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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Kenya**

##### **Police target most wanted terror suspect in crackdown**

Police have zeroed in on most wanted terror suspect Abdullahi Banati as the mastermind of a group targeting security forces in parts of the North Eastern region.

*nation-ke 5:17:00 AM CET*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/Police-target-most-wanted-terror-suspect-in-crackdown/1056-5334794-8yegw2z/index.html>

#### **Somalia**

##### **Somali, AU troops seek to improve civil-military activities**

The African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and Somali National Army (SNA) have wrapped up a joint training on how to improve civil-military activities to help enhance relations with communities in liberated areas. The AU mission said in a statement on Saturday the....

*xinhuanet\_en 02 Nov 2019*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/02/c\\_138523628.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/02/c_138523628.htm)

## **On Africa Youth Day, UN Envoy Hails their Contributions to Peace and Prosperity in Somalia**

As Africa celebrates its youth, the United Nations envoy to Somalia today recognised the immense potential of young Somali women and men to contribute to peace and prosperity in Somalia. "In my regular discussions with young Somali women and men, I have been impressed by their energy and ideas.

*reliefWeb 02 Nov 2019*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/africa-youth-day-un-envoy-hails-their-contributions-peace-and-prosperity-somalia>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Burundi**

#### **Attackers kill three in heavily guarded district of Bujumbura**

Gunmen wearing police and army uniforms killed three people and injured three others at a bar in a heavily guarded neighbourhood of Burundi's biggest city Bujumbura late on Friday, police and residents said. The attack took place in the Rohero district, where violence is rare and....

*reuters-in 02 Nov 2019*

[https://in.reuters.com/article/uk-burundi-violence/attackers-kill-three-in-heavily-guarded-district-of-bujumbura-idINKBN1XC08W?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/uk-burundi-violence/attackers-kill-three-in-heavily-guarded-district-of-bujumbura-idINKBN1XC08W?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29)

#### **Trois personnes tuées dans l'attaque d'un bar de Bujumbura**

Trois personnes ont été tuées et trois blessées vendredi soir au cours d'une attaque dans un bar de Bujumbura par un groupe armé non identifié, a-t-on appris samedi auprès de proches des victimes et de la police burundaise. "Une voiture (...) s'est introduite dans l'enceinte du bar +Chez Gilbert+ du....

slateafrique 12:16:00 PM CET

<http://www.slateafrique.com/1007343/burundi-trois-personnes-tuees-dans-l%E2%80%99attaque-d%E2%80%99un-bar-de-bujumbura>

## **Chad**

### **Un accord de cessez-le-feu à l'extrême-nord**

Le comité d'autodéfense de Miski, a annoncé samedi la signature d'un accord de cessez-le-feu à l'extrême-nord du Tchad, à la suite d'une médiation avec les autorités. "En date du 30 octobre 2019, le comité avait signé, via une médiation de sages de la région, un accord préliminaire de cessation d'hostilité avec le gouvernement tchadien.

al-wihda 6:59:00 AM CET

[https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Tchad-un-accord-de-cessez-le-feu-a-l-extreme-nord\\_a78734.html](https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Tchad-un-accord-de-cessez-le-feu-a-l-extreme-nord_a78734.html)

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Un journaliste de la Radio communautaire Lwemba tué par des hommes armés**

En Ituri, des hommes armés identifiés aux mai-mai ont attaqué la nuit de samedi à ce dimanche 3 novembre la localité de Lwemba, situé à 55 Kilomètres au sud de Mambasa centre. Selon l'Organisation de défense des Droits de l'homme Convention pour le Développement des Peuples forestiers (CODEPEF), des....

radiookapi 11:55:00 AM CET

[https://www.radiookapi.net/2019/11/03/actualite/securite/ituri-un-journaliste-de-la-radio-communautaire-lwemba-tue-par-des?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.radiookapi.net/2019/11/03/actualite/securite/ituri-un-journaliste-de-la-radio-communautaire-lwemba-tue-par-des?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29)

### **L'armée annonce des opérations de «grande envergure» à Beni**

Les Forces armées de la RDC ont annoncé qu'elles ont lancé depuis mercredi les opérations dites de « grande envergure » contre les groupes armés locaux et étrangers actifs dans l'est du pays. À travers cette initiative, elles espèrent mettre fin définitivement à l'insécurité dans cette région fragilisée par des années de conflits armés.

