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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Kenya**

##### **To fight terrorism know how it works**

Terror is driven by networks in the modern world. Understanding these networks is fundamental in fighting the threats these groups pose. With modern technology terrorists have access to most parts of the globe and an array of weapons, including everyday items that can be easily weaponised.

*thestarkenya 06 May 2018*

[https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/05/07/to-fight-terrorism-know-how-it-works\\_c1753553](https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/05/07/to-fight-terrorism-know-how-it-works_c1753553)

#### **Somalia**

##### **7 Kenyan Soldiers Killed in Somalia IED Blast**

At least seven Kenyan soldiers were killed and two others seriously injured after a powerful improvised explosive device (IED) targeted a military vehicle near the Somali town of Dhobley near the border with Kenya, witnesses and officials say.

globalsecurity 3:31:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2018/05/mil-180506-voa02.htm>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Cameroon**

#### **Une attaque de Boko Haram fait 14 morts**

Lutte contre Boko Haram. Cameroun : une attaque de Boko Haram fait 14 morts. Au total, 14 personnes dont deux kamikazes ont été tuées, samedi matin, dans un attentat perpétré par la secte terroriste Boko Haram dans la localité de Mabanda (Nord), à la lisière de la frontière avec le Nigeria, rapporte APA qui cite des sources concordantes.

cameroun24 06 May 2018

[http://www.cameroun24.net/actualite-cameroun-info-Cameroun\\_une\\_attaque\\_de\\_Boko\\_Haram\\_fait\\_14\\_morts-45351.html](http://www.cameroun24.net/actualite-cameroun-info-Cameroun_une_attaque_de_Boko_Haram_fait_14_morts-45351.html)

### **Central African Republic**

#### **Tirs nourris dans le quartier musulman de Bangui et alentour**

Des tirs nourris d'origine inconnue étaient entendus dimanche soir dans le quartier musulman de Bangui, le PK5, ainsi que dans des quartiers proches, faisant au moins quatre blessés, a appris l'AFP auprès de témoins et de Médecins sans frontières (MSF).

slateafrique 8:36:00 AM CEST

<http://www.slateafrique.com/851515/centrafrique-tirs-nourris-dans-le-quartier-musulman-de-bangui-et-alentour>

### **Chad**

#### **Une Ile du Lac Tchad frappée par Boko Haram, six morts**

Quatre agents de l'Etat, un militaire et un civil, ont été tués dans une attaque d'un poste de contrôle de l'armée tchadienne sur une île du lac Tchad dans la nuit de samedi à dimanche, a appris l'AFP de source militaire. "Des éléments de Boko Haram ont attaqué un poste avancé de l'armée....

al-wihda 3:14:00 AM CEST

[https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Une-Ile-du-Lac-Tchad-frappee-par-Boko-Haram-six-morts\\_a63415.html](https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Une-Ile-du-Lac-Tchad-frappee-par-Boko-Haram-six-morts_a63415.html)

#### **Six killed in Boko Haram attack on Lake Chad island**

Six people were killed, including four government officials and a soldier, in an attack by Boko Haram jihadists on a Chadian army checkpoint on an island in Lake Chad, a military source told AFP Sunday. The overnight killings, which cost the life of a civilian along with two customs officials, two....

*nrguardiannews 06 May 2018*

<http://guardian.ng/news/six-killed-in-boko-haram-attack-on-lake-chad-island/>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Multiplication des violences dans la région d'Uvira**

Ce dimanche matin un village a été attaqué dans la région d'Uvira, au Sud-Kivu, dans l'est de la RDC. Les autorités font état de deux morts. Cette attaque intervient une semaine après celle d'un autre village de la zone, où les tensions communautaires sont récurrentes.

*rfi-fr 5:03:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20180507-rdc-multiplication-violences-region-uvira>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **West Africa: Fulani conflict getting worse**

The mood is tense in the Menaka region in eastern Mali. According to Reuters, armed men raided two villages earlier this week and killed at least 16 people belonging to the Tuareg ethnic group. By the end of April, at least 40 Tuareg had been killed.

*deutschewelle-en 10:09:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.dw.com/en/west-africa-fulani-conflict-getting-worse/a-43679371>

## **Guinea**

### **Lutte contre le radicalisme et l'extrémisme violent : Prêcheurs et Imams propagent les valeurs de l'Islam**

Le 7e Atelier régional de la Ligue des oulémas (érudits), prêcheurs et imams du Sahel se tiendra, aujourd'hui et demain à Conakry, autour du thème «Les valeurs et les principes de l'islam dans la lutte contre le radicalisme et l'extrémisme violent». Cet atelier s'inscrit dans le cadre de la....

*elmoudjahid 06 May 2018*

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/123223>

## **Mali**

### **Ménaka et Gao : Front commun pour protéger les civils**

Las de voir les attaques contre les populations se multiplier, les mouvements touaregs du MSA/Gatia et les Peuls de Ganda Izo ont décidé de se mettre ensemble afin de sécuriser leurs zones. Un protocole tripartite a été signé dans ce sens par les trois mouvements.

