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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Kenya**

#### **Five police officers killed in explosive device attack at Kenya-Somalia border**

Five police officers were killed in eastern Kenya on Wednesday when their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device suspected to have been planted by Somalia's al Shabaab group, an official said. Al Shabaab is fighting to topple Somalia's government, establish their own rule based on their strict....

*newtimes-RW 9:25:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/africa/five-police-officers-killed-explosive-device-attack-kenya-somalia-border>

### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

#### **Central African Republic**

#### **Central African Republic: La MINUSCA condamne fermement l'attaque dont ont été victimes ses soldats dans l'Ouest du pays**

La Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée de stabilisation des Nations Unies en Centrafrique (MINUSCA) poursuit ses opérations militaires destinées à mettre fin

aux exactions du groupe criminel Siriri contre les populations civiles dans les préfectures de la Mambéré-Kadéï et la Nana-Mambéré, et....

*reliefWeb 7:53:00 AM CEST*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/central-african-republic/la-minusca-condamne-fermement-l-attaque-dont-ont-t-victimes-ses>

## **Centrafrique: Deux mercenaires français présumés poursuivis pour «acte de terrorisme»**

20 Minutes avec agences Publié le 06/06/18 à 16h49 Mis à jour le 06/06/18 à 16h49. JUSTICE Les deux hommes sont soupçonnés d'avoir aidé une milice lors d'une fusillade dans une église de Bangui qui avait fait 26 morts, le 1er mai dernier. Une enquête judiciaire a été ouverte en Centrafrique à l'encontre de deux mercenaires français présumés.

*centrafrique 12:17:00 AM CEST*

<http://centrafrique-presse.over-blog.com/2018/06/centrafrique-deux-mercenaires-francais-presumes-poursuivis-pour-acte-de-terrorisme.html>

## **Chad**

### **Boko Haram: Rise above national sentiments – FC charges Nigerian, Cameroon troops**

The Force Commander, Multinational Joint Task Force, Major General Lucky Irabor has urged officers and men of the Task Force to work with political and military leadership of countries of the Lake Chad Basin to bring Boko Haram terrorism to a decisive and successful end.

*dailypost 8:29:00 AM CEST*

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/06/07/boko-haram-rise-national-sentiments-fc-charges-nigerian-cameroon-troops/>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Niger**

#### **Niger terrorist suicide attacks condemned**

Jeddah, June 6 (BNA): The Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Dr. Yousef A. Al-Othaimen, strongly condemned the despicable terrorist suicide attacks carried out in the city of Diffa in the eastern part of Niger in three separate locations including a Quranic school on June....

*bna-en 06 Jun 2018*

<http://bnaproductwebsite-1215491119.eu-west-1.elb.amazonaws.com/portal/en/news/844159>

## [Nigeria](#)

### **Boko Haram: IDPs protest in Yobe, reject NYSC free medical services**

Hundreds of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at the Pompomari IDP Camp, Damaturu, Yobe State have staged peaceful protests over lack of proper sanitation in their camps. The IDPs, mostly women and children expressed their anger and dissatisfaction. The protest came when members of the NYSC....

*dailypost 9:16:00 AM CEST*

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/06/07/boko-haram-idps-protest-yobe-reject-nysc-free-medical-services/>

## [Sahel](#)

### **G5 Sahel : sortir la force conjointe de sa léthargie**

Les choses bougent à pas de caméléon dans le processus d'opérationnalisation de la force conjointe du G5 Sahel. Pendant que cette force antiterroriste devait être opérationnelle dans ses actions à partir de mars 2018 conformément aux prévisions des différents acteurs, son équipement se fait à un....

