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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenya pledges stern action on terrorist sympathizers along border with Somalia

Kenyan officials on Monday pledged stern action against members of the public lending support to terrorists along the volatile border with Somalia. Mohamed Birik, northeastern regional commissioner, said that individuals or groups providing material or logistical....

xinhuanet_en 4:18:00 PM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/29/c_138022581.htm

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Sahel : deux (02) employés de la croix rouge burkinabè kidnappés retrouvent la liberté

Deux des trois agents de la croix rouge burkinabè qui étaient encore entre les mains de leurs ravisseurs ont été libérées selon les informations parvenues à infowakat.net de sources concordantes.

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<https://infowakat.net/sahel-deux-02-employes-de-la-croix-rouge-burkinabe-kidnappes-retrouvent-la-liberte/>

Au moins cinq morts dans l'attaque d'une église dans le Nord

Burkina Faso : au moins cinq morts dans l'attaque d'une église dans le Nord Une unité de l'armée burkinabè lors de l'attaque de l'état-major, à Ouagadougou, le 2 mars 2018. L'attaque d'une église à Silgadji, dans le nord du Burkina Faso, par des hommes armés, a fait au....

jeuneafrique 5:03:00 PM CEST

https://www.jeuneafrique.com/768605/politique/burkina-faso-au-moins-cinq-morts-dans-l-attaque-d-une-eglise-dans-le-nord/?utm_source=jeuneafrique&utm_medium=flux-rss&utm_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018

Burkina Faso church attack sees Priest and sons SLAUGHTERED as six killed by terrorists

Jihadis entered the church in the town of Silgadji near Djibo, located in the West African province of Soum and shot dead the six people towards the end of the Sunday service. Priest Pierre Ouedraogo was killed in the horror attack, as well as his two sons, BBC Africa reports.

express 5:55:00 PM CEST

https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1120504/Burkina-Faso-church-attack-shooting-terror-Silgadji-soam-Pierre-Ouedraogo-terror-jihadi-si?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+daily-express-world-news+%28Express+%3A%3A+World+Feed%29

Christians Killed In Attack On Church

Gunmen have opened fire on a church in northern Burkina Faso, killing at least six people, officials say. The attackers reportedly arrived on seven motorbikes at the end of Sunday's service and killed the pastor, two of his sons and three other worshippers.

peacefmghana 5:19:00 PM CEST

<http://www.peacefmghana.com/pages/local/news/201904/381132.php>

Pastor among five killed in jihadist church raid

Sunday's raid marks the first attack on a church since jihadist violence erupted in Burkina Faso in 2015. Gunmen killed four worshippers and a pastor in an attack on a church in Burkina Faso, security and local sources said Monday, in the latest violence to rock the formerly peaceful West African nation.

standardmedia 4:28:00 PM CEST

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001323239/pastor-among-five-killed-in-jihadist-church-raid>

Mali

Tombouctou: un soldat tué dans l'attaque d'un véhicule à Acharane

Un soldat malien a été tué et un véhicule du détachement des Forces armées maliennes (FAMAs) enlevé dans une attaque perpétrée par des hommes armés non identifiés, samedi 27 avril, à Acharane, localité située à 45 km de Tombouctou, sur l'axe de Goundam.

abamako 4:40:00 PM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/212061.html>

Niger

Un chef touareg tué par des hommes armés près du Mali

Dans la nuit du vendredi 26 au samedi 27 avril, des hommes armés ont tué le chef du groupement touareg d'Inatès, une localité nigérienne non loin de la frontière malienne. C'est la première fois qu'un chef de groupement touareg est assassiné par des jihadistes.

rfi-fr 28 Apr 2019

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20190427-niger-chef-touareg-tue-hommes-armes-pres-mali>

Nigeria

Nigeria army battle ready to deal with remnants of terrorist groups

Lt.Gen. Yusuf Buratai, Chief of Army Staff on Monday reiterated the commitment of the Nigeria Army to rid the country of remnants of unrepentant terrorists. Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Tukur Buratai. Buratai spoke at the opening ceremony of the Nigeria Army Doctrine and Combat....

vanguardngr 3:34:00 PM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/04/nigeria-army-battle-ready-to-deal-with-remnants-of-terrorist-groups-buratai/>

Five soldiers dead, 30 missing after Boko Haram attack

At least five Nigerian soldiers were killed and some 30 are missing three days after Boko Haram jihadis overran an army base, security sources said on Monday. Gunmen from the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), the IS-linked faction of Boko Haram, attacked the base in Nigeria's northeastern Borno state on Friday.

nrguardiannews 3:20:00 PM CEST

<https://guardian.ng/news/five-soldiers-dead-30-missing-after-boko-haram-attack/>

Canadian among oil workers kidnapped by gunmen in Nigeria

Gunman kidnapped three oil workers from Canada, Scotland and Nigeria at a rig in Nigeria's Delta region on Saturday, officials said — the second abduction in the area in less than a week. The attackers raided the rig owned by Niger Delta Petroleum Resources in Ogbele, Rivers State at around 8 a.m. local time, said military spokesperson Maj.

