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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya/Tanzania**

##### **Kenya et Tanzanie commémorent les attentats d'Al Qaïda de 1998**

Le Kenya et la Tanzanie commémorent mardi le 20<sup>e</sup> anniversaire des attentats contre les ambassades américaines à Nairobi et Dar es Salaam, qui ont marqué l'apparition d'Al-Qaïda sur la scène internationale et modifié le rapport des gens à leur sécurité personnelle.

*romandie 10:31:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.romandie.com/news/Kenya-et-Tanzanie-commemorent-les-attentats-d-Al-Qaïda-de-1998/942801.rom>

##### **Kenya, Tanzania mark bombings which introduced Al- Qaeda**

Kenya and Tanzania on Tuesday mark 20 years since the devastating US embassy bombings that thrust Al-Qaeda onto the global stage and went on to shape how a generation thinks about personal security. It was mid-morning on August 7, 1998, when the first massive blast hit the US embassy in....

*tribune 10:14:00 AM CEST*

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1773868/3-kenya-tanzania-mark-bombings-introduced-al-qaeda/>

##### **Il y a 20 ans, les attentats anti-américains en Afrique de l'Est**

Il y a vingt ans, le 7 août 1998, deux véhicules piégés explosaient presque simultanément aux abords des ambassades des Etats-Unis au Kenya et en Tanzanie, deux pays aux liens particulièrement étroits avec les Etats-Unis, faisant au total 224 morts et plus de 5.000 blessés.

*journaldumali 9:49:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2018/08/05/il-y-a-20-ans-les-attentats-anti-americaains-en-afrique-de-lest/>

##### **Somalia**

##### **U.S. military kills 4 al-Shabab militants in northwest Mogadishu**

The United States military said Friday its special forces conducted an airstrike against al-Shabab terrorists in northwest of Somali capital, Mogadishu, killing four terrorists. The U.S. Africa Command (Africom) which oversees American troops on the African continent....

*xinhuanet\_en 03 Aug 2018*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/03/c\\_137366727.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/03/c_137366727.htm)

### **Al Shabaab kidnap 6-year old girl in Gedo, Somalia**

Al shabaab militants on Wednesday abducted a 6-year old girl from her family in Harbole town, Gedo region, Somalia. The distraught family said the militants came to the house and demanded for the girl. The girl lives with albinism. "The kidnapers stormed into the house in the middle of the night and demanded to be shown where the girl was sleeping.

*thestarkenya 02 Aug 2018*

[https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/08/02/al-shabaab-kidnap-6-year-old-girl-in-gedo-somalia\\_c1796994](https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/08/02/al-shabaab-kidnap-6-year-old-girl-in-gedo-somalia_c1796994)

## **Sudan**

### **South Sudan rivals to sign final power-sharing deal in Khartoum**

South Sudan's conflicting parties will sign a final deal Sunday on power-sharing and governance in the Sudanese capital Khartoum, Sudan's Foreign Minister Al-Dirdiri Mohamed Ahmed announced Saturday.

*11:04:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/05/c\\_137368362.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/05/c_137368362.htm)

### **Les rivaux du Soudan du Sud signeront à Khartoum l'accord final de partage du pouvoir**

Les parties au conflit du Soudan du Sud signeront dimanche dans la capitale soudanaise, Khartoum, un accord final sur le partage du pouvoir et la gouvernance, a annoncé samedi le ministre soudanais des Affaires étrangères, Al-Dirdiri Mohamed Ahmed.

*11:04:00 AM CEST*

[http://french.china.org.cn/foreign/txt/2018-08/05/content\\_58084544.htm](http://french.china.org.cn/foreign/txt/2018-08/05/content_58084544.htm)

### **Two killed in North Darfur UXO explosion**

Two siblings were killed when an item of unexploded ordinance (UXO) detonated near Tabit in North Darfur on Friday. A relative of the victims reported that Hamid Adam Hamdan (17) and his sister Sara (12) found a war remnant in the area of Jinga, south of Tabit, on Friday. "We think it was a grenade.

*reliefWeb 10:36:00 AM CEST*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/sudan/two-killed-north-darfur-uxo-explosion>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Cameroon**

#### **Cameroon to deploy 295 peacekeepers in CAR**

A 295-strong Cameroonian contingent including four doctors, will be deployed in the intervening weeks to the Central African Republic (CAR). They will be part of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Mission for the Stabilization of CAR (MINUSCA), ministry of Defense sources in Cameroon disclosed on Thursday.

*cameroononline 03 Aug 2018*

<http://www.cameroononline.org/cameroon-to-deploy-295-peacekeepers-in-car/>

## **WEST AFRICA**

## **Niger**

### **Un militaire nigérien tué et un autre blessé dans une attaque terroriste près d'Inates**

Au moins un militaire nigérien a été tué et un autre grièvement blessé dans un accrochage avec des bandits armés, mercredi soir, non loin d'Inates (Ouest du Niger), près de la frontière malienne, a appris Xinhua jeudi de source sécuritaire nigérienne. Le soldat blessé a été transporté à l'hôpital régional de Tillabéry.

