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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Al-Shabaab militants slaughter Somali businessmen

Shabelle Radio, an independent broadcaster, Monday reported that the Al-Qaeda-linked Al-Shabaab seized several lorries around Qurac-Joome settlement, about 55km of Beledweyne town, the regional capital of Hiranregion. He indicated the Al-Shabaab militants, who have maintained control over Hudur....

EastAfrican 04 Jun 2018

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Shabaab-militants-slaughter-businessmen/4552908-4595428-qm4h0oz/index.html>

US says strike kills 27 Shabaab militants in Horn of Africa

Members of Al-Shabaab at an undisclosed location in Somalia. Air assaults and missile strikes against the jihadists have increased in recent months. On Friday, AFRICOM said a US air strike had killed 12 militants from the Shabaab, an Al-Qaeda affiliate.

nation-ke 04 Jun 2018

<https://www.nation.co.ke/news/africa/US-says-strike-kills-27-Shabaab-militants-in-Horn-of-Africa/1066-4595754-10jy699/index.html>

South Sudan

South Sudan ready for peace talks with rebel leader Machar: spokesman

South Sudanese President Salva Kiir is ready for peace talks with his longtime political rival and rebel leader Riek Machar, a presidential spokesman said on Monday. Kiir's spokesman, Ateny Wek Ateny, told Xinhua by phone that the South Sudanese leader has accepted the....

xinhuanet_en 12:04:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/05/c_137230049.htm

WEST AFRICA

Niger

Sud-est du Niger: au moins neuf tués dans des attentats suicide

Au moins neuf personnes ont été tuées dans une série d'attentats suicide lundi soir à Diffa, la capitale régionale du sud-est nigérien, proche du Nigeria, a indiqué mardi à l'AFP un élu local. « Trois kamikazes se sont faits exploser, pour le moment il y a neuf morts et des blessés », a déclaré à....

journaldebrazza 11:13:00 AM CEST

<https://www.journaldebrazza.com/sud-est-du-niger-au-moins-neuf-tues-dans-des-attentats-suicide/>

Nigeria

NSCIA in talks with Boko Haram for Leah Sharibu's release

The Secretary-General, Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, on Monday, said the council had reached out to Boko Haram in a bid to negotiate the release of Leah Sharibu, the Christian girl still being held in captivity by the insurgents.

punchng 10:16:00 AM CEST

<http://punchng.com/nsCIA-in-talks-with-bharam-for-leah-sharibus-release-oloyede/>

Troops 'Rescue' 148 Civilians — Including 58 Women 'Sexually Violated' By Boko Haram

The Nigerian Army says it has rescued 148 civilians, including 58 women used as sex slaves, held hostage by Boko Haram in Modu Kinetic, a remote village in Bama Local Government Area of Borno State. The Nigerian Army made this known in a statement released by Colonel Onyema Nwachukwu, Deputy....

saharareporters 3:03:00 AM CEST

<http://saharareporters.com/2018/06/04/troops-rescue-148-civilians-%E2%80%94-including-58-women-sexually-violated-boko-haram>

Minna Jailbreak: 182 Prisoners Still At Large, 2 Killed

Minister of Interior, Abdulraman Dambazzau, has given fresh facts over the cause of the Jail break at the Minna Medium Prison in Niger State where 210 prisoners escaped and two persons killed as a result of the attack of gun men as indications pointed to two condemned prisoners.

leadership 5:17:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2018/06/05/minna-jailbreak-182-prisoners-still-at-large-2-killed/>

The need for insurgency, terrorism and violence study centre

For far too long, Nigeria has faced and continues to face direct and indirect forms of terrorist psychology resulting in an environment of imminent danger to our lives and properties. General insecurity and threats of violence have implanted fear into the minds of....

peoplesdaily-online 7:27:00 AM CEST

<http://www.peoplesdailyng.com/the-need-for-insurgency-terrorism-and-violence-study-centre-4/>

Boko Haram : jusqu'à quand ?

D'abord circonscrits au Nigeria, les actes terroristes de la secte islamiste Boko Haram se sont progressivement déplacés au Cameroun et depuis peu au Niger. Boko Haram s'internationalise et si l'on y prend garde, l'organisation que dirige l'illuminé Abubacar Chekau frappera bientôt à la porte d'autres pays comme le nôtre.

sidwaya 9:52:00 AM CEST

<http://www.sidwaya.bf/m-4637-boko-haram-jusqu-a-quand-.html>

Sahel

France's Macron calls on quickly financing Sahel force

Niger's President Mahamadou Issoufou, right, meets with French President Emmanuel Macron at the presidential Elysee Palace in Paris, Monday, June 4, 2018. Macron called on international donors to quickly making financing available for the Sahel regional counterterror force. (Jacques Demarthon/Pool ..

washtimes 04 Jun 2018

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/jun/4/frances-macron-calls-on-quickly-financing-sahel-fo/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

APRÈS L'ACCORD DE PAIX ENTRE LES MAIRES DE TAOUARGA ET DE MISRATA

Début 2018, on avait enregistré un accord tout aussi exceptionnel, entre les milices de Misrata et celles de Zintan qui avaient décidé d'enterrer la hache de guerre et de conjuguer leurs efforts en vue de normaliser les rapports avec les autres cités...

lexpressiondz 6:23:00 AM CEST

<http://www.lexpressiondz.com/internationale/293843-la-libye-au-bout-de-son-reve.html>

Libyan forces advance into eastern city of Derna

Libyan forces advanced into several neighborhoods in Derna on Monday after stepping up a military campaign to oust rivals from the eastern city, a spokesman and residents said. The advance followed heavy shelling and air strikes in recent weeks as the Libyan National Army (LNA), an....

arabnews 1:12:00 AM CEST

<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1315626/middle-east>

INTERNATIONAL

Asia

Afghanistan

IS claims responsibility for Kabul attack on Afghan clerics

The Islamic State group's affiliate in Afghanistan has claimed responsibility for the deadly suicide bombing the previous day that targeted a meeting of the country's top clerics in the capital, Kabul. At least seven people were killed and 20 were wounded in Monday's attack, which....

therepublic 9:43:00 AM CEST

<http://www.therepublic.com/2018/06/05/as-afghanistan-clerics-2/>

Malaysia

Malaysia detains 15 suspects over terror-related activities

Malaysian police said on June 1 they have detained 15 people suspected of getting involved in terror-related activities. The suspects, including six Filipinos, two from an unspecified North African country and a Bangladeshi, were seized by the anti-terrorism police unit in a series of....

vietnamplus-en 9:14:00 AM CEST

<https://en.vietnamplus.vn/malaysia-detains-15-suspects-over-terrorrelated-activities/132132.vnp>

Europe

Kosovo

To isolate, or not, Kosovo's returning jihadists

One of Europe's smallest countries, Kosovo has produced more than its fair share of battle-hardened jihadists whom it is now trying to rehabilitate after their return home from Syria and Iraq. The fear is, however, that holding and isolating them in prison may only make the problem worse.

thehindu 10:24:00 AM CEST

http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/to-isolate-or-not-kosovos-returning-jihadists/article24086127.ece?utm_source=rss_feed&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=rss_syndication

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