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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Al Shabaab claims killing soldiers in attack on army checkpoint

Al Shabaab has claimed to kill at least 2 Somali government soldiers in a fresh attack on an army checkpoint near the southern town of Afgoye, about 30Km northwest of Mogadishu. In a statement posted on its affiliated websites, the militants said they launched an ambush against Somali troops manning a checkpoint on the outskirts of Afgoye.

shabelle 6:36:00 AM CEST

<http://radioshabelle.com/al-shabaab-claims-killing-soldiers-attack-army-checkpoint/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Bomb explodes in Cameroon's restless English-speaking region

A home-made device exploded overnight near a police station in Cameroon's restless English-speaking region, where separatist leaders have launched a campaign for independence, concurring sources said Tuesday. There were no reported casualties, they said.

onlinenigeria 03 Oct 2017

<http://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/659594-bomb-explodes-in-cameroon%E2%80%99s-restless-english-speaking-region.html>

Boko Haram : une aide supplémentaire des USA de 30,2 milliards de FCfa en faveur du Cameroun, du Nigeria, du Tchad...

Le gouvernement américain vient de libérer une enveloppe supplémentaire d'aide d'un montant de 54 millions de dollars (30,2 milliards de francs Cfa) au profit...

cameroun24 2:58:00 AM CEST

http://www.cameroun24.net/actualite-cameroun-info-Boko_Haram_une_aide_supplementaire_des_USA_de_30-42030.html

Central African Republic

Des jeunes de Bangui appellent la Nation à privilégier la non-violence

Appel lancé ce 2 octobre lors de la commémoration à Bangui de la journée internationale de non-violence instituée par les Nations-Unies. Cette journée internationale a été instituée par les Nations-Nations le 15 juin 2007 pour diffuser le message de la non-violence dans le pays.

journaldebangui 03 Oct 2017

<http://www.journaldebangui.com/article.php?aid=13084>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Analysis: Jihadist attacks on the rise in northern Burkina Faso

Over the past week and a half, at least eight jihadist attacks occurred in northern Burkina Faso, near the border of Mali, as the landlocked West African nation has become a hotbed for terrorist activity. Included in those seven attacks were three ambushes with improvised explosive devices (IEDs), a newly

03 Oct 2017

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/10/analysis-jihadist-attacks-on-the-rise-in-northern-burkina-faso.php>

Le Burkina veut réformer son système sécuritaire face aux menaces terroristes

Le Burkina Faso, cible de plusieurs attaques terroristes depuis 2015, veut réformer son secteur sécuritaire en organisant un forum national prévu fin octobre dans la capitale Ouagadougou, a annoncé mardi le ministre de la Sécurité Simon Compaoré. "Notre pays est confronté à de nouveaux défis....

africaguinee 9:41:00 AM CEST

<http://www.africaguinee.com/articles/2017/10/04/le-burkina-veut-reformer-son-systeme-securitaire-face-aux-menaces-terroristes>

Nigeria

Boko Haram's relentless insurgency has forced 3 million children out of school in Nigeria

Boko Haram's ongoing insurgency in northern Nigeria has forced the closure of more than 57 percent of schools in Borno state, leaving about 3 million children without an education as the school year begins, the United Nations Children's Fund said Friday.

ibtimes-uk 03 Oct 2017

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/boko-harams-relentless-insurgency-has-forced-3-million-children-out-school-nigeria-1641706>

We planned to attack Ondo before I was arrested – Boko Haram suspect

Peter Dada, Akure A member of the deadly Boko Haram sect, Mohammed Bashir, who was arrested by men of the Ondo State Police Command a few days ago had stated that members of the sect were planning to carry out an attack in the state before he was arrested.

punchng 03 Oct 2017

<http://punchng.com/we-planned-to-attack-ondo-before-i-was-arrested-boko-haram-suspect/>

INTERNATIONAL

America

Canada

ISIS supporter threatened to bomb RCMP HQ in Surrey, officer testifies

A gang-linked inmate in pretrial custody told police last December that his cell-mate, Othman Hamdan, had threatened to “blow up” RCMP headquarters in Surrey, an immigration hearing was told Monday. Vancouver Police Detective Trevor Fraser said he was interviewing the inmate at North Fraser Pretrial....

timescolonist 03 Oct 2017

<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/b-c/isis-supporter-threatened-to-bomb-rcmp-hq-in-surrey-officer-testifies-1.23053923>

