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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Somalia**

##### **Somali special forces retake town from Al-Shabab**

The US-trained Somali special forces [Danab] have executed an operation in the Lower Shabelle region, south of the country on Wednesday, targeting key Al-Shabab base. According to the military sources, the troops have peacefully wrested control of Leego area, the scene of the deadly Al-Shabaab attack on AMISOM outpost on 26 June 2015.

*shabelle 30 Sep 2020*

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/somali-special-forces-retake-town-from-al-shabab/>

##### **One killed, several wounded in Somalia suicide bombing**

At least one person was reportedly killed and several wounded on Thursday morning after a suicide bomb attack in the capital, Mogadishu. Witnesses say a female bomber targeted plainclothes police personnel at the Black Sea junction early in the morning, killing their commander.

*shabelle 11:42:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/one-killed-several-wounded-in-somalia-suicide-bombing/>

## **One person killed, two injured in bomb attack in Mogadishu**

At least one person was killed and two others injured in Somalia's capital Mogadishu on Wednesday following a blast targeting the Somali security forces. "So far we have established the death of one person and we are still investigating the circumstances of the attack," ....

*xinhuanet\_en 12:25:00 PM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/01/c\\_139412381.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/01/c_139412381.htm)

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

#### **Ituri : 4 personnes tuées par les miliciens de la CODECO dans deux villages de Djugu**

Quatre personnes, dont une fillette de treize ans, ont été tuées mardi 29 septembre, par des hommes armés identifiés comme des éléments de la CODECO, à Di et Akeso, deux villages situés dans le territoire de Djugu, en Ituri. Selon le député national Fabrice Bandenonga, ce nouveau drame porte à près....

*radiookapi 7:47:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/10/01/actualite/securite/ituri-4-personnes-tuees-par-les-miliciens-de-la-codeco-dans-deux?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/10/01/actualite/securite/ituri-4-personnes-tuees-par-les-miliciens-de-la-codeco-dans-deux?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Lutte contre la cybercriminalité:35 Béninois rapatriés du Burkina**

La Police républicaine est décidée à en découdre avec les cybercriminels. Elle a fait rapatrier 35 Béninois du Burkina Faso pour escroquerie en ligne. Cette opération a été menée suite aux plaintes persistantes des citoyens au Bureau central national Interpol Cotonou.

*actubenin 10:11:00 AM CEST*

<http://actubenin.com/9771-2>

## **Mali**

### **Goundam : des bandits armés s'en prennent aux cultivateurs**

Avec tous ces efforts de sensibilisation sur la paix et la cohésion sociale dans le nord du Mali, des hommes armés continuent de semer la frayeur chez la population de ces localités plus précisément à Goundam. Selon l'AMAP, depuis trois dimanches d'affilés, les cultivateurs de la ville de Goundam....

*maliactu 9:33:00 AM CEST*

<https://maliactu.net/mali-goundam-des-bandits-armes-sen-prennent-aux-cultivateurs/>

### **Deux soldats tués dans une embuscade**

Deux soldats maliens ont été tués et six blessés mardi dans une embuscade dans le centre du pays, un des foyers des violences qui ensanglantent le Mali depuis des années, a indiqué hier un responsable des services de sécurité. Les soldats sont tombés dans un guet-apens entre Douentza et Boni, a-t-il expliqué sans évoquer les auteurs de l'attaque.

*liberte-algerie 12:13:00 PM CEST*

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/deux-soldats-tues-dans-une-embuscade-346539>

## **Nigeria**

### **Boko Haram kills 10 soldiers in northeast Nigeria**

Members of the Boko Haram terrorist group killed 10 soldiers in an ambush in northeastern Nigeria, local media reported Wednesday. Eight soldiers were also wounded in the attack, which took place near the town of Marte in Borno state. Their military vehicle was set on fire and food and supplies were seized by the insurgents.

*aa-en 8:35:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/boko-haram-kills-10-soldiers-in-northeast-nigeria-/1991509>

### **Nigeria Dix militaires tués dans une embuscade jihadiste**

Dix soldats nigériens ont été tués dans une attaque jihadiste contre un convoi militaire mardi dans le nord-est du Nigeria, autour du lac Tchad, ont affirmé mercredi à l'AFP deux sources sécuritaires. Des combattants présumés du groupe Etat islamique en Afrique de l'Ouest (Iswap) ont tendu une....

*lorientlejour 30 Sep 2020*

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1234582/dix-militaires-tues-dans-une-embuscade-jihadiste.html>

## **Military airstrikes kill scores of Insurgents in Lake Chad**

The Defence Headquarters says the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole has destroyed Insurgents' hide out at Tumbuma Baba in Lake Chad killing several terrorists in multiple air strikes on Tuesday. The Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Maj.-Gen. John Enenche, disclosed this in a statement on Wednesday in Abuja.

*dailytrust 30 Sep 2020*

<https://dailytrust.com/military-airstrikes-kill-scores-of-insurgents-in-lake-chad>

## **Boko Haram kills 11 soldiers in fresh ambush News | in 59m**

At least 11 soldiers including two officers have been killed and an unconfirmed number injured after their convoy ran into an ambush along Dikwa highway on Tuesday, security sources said. The incident reportedly occurred along Marte to Dikwa highway on Tuesday morning when the convoy step on a....

