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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Suicide bomb attack kills at least three Somali soldiers outside Mogadishu

At least three Somali soldiers were killed in a suicide bomb attack in Afgoye district, a town 30 km to the north west of the capital Mogadishu, police and militants said. The attack was claimed by Islamist militants al Shabaab. Somali soldiers were deployed in Afgoye this week....

reuters-in 05 Aug 2018

https://in.reuters.com/article/somalia-attacks/suicide-bomb-attack-kills-at-least-three-somali-soldiers-outside-mogadishu-idINKBN1K00CO?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29

Somalia's extremists claim suicide car bomb that kills 4

Somalia's Islamic extremist rebels have claimed responsibility for a suicide car bomb that killed four people when it exploded Sunday near the gate of a military base in Afgoye town, 30 kilometers (18 miles) northwest of Mogadishu.

washtimes 05 Aug 2018

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/aug/5/suicide-car-bomb-hits-military-base-in-central-som/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

Au moins quatre morts dans un attentat à la voiture piégée

Deux attentats à la voiture piégée distincts ont tué au moins 17 personnes dans la capitale somalienne Mogadiscio, dimanche. Cinq sont décédées dans une explosion qui visait un restaurant populaire situé dans une rue très fréquentée, indique un responsable de la sécurité. Des militants du groupe islamiste Al-Shabaab ont revendiqué l'attaque.

lavenir 05 Aug 2018

http://french.china.org.cn/foreign/txt/2018-08/05/content_58113002.htm

Two al-Shabab militants killed in Mogadishu

The Somali National Army (SNA) on Sunday killed two al-Shabab militants and injured another at Sei piano location in the capital Mogadishu, officials said. Security official who requested not to be named told Xinhua that the militants were going to carry out...

xinhuanet_en 05 Aug 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/05/c_137369709.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Fin de mission de soldats américains déployés contre Boko Haram

Le ministère de la Défense a indiqué dimanche que le contingent constitué de 300 soldats américains déployés dans l'Extrême-nord du Cameroun depuis 2015 dans le cadre de la guerre contre la secte terroriste Boko Haram est arrivé à la fin de sa mission.

journaldumali 05 Aug 2018

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2018/08/05/cameroun-fin-de-mission-de-soldats-americains-deploves-contre-boko-haram/>

Central African Republic

Milices locales, forces étrangères, la Centrafrique en coupe réglée

D'autre part, le rapport d'experts onusiens sur la situation en Centrafrique Si le mythe interconfessionnel a existé à un certain moment, avec des Anti-Balaka coalisés contre des Séléka venus d'ailleurs (Tchad, Soudan), il s'agit, aujourd'hui davantage, pour beaucoup, de milices sans idéologie....

rian-fr 03 Aug 2018

<https://fr.sputniknews.com/international/201808031037496634-milices-locales-forces-etrangres-centrafrique/>

WEST AFRICA

Niger

Terrorisme : le président nigérien appelle à poursuivre les opérations contre l'ennemi « jusqu'à sa défaite totale »

Tout en reconnaissant l'affaiblissement des organisations terroristes dans l'espace sahélien, le président nigérien Mahamadou Issoufou a appelé jeudi les forces engagées dans le combat à rester vigilantes et à « poursuivre avec détermination leurs opérations contre l'ennemi jusqu'à sa défaite totale ».

tamtaminfo 05 Aug 2018

http://french.xinhuanet.com/2018-08/03/c_137366440.htm

Nigeria

Boko Haram: Nigerian troops record major victories over insurgents

The Nigerian Army has continued its dominance over remnants of the Boko Haram insurgents in North eastern part of the country. This is just as the troops have recorded another victory over the insurgents in an encounter with the sect in Malari village of Borno State.

dailypost 10:32:00 AM CEST

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/08/06/boko-haram-nigerian-troops-record-major-victories-insurgents-photos/>

Insurgency Has Set Us Back – Gov Shettima

The governor of Borno State, Alhaji Kashim Shettima, has said the Boko Haram crisis in the Northeast has brought backwardness to the state. Governor Shettima, while speaking during a visit by a delegation led by the president of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Abubakar Balarabe Mahmoud, SAN, to....

leadership 5:58:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2018/08/06/insurgency-has-set-us-back-gov-shettima/>

Nigeria nabs wanted Boko Haram commander

The Nigerian army on Sunday confirmed that one of the most wanted commanders of the Boko Haram terror group has been nabbed. The suspect, identified as Maje Lawan, is believed to be number 96 on the list of wanted terrorists earlier published by the army.

xinhuanet_en 05 Aug 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/05/c_137369653.htm

Five die as Boko Haram attacks Nigerian village

At least five people were killed and a village razed in an attack by Boko Haram jihadists in the northern Nigerian Borno state, militia fighting the Islamists told AFP Saturday.

10:54:00 AM CEST

<https://www.news24.com/Africa/News/five-die-as-boko-haram-attacks-nigerian-village-20180804>

Cinq morts dans une attaque de Boko Haram sur un village

Au moins cinq personnes ont été tuées dans l'attaque d'un village par des membres supposés du groupe djihadiste Boko Haram dans le nord-est du Nigeria, a-t-on appris samedi auprès de miliciens qui luttent contre l'insurrection.

