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CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Russian journalists in C. Africa 'killed by nine-man group'

Three Russian journalists killed in the Central African Republic, and reported to be probing a private Russian army there, were shot dead at a roadblock by a nine-man group, the government said Wednesday. In a statement on national television, government....

news-yahoo 7:16:00 AM CEST

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/russian-journalists-c-africa-killed-nine-man-group-170524285.html>

Les assassins des trois journalistes identifiés

Un journaliste aurait été tué sur-le-champ, deux autres seraient morts des suites de leurs blessures, selon M. Kazagui, qui a indiqué à l'AFP que l'un des journalistes se serait violemment opposé aux hommes armés qui voulaient voler leur matériel. Ces détails ont été fournis par le chauffeur du véhicule, qui a été blessé, selon le ministre.

24heures 2:23:00 AM CEST

<https://www.24heures.ch/monde/Les-assassins-des-trois-journalistes-identifies/story/31578379>

La MINUSCA salue la mise en œuvre prochaine du DDRR dans l'ouest de Centrafrique

La Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée des Nations Unies pour la stabilisation en République centrafricaine (MINUSCA), salue la mise en œuvre prochaine, par les autorités centrafricaines, du programme du grand DDRR (Désarmement-Démobilisation-Réintégration-Rapatriement), dans la partie ouest du pays.

reliefWeb 8:20:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/central-african-republic/la-minusca-salue-la-mise-en-uvre-prochaine-du-ddrr-dans-l-ouest-de>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Le poste de contrôle de Natiaboani attaqué une nouvelle fois

La lutte contre le cancer au centre d'une rencontre des premières dames à Ouagadougou, les 1er et 2 août // Le Burkina prend part du 1er au 5 août à Asaba au Nigeria, aux championnats d'Afrique senior d'athlétisme avec 12 athlètes (Fédération burkinabè d'athlétisme) // L'opposition politique....

aib 01 Aug 2018

<http://www.aib.bf/m-13642-gourma-le-poste-de-controle-de-natiaboani-attaque-une-nouvelle-fois.html>

Nigeria

B'Haram, herdsman's violence: Red Cross searching for 17,000 Nigerians

The International Committee of the Red Cross said on Wednesday that it was currently seeking the whereabouts of 17,000 Nigerians who were missing as a result of the Boko Haram insurgency and herdsman-farmers' clashes in the country.

punchng 8:34:00 AM CEST

<https://punchng.com/bharam-herdsmens-violence-red-cross-searching-for-17000-nigerians/>

Senegal

Un atelier sur la stratégie de sécurité nationale s ouvre à Dakar

Le Centre africain d'études stratégiques (ACSS) va organiser à Dakar, du 06 au 10 août prochain, un atelier sur le développement de la stratégie de sécurité nationale, annonce un communiqué reçu mercredi à APA. « Le Centre africain d'études stratégiques (ACSS) de l'Université de la Défense nationale à Washington D.

adakar 8:11:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aDakar.com/h/100618.html>

High-profile terror trial speaks to an emerging threat in Senegal

Ndao appeared in court in the centre of the line of defendants, dressed in flowing white robes that matched his white beard. The trial was well attended by his supporters, and the courtroom erupted when the verdict was read out, with disciples of Ndao either rising to their feet or throwing themselves on the floor praising God.

irinnews 01 Aug 2018

<http://www.irinnews.org/analysis/2018/08/01/high-profile-terror-trial-speaks-emerging-threat-senegal>

NORTH AFRICA

Tunisia

Armed raid on Tunisian bank treated as terrorism-related

An armed group robbed a Tunisian bank in the town of Kasserine near the Algerian border yesterday in an attack with a "terrorist background", a Tunisian security official said. Eleven men, some armed with Kalashnikov assault rifles, had hijacked a car and four then stormed the bank and seized an unknown amount of cash, the official said.

herald 1:05:00 AM CEST

<https://www.herald.co.zw/armed-raid-on-tunisian-bank-treated-as-terrorism-related-official/>

INTERNATIONAL

America

US designates 3 members of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba as terrorists

The US State and Treasury Departments announced today that three Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) figures have been designated as terrorists. LeT has long been focused on fighting

Indian forces in Jammu and Kashmir, as well as executing terrorist operations inside India itself. The group's most notorious attack

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/07/us-designates-3-members-of-lashkar-e-tayyiba-as-terrorists.php>

Asia

Afghanistan

Three foreigners abducted and killed in Afghan capital

Militants abducted and killed three foreign nationals working for an international food company in the Afghan capital, Kabul, on Thursday, security officials and a diplomat said. A senior diplomat in Kabul said the three worked for the world's second-largest food and catering services company, Sodexo.

reuters 11:11:00 AM CEST

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-afghanistan-killings/three-foreigners-abducted-and-killed-in-afghan-capital-police-idUSKBN1KN0ZR?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Trois ressortissants étrangers enlevés puis retrouvés morts à Kaboul

Trois ressortissants étrangers qui travaillaient pour une entreprise internationale à Kaboul, la capitale afghane, ont été enlevés puis tués par leurs ravisseurs, ont annoncé jeudi deux responsables des services de sécurité. "Un Indien, un Malaisien et un Macédonien ont été enlevés puis tués.

