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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Al-Shabaab turn to Kenyan prisons to recruit dangerous criminals

James Ouma, a robbery with violence suspect, has two stark choices. Mr Ouma (not his real name) can take an offer from Al Shabaab for bail and leave prison as the newest recruit of the militant group or turn it down and continue languishing in the dark, filthy and lice-infested cells of Industrial....

standardmedia 8:21:00 AM CEST

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001234488/al-shabaab-turn-to-kenyan-prisons-to-recruit-dangerous-criminals>

Uganda

Uganda hails surrender of senior LRA commander

Uganda's army on Wednesday hailed the surrender of a senior commander of the Lord's Resistance Army who was in charge of communication for leader Joseph Kony.

enca 1:30:00 AM CEST

<http://www.enca.com/africa/uganda-hails-surrender-of-senior-lra-commander>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

La RDC enquête sur l'assassinat de deux experts de l'ONU

Les deux experts, l'Américain Michael Sharp et la Suédoise Zaida Catalan, avaient été enlevés le 12 mars en même temps que leurs quatre accompagnateurs congolais dans la province du Kasai-central, secouée par la rébellion de Kamwina Nsapu, chef traditionnel tué en août 2016 lors d'une opération....

levif 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.levif.be/actualite/international/la-rdc-enquete-sur-l-assassinat-de-deux-experts-de-l-onu/article-normal-637873.html>

Ces rebelles mystiques qui défient Kinshasa

Les partisans de Kamwina Nsapu, violents, exigent le départ du président Kabila. Deux experts de l'ONU ont été tués dans leur fief.

lefigaro 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/2017/03/29/01003-20170329ARTFIG00284-ces-rebelles-mystiques-qui-defient-kinshasa.php>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Lutte contre le terrorisme : on va se défendre bec et ongle, Jean Claude Bouda

Le ministre de la Défense Jean Claude Bouda a indiqué hier mardi, que le Burkina Faso défendra chaque centimètre carré de son territoire dans sa....

aib 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.aib.bf/m-9117-lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-%abon-va-se-defendre-bec-et-ongle%bb-jean-claude-bouda.html>

Mali

Two Malian Soldiers Killed in Checkpoint Attack in Mali

Two Malian soldiers were killed on Tuesday night in an attack by unidentified assailants on a checkpoint in Boulikessi, a town bordering Burkina Faso, a security official told EFE on Wednesday. The attack was carried out late at night, while Malian command headquarters declared a third soldier was missing.

laht 7:06:00 AM CEST

<http://www.lah.com/article.asp?ArticleId=2433771&CategoryId=12395>

Deux soldats et un civil tués à Boulikessi

Selon des sources de sécurité malienne, deux militaires maliens et un civil ont été tués dans la nuit de mardi à mercredi dans la localité de Boulikessi, frontalière du Burkina Faso. Les auteurs de l'attaque n'ont pas été identifiés. Deux militaires et un civil ont été tués dans la nuit de mardi à mercredi à Boulikessi par des hommes armés.

jeuneafrique 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/422985/politique/mali-deux-soldats-civil-tues-a-boulikessi/>

CEN : Désaccord des participants sur la notion d'”Azawad”

Le 3e jour de la Conférence d'entente nationale a été marqué par un débat houleux autour du terme Azawad et son contenu. Les participants n'ont pas pu se mettre d'accord. Comme prévue dans les termes de référence, la conférence devrait permettre de trouver une position commune sur le terme Azawad.

maliweb 3:42:00 AM CEST

<http://www.maliweb.net/politique/cen-desaccord-participants-notion-dazawad-2150282.html>

Les commandos maliens, appuyés par Barkhane, traquent les groupes armés terroristes dans le centre du Mali

Du 13 au 21 mars 2017, les forces armées maliennes (FAMa) appuyées par les soldats de Barkhane ont mené une opération militaire conjointe baptisée BURGRAVE pour la partie française, et IGDAAD pour la partie malienne, au centre du Mali dans la région de Hombori.

abamako 29 Mar 2017

<http://news.abamako.com/h/156706.html>

Nigeria

Boko Haram: la faction Barnaoui étend discrètement son emprise

Discrète, la faction dissidente de Boko Haram dirigée par Abou Mosab Al Barnaoui depuis bientôt un an n'en est pas moins active, misant sur le soutien des populations

locales en étendant son emprise de façon moins brutale que son rival Abubakar Shekau au sein du groupe islamiste nigérian.

romandie 10:08:00 AM CEST

<https://www.romandie.com/news/Boko-Haram-la-faction-Barnaoui-etend-discretement-son-emprise/784445.rom>

Boko Haram bomb kills 2, injures 3 in Borno

An improvised explosive device (IED) planted by Islamist sect Boko Haram has killed members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF), reports from Borno State said. Two members of the local vigilante team reportedly stepped on the bomb believed to have been planted by insurgents along Dikwa, Maiduguri road on Tuesday.

