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EAST AFRICA

Rwanda

Rwandan rebel group spokesman faces terrorism-related charges

FDLR spokesperson, La Forge Fils Bazeye who was deported by the Democratic Republic of Congo to Rwanda is led away by Rwandan security members after appearing on charges of terror related accusations in Rwanda on April 8, 2019.

standardmedia 08 Apr 2019

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001320100/rwandan-rebel-group-spokesman-faces-terrorism-related-charges>

Somalia

Somali, AU forces arrest 9 al-Shabab militants in southern region

The African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) forces said Monday they have arrested nine al-Shabab militants during a security operation backed by Somali troops in southern region. The AU mission said the operation, which was carried out on Sunday in near Sabiid Anole town in Lower Shabelle, about....

shabelle 08 Apr 2019

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/somali-au-forces-arrest-9-al-shabab-militants-in-southern-region/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Trois soldats tués dans une attaque de Boko Haram au Cameroun et une dizaine de terroristes «neutralisés»

Lutte contre Boko Haram. Trois soldats tués dans une attaque de Boko Haram au Cameroun et une dizaine de terroristes «neutralisés» Trois soldats camerounais ont été tués dans la localité de Sagramé (Extrême-nord), au cours d'une attaque perpétrée par la secte terroriste Boko Haram dont une dizaine....

cameroun24 12:18:00 PM CEST

http://www.cameroun24.net/actualite-cameroun-info-Trois_soldats_tues_dans_une_attaque_de_Boko_Haram_-49566.html

Ces vies brisées par Boko Haram

"Ma vie a complètement changé": dans la région de l'Extrême-Nord du Cameroun, où les combattants de Boko Haram mènent des attaques depuis fin 2013, deux rescapées du groupe jihadiste nigérian racontent à l'AFP comment leur vie a été bouleversée. A onze ans, Ina Viche a perdu ses deux parents après l'attaque de leur village par Boko Haram en 2016.

slateafrique 3:07:00 PM CEST

<http://www.slateafrique.com/947364/cameroun-ces-vies-brisees-par-boko-haram>

Un « lockdown » imposé par les sécessionnistes au Cameroun fait au moins deux morts

Au moins deux personnes ont perdu la vie à Buea lors d'échanges de tirs entre les forces de défense et les milices sécessionnistes. Ces derniers cherchaient à imposer dix jours de « villes mortes » en zone anglophone, dans le but de boycotter un important festival culturel à Limbe relate le panafricain Jeune Afrique.

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<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/760245/politique/cameroun-au-moins-deux-morts-lors-dun-lockdown-impose-par-les-secessionnistes/>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Quinze jihadistes présumés « neutralisés » près de la frontière burkinabè

Par ailleurs, dans la même région, à Dioura, où une attaque jihadiste le 17 mars avait fait 26 morts parmi les militaires maliens, au moins un civil a été tué et plusieurs été blessés lundi par des tirs de soldats après une explosion accidentelle qui a fait croire à un nouvel attentat, a-t-on appris de sources concordantes.

mali-web 9:35:00 AM CEST

https://www.jeuneafrique.com/760473/politique/mali-quinze-jihadistes-presumes-neutralises-pres-de-la-frontiere-burkinabe/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Social&utm_campaign=Promotion&fbclid=IwAR0ABMXthN_uFGZW81FdlymFPkiREbHkylJ0IrqYbSQLS3CjqVJE4zVaj5w

Le ministre de la Sécurité promet de dévoiler des complices de djihadistes à Bamako (Autre presse)

Les autorités maliennes ne sont pas en train de croiser les bras face aux agissements criminels qui agitent le Centre et le Nord du pays. Le ministre de la Sécurité en a donné l'assurance, la semaine dernière, lors de l'interpellation du Gouvernement sur l'insécurité.

abamako 2:32:00 PM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/210848.html>

Nigeria

Boko Haram: Airforce hits hard on Islamic State terrorists in Borno

The Nigerian Air Force, NAF, says its Air Task Force, ATF, of Operation LAFIYA DOLE has degraded an Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) Terrorists' hideout in Northern Borno. NAF's spokesman, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, who disclosed this in a statement in Abuja, said the operation was conducted on Monday.

