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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Somalia, AU, UN mission leaders mull comprehensive security

Somalia will on Monday host a national security conference to secure support for the comprehensive list of requirements of security officers ahead of African Union peacekeepers' exit, officials said on Sunday. The conference, which the African Union Mission in Somalia....

xinhuanet_en 1:18:00 AM CET

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-12/04/c_136797866.htm

Somalia seeks ways of preventing recruitment and use of child soldiers in armed conflict

The Federal Government of Somalia and federal member states want swift action taken in addressing the use of child soldiers in armed conflict in the country. Key representatives from the two levels of government meet in Kampala, Uganda to brainstorm on how to prevent the....

reliefWeb 03 Dec 2017

<https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somalia-seeks-ways-preventing-recruitment-and-use-child-soldiers-armed-conflict>

Sudan

Muslims Must Lead War Against Terrorism -Shehu Sanni

Shehu Sani, the senator representing Kaduna Central Senatorial District, has urged Muslims to lead the war against terrorism and retrieve their faith from those who use it for selfish ends. He made his position known in a speech delivered on Saturday to a group of Sudanese intellectuals and students....

saharareporters 03 Dec 2017

<http://saharareporters.com/2017/12/02/muslims-must-lead-war-against-terrorism-shehu-sanni>

Militia boss arrest 'dangerous moment' for Sudan

Darfur's powerful militia chief Mousa Hilal, Khartoum has tightened its control over Sudan's strife-torn region but analysts say it might open a new chapter of violence. Hilal, a former aide to President Omar Al Bashir, was arrested last week by Sudan's counter-insurgency....

gulfnews 03 Dec 2017

http://gulfnews.com/news/mena/sudan/militia-boss-arrest-dangerous-moment-for-sudan-1.2134447?utm_source=Feeds&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=Militia

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Attack in the SW - Government Condemns Violence

"In the night between November 28 and 29, 2017, some heavily armed terrorists attacked the elements of our Defence and Security Forces dispatched within the framework of an assignment to protect the territorial integrity of our country in the Agborkem German locality, in the Manyu Division, South-West Region.

allafrica 03 Dec 2017

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201711300973.html>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Un élu local abattu chez lui dans le centre du pays

Les intimidations et les assassinats ciblés se poursuivent dans le centre du Mali. Un élu local a été abattu chez lui, dans la nuit de samedi à dimanche 3 décembre, par des hommes armés non identifiés. En début de semaine, Seydou Guindo, le secrétaire général de la mairie de Djougani, située dans le....

abamako 9:25:00 AM CET

<http://news.aBamako.com/h/175635.html>

Nigeria

Nigeria puts fortress towns at heart of new Boko Haram strategy

Nigeria's government has a plan for the northeast, torn apart by eight years of conflict with Boko Haram: displaced people will be housed in fortified garrison towns, ringed by farms, with the rest of the countryside effectively left to fend for itself.

Hindu 03 Dec 2017

http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/nigeria-puts-fortress-towns-at-heart-of-new-boko-haram-strategy/article21254263.ece?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=RSS_Syndication

US and UK warns of Boko Haram plans to bomb Abuja during Xmas and New Year period

US warned its citizens to lay low and avoid public places like malls, hotels and shopping centers among others. US and UK said the terrorists have said they would attack Abuja, Nigeria's capital hence the high alert. - The US is also not ruling out attacks in these northern states: Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Jigawa, and Yobe.

onlinenigeria 03 Dec 2017

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/685317-high-alert-us-and-uk-warns-of-boko-haram-plans-to-bomb-abuja-during-xmas-and-new-year-period.html>

Planned terrorists attack in Abuja: FG assures Nigerians of safety

The Federal Government has assured Nigerians of adequate security despite latest warning of terror attack on the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The Governments of

Britain and the United States of America have warned their citizens residing or planning to visit Abuja, that terrorist groups were....

dailypost 7:38:00 AM CET

<http://dailypost.ng/2017/12/04/planned-terrorists-attack-abuja-fg-assures-nigerians-safety/>

President Buhari reacts to fresh bomb attacks in Borno

President Buhari reacted to the fresh attacks in a brief statement. - He expressed his deep sorrow at the attack and the consequent loss of lives. - He also prayed for the departed souls to find repose while he also assured Nigerians of an end to the insurgency.

onlinenigeria 03 Dec 2017

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/685319-breaking-president-buhari-reacts-to-fresh-bomb-attacks-in-borno.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Terrorisme : Destruction d'un abri à Blida

Un abri pour terroristes et une bombe de confection artisanale ont été détruits vendredi lors d'une opération menée par un détachement de l'Armée nationale populaire (ANP) à Blida, indique samedi le ministère de la Défense nationale dans un communiqué.