sunnewsonline 29 Mar 2017

<http://sunnewsonline.com/boko-haram-bomb-kills-2-injures-3-in-borno/>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Le terroriste dénommé I. Ali capturé à Djanet

Alger Le terroriste dénommé I. Ali a été capturé mardi à Djanet par un détachement de l'Armée nationale populaire, suite à une patrouille de reconnaissance à la zone d'Oued Issyine, près des frontières sud-est du pays, indique mercredi le ministère de la Défense nationale (MDN).

allafrica-fr 1:38:00 AM CEST

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201703290755.html>

Egypt

Egypt arrests 28 terrorist suspects in restive Sinai

The Egyptian army in cooperation with police forces arrested 28 terrorist suspects during raids in North Sinai along the borders of Israel and Gaza, the military spokesman said in a statement Wednesday. "During the raids, the forces defused an explosive device near....

xinhuanet_en 29 Mar 2017

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/29/c_136168691.htm

Morocco

Pour lutter efficacement contre le terrorisme

La conférence a été dirigée par le directeur du centre Khalid Cherkaoui Semmouni et animée par les professeurs universitaires Miloud Belkadi, Abderrahim Manar Slimi, Kamal El Hachoumi, et les enseignants-chercheurs Mohamed Jebbour et Karim Aiche. L'évènement a connu la présence de l'écrivain....

al-wihda 5:32:00 AM CEST

http://www.alwihdainfo.com/Pour-lutter-efficacement-contre-le-terrorisme_a52623.html

INTERNATIONAL

America

US

Counter-Terrorism Pitfalls: What US Fight Against ISIS And Al-Qaeda Should Avoid – Analysis

The risks include angering local populations whose support is critical, picking untimely or counter-productive fights and neglecting the vital role diplomacy and foreign aid

must play in national security policy. Most importantly, aggressive counter-terrorism operations should not inadvertently fuel....

eurasiareview 6:27:00 AM CEST

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/30032017-counter-terrorism-pitfalls-what-us-fight-against-isis-and-al-qaeda-should-avoid-analysis/>

Asia

Afghanistan

Afghan Taliban lists ‘Percent of Country under the control of Mujahideen’

The Taliban issued a “report” that attempts to determine areas in Afghanistan it controls as well as contested areas and areas under the influence of the Afghan government. While the report may be seen as propaganda to bolster its claims of controlling territory, it does not inflate or exaggerate the Taliban’s

29 Mar 2017

<http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/03/afghan-taliban-lists-percent-of-country-under-the-control-of-mujahideen.php>

Bahrain

Bahrain sentences two to death over 2015 bomb attack that killed two policemen

A Bahraini court on Wednesday sentenced two citizens to death over a 2015 bomb attack that killed two police officers and wounded six others, the public prosecutor said. The High Criminal Court also sentenced five other people to life in jail and 15 more to prison terms ranging from six....

channelnewsasia 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/bahrain-sentences-two-to-death-over-2015-bomb-attack-that-killed/3635366.html>

Iraq

Iraqi forces battle towards landmark Mosul mosque

Iraqi special forces and police fought Islamic State militants to edge closer to the al-Nuri mosque in western Mosul on Wednesday, tightening their control around the landmark site in the battle to recapture Iraq's second city, military commanders said.

channelnewsasia 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/iraqi-forces-battle-towards-landmark-mosul-mosque/3634618.html>

Daech : sur la piste d'Al-Baghdadi

En 2003, l’Amérique envahit l’Irak et Ibrahim prend le maquis. Il crée un groupuscule djihadiste, actif à Samarra et à Bagdad : l’Armée du peuple de la sunna et de la communauté. Au même moment, la branche irakienne d’Al-Qaïda, dirigée par le sanguinaire Abou Moussab Al-Zarqaoui, et l’Armée....

parismatch 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.parismatch.com/Actu/International/Daech-sur-la-piste-d-Al-Baghdadi-1221950>

Coalition aircraft dropping 500 bombs a week on Mosul

Coalition forces have been dropping more than 500 precision guided munitions a week on Mosul as it tries to retake the Iraqi city from the Islamic State.

ottawacitizen 29 Mar 2017

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/coalition-aircraft-dropping-500-bombs-a-week-on-mosul>

Jordan

Sisi calls for unity among Arab nations to confront terrorism, avoid foreign interference

President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi called on Arab leaders to unite positions, putting an emphasis on the threat of terrorism to the Arab world. In his address to the Arab summit on Wednesday, Sisi thanked King Abdullah II for his warm hospitality and his efforts to ensure the success of the summit.

