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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Al-Shabaab operatives storm police post in Wajir killing 2 detained terrorists

An unknown number of Al Shabaab terrorists Tuesday night attacked the Dadajabula Police Station in Wajir County, killing two detained terror suspects.

capitalfm 10:39:00 AM CET

<https://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2019/10/al-shabaab-operatives-storm-police-post-in-wajir-killing-2-detained-terrorists/>

Somalia

UN, AU and UK join hands to end use of IEDs in Somalia

United Nations (UN), African Union (AU) and the United Kingdom (UK) have agreed to work on means to end the use of Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) in Somalia. Following a two-day meeting this week which attended by Stakeholders in Somalia's security sector, the sides highlighted the need to build...

shabelle 29 Oct 2019

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/un-au-and-uk-join-hands-to-end-use-of-ieds-in-somalia/>

Sudan

Sudan drawing down troops in Yemen in recent months

Sudanese officials say Sudan has drawn down its forces taking part in a Saudi-led coalition at war with Yemen's rebels. They declined to disclose how many troops have left Yemen and how many remain, but say "several thousand troops," mainly from the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces have returned over the past two months.

siouxcityjournal 2:55:00 PM CET

https://siouxcityjournal.com/news/world/sudan-drawing-down-troops-in-yemen-in-recent-months/article_ce23c026-6aa5-569c-b63e-bcd94adaab23.html

South Sudan

Possible options for peace implementation in South Sudan

Many critics have criticized the 2018 peace agreement due to numerous factors foreseen ahead of the implementation process by the parties to the agreement. So far, many are identified as causes for the conflict in South Sudan, ranging from ethnic tensions, mismanagement of....

sudantribune 1:07:00 PM CET

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article68402>

U.N. migration body suspends some Ebola screening after 3 aid workers killed

United Nations migration organisation body IOM said on Wednesday it had suspended some of its screening services for Ebola after three of its aid workers were killed in South Sudan. IOM South Sudan Chief of Mission Jean-Philippe Chauzy said the workers died during clashes....

news-yahoo 12:43:00 PM CET

<https://news.yahoo.com/u-n-migration-body-suspends-110356000.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

les Maï-Maï Hapa na Pale et Yakutumba conditionnent leur reddition

Les chefs miliciens Maï-Maï Hapa na pale de Mundus et ceux de Yakutumba ont posé une série des conditions pour obtenir leur reddition, lors d'une mission de facilitation organisée lundi 28 octobre par la MONUSCO entre ces leaders et les autorités provinciales du Tanganyika à Mulolwa.

radiookapi 12:37:00 PM CET

https://www.radiookapi.net/2019/10/30/actualite/securite/tanganyika-les-mai-mai-hapa-na-pale-et-yakutumba-conditionnent-leur?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

13 miliciens et 2 militaires tués dans les affrontements à Mambasa

Treize miliciens Maï-Maï et deux militaires ont été tués au cours des combats qui se sont déroulés dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi 28 octobre entre les forces loyalistes et des miliciens dans la localité de Baiti, en chefferie de Babila Babombi dans le territoire de Mambasa.

radiookapi 29 Oct 2019

https://www.radiookapi.net/2019/10/29/actualite/securite/rdc-13-miliciens-et-2-militaires-tues-dans-les-affrontements-mambasa?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Les personnes déplacées en situation de très grande vulnérabilité

Ces dernières semaines au Burkina Faso, la violence armée a poussé des milliers de personnes à quitter leurs villages dans les régions du Sahel, du Centre-Nord et du Nord. Notamment, dans la province du Soum (Sahel), des centaines de familles d'éleveurs et d'agriculteurs sont arrivées dans l'urgence à Djibo, chef-lieu de la province.

reliefWeb 3:11:00 PM CET

<https://reliefweb.int/report/burkina-faso/burkina-faso-les-personnes-d-plac-es-en-situation-de-tr-s-grande-vuln-rabilit>

Mali

Le congrès de l'Azawad tente de donner un nouveau souffle à l'accord d'Alger

Le congrès du Haut conseil pour l'unité de l'Azawad (HCUA), qui fait partie des groupes armés de l'ex-rébellion qui contrôlent toujours la ville de Kidal (nord-est du Mali), a pris fin mardi. Le congrès pour le Haut conseil pour l'unité de....

rfi-fr 11:15:00 AM CET

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20191030-mali-congres-azawad-ag-intalla-reliance-accord-alger>

Nigeria

Two suspected kidnappers arrested in Kebbi

The Kebbi State Police Command has arrested two suspected kidnappers terrorising Mashekarin Karyo village in Makera District of Birnin Kebbi Local Government Area in the state. The state Commissioner Police, Mr Garba Danjuma, disclosed this while speaking with newsmen on Wednesday in Birnin Kebbi.

dailypost 3:42:00 PM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2019/10/30/two-suspected-kidnappers-arrested-in-kebbi/>

Niger

Attaque meurtrière contre une base militaire dans le Sud-Est

Des hommes armés ont lancé une attaque meurtrière dans la nuit de mardi à mercredi contre la base militaire de Blabrine au nord de Diffa, dans le sud-est du Niger, frontalier du Nigeria, où sévit le groupe jihadiste Boko Haram, a appris l'AFP de sources locales.

sateafrique 3:52:00 PM CET

<http://www.sateafrique.com/1006122/niger-attaque-meurtriere-contre-une-base-militaire-dans-le-sud-est>

Togo

Togo ups its ante against terror threats

Until early 2018, violent extremism in West Africa had been largely confined to the Sahel region. Since then fears of a spillover into neighbouring coastal states, including

Togo, have been rising. The risk to Togo became apparent on 15 February 2019 when a mobile....

dailymaverick 12:21:00 PM CET

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-10-30-togo-ups-its-ante-against-terror-threats/>

Sahel

Sotchi, quelle implication de la Russie dans la lutte contre le terrorisme au Sahel ?