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<https://www.algerie1.com/actualite/terrorisme-destruction-d-un-abri-a-blida>

Libya

Les terroristes de l'EI se regroupent dans le sud de Syrte

Les terroristes du groupe autoproclamé «Etat islamique» (EI/Daech) se préparent à se regrouper dans le sud de la ville libyenne de Syrte, dans le but de lancer de nouvelles attaques contre les forces de sécurité dans l'ancien bastion du groupe, ont indiqué samedi des sources militaires.

elmoudjahid 03 Dec 2017

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/117331>

Tunisia

Les forces de sécurité en Tunisie démantèlent une cellule terroriste au Nord-Ouest du pays

Tunis, Tunisie, 3 décembre (Infosplusgabon) - Des unités de la sécurité relevant de la police judiciaire de la ville de Jandouba, au Nord-Ouest de la Tunisie (50 km de la frontière algérienne) ont démantelé, samedi soir, une cellule "terroriste" qui planifiait de faire exploser le siège de la gendarmerie à Fernana.

infosplusgabon 03 Dec 2017

<http://www.infosplusgabon.com/index.php/actualites/submenu-1/7394-les-forces-de-securite-en-tunisie-demantelent-une-cellule-terroriste-au-nord-ouest-du-pays>

INTERNATIONAL

Asia

Afghanistan

Afghan official 'happy' Taliban controls 219 schools in Herat

The Taliban currently controls more than 20 percent of the schools in Herat, and the chairman of the western Afghanistan province's education department is "happy" with the result.

9:13:00 AM CET

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/11/afghan-official-happy-taliban-controls-219-schools-in-herat.php>

Deadly bomb attack at football stadium

A suicide bomber has killed at least six people in Jalalabad, a day after the Afghan city was rocked by multiple blasts which claimed two lives. Eight were wounded in Sunday's bombing which occurred outside a football stadium shortly after the end of a rally in support of President Ashraf Ghani.

skynews 03 Dec 2017

<https://news.sky.com/story/deadly-attacks-at-tv-station-and-football-stadium-in-afghan-city-of-jalalabad-11154767>

En Afghanistan, la double tragédie des veuves de soldats et de policiers

Veuve et grand-mère, Janat Bibi n'a plus un seul adulte mâle sur lequel compter dans la famille: les talibans ont tué son fils et ses deux petits-fils en attaquant leur poste de police. Ces meurtres constituent une double tragédie dans les familles de policiers et soldats afghans les plus pauvres,....

LePoint 9:48:00 AM CET

http://www.lepoint.fr/monde/en-afghanistan-la-double-tragedie-des-veuves-de-soldats-et-de-policiers-04-12-2017-2177050_24.php#xtor=RSS-221

Commander of Taliban 'special forces' killed in Afghanistan air strike

The commander of the Taliban's "special forces" branch, known as the "Red Unit," was killed last week in Helmand province by Afghan forces, according to Afghanistan's main intelligence agency. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) said Mullah Shah Wali, also known as Mullah Naser, was killed in an air operation in Helmand.

arabnews 03 Dec 2017

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1203061/world>

Jordan

La Jordanie se rapproche de l'Afrique par le biais de la lutte antiterroriste

La Jordanie, petit pays du Moyen-Orient, s'intéresse de plus en plus aux pays africains, y compris les pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest. Le roi Abdallah II de Jordanie recevait en cette fin de semaine, sur la mer Rouge, les présidents nigérian, guinéen, nigérien et malien.

rfi-fr 2:57:00 AM CET

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20171204-jordanie-rapproche-afrique-biais-lutte-antiterroriste-aqaba>

Nepal

IED hurled in Syangja targeting Education Minister Shrestha

Minister Shrestha was returning from an election programme when an unidentified gang threw IED at the Scorpio (Ba 13 Cha 2027) he was riding on this evening, said police. No damage was caused by the explosion, police said. Police suspect the IED was hurled with an intention to frighten the minister.

