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#### **Africa**

##### **ISIS 'driving migration from Africa to send jihadists into Europe'**

The Sahel spans 3,360 miles from the Atlantic in the west to the Red Sea in the east in a belt stretching up to 600 miles wide. Countries in the region include parts of Senegal, southern Mauritania, central Mali, northern Burkina Faso, the extreme south of Algeria, Niger, and the extreme north of Nigeria.

*mailonsunday 26 Apr 2018*

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5659823/ISIS-driving-migration-Africa-send-jihadists-Europe.html?ITO=1490&ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5659823/ISIS-driving-migration-Africa-send-jihadists-Europe.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Igad Centre a guiding light in fighting violent extremism**

If the Centre fails to hone its key priority to being a regional thought leader on violent extremism, it risks becoming one of the many “new partnerships” whose skeletons now litter the African landscape. As a thought leader, it has to develop expertise, knowledge and coordination capacities to move....

*nation-ke 28 Apr 2018*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/oped/opinion/-Igad-Centre-s-key-role-in-fighting-extremism/440808-4534796-2ucubp/index.html>

## **Somalia**

### **Al-Shabaab Suicide Bomber Kills 6 People, Including Mil Officials in Somalia**

The attack took place in the north-central Somalian city of Galkayo. Al-Shabaab, an al-Qaeda-linked terrorist group operating in the region, has claimed responsibility. According to Garowe Online, a local news agency, the bomber blew himself up in a...

*globalsecurity 3:37:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/04/mil-180428-sputnik03.htm>

## **Sudan**

### **Sudan, U.S. officials discuss terrorism list in Washington**

Sudan's Finance Minister Mohamed Osman al-Rikabi has discussed with the U.S. Assistant Treasury Secretary the removal of Sudan's name from the list of states sponsors of terrorism. The meeting, which took place on the sidelines of the International Monetary Fund...

*sudantribune 27 Apr 2018*

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article65282>

## **Uganda**

### **Uganda police kill 2 in 'radicalisation centre' raid**

Uganda's Police Spokesperson Emilian Kayima speaks during a press conference on April 28, 2018 in Kampala, following a joint Uganda Police Force and Army overnight security operation targeting the Usafi Mosque.

*EastAfrican 28 Apr 2018*

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/Uganda-police-kill-2-in-radicalisation-centre-raid/2558-4534954-6er9xs/index.html>

### **Deux morts lors de la découverte par la police d'un "centre de radicalisation"**

La police ougandaise a abattu deux hommes, en a arrêté plusieurs dizaines et a libéré une centaine de femmes et d'enfants semblant venir de plusieurs pays africains lors de la découverte d'un "centre de radicalisation" dans une mosquée de Kampala, ont annoncé samedi des responsables de la sécurité.

*cridem 10:07:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.cridem.org/C\\_Info.php?article=710610](http://www.cridem.org/C_Info.php?article=710610)

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Central African Republic**

#### **Comment expliquer le regain d'activité de la LRA en Centrafrique?**

Le 4 avril 2018, une opération conjointe menée par des et les....

*centrafrique 27 Apr 2018*

<http://centrafrique-presse.over-blog.com/2018/04/lu-pour-vous-comment-expliquer-le-regain-d-activite-de-la-lra-en-centrafrique.html>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Une centaine d'arrestations et des engins explosifs neutralisés dans le Nord**

Une centaine de personnes ont été interpellées et des engins explosifs neutralisés lors d'opérations de ratissage dans les régions de l'Est et du Nord du Burkina Faso, frontalier du Mali, en proie à des attaques jihadistes récurrentes, a annoncé samedi l'état-major des armées burkinabè.

*slateafrique 28 Apr 2018*

<http://www.slateafrique.com/848683/burkina-une-centaine-d%E2%80%99arrestations-et-des-engins-explosifs-neutralises-dans-le-nord-etat-maj>

#### **100 arrested, explosives seized in Burkina Faso raids**

"From April 19 to 27 the armed forces carried out operations to cordon off the northern border, leading to the arrest of 100 suspects including sought individuals as well as the neutralisation of explosives," an army statement said.

*enca 28 Apr 2018*

<http://www.enca.com/africa/100-arrested-explosives-seized-in-burkina-faso-raids>

#### **Radicalisation et extrémisme violent au Sahel : La thérapie des ministres en charge des affaires religieuses**

Un communiqué final a sanctionné la rencontre, dans lequel les ministres en charge des affaires religieuses et du culte se félicitent de l'état de mise en œuvre de la Déclaration de Niamey. Aussi, apprécient-ils la mise en place, par le secrétariat permanent, d'une Cellule de prévention de la...

*lefaso 27 Apr 2018*

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article83166>

## **Mali**

### **Suspected jihadists kill 40 Tuaregs in north Mali**

Suspected jihadists killed 40 Tuaregs, mostly young men, in two attacks in northern Mali's Ménaka region, which the local governor said seemed calculated to spark an ethnic conflict between Tuareg and Fulani herders. Ménaka governor Daouda Maiga told Reuters by telephone that the...

