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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Ethiopia state of emergency command post says deadly Moyale violence serious, illegal arms trafficking increased

The Secretariat of the command post established to oversee the current state of emergency said in a statement that the weekend clashes in Moyale town were large in proportion and have inflicted serious casualties and property damages.

AddisStandard 08 May 2018

<http://addisstandard.com/news-ethiopia-state-of-emergency-command-post-says-deadly-moyale-violence-serious-illegal-arms-trafficking-increased/>

Kenya

Kenyan police issue terror alert ahead of Ramadan

The Kenyan police on Tuesday issued a terror alert urging Kenyans to remain extra vigilant ahead of Muslims' holy month of Ramadan that begins on May 15. Police

spokesman Charles Owino said intelligence reports indicate that terror groups including al-Shabab are planning....

xinhuanet_en 08 May 2018

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/09/c_137164889.htm

Somalia

Cops warn of possible attack by al Shabaab, call for vigilance

Police on Tuesday warned that al Shabaab is planning to carry out attacks during the Ramadhan month beginning next week. National Police Service spokesman Charles Owino urged members of the public to remain on a high alert and be extra vigilant especially in populated public places including hotels, churches, bus stages and schools.

thestarkenya 08 May 2018

https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/05/08/cops-warn-of-possible-attack-by-al-shabaab-call-for-vigilance_c1755758

Life in Somalia under peacekeepers and al- Shabaab threats

After a long day's work, Somalis and foreigners like to catch up for a drink and chat at the Leaf Camp hotel in Mogadishu. The Somalian capital is busy and bustling despite the threat of attacks by the Islamist militant group al-Shabab, says Suleiman Elmem, one of the patrons.

deutschewelle-en 08 May 2018

<http://www.dw.com/en/life-in-somalia-under-peacekeepers-and-al-shabaab-threats/a-43700820>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Violence entre les communautés peulh et dogon dans le centre du Mali: L'association Tabital Pulaaku s'insurge contre le laxisme de l'Etat

Face à la gravité et l'ampleur de la violence entre les communautés peulh et dogon au cours des ces derniers mois, dans les cercles de Koro et Douentza, l'association Tabital Pulaaku proteste vigoureusement contre le laxisme de l'Etat ainsi que l'application parcellaire des différentes mesures édictées par celui-ci.

abamako 8:39:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aBamako.com/h/188437.html>

Nord du Mali: les alliances de Barkhane «contre-productives», pour André Marty

Il est clair que pour Barkhane, la situation du nord du Mali en général est très complexe, de Gao à Ménaka, à Kidal et Tessalit. Un risque d'enlèvement est-il à craindre pour la force française si les violences inter-communautaires ne cessent pas très vite ? Ce cycle violences-représailles fait le....

mali-web 4:28:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/nord-du-mali-les-alliances-de-barkhane-contre-productives-pour-andre-marty>

Nigeria

2 female suicide bombers blow selves up in Maiduguri

Two female suicide bombers have blown themselves up near a mosque in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital. The bombers attempted to sneak into a mosque at Jiddari area of Maiduguri while worshippers were observing their early morning prayers Wednesday, but were chased away by vigilant residents.

sunnewsonline 10:06:00 AM CEST

<http://sunnewsonline.com/female-suicide-bombers-maiduguri/>

Amaechi reveals those behind herdsmen killings, speaks on plans to Islamise Nigeria

First Republic Minister of Aviation has revealed that the Jihadists are behind killings in some parts of the country. Amaechi said it was an ongoing plot by Jihadists to kill Christians and completely Islamise Nigeria, using armed Fulani herdsmen.

dailypost 9:32:00 AM CEST

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/05/09/amaechi-reveals-behind-herdsmen-killings-speaks-plans-islamise-nigeria/>

Okupe makes shocking revelations, links herdsmen to ISIS

A former presidential spokesperson, Dr. Doyin Okupe has revealed that those responsible for incessant herdsmen killings in some parts of the country are not from Nigeria. Okupe said that those responsible for the killings are a breakaway faction of Boko Haram that had actually teamed up with ISIS....

dailypost 9:32:00 AM CEST

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/05/09/killings-okupe-makes-shocking-revelations-links-herdsmen-isis/>