dailypost 8:07:00 AM CEST

<https://dailypost.ng/2019/04/09/boko-haram-airforce-hits-hard-islamic-state-terrorists-borno/>

Boko Haram: 157 insurgents embrace western education, 3 about to enrol into university

The Nigerian Prisons Service (NPS) has said 157 of the Boko Haram extremists in custody have embraced formal education even as many have sat for the West Africa Examination Council (WAEC). The Controller General of Prisons, Ja'afaru Ahmed, disclosed this during the opening ceremony of a two-day....

dailytrust 08 Apr 2019

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/boko-haram-157-insurgents-embrace-western-education-3-about-to-enrol-into-university.html>

Nigerian govt issues order to military over insecurity in Zamfara, others

The Nigerian government on Tuesday ordered the military to go after those behind banditry in Zamfara and other states. A statement by Colonel Tukur Gusau, Public

Relations Officer to the Minister of Defence, said the government was concerned about the security challenges in the North-West,....

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<https://dailypost.ng/2019/04/09/nigerian-govt-issues-order-military-insecurity-zamfara-others/>

NAF kills 25 armed bandits, neutralises dozens in Zamfara

The Nigerian Air Force, NAF, has disclosed that it has killed 25 armed bandits and neutralised more than a dozen in Zamfara State in an operation fire for fire against the notorious armed bandits. According to a press statement by the Air Force spokesman, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, the....

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<https://dailypost.ng/2019/04/09/naf-kills-25-armed-bandits-neutralises-dozens-zamfara/>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Suicide bomber blows himself up in Egypt's North Sinai, casualties reported

A suicide bomber has blown himself up at a bazaar in the Egyptian city of Sheikh Zuweid in the North Sinai Governorate, the Al Hadath TV channel reported on Tuesday. Loss of life has been reported.

itartass_en 2:16:00 PM CEST

<http://tass.com/emergencies/1052833>

4 policemen, 3 citizens killed in suicide attack in Egypt's North Sinai

Four policemen and three citizens were killed and 26 others were wounded on Tuesday in a suicide bomb attack in Sheikh Zuweid city of Egypt's North Sinai province, Egyptian Interior Ministry said in a statement. "The attack was carried out by a suicide bomber who is about....

xinhuanet_en 5:21:00 PM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/09/c_137963410.htm

Un attentat suicide dans le Nord-Sinaï fait sept morts

Quatre policiers et trois civils ont été tués mardi dans un attentat à la bombe perpétré par un jeune kamikaze dans le Nord-Sinaï, région du nord-est de l'Égypte où est implanté le groupe Etat islamique (EI), a annoncé le ministère de l'Intérieur. "Un kamikaze d'environ 15 ans s'est fait exploser....

lorientlejour 5:06:00 PM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1165627/egypte-un-attentat-suicide-dans-le-nord-sinai-fait-sept-morts-interieur.html>

Libya

Suspected IS militants attack central Libyan town, kill 3

A lawmaker says suspected Islamic State militants attacked a small town in central Libya, killing at least three people, including the mayor. The European Commission says Facebook has changed the fine print in its terms of service to clearly explain that it makes money by selling access to users' data.

startribune 2:29:00 PM CEST

<http://www.startribune.com/suspected-is-militants-attack-central-libyan-town-kill-3/508310852/>

Des jihadistes attaquent une ville du centre de la Libye

Un groupe jihadiste lié à l'Etat islamique (EI) a attaqué la ville de Foukaha, dans le centre de la Libye, et tué trois personnes avant de prendre la fuite, ont rapporté mardi des habitants. Les assaillants ont emmené plusieurs otages avec eux. Foukaha, contrôlée par les partisans du maréchal....

lorientlejour 2:09:00 PM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1165585/des-jihadistes-attaquent-une-ville-du-centre-de-la-libye.html>

Libya death toll rises, Islamist militants exploit chaos

Casualties from the battle for Tripoli mounted on Tuesday as a group loyal to Islamic State killed three people in Libya's remote centre showing how militants may exploit renewed chaos. The United Nations' health body said local facilities had reported 47 people killed and 181 wounded in recent days....

