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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Al Shaabab issues stadia ban in Mogadishu as Somali government talks tough

Somalia-based militant group Al Shaabab has reportedly issued stadia ban in certain districts in Somali Capital Mogadishu, reveals a local radio station Daslan. According to the local radio station, the group ordered the closure of....

standardmedia 8:16:00 AM CET

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/sports/article/2001272411/al-shaabab-issues-stadia-ban-in-mogadishu-as-somali-government-talks-tough>

Somalia seeks to benefit from Jordan's security expertise

Interior Minister Samir Mubaidain, late Tuesday, discussed with his Somali counterpart Mohamed Abubakar Islow bilateral relations and means to benefit from Jordan's security and police expertise. Discussions were held on the sidelines of the Jordanian delegation's visit....

petra-en 07 Mar 2018

http://petra.gov.jo/Public_News/Nws_NewsDetails.aspx?Site_Id=1&lang=2&NewsID=343478&CatID=-1

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Une foule nombreuse pour les funérailles des victimes des attentats de Ouagadougou

Une femme rend hommage à un soldat tué dans les attaques contre contre l'ambassade de France et l'état-major général des armées, le 4 mars 2018 à Ouagadougou, au Burkina Faso. © afp.com/Ahmed OUOBA. Les huit militaires qui ont perdu la vie lors de l'attaque de l'état-major des armées et de....

jeuneafrique 8:54:00 AM CET

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/540256/politique/burkina-faso-une-foule-nombreuse-pour-les-funerailles-des-victimes-des-attentats-de-ouagadougou/>

Attaques terroristes du 02 mars 2018 : Le CSC invite les journalistes et les activistes des réseaux à la rigueur

Le vendredi 02 mars 2018, deux attaques terroristes ont de nouveau endeuillé le peuple burkinabè. En cette douloureuse circonstance, le Vice-président du Conseil supérieur de la communication, au nom du Collège des conseillers, de l'ensemble du personnel administratif et en son nom propre, présente....

lefaso 07 Mar 2018

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article82312>

Nigeria

Boko Haram Claimed Responsibility for More Lethal Attacks

Attacks by the extremist armed group Boko Haram caused the death of 10 civilians at Borno state, northeast of Nigeria. The first of the three attacks happened on Tuesday, military sources indicated.

plenglish 6:49:00 AM CET

<http://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=25373&SEO=boko-haram-claimed-responsibility-for-more-lethal-attacks>

How insecurity is ruining education in Nigeria

The recent abduction of 110 Dapchi female pupils leaves Nigerian schools with more than a sense of déjà vu of the scandalous kidnapping of about 300 girls in a hostel in Chibok. Once again, many parents in the North who beat all odds to send their wards to school are left to rue their choice.

nrguardiannews 6:26:00 AM CET

<http://guardian.ng/features/education/how-insecurity-is-ruining-education-in-nigeria/>

Boko Haram Commander Freed In Chibok Girls Swap Deal Resurfaces, Issues Fresh Threat Against Nigeria

Shuibu Moni, a Boko Haram commander who was freed in exchange for some 82 kidnapped Chibok girls in a deal facilitated by the Swedish government last May has issued fresh threats against the Nigerian state. A video exclusively obtained by Saharareporters shows Moni and some members of his team displaying firepower in Sambisa forest.

saharareporters 07 Mar 2018

<http://saharareporters.com/2018/03/07/boko-haram-commander-freed-chibok-girls-swap-deal-resurfaces-issues-fresh-threat-against>

'Never again', vows Buhari on Boko Haram schoolgirl abductions

PDP decries president's comments, aloofness to victims' suffering. Paul Obi and Senator Iroegbu in Abuja. As the country and parents continue to grieve over the abduction of 110 schoolgirls from Government Girls' Science and Technical College, Dapchi in Yobe State, President Muhammadu....

oneworld 07 Mar 2018

<http://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2018/03/07/abduction-of-schoolgirls-by-boko-haram-will-never-happen-again-buhari-vows/>

How Muslims legion can defeat Boko Haram

A popular Kaduna-based Islamic scholar, Sheikh Abubakar Mahmud Gumi, has called for the establishment of exclusive Muslims legions in the Nigerian military to fight Boko Haram. Sheikh Gumi said each of the legions should be led by an Imam, Islamic cleric, who will direct the war through Islamic principle.

dailypost 07 Mar 2018

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/03/07/muslims-legion-can-defeat-boko-haram-sheikh-gumi/>

Sahel

Stabilité en Afrique de l'Ouest et du Sahel : Les chefs de mission des Nations unies se concertent

Ont participé à cette réunion, les Représentants spéciaux du Secrétaire général et les Chefs des missions des Nations unies au Mali (Minusma), Mahamat Saleh Annadif, au Libéria (Minul), Farid Zarif, en Guinée-Bissau (Uniogbis), Modibo Touré, et en Afrique de l'ouest et au Sahel (Unowas), Mohamed Ibn Chambas.

mali-web 9:14:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/stabilite-en-afrique-de-louest-et-du-sahel-les-chefs-de-mission-des-nations-unies-se-concertent>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

PM attends Arab Interior Ministers Council meet

Prime Minister and Interior Minister H E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani participated at the opening of the 35th Session of Arab Interior Ministers Council, held at the International Conference Centre yesterday at the Algerian capital.

thepeninsulaqatar 9:11:00 AM CET

<https://www.thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/08/03/2018/PM-attends-Arab-Interior-Ministers-Council-meet>

Morocco

Moroccan gets 2 years 4 months for preaching terror

A 35-year-old Moroccan man got two years and four months in jail in Milan Wednesday for instigation to and apology of terrorism. Omar Nmiki was arrested last March for publishing a dozen videos hailing ISIS on social media. Milan assizes judges also ruled that he should be deported once he has served his time.

lagazzettadelmezzogiorno-en 07 Mar 2018

<http://www.lagazzettadelmezzogiorno.it/news/english/989841/moroccan-gets-2-yrs-4-mts-for-preaching-terror-3.html>

INTERNATIONAL

America

US

Tillerson Heads to Africa With Security, Not Aid, as U.S. Focus

Tillerson heads to the continent with the Trump administration advocating cuts of more than a third in aid to African countries and programs, along with deep reductions to global health initiatives. With several U.S. allies struggling to rein in Islamist extremist groups, and China increasingly making inroads on the continent, the U.

bloomberg 07 Mar 2018

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-03-07/tillerson-heads-to-africa-with-security-not-aid-as-u-s-focus>

US Secretary of State to focus on security on first African visit

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson flew to Ethiopia at the start of his first diplomatic trip to Africa on March 7, seeking to bolster security alliances on a continent increasingly turning to China for aid and trade. He was due to visit the African Union where many officials are still smarting from U.

hurriyetaidailynews 07 Mar 2018

<http://www.hurriyetaidailynews.com/us-secretary-of-state-to-focus-on-security-on-first-african-visit-128386>

Europe

Germany

Germany extends military missions in Iraq, Afghanistan, Mali

Germany is extending six overseas military missions, including its long-running operation in Afghanistan. Cabinet agreed Wednesday to increase the maximum number of troops deployed as part of the international "Resolute Support" mission by 320 to 1,300.

nzherald 07 Mar 2018

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12008484&ref=rss

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