CBC 1:23:00 AM CEST

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/canadian-nigeria-kidnapping-oil-rig-gunmen-1.5114749?cmp=rss>

Enlèvement de trois employés d'une plateforme pétrolière

Des hommes armés ont attaqué une plateforme pétrolière dans le sud du Nigeria et enlevé trois employés, un Ecossais, un Canadien et un Nigérian, ont annoncé dimanche les forces de sécurité. Les enlèvements pour obtenir une rançon sont fréquents dans ce pays, en particulier dans le sud producteur de pétrole.

rtl-BE 12:49:00 AM CEST

https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/nigeria-enlevement-de-trois-employes-d-une-plateforme-petroliere-1120055.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3ARtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+l%27actualit%C3%A9%29

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Combats sur le plus important champ pétrolier

Des combats ont eu lieu dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi sur le site du plus important champ pétrolier en Libye, a indiqué lundi la Compagnie nationale de pétrole (NOC),

sans préciser l'identité des assaillants. La NOC "condamne avec force les combats dans la nuit" de dimanche à lundi "et l'attaque....

lorientlejour 5:55:00 PM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1168332/libye-combats-sur-le-plus-important-champ-petrolier.html>

Armed group tried to attack Libya's El Sharara oilfield

Gunmen were stopped overnight outside the field in Libya's desert southwest while trying to steal several vehicles, the engineer said, speaking on condition he was not further identified. No more details were immediately available. Oil output in OPEC member Libya has been repeatedly disrupted by....

reuters 3:43:00 PM CEST

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security/armed-group-tried-to-attack-libyas-el-sharara-oilfield-engineer-idUSKCNIS50OW?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Airstrikes, roadblocks trap civilians in Libya's Tripoli

Libyan forces loyal to a former military commander have intensified their airstrikes on Tripoli, where heavy fighting and blocked roads have left civilians trapped in their homes, officials said Monday. Field Marshal Khalifa Hifter's self-styled Libyan National Army launched an....

muscatinejournal 2:45:00 PM CEST

https://muscatinejournal.com/news/world/airstrikes-roadblocks-trap-civilians-in-libya-s-tripoli/article_7aeb30cd-e577-5a35-87a4-d49d868abb5c.html

Tunisia

KUBN claims killing of Tunisian soldier

Following an attack on Tunisian soldiers earlier this month, Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb's (AQIM) branch in Tunisia, the Uqba bin Nafi Battalion (KUBN), claimed responsibility for another set of IED's in Tunisia's Mount Chaambi region on Saturday.

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2019/04/kubn-claims-killing-of-tunisian-soldier.php>

INTERNATIONAL

Fears ISIS could be plotting attacks on these holiday hotspots

Intelligence chiefs have warned ISIS may be targeting holiday more hotspots popular with Brits. The group has been linked to the Easter Sunday attacks in Sri Lanka that killed at least 250 people. The bombings targeted churches and hotels packed full of holidaymakers.

msn-uk 12:48:00 PM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/newsbirmingham/fears-isis-could-be-plotting-attacks-on-these-holiday-hotspots/ar-BBWoE9d>

ASIA

Asia Is the new Ground Zero for Islamist terror

The Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka rank among the deadliest terrorist attacks in modern history, and underscore the metastasizing scourge of Islamist violence in Asia. Radical Islamic groups, some affiliated with larger extremist networks, have been quietly gaining influence in an arc of countries extending from the Maldivian to the Philippine archipelagos, and the threat they pose can no longer be ignored.

6:15:00 PM CEST

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/sri-lanka-islamist-terrorism-in-asia-by-brahma-chellaney-2019-04>

Afghanistan

Afghan leader holds council to set agenda for Taliban talks

The latest attempt at Afghan-to-Afghan talks — scheduled in Qatar earlier this month and intended to include the Taliban, Kabul government representatives, the opposition and other prominent figures — collapsed as the two sides were unable to agree on the participants. Karzai urged the U.S. to do more to press all sides to the table.

TorontoStar 5:19:00 PM CEST

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/asia/2019/04/29/afghan-president-holds-council-to-set-agenda-for-peace-talks.html>

Taliban attack killed eight police in Afghanistan

A Taliban attack on police station Sunday killed eight police and left five others wounded in western Ghor province of Afghanistan, according to local officials.