12:55:00 PM CET

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20191102-rdc-operations-grande-envergure-beni-fardc>

## **WEST AFRICA**

## **Mali**

### **New explosion reported in Mali, at least two servicemen killed**

At least two soldiers of the Malian Armed Forces have been killed, while six have been injured as a result of a blast in central Mali, the country's armed forces said Sunday, reports citing A large-scale "terrorist attack" on a military post in Mali on Friday has claimed the lives of 49 soldiers....

*trendnews-az 4:06:00 PM CET*

<https://en.trend.az/world/3143386.html>

### **L'État islamique revendique deux attaques contre l'armée malienne et un convoi français dans la région de Ménaka**

Le groupe jihadiste État islamique a revendiqué l'attaque dans laquelle 49 soldats maliens sont morts vendredi dans la région de Ménaka, ainsi que celle d'un militaire français, victime d'un engin explosif samedi lors d'une opération. L'Etat islamique (EI) a revendiqué l'attaque menée vendredi....

*jeuneafrique 11:18:00 AM CET*

[https://www.jeuneafrique.com/851118/politique/mali-letat-islamique-revendique-deux-attaques-contre-larmee-malienne-et-un-convoi-francais-dans-la-region-de-menaka/?utm\\_source=jeuneafrique&utm\\_medium=flux-rss&utm\\_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018](https://www.jeuneafrique.com/851118/politique/mali-letat-islamique-revendique-deux-attaques-contre-larmee-malienne-et-un-convoi-francais-dans-la-region-de-menaka/?utm_source=jeuneafrique&utm_medium=flux-rss&utm_campaign=flux-rss-jeune-afrique-15-05-2018)

### **Un soldat français tué au Mali, le groupe État islamique revendique l'attaque**

Un militaire français a été tué lors d'une opération, samedi 2 novembre, dans la matinée au Mali , après "le déclenchement d'un engin explosif improvisé au passage de son véhicule blindé", a annoncé l'Élysée dans un communiqué. La victime, le brigadier Ronan Pointeau, faisait partie du 1er régiment de Spahis de Valence.

*france24 10:58:00 AM CET*

<https://www.france24.com/fr/20191102-militaire-francais-tue-mali-engin-explosif-barkhane>

### **French soldier killed in Mali bomb attack claimed by ISIS**

A French soldier was killed on Saturday in Mali after his armoured vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb, the French Presidency said in a statement. Corporal Ronan Pointeau of the French Army 1st Spahi Regiment in Valence, 24, died in the northeastern region of Menaka as his vehicle was "struck by an explosive device," the Ministry of Defence said.

*euronews-en 8:28:00 AM CET*

[https://www.euronews.com/2019/11/03/french-soldier-killed-in-mali-bomb-attack-claimed-by-isis?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fnews+%28euronews+-+news+-+en%29](https://www.euronews.com/2019/11/03/french-soldier-killed-in-mali-bomb-attack-claimed-by-isis?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fnews+%28euronews+-+news+-+en%29)

## **ISIS claims responsibility for deadly Mali attack on 49 soldiers**

The so-called Islamic State group on Saturday claimed....

*euronews-en 9:59:00 AM CET*

[https://www.euronews.com/2019/11/02/mali-says-at-least-35-soldiers-killed-in-militant-attack?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fnews+%28euronews+-+news+-+en%29](https://www.euronews.com/2019/11/02/mali-says-at-least-35-soldiers-killed-in-militant-attack?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fnews+%28euronews+-+news+-+en%29)

## **French soldier killed in Mali by roadside bomb in attack claimed by IS group**

A French soldier was killed in Mali's eastern border region, France's presidency said in a statement Saturday, a day after 49 Malian soldiers were massacred in the same area.

