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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

AU mission to deploy police officers in central Somalia

The African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) said on Monday that it has kicked off plans to deploy police officers to Hiraan region in south-central Somalia. AMISOM said its team led by AMISOM Police Operations Coordinator, Daniel Ali Gwambal, visited Beletweyne last....

xinhuanet_en 07 May 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/08/c_137162207.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

2 morts et 10 blessés dans des échanges de tirs dimanche à Bangui

Au moins deux personnes ont été tuées et dix blessées dans des échanges de tirs dimanche à Bangui dans le quartier musulman du PK5 et d'autres situés à proximité, a appris lundi l'AFP de source hospitalière. Plusieurs maisons ont également été incendiées au PK5 et dans les quartiers proches....

romandie 07 May 2018

<https://www.romandie.com/news/Centrafrique-2-morts-et-10-blesses-dans-des-echanges-de-tirs-dimanche-a-Bangui/915514.rom>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Conseil des droits de l'homme : le Burkina Faso face aux défis de la lutte contre le terrorisme

« Le Burkina Faso fait face à des difficultés d'ordre sécuritaire marquées par des attentats terroristes à répétition, la recrudescence du grand banditisme et l'apparition de groupes d'auto-défense non respectueux des droits humains dans certaines localités du pays ».

reliefWeb 9:52:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/burkina-faso/conseil-des-droits-de-l-homme-le-burkina-faso-face-aux-d-fis-de-la-lutte-contre>

Nigeria

Death Toll in Nigeria's Bandit Attacks up to 58

Saturday evening's attack occurred in the Gwashka village in the northwestern Kaduna state. "More people are still being looked for. At the moment, the total number of corpses so far recovered is 58," Zubairu Mai Gwari, emir of the Birnin-Gwari Local Government, told reporters.

albawaba-en 10:15:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/death-toll-nigerias-bandit-attacks-58-1128084>

Boko Haram no longer holds our territory, Nigeria tells UN

A photo shows a campaign signboard displayed by the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) to show its readiness to defeat Boko Haram Islamists on assumption office at Ogijo, Ogun State in southwest Nigeria, on July 3, 2015. Boko Haram carried out a fresh wave of massacres in northeastern Nigeria on....

vanguardngr 10:02:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/05/boko-haram-no-longer-holds-territory-nigeria-tells-un/>

11 weeks after, Dapchi girls return to attacked school

Seventy-seven days after the abduction of Dapchi schoolgirls with one, Leah Sharibu, still in captivity, the freed girls have returned to the school, according to a fact-finding report by Washington DC, USA-based US/Nigeria Law Group. Worried that harm could still befall the girls, the group, in its....

vanguardngr 9:31:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/05/11-weeks-dapchi-girls-return-attacked-school/>

Boko Haram now out of Nigeria

Then Federal Government has told the UN General Assembly in New York that the Boko Haram terrorists no longer held any territory in the country. Nigeria's Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, Samson Iteboje, stated this while presenting Nigeria's message at the 'High-Level....

sunnewsonline 10:50:00 AM CEST

<http://sunnewsonline.com/boko-haram-now-out-of-nigeria-fg-tells-un/>

Nigeria military rescues 1,000 Boko Haram hostages

Over 1,000 Boko Haram hostages in northeastern Nigeria have been freed, military spokesman Brigadier General Texas Chukwu said on Monday. Although Nigeria's military has attempted to rescue captives of the jihadist group before, many remain missing including some of the school girls abducted from Chibok in 2014.

mg 8:45:00 AM CEST

<https://mg.co.za/article/2018-05-08-nigeria-military-rescues-1000-boko-haram-hostages/>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

L'Algérie face aux trafics et au terrorisme au niveau de la région sahélienne

L'Algérie pièce maîtresse de la stabilité de la région, durant ces dernières années à travers les actions de l'ANP et les différents services de sécurité a intercepté à ses

frontières des trafics de marchandises, bon nombre de réseaux terroristes, comme elle a abrité les réunions d'Africol, du G5....

lnr-dz 2:43:00 AM CEST

<http://lnr-dz.com/index.php?page=details&id=76539>

Egypt

Egyptian Court Sentences 9 to Life Behind Bars for ISIS Links

“The Giza Criminal Court sentenced nine individuals -- two of whom were tried in absentia -- to life in prison after convicting them of working for ISIS,” defense lawyer Ismail al-Rashidi said. Another two defendants in the same case were slapped with five years each behind bars, according to al-Rashidi.

albawaba-en 10:15:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/editorchoice/egyptian-court-sentences-9-life-behind-bars-isis-links-1128116>