*reuters-in 6:12:00 AM CEST*

[https://in.reuters.com/article/mali-security/suspected-jihadists-kill-40-tuaregs-in-north-mali-governor-idINKBN11002D?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29](https://in.reuters.com/article/mali-security/suspected-jihadists-kill-40-tuaregs-in-north-mali-governor-idINKBN11002D?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29)

### **eux attaques font une quarantaine de morts dans le nord-est D**

RFI - Selon le gouverneur de Ménaka au Mali, deux attaques à deux jours d'intervalle ont fait une quarantaine de morts. La première attaque, dans les environs de la localité d'Andéramboukane, aurait fait 12 morts selon le MSA, entre 6 et 9 selon les autorités locales.

*cridem 10:07:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.cridem.org/C\\_Info.php?article=710611](http://www.cridem.org/C_Info.php?article=710611)

### **JNIM claims four suicide bombers used in Timbuktu attack**

The Group for Support of Islam and Muslims (JNIM), al Qaeda's branch in West Africa, claimed earlier today that four suicide bombers were used in the April 14 suicide assault on the Timbuktu airport.

*11:51:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/04/jnim-claims-four-suicide-bombers-used-in-timbuktu-attack.php>

## **Nigeria**

## **Islamic State ally stakes out territory around Lake Chad**

Digging wells, giving out seeds and fertilizer and providing safe pasture for herders are among the inducements offered by Islamic State in West Africa (ISWA), which split from Nigeria's Boko Haram in 2016. "If you are a herder, driver or trader, they won't touch you - just follow their rules and...."

*reuters 10:33:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.reuters.com/article/us-nigeria-security/islamic-state-ally-stakes-out-territory-around-lake-chad-idUSKBN110063?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FtopNews+%28News+%2F+US+%2F+Top+News%29](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-nigeria-security/islamic-state-ally-stakes-out-territory-around-lake-chad-idUSKBN110063?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FtopNews+%28News+%2F+US+%2F+Top+News%29)

## **Soldiers arrest 4 Boko Haram terror suspects in Yobe**

Soldiers on internal security operations in Yobe State have arrested four suspected members of Boko Haram in Mingel and Damagun in Fune Local Government Area of the northern state. The terrorists, all indigenes of Borno State, were arrested by troops of 233 Battalion deployed as....

*sunnewsonline 10:09:00 AM CEST*

<http://sunnewsonline.com/soldiers-arrest-4-terror-suspects-yobe/>

## **Military bombs Boko Haram logistics base in Borno**

An Alpha Jet of the Nigerian Air Force has bombed a location in Tumbum Gini in the northern part of Borno State. The area is believed to be the logistics base of the Boko Haram terrorists. A number of the insurgents were killed while structures and vehicles were destroyed in the process.

*punchng 4:44:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.punchng.com/military-bombs-boko-haram-logistics-base-in-borno/>

## **"Un élément clé" de Boko Haram arrêté au Nigéria**

L'arrestation d'une personne supposée appartenir à Boko Haram a été annoncée vendredi par l'armée nigériane.

*11:56:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.bbc.com/afrique/region-43934160>

## **Military opens new detention centre in Maiduguri**

The military has opened a 300-capacity detention camp in an army base in Maiduguri. Theatre Commander, Operation LAFIYA DOLE, Maj. Gen. Rogers Nicholas said the new facility was built to meet international best practise. "It is in tune with best International best standard.

*sunnewsonline 28 Apr 2018*

<http://sunnewsonline.com/military-opens-new-detention-centre-in-maiduguri/>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **ELLES SONT PLUS DE SIX À SE REPENTIR DEPUIS 2015**

La vie défile, les enfants grandissent et le temps aura bien cerné le présent de ces familles qui quittent en force ces lieux pour rejoindre la société. Au sein de ces montagnes à la topographie complexe, ces lieux longtemps peuplés par les terroristes, côtoyant une végétation dense et lugubre,....

*lexpressiondz 2:08:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.lexpressiondz.com/actualite/291433-ces-familles-qui-depeuplent-les-maquis.html>

#### **Lutte contre le terrorisme : La démarche sécuritaire insuffisante**

Sans sécurité et stabilité, aucun projet de développement ne peut être viable. Une évidence, aujourd'hui. Pourtant, il a fallu d'innombrables rencontres, Conférences, démarches diplomatiques et d'amères épreuves du terrain, pour convaincre une bonne partie de la planète qu'un tapis de bombes ou une....

*elmoudjahid 28 Apr 2018*

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/123012>

### **Libya**

#### **Mohamed Siala dénonce le terrorisme aveugle et sans frontières**

Le ministre libyen des Affaires étrangères du gouvernement d'union nationale, Mohamed Siala, a affirmé que le phénomène de "terrorisme" est devenu une réalité dépassant toutes les limites et ne se contentant plus d'agir à l'intérieur d'un....