US

Tuerie de Las Vegas : pourquoi la revendication de Daech pose question

Alors que les premières heures de l'enquête sur la fusillade de Las Vegas semblaient s'orienter vers un acte de type "tuerie de masse" qui serait l'oeuvre d'un "loup solitaire", la revendication de l'organisation Etat islamique intervenue dans l'après-midi de lundi a relancé les spéculations sur les motivations du tueur.

nouvelobs 03 Oct 2017

<http://tempsreel.nouvelobs.com/monde/20171003.OBS5464/tuerie-de-las-vegas-pourquoi-la-revendication-de-daech-pose-question.html?xtor=RSS-14>

Vegas gunman transferred \$100K, set up cameras at hotel room

The Las Vegas gunman transferred \$100,000 overseas in the days before the attack and planned the massacre so meticulously that he even set up cameras inside the peephole of his high-rise hotel room and on a service cart outside his door, apparently to spot anyone coming for him, authorities said Tuesday.

ABCnews 9:40:00 AM CEST

<http://abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/wireStory/gunman-hotel-perch-kills-59-wounds-527-las-50246108>

ISIS release new video bragging Vegas shooting is revenge

A written message appearing on the screen declares that the film is 'a message to America and her allies from the Islamic State,' that 'as you kill us in our country, we will kill you in your country'. It also shows the scene of the atrocity from above awash with blood with the caption 'we are back....'

dailymail 03 Oct 2017

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4944646/ISIS-release-new-video-bragging-Vegas-shooting-REVENGE.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

L'Amérique cherche à comprendre la motivation du tueur de Las Vegas

Les Américains cherchaient encore à comprendre mardi pourquoi un mystérieux retraité, équipé de multiples fusils d'assaut, a mitraillé les milliers de spectateurs d'un concert en plein air à Las Vegas dimanche soir,....

laprovence 03 Oct 2017

<http://www.laprovence.com/article/france-monde/4645141/lamerique-cherche-a-comprendre-la-motivation-du-tueur-de-las-vegas.html>

Asia

Iraq

Qu'advient-il des jihadistes de Daech une fois vaincus ?

A chaque défaite infligée au groupe Daech (EI) en Syrie et en Irak, la même question se pose. Qu'advient-il des milliers de jihadistes vaincus ? Depuis plusieurs mois, l'organisation terroriste est confrontée à de vastes offensives dans ces deux pays, ainsi qu'en Libye.

quotidien-lu 03 Oct 2017

<http://www.lequotidien.lu/international/quadvient-il-des-jihadistes-de-daech-une-fois-vaincus/>

Les forces gouvernementales ont pénétré dans Hawija, fief de l'EI

Les forces gouvernementales irakiennes ont pénétré mercredi dans la ville de Hawija, dernier bastion de l'organisation Etat islamique (EI) dans le nord de l'Irak, ont indiqué des sources militaires. Avec l'aide de Dieu, l'armée, la police fédérale, les forces d'intervention rapide....

lexpress 10:02:00 AM CEST

http://www.lexpress.fr/actualites/1/actualite/irak-les-forces-gouvernementales-ont-penetre-dans-hawija-fief-de-l-ei_1949286.html

U.N. says 78,000 civilians could be trapped in Iraq's Hawija

Up to 78,000 people could be trapped in Islamic State-held Hawija in northern Iraq, the United Nations said on Tuesday, as security forces push to recapture the town. Iraq started an offensive on Sept. 21 to seize Hawija, which fell to the hands of militants after the Iraqi army....

reuters 03 Oct 2017

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-hawija/u-n-says-78000-civilians-could-be-trapped-in-iraqs-hawija-idUSKCN1C81G8?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Pakistan

Pakistani activist targeted by blast vows to maintain effort to rein in Taliban

A Pakistani activist hunted by the Taliban vowed on Tuesday to keep up his struggle against militancy in the northern Swat Valley, just a day after he narrowly escaped a car blast that killed his father and a passenger.

reuters-in 03 Oct 2017

http://in.reuters.com/article/pakistan-militants/pakistani-activist-targeted-by-blast-vows-to-maintain-effort-to-rein-in-taliban-idINKN1C81ED?feedType=RSS&feedName=southAsiaNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINsouthAsiaNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+South+Asia+News%29

Philippines

For many hotels, terror risks make tight security routine

Even before the attack, visitors to Resorts World, like many other hotels, office complexes and shopping malls in Manila, were required to pass through metal detectors and have their bags checked in x-ray scanners to enter. Such precautions are not the rule globally.