*actuniger 03 Aug 2018*

<https://www.actuniger.com/societe/14297-un-militaire-nigerien-tue-et-un-autre-blesse-dans-une-attaque-terroriste-pres-d-inates.html>

## **Nigeria**

### **B'Haram constructs buildings on Lake Chad, holds meetings**

The Nigerian Air Force has said that its intelligence revealed that the Boko Haram terrorists erected buildings in the Daban Masara area on the Lake Chad in Borno State, holding regular meetings. The air force however said on Saturday that its Alpha Jet aircraft and an Intelligence,....

*punchng 3:42:00 AM CEST*

<https://punchng.com/bharam-constructs-buildings-on-lake-chad-holds-meetings-military/>

### **NAF Jet Destroys Boko Haram Hideout In Borno**

The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) says the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole has conducted a successful attack on a Boko Haram Terrorists' (BHTs) Hideout in Daban Masara in Borno. Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, NAF Director of Public Relations and Information, who disclosed this in a....

*leadership 04 Aug 2018*

<https://leadership.ng/2018/08/04/naf-jet-destroys-boko-haram-hideout-in-borno/>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **Algerian army discovers large quantities of weapons near border with Mali**

The Algerian defense ministry said on Friday that significant quantities of military weapons were found near the border with Mali. In the southernmost area of Bordj Badji Mokhtar, the army found a Kalashnikov-type submachine gun, three semi-automatic Semionov pistols,....

*xinhuanet\_en 04 Aug 2018*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/04/c\\_137366947.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/04/c_137366947.htm)

### **Egypt**

#### **Egypt says troops have killed 52 militants in Sinai**

Egypt says its security forces have killed at least 52 suspected militants in recent days in the restive northern Sinai Peninsula. The military said in a statement Sunday that another 49 suspected militants have been arrested. It says it destroyed 26 hideouts and weapons depots, and dismantled 64 explosive devices.

*nzherald 10:17:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=12101693&ref=rss](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12101693&ref=rss)

### **Tunisia**

#### **Tunisians arrest 2 suspects in ricin attack plot with German**

Tunisian police have arrested two people suspected of planning an attack using homemade bombs containing the toxin ricin "simultaneously" with a man in Germany.

The scheme was interrupted with the arrest in June of the man identified by German authorities as Sief Allah H. His wife was arrested in July as an accomplice.

*nzherald 03 Aug 2018*

[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=12101001&ref=rss](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12101001&ref=rss)

## **deux arrestations en lien avec un attentat déjoué en Allemagne**

En Tunisie, deux hommes ont été arrêtés, soupçonnés de liens avec le Tunisien Seif Allah, auteur présumé d'un attentat déjoué en Allemagne. C'est le ministère de l'Intérieur qui l'a annoncé ce vendredi 3 août, révélant le démantèlement d'un réseau jihadiste.

*rfi-fr 04 Aug 2018*

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20180803-tunisie-deux-arrestations-lien-attentat-dejoue-allemande-bombe-biologique>

## **Attentat déjoué à la bombe biologique en Allemagne : deux arrestations en Tunisie**

Deux hommes, soupçonnés de liens avec le Tunisien Seif Allah H., auteur de l'attentat déjoué à la bombe biologique en Allemagne, ont été arrêtés en Tunisie, a indiqué vendredi le ministère de l'Intérieur. "Ces deux hommes sont en relation avec un Tunisien résidant en Allemagne, auteur de l'attentat...."

*Europe1 03 Aug 2018*

<http://www.europe1.fr/international/attentat-dejoue-a-la-bombe-biologique-en-allemande-deux-arrestations-en-tunisie-3725471>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **America**

#### **Mysterious rebel group claims Maduro 'assassination' attempt**

A mysterious rebel group made up of Venezuelan civilians and military on Saturday claimed responsibility for an "assassination" attempt on President Nicolas Maduro, according to a statement posted on social media. The explosion, which the government said injured 7 soldiers, took place during a televised Caracas military parade.

*abs-cbnnews 10:00:00 AM CEST*

<http://news.abs-cbn.com/overseas/08/05/18/mysterious-rebel-group-claims-maduro-assassination-attempt-statement>

#### **Grenades, a raid and now a drone: incidents targeting Venezuela's Maduro**

On Saturday, Maduro said he had escaped an "assassination" attempt using an explosive-laden drone during a Caracas military parade, which the government said injured seven soldiers. The government pointed the blame at "the ultra-right wing" -- its term for the opposition -- but....

*digitaljournal 9:46:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/grenades-a-raid-and-now-a-drone-incidents-targeting-venezuela-s-maduro/article/528806>

#### **Un mystérieux groupe rebelle revendique un attentat qui aurait visé le président vénézuélien**

Un mystérieux groupe rebelle qui serait composé de civils et de militaires a revendiqué un attentat qui aurait visé samedi le président vénézuélien Nicolas Maduro, selon un communiqué diffusé sur les réseaux sociaux. "Il est contraire à l'honneur militaire de maintenir au gouvernement ceux qui ont...."