*dailytrust 7:48:00 AM CEST*

<https://dailytrust.com/boko-haram-kills-11-soldiers-in-fresh-ambush>

## **Invite Chadian soldiers to fight with Nigeria Army – Zulum tells Buhari**

Borno Governor, Babagana Zulum, on Wednesday, advised the President Muhammadu Buhari government to invite the Chadian military to help Nigeria fight Boko Haram. President Idriss Deby had declared that operations. Chad will no longer participate in external military He complained that allies had....

*dailypost 11:39:00 AM CEST*

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/10/01/boko-haram-invite-chadian-soldiers-to-fight-with-nigeria-army-zulum-tells-buhari/>

## **Nigeria's 60th anniversary scarred by economic uncertainty, Islamic insurgency**

After six decades of independence, Nigeria still faces major issues - massive youth unemployment as a result of the dearth of manufacturing industries, the struggle for resources between the northern and southern parts of the country, a difficult global context for the national oil industry.

*rfi-en 11:59:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/africa/20201001-nigeria-s-60th-anniversary-scarred-by-economic-uncertainty-islamic-insurgency>

## **Sahel**

### **Insécurité au Sahel : le MPP se réjouit du retour de la police à Djibo (aOuaga.com)**

Ce mercredi 29 septembre 2020, le président du Mouvement du peuple pour le progrès (MPP), Simon Compaoré, a animé une conférence de presse au siège du parti à Ouagadougou. Le parti au pouvoir s'est réjoui, lors de cette rencontre avec les hommes de médias, du retour de la police à Djibo, dans le Sahel, une région en proie au terrorisme.

*aouaga 1:11:00 AM CEST*

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/130879.html>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **ISIS militants wreak havoc in Mozambique, killing more than 1,000 in insurgency**

The militants intend to spread out from Mozambique's Cabo Delgado province throughout Southern Africa unless stopped, according to analyst Jasmine Opperman of the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project. "It is Islamic State, seeking a footprint in Southern Africa," she told Fox News.

*foxnews 30 Sep 2020*

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/isis-militants-wreak-havoc-in-mozambique-killing-more-than-1000-in-insurgency>

#### **Mexicans Arrested At Illicit Drug Laboratory**

Maputo The Mozambican police last Thursday arrested five Mexican citizens in Namaacha district, on the border with Eswatini, for the manufacture of illicit drugs. According to a report in Wednesday's issue of the independent newssheet "Carta de Mocambique", two Mozambicans were also detained.

*allafrica 3:27:00 AM CEST*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009300885.html>

### **South Africa**

## **Gunmen kill 6, leave 4 wounded in Khayelitsha attack**

Six men were shot in the head and were declared dead on the scene on Wednesday afternoon, while four others were taken to hospital. JOHANNESBURG - Police in Cape Town are searching for leads following a shootout on Wednesday that left six people dead and four others wounded in Khayelitsha.

*eyewitness-news 30 Sep 2020*

<https://ewn.co.za/2020/09/30/gunmen-kill-6-leave-4-wounded-in-khayelitsha-attack>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **Pentagon chief heads to Algeria for North Africa security talks**

Tunis (AFP) US Secretary of Defence Mark Esper heads to Algeria Thursday to bolster ties, as the North African nation tries to mediate in war-ravaged Libya and Mali while battling extremists at home. Esper, the first defense secretary to visit Algiers in almost 15 years, hopes "to deepen cooperation...."

*rfi-en 6:55:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/wires/20201001-pentagon-chief-heads-algeria-north-africa-security-talks>

### **Tunisia**

#### **Le chef du Pentagone signe à Tunis un accord de coopération militaire**

Depuis 2011, les Etats-Unis ont développé d'étroites relations avec la Tunisie pour l'aider à sécuriser sa frontière libyenne et lutter contre le djihadisme. Le ministre américain de la défense, Mark Esper, en visite à Tunis le 30 septembre 2020. FETHI BELAID/AFP.

*LeMonde 10:00:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2020/10/01/le-chef-du-pentagone-signe-a-tunis-un-accord-de-cooperation-militaire\\_6054336\\_3212.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2020/10/01/le-chef-du-pentagone-signe-a-tunis-un-accord-de-cooperation-militaire_6054336_3212.html)

## **ASIA**

#### **New Armenia, Azerbaijan shelling despite calls for halt**

The fiercest clashes between Armenian and Azerbaijani forces in years over the breakaway region ignited Sunday and confirmed deaths neared 130 as fighting spilled over into a fifth day. Azerbaijan's defence ministry said Thursday its forces had carried out "crushing artillery strikes against....

*digitaljournal 10:47:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/new-armenia-azerbaijan-shelling-despite-calls-for-halt/article/578871>

## **Afghanistan**

### **At Least Nine Killed After Suicide Bomber Strikes Afghan Checkpoint**

An Afghan official says at least nine people when a suicide car bomber attacked a military checkpoint in the southern province of Helmand. Four civilians, including two women, were among those who died in the late September 30 attack in the Nahri Sarah district, according to Omer Zwak, a spokesman for the provincial governor.

*rferl 10:54:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rferl.org/a/afghan-suicide-bomber-helmand-checkpoint-nine-killed/30867861.html>

## **Iraq**

### **Rockets land in Erbil hours after Iraqi PM pledges to protect diplomats**

Iran-backed militias launched rockets targeting US troops that landed near Erbil airport in the semi-autonomous Kurdistan Region of Iraq, a Kurdish security agency said on Wednesday, hours after Iraq's premier pledged to protect foreign missions.

*egyptindependent 10:59:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.egyptindependent.com/rockets-land-in-erbil-hours-after-iraqi-pm-pledges-to-protect-diplomats/>

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