«En tant que grande puissance militaire et économique, la Russie apparaît comme un partenaire de choix qui peut aider le Sahel et la région Afrique de l'Ouest dans sa lutte contre le terrorisme. Nous osons croire que le sommet historique de Sotchi sera le point de départ de ce partenariat fécond et....

maliactu 1:30:00 PM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-sotchi-quelle-implication-de-la-russie-dans-la-lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-au-sahel/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Insurgents ambush and kill 20 FDS members and five Russians

Cabo Delgado insurgents on Sunday afternoon (27 October) ambushed a vehicle in the Namala region of Miangalewa, Muidumbe district, killing 20 members of the Defence and Security Forces (FDS), 'Carta de Moçambique' reports.

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<https://clubofmozambique.com/news/cabo-delgado-insurgents-ambush-and-kill-20-fds-members-and-five-russians-carta-145712/>

Why Mozambique Is Outsourcing Counter-Insurgency to Russia: The Historical Relationship

A new government offensive in Mozambique's northern Cabo Delgado province is the latest attempt to eliminate shadowy Islamist insurgents in a region whose untapped energy reserves could reverse the country's economic misfortunes and the damage inflicted by decades of civil war and on-again,....

jamestown 29 Oct 2019

<https://jamestown.org/program/why-mozambique-is-outsourcing-counter-insurgency-to-russia-the-historical-relationship/>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Egypt, Germany agree on joint efforts to solve Libyan crisis

Egypt and Germany agreed on Tuesday to intensify their efforts to reach a comprehensive solution to the Libyan crisis. Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi discussed with visiting German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas a number of regional issues of bilateral interest,

xinhuanet_en 29 Oct 2019

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/30/c_138513456.htm

Libya

Migrants released amid fighting in Libyan capital seek refuge with UN

Hundreds of migrants were released on Tuesday from a detention centre in the Libyan capital Tripoli as heavy gunfire rang out across the city, witnesses and the United Nations said. At least 200 of the migrants made their way to a centre for processing resettlement cases set up in Tripoli by U.

news-yahoo 29 Oct 2019

<https://news.yahoo.com/migrants-released-amid-fighting-libyan-214011783.html>

Tripoli's Mitiga airport set to reopen after attacks

The Libyan capital's only functioning airport will resume operations after being closed for two months following bombardment by forces....

aljazeera-en 10:23:00 AM CET

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/10/libya-tripoli-mitiga-airport-set-reopen-attacks-191030070448555.html>

ASIA

Afghanistan

5 police killed in Afghanistan's Kunduz province

Taliban militants launched an attack on security checkpoints in Afghanistan's northern Kunduz province on Wednesday, killing five policemen, local official Quدراتullah Safi said. In the deadly offensive, which occurred at 02:00 a.m.

xinhuanet_en 11:20:00 AM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-10/30/c_138515582.htm

India

Al Qaeda-linked AGH not 'wiped out'; new commander announced post Hamid Lelhari's death in J&K

Al-Qaeda affiliated terror outfit Ansar Gazwat-ul-Hind (AGH) in Kashmir, has released a statement mourning the death Zakir Musa's successor Hamid Lelhari aka Ameer Haroon Abbas, who was gunned down in Awantipora encounter on October 22. According to the statement, Ghazi Khalid Ibrahim is announced as the new interim commander.

ibtimes-in 11:19:00 AM CET

https://www.ibtimes.co.in/al-qaeda-linked-agh-not-wiped-out-new-commander-announced-post-hamid-lelharis-death-jk-807936?utm_source=Internal&utm_medium=Homepage&utm_campaign=block1-2

Syria

What Baghdadi's Death Means for Al Qaeda. And Why It Matters.

With ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi killed one day and the group's official spokesman Abu Hassan al-Muhajir the next, there's a giant hole in the pseudo-Caliphate structure of the so-called Islamic State. The group must now, by its strict religious tenets, find a new....

news-yahoo 29 Oct 2019

<https://news.yahoo.com/baghdadi-death-means-al-qaeda-171408420.html>

6 persons injured in a blast near al-Derbasiyeh crossing on borders with Turkey

Six persons were injured due to an explosion near al-Derbasiyeh crossing on the Syrian –Turkish borders in Hasaka northern countryside while a Russian military Police patrol was passing through the site. SANA Reporter in Hasaka said “ six persons were injured in the explosion which is....

Sana-en 11:41:00 AM CET

<https://www.sana.sy/en/?p=177192>

5 lessons from the death of Baghdadi

Allies are everything. The US Kurdish allies in Syria — the same ones the United States abandoned when it abruptly withdrew most of its forces from Syria and greenlit a Turkish invasion — reportedly played a key role in providing intelligence for the raid. So, too, did Iraqi allies. This is the norm, not the exception.

brookings 29 Oct 2019

https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2019/10/29/5-lessons-from-the-death-of-baghdadi/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzRss&utm_campaign=brookingsrss/topfeeds/latestfrombrookings

Turkey

100 ISIL terrorists detained in raids

A total of 100 were detained across the nation on Oct. 29 while the nation marked the Republic Day, the Turkish police chief said on Oct. 30. Anti-terror police detained the terrorists -- who were planning to undertake attacks during Oct. 29 Republic Day events -- in 26 operations across 21 provinces, said Mehmet Aktaş.

hurriyetdailynews 3:32:00 PM CET

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/100-isil-terrorists-detained-in-raids-148102>

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