*rtl-BE 10:41:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/un-mysterieux-groupe-rebelle-revendique-un-attentat-qui-aurait-vise-le-president-venezuelien-1048404.aspx?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3ARtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+1%27actualite%3A9%29](https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/un-mysterieux-groupe-rebelle-revendique-un-attentat-qui-aurait-vise-le-president-venezuelien-1048404.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3ARtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+1%27actualite%3A9%29)

### **Asia**

## **Afghanistan**

### **Suicide bomber kills 3 NATO forces in eastern Afghanistan**

KABUL, Afghanistan The U.S. military says a suicide bombing in eastern Afghanistan has killed three NATO forces. It says a U.S. soldier and two Afghan troops were wounded in Sunday's blast, which targeted a foot patrol. The statement did not specify the nationalities of the soldiers who were killed. The Taliban claimed the attack.

*therepublic 10:54:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.therepublic.com/2018/08/05/as-afghanistan-15/>

## **Saudi Arabia**

### **My son, Osama: the al-Qaida leader's mother speaks for the first time**

Nearly 17 years since 9/11, Osama bin Laden's family remains an influential part of Saudi society – as well as a reminder of the darkest moment in the kingdom's history. Can they escape his legacy?

*04 Aug 2018*

[https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/aug/03/osama-bin-laden-mother-speaks-out-family-interview?CMP=twg\\_gu](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/aug/03/osama-bin-laden-mother-speaks-out-family-interview?CMP=twg_gu)

### **La mère de Ben Laden parle pour la première fois**

La mère du plus célèbre terroriste au monde a notamment raconté au Guardian le chemin de radicalisation emprunté par Oussama Ben Laden.

*04 Aug 2018*

[https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/proche-moyen-orient/la-mere-de-ben-laden-parle-pour-la-premiere-fois\\_2029296.html?utm\\_campaign=Echobox&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&Echobox=1533319054#xtor=CS3-5076](https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/proche-moyen-orient/la-mere-de-ben-laden-parle-pour-la-premiere-fois_2029296.html?utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&Echobox=1533319054#xtor=CS3-5076)

## **Syria**

### **Islamic State in Syria executes hostage from Sweida attack**

Islamic State in Syria has executed one of a number of hostages taken from Syria's government-held city of Sweida in an attack last week, local media and a war monitor said on Sunday. Dozens of people were killed on July 25 in coordinated assaults by Islamic State militants who overran villages and....

*cyprus-mail 9:58:00 AM CEST*

<https://cyprus-mail.com/2018/08/05/islamic-state-in-syria-executes-hostage-from-sweida-attack/>

### **Army kills a number of Jabhat al-Nusra terrorists in Hama northern countryside**

Army units carried out intensive strikes against dens and positions of Jabhat al-Nusra terrorist organization and the affiliated groups in Hama northern countryside. SANA reporter in Hama said that army units carried out bombardments against dens and supply routes of Jabhat al-Nusra....

*Sana-en 9:49:00 AM CEST*

<https://sana.sy/en/?p=144187>

### **l'EI a exécuté l'un des otages enlevés à Soueida**

Le groupe jihadiste Etat islamique (EI) a exécuté un jeune homme qui faisait partie des dizaines d'otages druzes qu'il a enlevés le mois dernier dans la province méridionale syrienne de Soueida, ont indiqué dimanche un média syrien en ligne et une ONG.

*journaldumali 9:49:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2018/08/05/syrie-lei-a-execute-lun-des-otages-enlevés-a-soueida/>

## **Yemen**

### **55 Civilians Killed in Attacks on Yemen's Hodeida**

A series of explosions Thursday in Yemen's rebel-held port city of Hodeida killed 55 civilians and wounded dozens of others, the Red Cross said, denouncing the "reprehensible" disregard for human life. "While the exact circumstances around the ground explosions are still unknown, this lack of...

*naharnet-en 04 Aug 2018*

<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/249156-55-civilians-killed-in-attacks-on-yemen-s-hodeida>

## **Europe**

### **Germany**

#### **German prosecutors widen bioterrorism plot probe**

German prosecutors have widened their investigation into a thwarted biological terror attack. Two suspected accomplices were arrested in Tunisia, one of whom planned a "simultaneous" attack in Tunisia. In June, Sief Allah H. was arrested in a police raid on his apartment in the western city of Cologne.

*homelandsecuritynewswire 03 Aug 2018*

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20180803-german-prosecutors-widen-bioterrorism-plot-probe>

### **UK**

#### **Teenager Safaa Boular jailed for life over IS terror plot**

The youngest woman to be convicted of plotting a terror attack on British soil has been jailed for life with a 13-year minimum term. Safaa Boular, 18, of Vauxhall, London, was convicted of preparing terrorism acts at home after failing to travel to Syria to join Islamic State militants.

*04 Aug 2018*

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-45062647?ocid=socialflow\\_facebook&ns\\_source=facebook&ns\\_campaign=bbcnews&ns\\_mchannel=social](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-45062647?ocid=socialflow_facebook&ns_source=facebook&ns_campaign=bbcnews&ns_mchannel=social)

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