ahram-EN 1:54:00 PM CEST

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/8/329700/World/Region/Libya-death-toll-rises,-Islamist-militants-exploit.aspx>

A look at the latest fighting in Libya

The battle for Tripoli could ignite civil war on the scale of the 2011 uprising that toppled and killed longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi. That conflict left behind a patchwork of local, tribal and Islamist militias governing various fiefdoms, often through extortion and brute force.

startribune 08 Apr 2019

<http://www.startribune.com/q-a-a-look-at-the-latest-fighting-in-libya/508254862/>

Tripoli hospitals report 47 dead in recent fighting

Health facilities near Tripoli have reported 47 people killed and 181 wounded in recent days as eastern forces seek to take Libya's capital from an internationally-recognised government, the United Nations' health body said on Tuesday. The renewed conflict in a nation splintered since the 2011....

thehindu 12:51:00 PM CEST

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/tripoli-hospitals-report-47-dead-in-recent-fighting-un/article26780710.ece>

Libyans flee to Tunisia as fight for Tripoli intensifies

While many Libyans are trapped because of the fighting around Tripoli, others are crossing the border into Tunisia to seek safety.

aljazeera-en 5:19:00 PM CEST

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2019/04/libyans-flee-tripoli-fighting-tunisia-190409142233475.html>

AMERICA

US

Un Américain préparait un attentat similaire à celui de Nice près de Washington

Un Américain, inspiré par le groupe djihadiste Etat islamique, projetait de renverser des piétons dans une zone très fréquentée près de Washington mais a été arrêté avant de mener son projet à terme, a indiqué lundi 8 avril le ministère de la Justice.

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https://www.nouvelobs.com/monde/20190409.OBS11286/un-americaain-preparait-un-attentat-similaire-a-celui-de-nice-pres-de-washington.html?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR3PPdwjkbOQir1oV8ZWobZfAEcXhqX297MdSPaZ268yhsgkbLr-fTptj5s#Echobox=1554798763

Islamic State-inspired truck attack foiled near Washington

A man from the state of Maryland inspired by the Islamic State group plotted to ram a stolen U-Haul truck into as many pedestrians as possible at a popular convention and tourist destination just outside the nation's capital, federal prosecutors said on Monday.

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<https://www.theage.com.au/world/north-america/islamic-state-inspired-truck-attack-foiled-near-washington-20190409-p51c8p.html>

Teen pleads guilty to plotting Islamic State-inspired attack on Frisco mall

A Plano teenager has pleaded guilty to plotting an Islamic State group-inspired mass shooting at a Frisco mall. A state judge sentenced Matin Azizi-Yarand to 20 years in prison Monday for solicitation of capital murder and making a terroristic threat, state and federal prosecutors announced. The 18-year-old is eligible for parole after serving 10 years.

6:03:00 PM CEST

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/teen-pleads-guilty-to-plotting-islamic-state-inspired-attack-on-frisco-mall>

ASIA

Afghanistan

3 American soldiers, 1 contractor killed in Afghanistan

The U.S. and NATO Resolute Support mission said the four Americans were killed near the Bagram Air Base, north of Kabul, while three others were wounded in the explosion. The base in Bagram district is located in northern Parwan province and serves as the main U.S. air facility in the country.

nola 2:38:00 PM CEST

<https://www.nola.com/news/2019/04/3-american-soldiers-1-contractor-killed-in-afghanistan.html>

Iran

L'Iran va classer les troupes américaines dans la région sur sa liste des organisations terroristes

Le Conseil suprême de sécurité nationale iranien a répondu à la décision de Washington de placer les Gardiens de la Révolution sur sa liste ...

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<https://francais.rt.com/international/60833-iran-va-classer-troupes-americaines-region-liste-organisations-terroristes>

Iraq

Belgian ISIS fighter confesses to group's use of chemical weapons, chlorine

The Iraqi judiciary on Monday released the courtroom confession of a Belgian Islamic State fighter sentenced to death in which he admitted to the use of chemical weapons and chlorine gas by the jihadist group.

