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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Special forces may soon join the war against Al-Shabaab

The US forces also provide transport et al. From time to time it flies drones to strike selected targets. There must be many Somalis who are fed up with chaos that began in 1991 and are willing to fight to restore order. The war against Al-Qaeda-linked militants in Somalia should intensify if US....

nation-ke 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.nation.co.ke/oped/Opinion/Special-forces-may-soon-join-the-war-against-Al-Shabaab/440808-3838324-wpkwsa/index.html>

Civilians reported killed in AMISOM fire near Mahaday

Two civilians were killed, several injured in a alleged AMISOM mortar shelling on Al shabaab-held small villages near Mahaday district in Middle Shabelle region on Sunday, residents said. Reports said the bombardment was reportedly intended for Al-Shabaab leaders planning attacks against AMISOM....

shabelle 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.shabellenews.com/2017/03/two-civilians-killed-by-amisom-shelling-near-mahaday/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Chad

In Chad and Cameroon, Security Council hears of Boko Haram terror and survivors' needs

The United Nations Security Council in Chad, as part of a four-country visit "to shine a spotlight" on the ongoing humanitarian challenges in the Lake Chad Basin region and draw international attention to the plight of about 11 million people.

irishsun 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.irishsun.com/index.php/sid/252195013>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

émotion et colère des enseignants après la tuerie dans le Soum

Burkina Faso, les syndicats de l'enseignement, réunis à Ouagadougou, ont dénoncé le double assassinat, vendredi 3 mars, du directeur d'école et d'un habitant, à Kourfayel, dans la province du Soum, près de la frontière avec le Mali.

rfi-fr 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20170305-burkina-faso-syndicat-enseignant-ecole-assassinat-kourfayel-soum>

Un groupe parlementaire appelle à la tenue d'un forum national sur la sécurité

Un groupe parlementaire appelle à la tenue d'un forum national sur la sécurité Ouagadougou, Le groupe parlementaire "Burkindlim" (intégrité), réunissant les partis alliés de la majorité, a appelé, samedi à Bogandé (Est) à l'organisation....

aib 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.aib.bf/m-8903-burkina-un-groupe-parlementaire-appelle-a-la-tenue-d-un-forum-national-sur-la-securite.html>

Niger

Reddition de 130 combattants de Boko Haram

Cent trente combattants nigériens du groupe islamiste Boko Haram ont déposé les armes et se sont rendus aux autorités nigériennes depuis décembre dans la région de Diffa (sud-est du Niger), a annoncé le président du Niger, Mahamadou Issoufou. 130 éléments (nigériens) de Boko Boko Haram se sont déjà....

journalducameroun 05 Mar 2017

<http://journalducameroun.com/niger-reddition-de-130-combattants-de-boko-haram/>

In Niger, Security Council links aid and development in fight against Boko Haram

The Security Council – which is in the Lake Chad Basin to draw attention to the humanitarian and development needs of a region grappling with Boko Haram's terror – visited for the first time Niger, one of the poorest countries in the world.

reliefWeb 05 Mar 2017

<http://reliefweb.int/report/niger/niger-security-council-links-aid-and-development-fight-against-boko-haram>

Nigeria

Defeating Boko Haram: We must act now to save lives and build peace – UNSC

We agree with new UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres that the UNSC must prioritise preventing conflict and sustaining peace. That is why we are focusing our Presidency on conflict prevention in Africa, starting with a UNSC visit to the Lake Chad Basin.

vanguardngr 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/03/defeating-boko-haram-must-act-now-save-lives-build-peace/>

Troops capture 14 insurgents, recover ammunition in Borno

The Nigerian Army has said troops on Operation Lafiya Dole captured 14 Boko Haram members during a clash at Chukun Gudu in Northern Borno on Friday. A statement by Army Spokesman Brigadier General Sani Usman said the troops also captured arms and ammunition from the insurgents during the encounter.

dailytrust 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/troops-capture-14-insurgents-recover-ammunition-in-borno/187917.html>

Boko Haram-displaced women protest in Nigeria camp as U.N. envoys visit to view their plight

Maiduguri– Thousands of Nigerian women forced from their homes by Boko Haram jihadis held a protest on Sunday to demand better conditions as the U.N. Security Council envoys visited their camp, an AFP journalist saw. The demonstrators accused local authorities and aid agencies of...

japantimes 2:31:00 AM CET

http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2017/03/06/world/social-issues-world/boko-haram-displaced-women-protest-nigeria-camp-u-n-envoys-visit-view-plaint/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+japantimes+%28The+Japan+Times%3A+All+Stories%29

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Mine explosion in Sinai kills 2, injuring further 15

