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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Amnesty Project Effective Weapon in War on Terror

True to the saying "east, west, home is best", there is a near-stampede of Kenyan jihadists returning home from Al-Shabaab terrorist cells as never witnessed before. But why is the Somalia-based terrorist group is dogged by such massive defections, especially by foreigners? All is not rosy in the al-Qaeda-linked terrorist group.

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202008310163.html>

Rwanda

Rwanda arrests hotelier from 'Hotel Rwanda' on 'terrorism' 19 mins ago World

Rwandan investigators announced Monday they had arrested Paul Rusesabagina, whose heroic actions during the 1994 genocide were depicted in the Oscar-nominated movie "Hotel Rwanda", accusing the high-profile government critic of terrorism. The Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) said Rusesabagina, who....

nrguardiannews 31 Aug 2020

<https://guardian.ng/news/rwanda-arrests-hotelier-from-hotel-rwanda-on-terrorism/>

Somalia

Six Militants Killed in Southern Somalia Clash

Somali National Army (SNA) backed by Jubaland state forces on Saturday killed six al-Shabab extremists in a fierce clash in the southern region of Lower Juba, an officer confirmed. Aden Mohamed Ibrahim, commander of Jubaland forces, told journalists that members of al-Shabab militants launched an....

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202008310432.html>

Al-Shabaab's Replaces Sick Supreme Leader - Spy Agency

Mogadishu Somalia's spy agency says Al-Shabaab has made changes to its top leadership amid internal wrangles in the militant group with divided allegiance to global jihadist movements. The National Intelligence and Security Agency (Nisa) reported on Friday that Al-Shabaab's Emir (supreme leader)....

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Al Shabaab Launches Attack On Military Base in Southern Somalia

A heavy gunfight between Somali military and Al-Shabaab fighters took place on Saturday morning in Bar-sanguni military base which lies some 40 kilometres (24 miles) north of the regional capital Kismayo. The battle broke out following an ambush attack against army base where U.S troops and Somali commandos are stationed.

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202008310327.html>

Sudan

Sudan government signs peace deal with main rebel coalition

Sudan's transitional government and the rebel alliance Sudanese Revolutionary Front (SRF) signed a peace deal in Juba today. The alliance of armed opposition groups from

Darfur and the southern states of South Kordofan and Blue Nile, initialled the peace accord at a ceremony in Juba.

radiotamazuj 31 Aug 2020

<https://radiotamazuj.org/en/news/article/sudan-government-signs-peace-deal-with-main-rebel-coalition>

Darfur deal a ‘significant step’, says head of UN-AU peacekeeping mission

A peace agreement between Sudanese authorities and key armed movements from Darfur could provide a path to national unity, the head of the joint UN-African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) said on Monday. The joint UN-African Union Mission in Darfur, UNAMID, is calling for the Sudanese Government...

un-org 31 Aug 2020

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/08/1071392>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

DR Congo attackers disrupt school final exams, rape students

Militia attacks in DR Congo’s volatile east disrupted the start of school final exams Monday with hundreds of students fleeing violence and some girls raped by the attackers, officials said. The school-leaving exams had already been postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic and began on Monday.

vanguardngr 7:38:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/dr-congo-attackers-disrupt-school-final-exams-rape-students/>

Ituri - 3 morts et 500 maisons incendiées à Aru

Trois personnes sont mortes, quarante-huit autres kidnappées et cinq cents maisons incendiées lors d'une incursion d'hommes armés identifiés aux miliciens de l'Union des révolutionnaires pour le développement du peuple congolais (URDP/CODECO) dans le village Chaba en territoire d'Aru.

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<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202008310345.html>

Nord-Kivu : 59 personnes tuées à Beni par les ADF en l'espace de deux semaines

59 personnes ont été tuées par les rebelles ADF en l'espace de deux semaines dans le territoire de Beni, au Nord-Kivu. Selon le Centre d'Etudes pour la Promotion de la Paix, la Démocratie et les Droits de l'Homme (CEPADHO) dans son bulletin d'information publié dimanche 30 août, ce chiffre porte à....

radiookapi 31 Aug 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/08/31/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-59-personnes-tuees-beni-par-les-adf-en-lespace-de-deux?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualite%2C%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Quelles sont les sources de financement du terrorisme ?