foxbusiness 03 Oct 2017

http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/2017/10/03/for-many-hotels-terror-risks-make-tight-security-routine.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+foxbusiness%2Flatest+%28Internal+-+Latest+News+-+Text%29

Syria

Islamic State group claims deadly Damascus bomb attack

The Islamic State group on Tuesday claimed a bomb attack at a police station in the Syrian capital Damascus a day earlier that killed at least 17 people. In a statement circulated on its social media accounts, the group said three of its fighters armed with guns, grenades and explosives were....

punchng 03 Oct 2017

<http://punchng.com/islamic-state-group-claims-deadly-damascus-bomb-attack/>

Le chef d'un groupe jihadiste dans un "état critique" après une frappe russe

L'armée russe a affirmé mercredi avoir tué douze commandants de la coalition jihadiste Tahrir al-Cham, composée essentiellement de l'ex-branche d'Al-Qaïda en Syrie, ajoutant que son chef Mohammad al-Joulani se trouvait dans un "état critique".

lexpress 10:02:00 AM CEST

http://www.lexpress.fr/actualites/1/monde/syrie-le-chef-du-front-al-nosra-dans-un-etat-critique-apres-une-frappe-russe_1949259.html

Russia says its air strike injures Nusra Front leader, kills 12 field commanders

Russia's Defence Ministry said on Wednesday that a Russian air strike in Syria had killed 12 Nusra Front field commanders and seriously injured the group's leader. The air strike came after Russia's military intelligence uncovered the time and place of a meeting of the leaders of the Nusra....

nna-en 9:02:00 AM CEST

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/84004/Russia-says-its-air-strike-injures-Nusra-Front-leader-kills-12-field-commanders>

Turkey

Bomb blast in southeast Turkey kills four, wounds four – governor

A bomb planted by Kurdish militants ripped into a military vehicle, killing four soldiers and wounding four more, as they travelled in southeast Turkey near the border with Iran on Wednesday morning, local authorities said. Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) militants were behind the attack, which....

cyprus-mail 9:41:00 AM CEST

<http://cyprus-mail.com/2017/10/04/bomb-blast-southeast-turkey-kills-three-soldiers/>

Europe

France

French police detain four people over knife attack in Marseille

In a separate case, five people remained in custody after being detained by French authorities over an apparent failed bombing attempt in an apartment building in a chic Paris neighborhood. The two developments occurred on the same day that the lower house of the French Parliament approved by an....

france24-en 9:37:00 AM CEST

<http://www.france24.com/en/20171004-french-police-detain-four-people-knife-attack-marseille-station>

French anti-terror bill explained: How emergency powers are now law

French lawmakers on Tuesday approved tough new anti-terrorism law that gives the police vastly expanded powers to search homes, place people under house arrest and close places of worship. The bill, passed by France's lower house of parliament, makes permanent some of the exceptional measures....

thelocal-fr 9:05:00 AM CEST

<https://www.thelocal.fr/20171004/french-anti-terror-bill-explained-how-emergency-powers-are-now-law>

UK

Imam accused of ISIS recruitment bid to discover extradition fate Birmingham Mail

A UK-based imam accused of trying to recruit people to fight for Islamic State is due to find out later whether he can be extradited to Spain to stand trial. Tarik Chadlioui, 43, was one of six people arrested across Europe on June 28 at the request of investigators on the Mediterranean island of Mallorca.

msn-uk 03 Oct 2017

<http://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/newsbirmingham/imam-accused-of-isis-recruitment-bid-to-discover-extradition-fate/ar-AA04Ni>

'Bataclan ISIS preacher' will be extradited to Spain

An alleged hate preacher said to have inspired a Bataclan bomber will face trial in Spain after a British judge said his family can survive without him. Belgian father-of-eight Tarik Chadlioui is wanted on the continent for inspiring jihadis, but claimed his human right to a family life would be....

dailymail 4:57:00 AM CEST

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4943948/Bataclan-ISIS-preacher-extradited-Spain.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

International Organisations

Speakers Address Shifting Nature of Terrorism, as Sixth Committee Continues Debate on Eliminating International Menace

“We are all at risk,” the representative of Ghana said, as he recalled numerous terrorist incidents, including those carried out by Boko Haram in the West African subregion. That terrorist group had displaced millions of people while claiming thousands of casualties.

reliefWeb 9:36:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/speakers-address-shifting-nature-terrorism-sixth-committee-continues-debate-eliminating>

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