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<http://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/06b999b3-63c9-4e80-98f5-37b63d5afb0e>

Un combattant belge du groupe Etat Islamique reconnaît l'usage d'armes chimiques

Un tribunal irakien a condamné à la pendaison Bilal Abdoul-Aziz al-Marshouhi, 25 ans, connu sous le nom d'Abou Fadhil al-Belgiki (le Belge), pour avoir été membre du groupe Etat islamique et pour avoir pris part aux combats contre l'armée irakienne à Mossoul.

6:04:00 PM CEST

<https://www.lesoir.be/217381/article/2019-04-09/un-combattant-belge-du-groupe-etat-islamique-reconnait-lusage-darmes-chimiques>

«Fin de l'Etat islamique»: comment éviter que l'histoire se répète?

Des milliers de djihadistes sont entre les mains des Kurdes. Si les Européens ne coopèrent pas pour instaurer un tribunal international, ils pourraient à nouveau devenir une menace, écrit Baban Eliassi, spécialiste de l'islamisme dans le Kurdistan irakien

6:05:00 PM CEST

<https://www.letemps.ch/opinions/fin-letat-islamique-eviter-lhistoire-se-repete>

Pakistan

Polio worker shot dead in Mohmand

A union council polio officer associated with the World Health Organisation was shot dead by unknown persons in Ghazi Baig area of Haleemzai tehsil in Mohmand tribal district on Monday.

5:48:00 PM CEST

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1474905/polio-worker-shot-dead-in-mohmand>

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan government prepares new anti-terrorism laws

The Sri Lankan government's Counter Terrorism (CT) Bill, which was approved by the cabinet last September, is expected to be soon presented to parliament, following final scrutiny by a special committee. If approved, the law will mark a significant step by the crisis-ridden United National Party-led government and President Sirisena towards a police state.

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<https://www.wsns.org/en/articles/2019/04/09/ctas-a09.html>

Syria

15 killed in twin bombings in Syria's Raqqa

Two bombings rocked Syria's northern city of Raqqa on Tuesday, killing 15 people, a war monitor reported. The explosions took place near a military post of the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the city, said the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

xinhuanet_en 5:21:00 PM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2019-04/09/c_137963396.htm

Yemen

AP report reveals Houthis blocked shipment of cholera vaccines for almost a year

In July 2017, a UN chartered plane carrying half a million doses of cholera vaccine to Yemen was not given permission to land by the Houthi militias until almost a year later, an AP report revealed. Meanwhile, the outbreak continued to get worse, producing more than one million suspected cases.

5:47:00 PM CEST

<https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/gulf/2019/04/09/AP-report-reveals-Houthis-blocked-shipment-of-cholera-vaccines-for-almost-a-year-.html>

EUROPE

France

Toulouse. Qui sont ces trois djihadistes qui risquent la peine de mort en Irak ?

Léonard Lopez, Kevin Gonot, Mustapha Merzoughi. Détenus en Irak, ces djihadistes originaires de Toulouse, capturés en Syrie par les Kurdes, risquent la peine de mort. Portraits. Les trois Toulousains ont été capturés en Syrie parmi un groupe de 14 djihadistes, et placés en détention en Irak.

lejournaldelorme 3:38:00 PM CEST

https://actu.fr/occitanie/toulouse_31555/toulouse-sont-trois-djihadistes-risquent-peine-mort-irak_22824793.html

Germany

German IS woman in court over Yazidi 'slave' girl's death

A German woman who joined the Islamic State jihadist group went on trial Tuesday accused of the war crime of letting a five-year-old Yazidi "slave" girl die of thirst in the sun. The case against Jennifer W., 27, is believed to be the first anywhere in the world for international....

BangkokPost 12:44:00 PM CEST

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/news/world/1659136/german-is-woman-in-court-over-yazidi-slave-girls-death>

Une Allemande de l'EI jugée pour meurtre

Accusée d'avoir laissé mourir de soif une fillette Yézidie en Irak, une Allemande est jugée depuis mardi pour crime de guerre et meurtre, dans le premier procès du genre contre une membre du groupe État islamique. Les avocats qui représentent la mère de la victime, dont la libano-britannique Amal....

lematin-CH 2:27:00 PM CEST

<https://www.lematin.ch/monde/Une-Allemande-de-l-EI-jugee-pour-meurtre/story/23670922>

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