egyptindependent 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.egyptindependent.com/news/sisi-calls-unity-among-arab-nations-confront-terrorism-avoid-foreign-interference>

Syria

Syrian police: Bus bombing kills 5 in central city of Homs

Maj. Gen. Khaled Hilal tells Syria TV that the vehicle targeted Wednesday was mainly carrying university students, and that four other passengers were wounded. Hilal says initial reports indicate a man got on the van to plant the device and stepped off before it exploded.

startribune 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.startribune.com/syrian-police-bus-bombing-kills-5-in-central-city-of-homs/417423343/>

Quatre villes assiégées vont être évacuées en Syrie

Sur le front nord du pays en guerre, des combattants arabes et kurdes appuyés par les Etats-Unis, poursuivent leur offensive vers Raqa, bastion du groupe jihadiste Etat islamique (EI). La campagne se concentre sur le secteur de Tabqa, l'un des principaux verrous sur le chemin de Raqa.

lanouvellerepublique 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/France-Monde/Actualite/24-Heures/n/Contenus/Articles/2017/03/29/Quatre-villes-assiegees-vont-etre-evacuees-en-Syrie-3050192>

IS holds terrified civilians as human shields in Syrian city

Residents of the northern Syrian city of Raqqa live in terror, trapped as a massive human shield in the Islamic State's de facto capital ahead of the final battle with U.S.-backed opposition forces for the militant group's last major urban stronghold. A belt of land mines and militant checkpoints circle the city.

therepublic 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.therepublic.com/2017/03/29/ml-islamic-state-raqqa-preparing-for-war/>

Yemen

Four suspected Al Qaeda militants killed in Yemen drone strike

At least four suspected Al Qaeda members were killed in an apparent U.S. drone strike on a vehicle in central Yemen, residents said on Wednesday, part of an escalating campaign against the militant group. They said the attack in Amqoz in the Moudiya district of Abyan province took place around midnight on Tuesday.

timesofoman 29 Mar 2017

<http://timesofoman.com/article/106042/World/GCC/Four-suspected-Al-Qaeda-militants-killed-in-Yemen-drone-strike>

Europe

Croatia

One of suspects in Paris attacks registered in Croatia on Oct 8

The Croatian Ministry of the Interior confirmed on Sunday that one of the suspects in the Paris terrorist attacks had been registered at the Opatovac refugee reception centre, eastern Croatia on October 8. "At France's request we have made checks and found that the person named in their query passed...."

dalje-en 29 Mar 2017

<http://en.dalje.com/2015/11/one-of-suspects-in-paris-attacks-registered-in-croatia-on-oct-8/>

Denmark

Denmark arrest 2 men for planning to join IS in Syria

Danish prosecutors say two men have been arrested suspected of having violated Denmark's terror laws for planning to travel to Syria to join the Islamic State group. In a statement, the prosecution office for suburban Copenhagen says the two are aged 18 and 19. They were not identified.

therepublic 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.therepublic.com/2017/03/29/eu-denmark-terror/>

France

Une charte de l'imam adoptée pour prévenir les discours radicaux

Le document, dont la préparation était évoquée depuis les attentats du 13 novembre, est censé clarifier les missions et le statut de l'imam. Les mosquées sont invitées à signer le texte sur la base de volontariat.

10:15:00 AM CEST

<https://francais.rt.com/france/35980-charte-imam-adoptee-pour-prevenir>

Agen : interpellé par le Raid, il voulait partir en Syrie

Mardi matin, aux alentours de six heures du matin, les policiers des forces spéciales du Raid sont intervenus pour arrêter un individu, d'une vingtaine d'années, résidant dans un quartier de l'Est d'Agen. Il était fortement soupçonné de s'être radicalisé.

sudouest 29 Mar 2017

<http://www.sudouest.fr/2017/03/29/intervention-du-raid-hier-aux-aurores-3318312-3603.php#xtor=RSS-10521769>

UK

London terror attack is a 'wake-up call' to tech firms

He said officers investigating the attack have a 'truly enormous' amount of digital information to look through and more than 3,500 witnesses had come forward. Mr Mackey told the Assembly: 'Some of that will [information] be in secure applications. Some of that will be in a variety of formats that are more easy to analyse and work with.'

mailonsunday 29 Mar 2017

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4360082/London-terror-attack-wake-call-tech-firms.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

Sheikh slams Islamist extremist call to kill ex-Muslims

A prominent sheikh has slammed a fundamentalist Islamist group's call for ex-Muslims to be killed - and said his faith needed reform to survive. Adelaide's Sheikh Mohammad Tawhidi has condemned Hizb ut-Tahrir spokesman Uthman Badar's suggestion that former Muslims deserved the death penalty.

dailymail 29 Mar 2017

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4360842/Sheikh-slams-Islamist-extremist-call-kill-ex-Muslims.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

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