*infosplusgabon 28 Apr 2018*

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/13640-libye-mohamed-siala-denonce-le-terrorisme-aveugle-et-sans-frontieres>

## **Britain to train Libyan security against organized crimes**

Libyan authority supervising domestic crimes and its British counterpart agreed to train Libyan security personnel to fight organized crimes and money laundering, the Arabian country's Interior Ministry said Saturday. "It has been agreed to conduct training courses for....

*xinhuanet\_en 6:03:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/29/c\\_137145056.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-04/29/c_137145056.htm)

## **Le maréchal Haftar rentre en Libye**

L'homme fort de l'est de la Libye, le maréchal Khalifa Haftar, est rentré, jeudi soir à Benghazi (Est), après une hospitalisation d'au moins deux semaines à Paris et a assuré qu'il était en bonne santé. M. Haftar n'était plus apparu en public depuis un certain temps et aucune photo récente de lui....

*liberte-algerie 28 Apr 2018*

<https://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/le-marechal-haftar-rentre-en-libye-291860>

## **Asia**

### **Afghanistan**

#### **Taliban forces hundreds of schools in Kunduz to close**

The Taliban has forced at least 70 percent of the schools in the northern Afghanistan province of Kunduz to shut down after the terrorist group demanded teacher salaries be paid in cash. The closure schools

*11:52:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/04/taliban-forces-hundreds-of-schools-in-kunduz-to-close.php>

#### **Pakistan moves jailed doctor who helped track Bin Laden.**

Pakistani prison authorities have moved the jailed doctor believed to have helped the CIA hunt down Osama bin Laden, his attorney said on Saturday, speculating it could be a prelude to his release. The continued imprisonment of Dr. Shakil Afridi has long been a source of tension between Pakistan and....

khaleejtimes 5:04:00 AM CEST

<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/international/pakistan/pakistan-moves-jailed-doctor-who-helped-track-bin-laden>

## **Qatar**

### **Qatar denies paying a ransom to free hostages; hacked texts say otherwise**

One morning last April, in the 16th month of a grueling hostage negotiation, a top Qatari diplomat sent a text to his boss to complain about a brazen robbery being perpetrated against his country. Qatar had entered secret talks to free 25 of its citizens from Iraqi kidnappers, yet the bargaining had....

seattletimes 4:32:00 AM CEST

[https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/qatar-denies-paying-a-ransom-to-free-hostages-hacked-texts-say-otherwise/?utm\\_source=RSS&utm\\_medium=Referral&utm\\_campaign=RSS\\_all](https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/qatar-denies-paying-a-ransom-to-free-hostages-hacked-texts-say-otherwise/?utm_source=RSS&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=RSS_all)

## **Yemen**

### **Strike kills dozens of Yemen rebels including commanders: Saudi TV**

An air strike on Yemen's capital by a Saudi-led military coalition has killed dozens of Huthi rebels including at least two commanders, Saudi television reported Saturday. Saudi Arabia's official Al-Ekhbariya television said two high-ranking insurgents were among more than....

digitaljournal 10:16:00 AM CEST

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/strike-kills-dozens-of-yemen-rebels-including-commanders-saudi-tv/article/520929>

## **Europe**

### **Counterterrorism Expert Explains How Europe Can Stem Daesh-Inspired Migrant Wave**

Daesh commanders forced out of Syria have conspired with extremist groups in Africa to form a new migration wave destined for Europe, according to the head of the UN World Food Program. Could you tell our audience what is going on? Liesbeth van der Heide: The way that this was phrased by....

rian-en 28 Apr 2018

<https://sputniknews.com/analysis/201804281064002102-prospects-of-new-migrant-wave-analysis/>



## France

### **Lutte contre le financement du terrorisme : Franchir une nouvelle étape**

M. Messahel expose les conclusions de la Conférence d'Alger. 1 Engagement sur 10 mesures et décisions. Le ministre des Affaires étrangères, Abdelkader Messahel, a exposé, jeudi à Paris, où il a pris part à la Conférence ministérielle de lutte contre le financement du terrorisme, les conclusions de....

*elmoudjahid 27 Apr 2018*

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/122925>

## International Organisations

### UN

#### **Comment expliquer le regain d'activité de la LRA en Centrafrique?**

Notre Mission : Toujours vous informer. : informations générales sur la république centrafricaine et l'Afrique centrale; Abonnez-vous pour être averti des nouveaux articles publiés. Le 4 avril 2018, une opération conjointe menée par des et les....

*centrafrique 27 Apr 2018*

<http://centrafrique-presse.over-blog.com/2018/04/lu-pour-vous-comment-expliquer-le-regain-d-activite-de-la-lra-en-centrafrique.html>

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