Mine explosion in Sinai kills 2, injuring further 15 after a mine exploded in a field Saturday, while three security officers and 12 conscripts were injured in separate incidents in the restive Egyptian peninsula. A landmine that was placed in a field in the village of Husainat, west of the border city of Rafah, killed two civilians, an Egyptian security source said.

albawaba-en 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.albawaba.com/news/mine-explosion-sinai-kills-2-injuring-further-15-945544>

Quatre « terroristes » tués en Egypte, (officiel)

Le ministère de l'intérieur égyptien a annoncé dans un communiqué que les forces de sécurité ont abattu 4 « terroristes » dans la ville de Mansouriya, au sud du Caire. Il a précisé que les quatre tués sont membres d'un gang qui préparait une « grande opération » et qu'ils ont tiré les premiers sur les policiers dès qu'ils ont constaté leur présence.

journalducameroun 05 Mar 2017

<http://journalducameroun.com/quatre-terroristes-tues-en-egypte-officiel/>

Libya

16 govt troops killed near Libya's Oil Crescent

At least 16 soldiers aligned with East Libya-based government were killed in clashes with a rival militia near oil terminals in eastern Libya, according to a Libyan medical source. Violence broke out Friday after the Benghazi Defense Brigades (BDB) attacked government troops in Libya's eastern Oil Crescent.

aa-en 05 Mar 2017

<http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/16-govt-troops-killed-near-libya-s-oil-crescent-source/763896>

Les troupes de Haftar tentent de reprendre un site pétrolier

Les forces de l'homme fort de l'est libyen, Khalifa Haftar, tentaient samedi de reprendre un important site pétrolier pris la veille par des groupes armés rivaux. "Nos forces se regroupent et se préparent à prendre d'assaut Ras Lanouf", a déclaré à l'AFP le colonel Meftah al-Megaryef, un responsable....

LePoint 04 Mar 2017

http://www.lepoint.fr/monde/libye-des-groupes-islamistes-s-emparent-d-un-site-petrolier-04-03-2017-2109228_24.php#xtor=RSS-221

INTERNATIONAL

Asia

Iraq

Iraq forces attack four Daesh-held areas in west Mosul

Black smoke billowed over west Mosul on Sunday as Iraqi forces battled Daesh in a fight marked by explosions and continual automatic weapons fire, AFP reported. "Federal police and Rapid Response Division forces are attacking Dindan and Dawasa neighborhoods," Iraq's Joint Operations Command (JOC) said.

iran-daily 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/188766.html>

Iraqi forces near government buildings in Mosul

The complex should be taken on Monday, Lieutenant Colonel Abdel Amir al-Mohammadawi told the Reuters news agency. A senior commander said earlier that Iraqi troops have been involved in the "heaviest" clashes yet with IS fighters in the west of the city since the start of their offensive.

skynews 05 Mar 2017

<http://news.sky.com/story/islamic-state-suicide-bombers-target-iraqi-troops-in-mosul-10791377>

IS suicide bombers target Iraqi forces in Mosul

Major General Haider al-Maturi of the Federal Police Commandos Division told the Associated Press news agency that the militants had dispatched at least six suicide car bombs, which were all destroyed before reaching Iraqi forces. He said IS fighters are moving from house to house and deploying snipers.

skynews 05 Mar 2017

<http://news.sky.com/story/islamic-state-suicide-bombers-target-iraqi-troops-in-mosul-10791377>

57,000 civilians flee homes in western Mosul amid fierce clashes against IS

The ongoing operations to free the western side of the city of Mosul from Islamic State (IS) militants have pushed up to 57,000 civilians to flee their homes, the Iraqi government said on Sunday. "Teams affiliated to the Iraqi ministry of migration have received more...."

xinhuanet_en 05 Mar 2017

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-03/05/c_136104859.htm

U.S.-backed Iraqi forces capture al-Hurriya bridge in Mosul, spokesman says

U.S.-backed Iraqi forces on Monday captured Mosul's al-Hurriya bridge, which leads to the Islamic State-held old city center from the south, a military media officer told Reuters. The al-Hurriya bridge is the second to be secured by the Iraqi forces in the city, after securing one located....

reuters 8:13:00 AM CET

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-bridge-idUSKBN16D0DZ?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Reuters%2FworldNews+%28Reuters+World+News%29

Syria

Daech menace de faire exploser un barrage en Syrie, un scénario catastrophe

C'est un scénario catastrophe qui terrifie des paysans syriens près de l'Euphrate. Ces derniers craignent que l'État islamique noie leurs villages en faisant exploser le barrage de Tabqa, dans le nord du pays. Si "l'EI mettait à exécution sa menace de faire exploser le barrage, alors...."

huffingtonpost-fr-fr 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.huffingtonpost.fr/2017/03/05/daech-menace-de-faire-exploser-un-barrage-en-syrie-un-scenario/>