*france24-en 8:45:00 AM CET*

<https://www.france24.com/en/20191102-french-soldier-killed-in-mali-by-roadside-bomb>

## **At least 53 Malian soldiers, 1 civilian die in terror attack**

A terror attack in Mali killed at least 53 soldiers and one civilian, government officials said. The attack at a military post in Indelimane in the northeast near the border with Niger caused "significant material damage" on Friday, government spokesman Yaya Sangare posted on Twitter.

*upi 02 Nov 2019*

[https://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/World-News/2019/11/02/At-least-53-Malian-soldiers-1-civilian-die-in-terror-attack/4391572714006/](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2019/11/02/At-least-53-Malian-soldiers-1-civilian-die-in-terror-attack/4391572714006/)

## **Faut-il créer un contingent militaire européen pour soutenir l'action de la France au Mali?**

La France est engagée au Sahel, et plus particulièrement au Mali pour empêcher la prise de contrôle territorial de djihadistes dans le nord du pays. En grande partie délogés, ces derniers n'en restent pas moins dangereux : ce samedi, un 31e soldat français a trouvé la mort au Sahel.

*ledauphine 7:32:00 AM CET*

<https://www.ledauphine.com/actualite/2019/11/03/faut-il-creer-un-contingent-militaire-europeen-pour-soutenir-l-action-de-la-france-au-mali>

## **DDR accéléré et intégré: Plus de 500 ex-combattants des groupes armés attendus**

La phase de rattrapage de DDR accéléré et d'intégration aura lieu à Gao et Tombouctou du 12 au 19 novembre. Cette information a été donnée par le porte-parole de Minusma Olivier Salgado. C'était au cours de leur point de presse hebdomadaire tenu à leur QG hier jeudi.

*12:55:00 PM CET*

<https://lecombat.fr/ddr-accelere-et-integre-plus-de-500-ex-combattants-des-groupes-armes-attendus/>

## **Nigeria**

### **L'armée nigériane neutralise des engins explosifs de Boko Haram dans le nord-est du pays**

Les troupes nigérianes opérant dans la partie agitée du nord-est du pays ont éliminé les engins explosifs installés par les terroristes en fuite de Boko Haram sur certaines routes des Etats de Borno et Yobe, a annoncé samedi un porte-parole de l'armée.

*french-news 4:38:00 AM CET*

[http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2019-11/03/c\\_138523901.htm](http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2019-11/03/c_138523901.htm)

### **NAF destroys ISWAP's hideout in Borno**

The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has destroyed an Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) Terrorists' hideout in the Northern part of Borno. The NAF said it also neutralised some of the ISWAP fighters at Arrinna Ciki on the fringes of the Lake Chad in the same area.

*nrguardiannews 11:31:00 AM CET*

<https://guardian.ng/news/naf-destroys-iswaps-hideout-in-borno/>

### **Gunmen kill Radio Nigeria staff, one other in Benue**

The Benue Police Command on Sunday confirmed the assassination of Mr Patrick Kumbul, head of ICT, Radio Nigeria Harvest FM Makurdi, and one Shongo Wuester by unknown gunmen in Makurdi. The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Sewuese Anene, confirmed the incident to News Agency of Nigeria....

*dailytrust 11:48:00 AM CET*

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/gunmen-kill-radio-nigeria-staff-one-other-in-benue-police.html>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Dix morts dans une attaque attribuée à des islamistes dans le Nord**

Dix personnes ont été tuées jeudi 31 octobre dans une attaque attribuée à des insurgés islamistes dans l'extrême nord du Mozambique. Des individus armés ont tendu une embuscade sur une route près du village de Mbau, dans la province du Cabo....