*mali-web 3:38:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/menaka-et-gao-front-commun-pour-protoger-les-civils>

## **Niger**

### **Des Peuls dénoncent les incursions et exactions de milices maliennes**

Les populations peules du Niger dénoncent les exactions commises par les milices MSA et Gatia. Selon plusieurs sources, ces milices d'autodéfense Touareg du Mali, qui collaborent avec les autorités maliennes dans la lutte contre le terrorisme,....

*rfi-fr 5:03:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20180507-niger-peuls-denoncent-incursions-exactions-milices-maliennes>

## **Nigeria**

### **At least 45 dead in attack on Nigerian village**

At least 45 people died in an attack on a village in northern Nigeria, a police official told Reuters on Sunday, the latest in a string of incidents underscoring insecurity in parts of the country. President Muhammadu Buhari won Nigeria's 2015 elections partly on promises to bring....

*reuters-in 5:33:00 AM CEST*

[https://in.reuters.com/article/nigeria-security/at-least-45-dead-in-attack-on-nigerian-village-police-say-idINKBN11806D?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29](https://in.reuters.com/article/nigeria-security/at-least-45-dead-in-attack-on-nigerian-village-police-say-idINKBN11806D?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FINworldNews+%28News+%2F+IN+%2F+World+News%29)

### **Deadly Attack Comes Days After Deployment of Fresh Police**

Suspected herdsmen have attacked Gwaska village in Birnin Gwari Local Council of Kaduna State, killing 45 persons, mainly women and children, in the process. The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Austin Iwar, in a telephone interview, confirmed the casualty figure, adding that the attacked community borders Zamfara State.

*allafrica 10:08:00 AM CEST*

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201805070146.html>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Libya**

#### **Lutte antiterroriste en Libye : Appel à lever l'interdiction sur l'importation d'armes nécessaires**

Le ministre libyen des Affaires étrangères, Mohamed Siala, a appelé la communauté internationale à soutenir la demande libyenne au sein du Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU en vue de «lever l'interdiction sur l'importation de certains types d'armes nécessaires à la lutte antiterroriste», rapporte l'agence Sputnik.

*elmoudjahid 06 May 2018*

<http://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/actualites/123240>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

#### **ISIS Claims Killing Of Dozens In Multiple Attacks On Voting Centers...**

In Issue 130 of Al-Naba', the weekly newspaper of the Islamic State (ISIS), the group claimed that its soldiers had killed and wounded nearly 40 people in multiple attacks targeting rallies and voting centers in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya in response to calls made by ISIS spokesman Abu Al-Hassan Al-Muhajir.

*memrijtm 06 May 2018*

<https://www.memri.org/reports/isis-claims-killing-dozens-multiple-attacks-voting-centers-rallies-iraq-afghanistan-libya>

### **America**

#### **Canada**

#### **L'ex-otage de djihadistes «canadiens-français» raconte son calvaire**

« Un homme en noir a ouvert la porte du taxi, il a attrapé l'AK-47 du chauffeur, qui était entre mes jambes, l'a mis sous son bras et m'a tiré doucement. Il m'a conduit à la Jeep et m'a mis sur le siège arrière. [...] L'altercation a probablement duré moins d'une minute. Une seconde plus tard, nous avons commencé à rouler.

*lapresse-CA 06 May 2018*

<http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/national/201805/05/01-5173340-lex-otage-de-dihadistes-canadiens-francais-raconte-son-calvaire.php>

## **Asia**

### **Afghanistan**

#### **Blast in Afghan voter registration booth kills 12, injures 33**

Bomb placed in tent being used to register voters on the grounds of a mosque in Khost; toll likely to rise. A wounded man lays on a trolley as others rush him to a hospital following the blast. Pic/AFP. A blast at a voter registration centre in Afghanistan's restive east yesterday killed or wounded at least 30 people, officials said.

*mid-day 5:30:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.mid-day.com/articles/blast-in-afghan-voter-registration-booth-kills-12-injures33/19396190>

#### **Afghan police shoot would-be suicide bomber in Kabul**

Afghan police shot dead a suicide bomber on Monday as he was apparently preparing to attack an outdoor blood donor facility in a busy area of central Kabul, officials said. As the man approached the center, in a park in the Shar-e Naw commercial district, police opened fire, setting off the....

*jpost 11:07:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Afghan-police-shoot-would-be-suicide-bomber-in-Kabul-553672>

## **Indonesia**

### **Indonesian police arrest 3 suspected terror plotters**

National police spokesman Setyo Wasisto says the men were captured Friday by an elite counterterrorism squad in West Java's Bogor district. Wasisto said Monday that the militants were planning attacks on police stations in Bogor, including a suicide attack and an attack that involved hacking a police officer to death at a traffic post.

startribune 10:45:00 AM CEST

<http://www.startribune.com/indonesian-police-arrest-3-suspected-terror-plotters/481895401/>

## **Yemen**

### **Houthis Fire 2 Ballistic Missiles Targeting Saudi Positions in Asir**

A Zalzal 2 missile was fired at the Ain al-Thwareen base in retaliation for Saudi airstrikes, which hit its target and left an unknown number of casualties, it added. Yemeni snipers also killed two Saudi troops at the Haskul military base in Jizan, while army artillery units pommelled the kingdom's military positions in the region, the report said.

albawaba-en 06 May 2018

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/houthis-fire-2-ballistic-missiles-targeting-saudi-positions-asir-1126944>

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