Egypt refers terror suspects to military court

Egypt's chief prosecutor on Monday referred 555 terror suspects to a military court on charges of joining a local affiliate of the Islamic State (ISIS) group, The Associated Press reported. The suspects set up dozens of small jihadist cells and carried out a total of 63 attacks against army and....

israelnationalnews 6:05:00 AM CEST

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/Flash.aspx/417525>

Egypt's top prosecutor refers 555 defendants to military court for joining terrorist group

Egypt's Prosecutor-General Nabil Sadek referred on Monday 555 members of Daesh-affiliate Ansar Beit Al-Maqdis to military court on charges of forming 43 terrorist cells. The cells' members committed 63 terrorist attacks, including the murder and attempted murder of members of the Armed Forces and....

ahram-EN 07 May 2018

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/299023/Egypt/Politics-/Egypst-top-prosecutor-refers--defendants-to-milita.aspx>

Libya

Haftar lance une offensive pour « libérer » Derna des « terroristes »

Libye: Haftar lance une offensive pour libérer Derna des terroristes (AFP)

almanar-fr 8:04:00 AM CEST

<http://french.almanar.com.lb/882374>

Asia

Afghanistan

Insurgent Attacks on Civilians in Afghanistan

Government and Donors Need to Bolster Support for Victims. Summary. There is no safe place in Kabul—you don't know where the next attack will be. –Mohammad A., shopkeeper who survived an insurgent attack in Kabul, November 13, 2017 Since early 2016, insurgent groups in Afghanistan have sharply....

reliefWeb 7:48:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/no-safe-place-insurgent-attacks-civilians-afghanistan>

Emirates

Dubai Judicial Institute Concludes Its Workshop on ‘Virtual Currencies in Terror Financing and Money Laundering’

His Excellency Justice Dr Jamal Al Sumaiti, Director General of DJI, said: “DJI has constantly tackled legal problems at a global level. This workshop demonstrated our commitment to keeping abreast of the latest developments in the virtual world and creating awareness of the problems that may arise from digital activities.

albawaba-en 10:47:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/business/pr/dubai-judicial-institute-concludes-its-workshop-%E2%80%98virtual-currencies-terror-financing-and>

Indonesia

40 per cent of Indonesian students targeted by radical religious ideology: intelligence report

Indonesian universities are being targeted by conservative religious ideology across the country, according to the latest report by Indonesia's State Intelligence Agency. Key points: 1 in 4 university students in favour of jihad establishing an Islamic caliphate; Radical groups targeting young....

abc-au 5:57:00 AM CEST

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-05-08/university-students-in-indonesia-exposed-to-radical-groups/9734874>

Iraq

ISIS Claims Killing of Iraqi Parliamentary Candidate in Mosul

Speaking to Anadolu Agency, Police Colonel Ahmed al-Jabouri identified the slain candidate as Faruk Mohamed Zarzor. “The attackers broke into Zarzor’s home at 3 a.m. [local time] in the village of Al-Zaka in Mosul’s southern Qayyarah sub-district,” al-Jabouri said.

albawaba-en 9:14:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/isis-claims-killing-iraqi-parliamentary-candidate-mosul-1128058>

Russia

Russians posed as IS hackers, threatened U.S. military wives

“We know everything about you, your husband and your children,” the message continued, claiming that hackers operating under the flag of Islamic State militants had penetrated her computer and her phone. “We’re much closer than you can even imagine.” Ricketts was one of five military wives who....

japantimes 9:15:00 AM CEST

https://www.japantimes.co.jp/?post_type=news&p=1406770&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+japantimes+%28The+Japan+Times%3A+All+Stories%29

Europe

The new face of terrorism hitting European countries

“Internal terrorism seems to have stopped, with most of the recent attacks being triggered from outside of Europe, allegedly caused by religious differences. “Interestingly, France and the UK seem to be of particular interest to these terrorists. Why have Italy and Eastern European countries not....

timesofmalta 10:45:00 AM CEST

<https://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20180508/local/the-new-face-of-terrorism-hitting-european-countries.678530>

International Organisations

UN

UN chief decries Birnin-Gwari attack

United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, has strongly condemned an attack on Birnin-Gwari village in Kaduna State in which scores were killed and dozens others injured as well as property, destroyed. Guterres, in a statement issued by his Spokesman, Stephane Dujarric, underscored the need to hold the perpetrators to account.

sunnewsonline 10:04:00 AM CEST

<http://sunnewsonline.com/un-chief-decries-birnin-gwari-attack/>

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