Air Force Alpha Jet Aircraft kills scores of Boko Haram terrorists

A Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Alpha Jet aircraft on Monday, 7 May 2018, neutralized scores of Boko Haram Terrorists (BHTs) while providing Close Air Support (CAS) to ground troops. Members of the Nigerian Armed Forces Sniper Unit stand in their ghillie suits at the African Land Forces Summit (ALFS)....

vanguardngr 8:58:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/05/986100/>

Abducted nurse, midwives write Buhari

Two midwives and a nurse abducted By the Abu Musab Albarnawi faction of the Boko Haram at Rann, in Kala Belge local government area of Borno State, northeast, Nigeria have written to President Muhammadu Buhari, Governor Kashim Shettima, the UNICEF and the International Committee of Red Cross, ICRC, to rescue them from captivity.

dailypost 8:02:00 AM CEST

<http://dailypost.ng/2018/05/09/rann-attack-abducted-nurse-midwives-write-buhari/>

Sahel

Le groupe terroriste Al Qaïda va diffuser une fatwa de deux pages pour mettre en garde les musulmans qui vivent dans les zones où sont implantées des entreprises occidentales et plus particulièrement les entreprises françaises de la Libye jusqu'en Mauritanie, pays frontalier du Sénégal qui abrite également plusieurs...

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cridem 12:21:00 AM CEST

http://www.cridem.org/C_Info.php?article=710959

Al Qaeda branch threatens attacks on Western companies in Africa

An al Qaeda affiliate threatened attacks on Western companies' operations across North and West Africa on Tuesday, calling them "legitimate targets" and urging Muslims to boycott them. Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) has launched raids on installations in the past, in particular in Algeria....

standardmedia 8:13:00 AM CEST

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2001279745/al-qaeda-branch-threatens-attacks-on-western-companies-in-africa>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Death toll from suicide attack on Libyan army checkpoint rises to 4

The death toll from a suicide attack at a checkpoint of the Libyan eastern-based army on Tuesday has risen to four, according to a military source. The explosion near Sirte, some 450 km east of the capital Tripoli, killed two soldiers and two civilians and injured six others, the source told Xinhua late Tuesday.

xinhuanet_en 5:45:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-05/09/c_137166283.htm

Malta 'ignoring Libya oil smuggling'

Maltese authorities are ignoring calls by their Italian counterparts to tackle Libyan oil smuggling inside Maltese contiguous waters, reported The Guardian. Ship-to-ship transfers of the stolen oil are taking place some 19km from Malta. The stolen goods is said to be fuelling further instability inside Libya.

euobserver 9:35:00 AM CEST

<https://euobserver.com/tickers/141780>

Suicide bomber kills at least two in east Libya

A suicide bomber on Tuesday attacked a checkpoint in eastern Libya held by militiamen loyal to strongman Khalifa Haftar, killing at least two people including a civilian, a senior security official said. The attacker also killed a fighter from Haftar's self-styled Libyan....

independent-UG 5:26:00 AM CEST

<https://www.independent.co.ug/suicide-bomber-kills-at-least-two-in-east-libya/>

International Organisations

UN

Le soutien de l'ONU à la force G5-Sahel insuffisant, selon Guterres

Le soutien logistique de l'ONU à la force G5-Sahel n'est pas à la hauteur du défi alors que la situation sécuritaire au Sahel continue de se détériorer, estime dans un récent rapport le secrétaire général des Nations unies, Antonio Guterres. L'apport de l'ONU, prévu par une résolution du Conseil de...

journalducameroun 9:12:00 AM CEST

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/le-soutien-de-lonu-a-la-force-g5-sahel-insuffisant-selon-guterres/>

Il faudra des années pour «éliminer» Boko Haram

Malgré les succès militaires obtenus contre les djihadistes de Boko Haram, il faudra des années pour "éliminer complètement" le groupe, a déclaré hier à l'AFP le représentant spécial de l'ONU dans la région. "Boko Haram a prouvé qu'il était un groupe résistant...

lefigaro 8:29:00 AM CEST

<http://www.lefigaro.fr/flash-actu/2018/05/09/97001-20180509FILWWW00039-il-faudra-des-annees-pour-eliminer-boko-haram-onu.php>

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