*sidwaya 1:03:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.sidwaya.bf/m-21528-g5-sahel-sortir-la-force-conjointe-de-sa-lethargie.html>

## [SOUTHERN AFRICA](#)

### [Mozambique](#)

#### **Le nord du Mozambique, entre islamistes et manne gazière**

Sept civils ont été tués et une centaine de maisons brûlées le 5 juin 2018 dans la province de Cabo Delgado (extrême nord du Mozambique) lors d'une attaque attribuée à Al-Shabab («les jeunes» en arabe), groupe qui a émergé dans cette région en 2014 et prône un islam radical. Ces derniers mois, il a multiplié les actions meurtrières.

*francetvinfo 10:28:00 AM CEST*

<http://geopolis.francetvinfo.fr/le-nord-du-mozambique-entre-islamistes-et-manne-gaziere-192569#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d>

## [INTERNATIONAL](#)

### [Australia](#)

## **Australian arrested over alleged plot 'to become a suicide bomber' was radicalised by Sydney charity**

According to a Lebanese court dossier an Australian teenager jailed in Lebanon on charges of trying to join Islamic State has allegedly told interrogators that he was radicalised in Australia by a charity. The Sydney-based charity has allegedly been the subject of suspicion by both Australian and...

*dailymail 5:27:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5814757/Australian-arrested-alleged-plot-suicide-bomber-radicalised-Sydney-charity.html?ITO=1490&ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5814757/Australian-arrested-alleged-plot-suicide-bomber-radicalised-Sydney-charity.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Asia**

### **Afghanistan**

#### **08:21 Afghan president announces ceasefire with Taliban**

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani has announced a week-long ceasefire with the Taliban to coincide with the holiday marking the end of Ramadan next week. A statement sent from the president's office on Thursday says the ceasefire will begin on 27 Ramadan, or June 12 in the Western calendar, and last...

*independent-ie-regional 10:37:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.independent.ie/world-news/afghan-president-announces-ceasefire-with-taliban-36986002.html>

## **Indonesia**

#### **Academia Editorial Board - Defeating terrorism together**

The fight against terrorism is complex and needs the support of all sections of society as well as assistance from friendly countries, both near and far. Having suffered numerous terror attacks, Indonesia has taken several steps, at home and regionally, to improve its capabilities to tackle the various threats from terrorism.

*JakartaPost 06 Jun 2018*

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2018/06/06/defeating-terrorism-together.html>

## **Iraq**

#### **Iraqi Militia Launches Operation to Clear Remaining Daesh Pockets in Kirkuk**

. 15:52 06.06.2018. MOSCOW (Sputnik) - The Iraqi militia said on its website on Wednesday it had launched a large-scale operation to clear the remaining cells of

the Daesh\* terrorist group in the northern province of Kirkuk. "The 16th militia brigade started a large-scale military operation this....

*globalsecurity 5:28:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/news/iraq/2018/iraq-180606-sputnik02.htm>

## Pakistan

### **Pakistan reviews draft action plan against terror financing**

ISLAMABAD: Amid increasing global pressure to move decisively against proscribed organisations, Pakistan on Wednesday reviewed its new draft action plan for submission to global bodies working on curbing money laundering and terror financing. The action plan was reviewed just two days before the....

*tribune 7:05:00 AM CEST*

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/1729542/1-pakistan-reviews-draft-action-plan-terror-financing/>

## Syria

### **U.S. plans to release American suspected of fighting for ISIS in Syria**

Justice Department lawyers said the Defense Department "intended to release Petitioner in one of two possible locations — either in a town or outside an Internally Displaced Person camp — and would allow Petitioner to choose which location he preferred." | J. David Ake/AP Photo.

*politico 2:08:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/06/american-isis-syria-630089>

## Europe

### UK

### **The terrorism 2004/2016 bill cost the UK 43.7bn Euros, says Rand Europe**

Terrorism has hit the UK's economy harder than any other EU country in recent years, according to a study. Analysis found the UK lost an estimated 43.7 billion Euros (38.3 billion) in GDP terms due to terrorist activity from 2004 to 2016, according to a report published by the Press Association.

*mercopress 10:52:00 AM CEST*

[The terrorism 2004/2016 bill cost the UK 43.7bn Euros, says Rand Europe](#)

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