6:28:00 PM CEST

<https://www.yenisafak.com/en/news/taliban-attack-killed-eight-police-in-afghanistan-3479972>

India

South Asia's biggest terror attack is a warning for Indian agencies to smarten up

On April 21 last week, a series of coordinated blasts ripped through a peaceful Easter Sunday morning in Sri Lanka. Three churches and three prestigious hotels were attacked. The official death toll is 253, including many foreigners and 13 Indians, with hundreds more wounded. It was the biggest terror attack South Asia has seen.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/view-south-asias-biggest-terror-attack-is-a-warning-for-indian-agencies-to-smarten-up/articleshow/69091410.cms>

Pakistan

Pakistan plans to bring 30,000 madrasas under government control

Pakistan plans to take control of a network of over 30,000 madrasas as part of a drive to “mainstream” the Islamic schools by bringing them under state control, the military’s spokesman said on Monday. Modernizing madrasa education is a thorny issue in Pakistan, a deeply conservative....

arabnews 5:31:00 PM CEST

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1489796/world>

Sri Lanka

Neighbours struggle with Sri Lanka bombers' road to radicalism

The two brothers zoomed around the Sri Lankan capital in flashy cars and pursued thriving careers, now their neighbours are struggling to understand how the pair turned to radical Islam and became suicide bombers. Barely five hours after the Easter Sunday attacks on three churches and three hotels....

news-yahoo 5:20:00 PM CEST

<https://news.yahoo.com/neighbours-struggle-sri-lanka-bombers-road-radicalism-104858265.html>

L'incompréhension des voisins des deux frères kamikazes

À peine cinq heures après les attaques suicides contre des hôtels de luxe et des églises chrétiennes en pleine célébration de la messe pascale, l'homme d'affaires Mahanama

Jayamanne venait tout juste de commencer sa sieste lorsqu'une explosion l'a réveillé, faisant trembler les fenêtres de son bungalow de Colombo.

ipreunion 5:40:00 PM CEST

<http://www.ipreunion.com/france-monde/reportage/2019/04/29/sri-lanka-l-incomprehension-des-voisins-des-deux-freres-kamikazes.101333.html>

Sri Lanka bans face veils after attacks by Islamist militants

Authorities in Sri Lanka on Monday banned women from wearing face veils under an emergency law put in place after deadly Easter Sunday attacks by Islamist militants. The measures would help security forces to identify....

news-yahoo 5:20:00 PM CEST

<https://news.yahoo.com/sri-lanka-bans-face-veils-attacks-islamist-militants-081514176.html>

Yemen

Pro-gov't officer killed in explosion in Yemen's Hodeidah

An officer of the Yemeni government forces was killed on Monday in an explosion that targeted his military vehicle in the Red Sea port city of Hodeidah on Monday, a military official told Xinhua. An explosive device targeted the military vehicle carrying Fadi Hindaj....

xinhuanet_en 4:18:00 PM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/29/c_138022616.htm

5 killed in Houthi rocket attack on village in Yemen's besieged Taiz

A mother and her four children were killed when a rocket fired by Houthi rebels hit a house in Yemen's besieged province of Taiz on Sunday, pro-government Almasdaronline reported.

6:25:00 PM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/28/c_138019454.htm

EUROPE

France

Four suspected terrorists are arrested in France over 'extremely violent' plot

A police source said the four suspects had been arrested on suspicion of acquiring weapons 'with a view to committing a terrorist act'. France has been on high alert since the start of a wave of jihadist attacks began in 2015, leaving more than 250 people dead, with ISIS urging followers to target soldiers and police in France.

dailymail 5:33:00 PM CEST

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6972499/Four-suspected-terrorists-arrested-France-extremely-violent-plot.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Terrorisme : attentat déjoué contre les forces de l'ordre

ont été arrêtées vendredi. " un attentat contre les forces de l'ordre Les quatre personnes arrêtées vendredi sont toujours en garde à vue lundi, au siège de la Direction générale de la Sécurité intérieure (DGSI), explique le journaliste Clément Weill-Raynal.

francetvinfo 5:37:00 PM CEST

https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/revolte-en-syrie/terrorisme-attentat-dejoue-contre-les-forces-de-l-ordre_3420837.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bfaitsdivers%5d

Rights court backs French expulsion of Algerian on terror charges

The man, identified only as A.M., had been living legally in France when he was sentenced in 2015 to six years in prison for conspiring to commit terrorist acts by supplying money and night-vision goggles to jihadists from Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM).

rfi-en 4:59:00 PM CEST

<http://en.rfi.fr/france/20190429-european-rights-court-backs-french-expulsion-algerian-terror-charges>

Germany

Relatives of German IS fighters stage protest in Berlin

German parents and relatives of Islamic State militants demonstrated Monday outside the foreign ministry, urging the government to repatriate wives and children of fighters held in Syria. Some brought posters saying "Children are not responsible", while others held up banners reading "Innocent...."

thelocal-de 5:02:00 PM CEST

<https://www.thelocal.de/20190429/relatives-of-german-is-fighters-stage-protest-in-berlin>

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