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<http://fr.africanews.com/2018/08/04/nigeria-cinq-morts-dans-une-attaque-de-boko-haram-sur-un-village/>

Scores killed as troops, militia battle in Benue

Troops of the Nigerian Army attached to the Operation Whirl Stroke have engaged militiamen in a camp discovered in the Akor community in the Guma Local Government Area of Benue State, killing scores of the armed men. Our correspondent learnt that the troops, on Saturday while....

punchng 9:59:00 AM CEST

<https://punchng.com/scores-killed-as-troops-militia-battle-in-benue/>

Interpellation d'un terroriste recherché

Selon une déclaration faite ce dimanche par le chargé des relations publiques de l'armée nigériane, le General de brigade Texas Chukwu, le suspect est le 96e membre sur la liste des terroristes les plus recherchés du Nigéria.

express 10:52:00 AM CEST

<http://vonews.net/2018/08/05/nigeria-interpellation-dun-terroriste-recherche/>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

L'armée affirme avoir tué 52 terroristes dans le Sinaï

Cinquante-deux membres du groupe Etat islamique du Sinaï ont été tués dans le nord de la péninsule égyptienne, a annoncé ce dimanche 5 août le porte-parole militaire. Le nord du Sinaï est, depuis quatre ans, le théâtre de

05 Aug 2018

<http://www.rfi.fr/moyen-orient/20180805-egypte-armee-affirme-avoir-tue-52-terroristes-le-sinaï>

Libya

Coordination with UN underway to secure upcoming Libyan elections

Libyan Interior Minister Abdul Salam Ashour said on Tuesday that preparations in coordination with the United Nations are underway to secure the upcoming presidential and parliamentary elections in Libya. "We are currently working on a plan to secure the elections....

xinhuanet_en 12:45:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-08/06/c_137369916.htm

Libya denies reports about kidnapped officials

Kidnapping is common in Libya, as gunmen kidnap foreign workers, local officials and ordinary citizens, usually for ransom. The Libyan Foreign Ministry on Sunday denied media reports that the head of the Administrative Affairs Department and the minister's office manager were kidnapped.

newtimes-RW 9:36:00 AM CEST

<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/africa/libya-kidnapped-officials>

Tunisia

Hold up à Kasserine : il s'agirait d'un acte terroriste

Le hold up est-elle devenue monnaie courante en Tunisie ? Après le braquage qui a eu lieu à Tunis et le tout dernier à Kasserine, il y a de quoi se poser des questions. L'un des braqueurs qui a attaqué l'agence bancaire à Kasserine et volé 90.000 dinars vient d'être identifié.

leconomistemaghrebini 05 Aug 2018

<https://www.leconomistemaghrebini.com/2018/08/05/hold-up-kasserine-acte-terroriste/>

INTERNATIONAL

Terrorist violence decreases worldwide in 2017, but remains historically high

With 10,900 terrorist attacks killing more than 26,400 people in 2017, the numbers of terrorist attacks and deaths worldwide have declined for the third consecutive year, according to new data released last week. Despite recent decreases in terrorist violence, the number of attacks in 2017 is 28....

homelandsecuritynewswire 12:45:00 AM CEST

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20180806-terrorist-violence-decreases-worldwide-in-2017-but-remains-historically-high>

Osama bin Laden's Son Hamza Marries Daughter of 9/11 Terror Attackers

Hamza bin Laden is believed to have taken a leading role in al-Qaeda, since the death of Osama, and has gone into hiding, determined to avenge the killing of his father, his two step-brothers told The Guardian. He released an audio recording to al-Qaeda supporters from his hideout last year, when he....

albawaba-en 10:57:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/editorchoice/osama-bin-ladens-son-hamza-marries-daughter-911-terror-attackers-1169386>

ASIA

Iraq

Roadside bomb kills 3 policemen in northern Iraq

Three federal police officers were killed in a bomb explosion Saturday in Iraq's northern Saladin province, according to an Iraqi police officer.

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<https://www.yenisafak.com/en/world/roadside-bomb-kills-3-policemen-in-northern-iraq-3437995>

Syria

Bombardements et combats intensifs contre l'EI dans le désert de Soueida

Les forces du régime syrien bombardaient intensivement dimanche soir une zone désertique sous le contrôle du groupe Etat islamique (EI) près de la province de Soueida, dans le sud de la Syrie, a indiqué l'Observatoire syrien des droits de l'homme (OSDH).

rtbf 10:12:00 AM CEST

https://www.rtbf.be/info/monde/detail_syrie-bombardements-et-combats-intensifs-contre-l-ei-dans-le-desert-de-soueida?id=9989049

Yemen

US allies don't defeat al-Qaida but pay it to go away

The deals uncovered by the AP reflect the contradictory interests of the two wars being waged simultaneously in this southwestern corner of the Arabian Peninsula. In one conflict, the U.S. is working with its Arab allies — particularly the United Arab Emirates — with the aim of eliminating the....

nzherald 9:33:00 AM CEST

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12102190&ref=rss

A look at al-Qaida's most lethal branch, Yemen's AQAP

Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, based in Yemen, is considered the most dangerous branch of the terror network after a series of failed attacks on U.S. soil. AQAP has been enmeshed in conflicts in impoverished Yemen for nearly 20 years — at times working with the government and....

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https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12102199&ref=rss

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