*rfi-fr 01 Nov 2019*

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20191101-mozambique-dix-morts-attaque-attribuee-islamistes-mbau>

### **Ten killed in Mozambique jihadist attack**

Ten people were killed in an ambush attributed to jihadists in Mozambique's far north, witnesses said Friday, the latest attack in a region where suspected Islamist extremists have waged a campaign of terror for two years.

*almanar-en 01 Nov 2019*

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/africa/Ten-killed-in-Mozambique-jihadist-attack/1066-5333876-157sywf/index.html>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Libya**

#### **Libya's east-based army launches airstrikes on UN-backed gov't forces**

The air force of Libya's east-based army on Saturday targeted the forces of the UN-backed government in western Libya, as the armed conflict between the two rivals continues. A military camp located near the western city of Zolton, some 140 west of the capital Tripoli,

*xinhuanet\_en 02 Nov 2019*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/03/c\\_138523871.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/03/c_138523871.htm)

## **AMERICA**

### **US**

#### **US looking at new ISIS leader and role in organisation**

The United States is researching the new leader of the militant Islamic State (IS) to determine his previous roles in the organisation, Nathan Sales, the US counter-terrorism coordinator, said on Friday after a US raid last month killed its former leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

*tribune 02 Nov 2019*

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2092022/3-us-looking-new-isis-leader-role-organisation-us-official/>

## **ASIA**

### **Qatar**

#### **Somalia needs Turkey's help: Turkish foreign minister**

The Turkish foreign minister on Sunday said Somalia needs Turkey's help to ensure political stability, to restructure national security forces and to create an environment that will allow economic development. Mevlut Cavusoglu's remarks came at the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Somalia Contact Group meeting in Doha.

*aa-en 1:10:00 PM CET*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/somalia-needs-turkey-s-help-turkish-foreign-minister/1634300>

### **Sri Lanka**

#### **Sri Lanka deploys China-donated security robots at main airport**

Sri Lanka's main Bandaranaike International Airport has deployed two "Robot Inspection Dogs" donated by China that are designed to detect explosives and illegal narcotics, the police said on Sunday. Police Media Spokesperson Ruwan Gnesekara said this was the first time in....

*xinhuanet\_en 3:02:00 PM CET*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/03/c\\_138525714.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/03/c_138525714.htm)

### **Syria**

#### **Turkey, Russia launch joint patrols in northern Syria**

Turkey started joint patrols with Russia in northern Syria Friday to verify whether Kurdish forces have withdrawn from a key border zone in compliance with a deal reached between Ankara and Moscow



afp-english 02 Nov 2019

<https://www.afp.com/en/news/3954/turkey-russia-launch-joint-patrols-northern-syria-doc-1lx0qi10>

## **Turkey**

### **3 terrorists neutralized in northeastern Turkey**

At least three terrorists have been neutralized in northeastern Turkey, the Interior Ministry said on Sunday. As part of anti-terror efforts to ensure internal security, gendarmerie forces carried out the operation in rural areas of Kars province, the ministry said in a statement. Operations are ongoing in the region, it added.

aa-en 4:11:00 PM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/3-terrorists-neutralized-in-northeastern-turkey/1634449>

### **Turkey wall against terror for Europe**

Turkey is the last wall standing between Europe and terrorism, the country's Defense Ministry said on Sunday. "Turkey protects not only its own borders, but also the borders of NATO. Turkey's security is the security of all of Europe, including NATO," the ministry said in a statement.

aa-en 4:11:00 PM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkey-wall-against-terror-for-europe-defense-ministry/1634374>

## **Yemen**

### **2 children killed, 3 injured in landmine blast in Yemen's Hodeidah**

Two Yemeni children were killed and three others injured during a landmine explosion in the country's Red Sea port city of Hodeidah on Sunday, a local military official told Xinhua. "A landmine previously planted by the Houthi rebels exploded and struck a civilian....

xinhuanet\_en 3:02:00 PM CET

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/03/c\\_138525703.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-11/03/c_138525703.htm)

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