importance of joint working by police forces across the UK during a visit to Govan in Police Scotland is due to lead on a counter terrorism operation later....

heraldscotland 27 Mar 2017

http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/15184124.Theresa_May_meets_Police_Scotland_officers_to_discuss_counter_terrorism_after_Westminster_attack/?ref=rss

Tech ban on flights reportedly tied to iPad bomb plot

Tech ban on flights reportedly tied to iPad bomb plot. The device in question supposedly looked just like a real Apple tablet but was filled with explosives, according to the UK-based Guardian. Explosives filled the inside of what looked like an Apple iPad, a source told the Guardian.

cnet 27 Mar 2017

<https://www.cnet.com/news/tech-ban-on-flights-blamed-on-reported-explosive-ipad-plot/#ftag=CAD590a51e>

Attaque à Londres. Aucune preuve de lien entre l'assaillant et l'EI

La police britannique a dit lundi n'avoir découvert aucun élément attestant que l'auteur de l'attaque terroriste à Londres entretenait des liens avec l'État islamique. | AFP La police britannique a dit lundi n'avoir découvert aucun élément attestant que l'auteur de l'attaque terroriste à Londres....

OuestFrance 27 Mar 2017

<http://www.ouest-france.fr/europe/grande-bretagne/londres/attaque-londres-aucune-preuve-de-lien-entre-l-assaillant-et-l-ei-4888040>

London attacker Khalid Masood wasn't linked to Islamic State, say police

There is no evidence to suggest London attacker Khalid Masood had links to terror groups. Although Islamic State were quick to claim responsibility for the March 22 atrocity on Westminster,....

metro-uk 9:06:00 AM CEST

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/03/28/london-attacker-khalid-masood-wasnt-linked-to-islamic-state-say-police-6537902/>

Mothers learn how to protect children from extremism

MOTHERS are leading the way with training to help protect children from extremism and radicalisation online. A group of 16 mothers have completed a Web Guardians course in Hove organised as part of Prevent, the national strategy to safeguard vulnerable people from being drawn in to terrorism.

theargus 9:07:00 AM CEST

http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/15185690.Mothers_learn_how_to_protect_children_from_extremism/?ref=rss

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