Russia claims decisive role in recapture of Palmyra

Russia's Defence Ministry claims its forces played a decisive role in the recapture of Palmyra. The Syrian Army, backed by Russian and Iranian troops, two months after it

fell to ISIL for the second time in a year. retook control of the ancient city Moscow says its military advisers planned and....

euronews-en 05 Mar 2017

http://www.euronews.com/2017/03/03/syria-russia-claims-decisive-role-in-recapture-of-palmyra?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fnews+%28euronews+-+news+-+en%29

66 000 personnes déplacées par les récents combats dans le nord, selon l'ONU

Des réfugiés syriens fuyant les combats entre l'armée syrienne et les combattants de l'EI à Kharufiyah, Plus de 60 000 personnes ont fui les combats sur différents fronts dans le nord de la Syrie, a annoncé l'ONU dimanche.

france24 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.france24.com/fr/20170305-syrie-66-000-personnes-deplacees-combats-nord-onu-etat-islamique-refugies>

Deux attentats suicide de Daesh tuent 15 personnes dans le nord

Deux attentats suicide perpétrés par le groupe Daesh ont tué 15 personnes dimanche dans la province syrienne d'Alep où les jihadistes font face depuis des semaines à des différents assauts simultanés, a indiqué l'Observatoire syrien des droits de l'Homme (OSDH).

lacapitale 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.lacapitale.be/1801219/article/2017-03-05/syrie-deux-attentats-suicide-de-daesh-tuent-15-personnes-dans-le-nord>

Amnestied militants in Syria join government forces

Amnestied militants in Aleppo are siding with the Syrian army en masse, while others are returning to civilian life. They admit that they lay down arms despite threats from terrorists. "That was indeed my personal decision," said Saleb who is now a member of a volunteer assault corps.

itartass_en 7:48:00 AM CET

<http://tass.com/world/934115>

Turkey

Le pilote de l'avion militaire syrien tombé en Turquie retrouvé

Le pilote de l'avion militaire syrien qui s'est écrasé en Turquie samedi soir a été retrouvé dans la nuit et hospitalisé, a rapporté dimanche l'agence turque Anadolu. Selon l'agence, le pilote, un colonel syrien de 56 ans, qui avait réussi à s'éjecter, a été retrouvé au terme de neuf heures de recherches aériennes et au sol.

romandie 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.romandie.com/news/Le-pilote-de-lavion-militaire-syrien-tombe-en-Turquie-retrouve/777959.rom>

Syrian pilot found alive after crash in Turkey

A Syrian military pilot whose aircraft crashed in Turkey near the countries' border is in hospital having been found after a nine-hour search, the Anadolu news agency said on Sunday. According to the Turkish report, the pilot was recovered during an air and ground search and taken to a local hospital.

enca 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.enca.com/world/syrian-pilot-found-alive-after-crash-in-turkey>

Yemen

Suspected al Qaeda militants kill six Yemeni troops, civilian

Suspected al Qaeda militants opened fired on a Yemeni military checkpoint in the southern province of Abyan on Sunday, a security official and residents said, killing six troops and a civilian. The attack comes after the United States launched several days of air strikes against Al...

thestar-my 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2017/03/05/suspected-al-qaeda-militants-kill-six-yemeni-troops-civilian-official/>

Mercenaries killed in Mareb

Dozens of US-backed Saudi-paid mercenaries were killed and others were wounded when the artillery of the army and popular forces shelled their gatherings in Serwah district of Mareb province, a military official told Saba on Monday.

sabanews-en 8:12:00 AM CET

<http://www.sabanews.net/ar/news458100.htm>

Europe

France

Trois mineurs mises en examen par un juge antiterroriste

Trois adolescentes ont été interpellées cette semaine et mises en examen par un juge d'instruction, pour « association de malfaiteurs terroriste ». On ne l'apprend que ce dimanche. Mais trois adolescentes, âgées de 14 à 17 ans, ont été mises en examen par juge antiterroriste parisien cette semaine.

OuestFrance 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.ouest-france.fr/terrorisme/jihad-trois-mineurs-mises-en-examen-par-un-juge-antiterroriste-4837017>

UK

Britain's terrorism hotspot revealed as number of attacks doubles in just five years Mirror

The number of Islamism-inspired terrorism offences in the UK has nearly doubled in the five years to the end of 2015, according to a new report. The period from 1998 to 2015, studied in a report on Islamist terrorism on British soil, has also seen a surge in the number of women taking part in these....

msn-uk 05 Mar 2017

<http://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/britains-terrorism-hotspot-revealed-as-number-of-attacks-doubles-in-just-five-years/ar-AAAnOHw6>

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