ekantipur 03 Dec 2017

<http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/news/2017-12-03/ied-hurled-in-syangja-targeting-education-minister-shrestha.html>

Pakistan

**Will find common ground to work together with Pakistan in fight against terror:
Jim Mattis**

U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has said he intends to work hard to find common ground with Pakistan in the fight against terrorism, which is necessary to restore the level of stability in South Asia to allow economic development. Ahead of his visit to Islamabad, Mr.

thehindu 6:33:00 AM CET

http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/will-find-common-ground-to-work-together-with-pakistan-in-fight-against-terror-jim-mattis/article21258332.ece?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=RSS_Syndication

Syria

Syrian Kurdish YPG says seized eastern area from Islamic State

The Syrian Kurdish YPG militia said on Sunday it had fully captured Deir al-Zor's eastern countryside from Islamic State with the help of both the U.S.-led coalition and Russia. The YPG spearheads the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), an alliance of mostly Kurdish and Arab militias fighting Islamic State with Washington's backing.

reuters-in 03 Dec 2017

https://in.reuters.com/article/mideast-crisis-syria-ypg/syrian-kurdish-ypg-says-seized-eastern-area-from-islamic-state-idINKBN1DX0GO?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29

Analysis: Ayman al Zawahiri calls for 'unity' in Syria amid leadership crisis

On Nov. 28, al Qaeda released one of the most important messages from Ayman al Zawahiri in years. The jihad in Syria has unleashed another leadership crisis for al Qaeda, as Hay'at Tahrir al Sham (HTS, "Assembly for the Liberation of the Levant") leaders are feuding with others over the direction of the

9:14:00 AM CET

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/12/analysis-ayman-al-zawahiri-calls-for-unity-in-syria-amid-leadership-crisis.php>

The Syrian army soldiers repelled terrorists' heavy attack on their positions in Hama province after hours of clashes, inflicting major losses on them.

The Afnad al-Sham terrorists' attack to capture the government forces' positions in the Southern part of Hama province was fended off by the strong defense of the Syrian military men. Meantime, the Syrian army and popular forces continued their military advances in other parts of Syria, including Deir Ezzur, over the past 24 hours.

farsnews-en 7:45:00 AM CET

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13960913000224>

Yemen

Arab coalition fighters strike Houthi-held positions in Sanaa

Aircraft from the Saudi-led coalition bombed Houthi positions in Sanaa overnight on Sunday, residents and local media said. Saleh announced on Saturday he was ready to turn a "new page" in ties with the Saudi-led coalition fighting in Yemen if it stopped attacks on Yemeni citizens, in a move....

arabnews 03 Dec 2017

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1203051/middle-east>

Raids aériens et combats au sein du camp rebelle

Des raids aériens ont secoué lundi la capitale yéménite Sanaa, théâtre depuis plusieurs jours d'affrontements meurtriers entre les rebelles houthis et leurs anciens alliés, les

partisans de l'ex-président Ali Abdallah Saleh, ont rapporté des témoins. Les frappes auraient visé des cibles proches de...

LePoint 9:48:00 AM CET

http://www.lepoint.fr/monde/yemen-raids-aeriens-et-combats-au-sein-du-camp-rebelle-04-12-2017-2177058_24.php#xtor=RSS-286

Europe

France

Psychologie : la plongée pour aider les victimes du terrorisme

Des spécialistes sont convaincus des vertus de la plongée. Il y a quelques jours, une trentaine de rescapés de l'attentat du Bataclan qui souffrent toujours d'angoisses sont partis en Guadeloupe pour participer à l'expérience.

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https://www.france24.com/fr/faits-divers/terrorisme/attaques-du-13-novembre-a-paris/victimes-des-attentats-a-paris/psychologie-la-plongee-pour-aider-les-victimes-du-terrorisme_2496097.html

Germany

Top German spy warns of ISIS women and children returning

The return exodus comes as IS strongholds in both countries fall. So far, however, there has been little sign in Germany of surviving male fighters coming back. 'As far as the fighters are concerned, we do not yet see a strong return movement,' said Maassen.

dailymail 03 Dec 2017

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5141149/Top-German-spy-warns-ISIS-women-children-returning.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

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