lorientlejour 10:39:00 AM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1128306/trois-ressortissants-etrangers-enlevés-puis-retrouvés-morts-a-kaboul.html>

Taliban says Islamic State has been 'completely defeated' in Jawzjan

The Taliban claimed it has "completely defeated" the Islamic State's Khorasan Province in the northern Afghan province of Jawzjan after a coordinated operation that was launched from three different locations. More than 150 Islamic State members, including the group's military commander for the

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/08/taliban-says-islamic-state-is-completely-defeated-in-jawzjan.php>

Indonesia

Exercice antiterroriste en Indonésie avant les Jeux asiatiques 2018

Les forces de sécurité indonésiennes ont organisé mercredi 1er août un exercice antiterroriste pour préparer les 18es Jeux asiatiques (ASIAD), qui se dérouleront du 18 août au 2 septembre. Les forces spéciales ont simulé une attaque terroriste et une situation de prise d'otages dans le complexe principal du stade.

vietnamplus-fr 11:08:00 AM CEST

<https://fr.vietnamplus.vn/exercice-antiterroriste-en-indonesie-avant-les-jeux-asiatiques-2018/106410.vnp>

Philippines

Islamic State claims foreign fighter bombed military checkpoint in the Philippines

The Islamic State has claimed responsibility for a suicide bombing at a military checkpoint in Lamitan, a city in the Basilan province of the Philippines. At least 10 people were killed and several others wounded in the blast, according to initial press reports. The so-called caliphate has posted a picture of the bomber,

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/07/islamic-state-claims-foreign-fighter-bombed-military-checkpoint-in-philippines.php>

PH ensures safety of Pinoys kidnapped in Libya

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) on Thursday confirmed that three of the four men in a video calling for assistance from Libya were Filipino technicians abducted by an unidentified armed group last month. "We have seen the video, and the Philippine Embassy in Tripoli confirmed that....

sunstar 10:33:00 AM CEST

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1755948/Manila/Local-News/PH-ensures-safety-of-Pinoys-kidnapped-in-Libya-DFA>

South Korea

Seoul deploys warship to Libya after S. Korean, Filipinos kidnapped

Seoul said Thursday it had deployed a warship to Libya in an apparent show of force to secure the release of a South Korean national kidnapped along with three Filipinos in the North African country. The 4,000-tonne vessel, Munmu the Great, which takes part in anti-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden, was now on its way to Libya, officials said.

JakartaPost 9:20:00 AM CEST

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/08/02/seoul-deploys-warship-to-libya-after-s-korean-filipinos-kidnapped.html>

Séoul envoie un navire de guerre en Libye après le rapt d'un Sud-Coréen

Séoul a annoncé jeudi le déploiement en Libye d'un navire de guerre après l'enlèvement début juillet d'un Sud-Coréen et de trois Philippins qui travaillaient sur un projet hydraulique dans le sud désertique de ce pays. Le bâtiment, affecté normalement aux opérations de lutte contre la piraterie dans....

laprovence 10:13:00 AM CEST

<https://www.laprovence.com/actu/en-direct/5092764/seoul-envoie-un-navire-de-guerre-en-libye-apres-le-rapt-dun-sud-coreen.html>

Séoul coopère étroitement avec les pays alliés afin de libérer le sud-Coréen enlevé en Libye

La Corée du Sud coopère étroitement avec la Libye ainsi qu'avec ses alliés comme les Philippines et les Etats-Unis afin de libérer son ressortissant enlevé par un groupe armé en Libye. C'est ce qu'a annoncé, aujourd'hui, le porte-parole de la Maison bleue à travers un communiqué écrit.

kbs-fr 7:35:00 AM CEST

http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/news_view.htm?lang=f&Seq_Code=61321

Top Office Working Closely with Allies for Abductee's Safe Return

The top office said Thursday it is working closely with its allies for the safety and release of a South Korean who is being held captive in Libya, along with three Filipinos, by an unidentified armed group. Our Bae Joo-yeon has more. Report: Presidential spokesman Kim Eui-kyeom said Thursday....

kbs-en 9:40:00 AM CEST

http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/news_view.htm?lang=e&Seq_Code=138312

Syria

Syria in Past 24 Hours: Army Imposes Control over 99 Percent of Quneitra

A sum of 300 terrorists withdrew from the town of Jabata al-Khashab and the nearby villages along with their family members on 6 buses and moved towards Northern Syria via the Ofaniyeh passageway. Later, the army entered the towns of Jabata al-Khashab, Toranja, al-Horiyeh and Ofaniyeh in....

farsnews-en 10:13:00 AM CEST

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970511000133>

Notorious Military Commander of Terrorists Killed in Aleppo

The Syrian army's missile and artillery units heavily pounded the terrorists' positions and moves in Hawir al-Ais and al-Rashideen region in Western Aleppo in response to the terrorists' missile strikes against the safe regions in 1070 residential area in al-Hamdaniyeh region of Aleppo.

farsnews-en 10:13:00 AM CEST

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970511000247>

Tajikistan

Assailants in Tajikistan swore allegiance to Baghdadi before attack

The Islamic State's Amaq News Agency has released a short video purportedly showing the team of five jihadists who assaulted cyclists in Tajikistan's Danghara district on July 29. A screen shot from the video can be seen above.

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/07/assailants-in-tajikistan-swore-allegiance-to-baghdadi-before-attack.php>

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