L'Observatoire économique et social a mené une étude sur le mécanisme de blanchiment de capitaux et de financement du terrorisme au Burkina Faso. Il en ressort que les terroristes bénéficient de plusieurs sources potentielles de financement. Selon l'étude de l'Observatoire économique et social sur....

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<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202008310441.html>

Mali

Mali situation a regional threat

IF the Malian political class, particularly the government of the deposed president, Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, had accepted the push for an interim government of national unity proposed by the former President Goodluck Jonathan-led ECOWAS mediation effort, perhaps the recent military coup might have been averted.

vanguardngr 8:09:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/mali-situation-a-regional-threat/>

What does the coup mean for Mali's spiralling security crisis?

The coup leaders swiftly declared their intervention was meant to prevent the country from plunging into chaos, which they blamed on the government's failure to tackle a series of overlapping crises. In the weeks leading up to the coup, tens of thousands of opposition supporters had taken to the....

aljazeera-en 31 Aug 2020

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/08/coup-mali-spiralling-security-crisis-200830123003087.html>

Nigeria

Banditry: Army Hailed Over Success Of Operation Sahel Sanity In N'West

The Centre for Social Justice, Equity and Transparency (CESJET) has hailed the Nigerian Army's Operation Sahel Sanity as a success already in countering bandits and restoring peace to the northwest. CESJET made this known in its quarterly interim report on the war against banditry and other forms of....

leadership 8:16:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2020/09/01/banditry-army-hailed-over-success-of-operation-sahel-sanity-in-nwest/>

Borno porous borders responsible for proliferation of firearms by insurgents — Says Zulum

Governor Babagana Zulum of Borno State By Ndahi Marama. Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum on Monday said, the porous borders between the state and three Neighbouring countries of Niger, Chad and Cameroon was responsible for the proliferation of firearms by insurgents.

vanguardngr 31 Aug 2020

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/08/bor-no-porous-borders-responsible-for-proliferation-of-firearms-%e2%80%95-zulum/>

Army arrests bandits, recovers arms, frees kidnapped victims in Zamfara, Katsina

Nigerian soldiers By Ifeanyichukwu Nwaannah. Suspected bandits and other criminals that specialised in killing and kidnapping Nigerians have been arrested by troops of the Operation Sahel Sanity, a component of the Nigerian Army operating in the North-West zone.

vanguardngr 9:41:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/army-arrests-bandits-recovers-arms-frees-kidnapped-victims-in-zamfara-katsina/>

Darul Salam: Military hands over 778 women, children to states' reps

The Nigerian military has handed over 778 women and children captured during the raid on Darul Salam group in Nasarawa State to their various states representatives. Nasarawa State Deputy Governor, Dr. Emmanuel Akabe, said on Monday in Doma that the government wants the fleeing bandits recently....

dailytrust 7:02:00 AM CEST

<https://dailytrust.com/darul-salam-military-hands-over-778-women-children-to-states-reps>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Islamist Insurgency in Northern Mozambique Threatens Gasfields

It is a sobering thought for Mozambique and Southern Africa as a whole that, at time of writing, a growing insurgent army with links to Islamic State remains in control of Mocimboa da Praia in Mozambique's northern Cabo Delgado province. The commercially and strategically important port, about 70....

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202008310039.html>

Another military group attacks Mozambique

The armed resistance group Renamo Military Junta launched attacks on a Correios de Moçambique (Mozambique Post-Office) passenger bus on Sunday, Mozambique media has reported. According to the reports, the junta fighters sprayed the bullets injuring both drivers.

onlinenigeria 31 Aug 2020

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/world/africa/848424-another-military-group-attacks-mozambique.html>

Sernic Arrests Suspected Terrorist in Pemba

Maputo The National Criminal Investigation Service (SERNIC) in the northern Mozambican province of Cabo Delgado has detained a man in possession of weaponry and other military equipment, which it suspects was to have been used in a terrorist attack in the provincial capital, Pemba.

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202008310255.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

L'Armée égyptienne annonce avoir tué 77 terroristes dans le Nord-Sinaï

L'Armée égyptienne a annoncé dimanche 30 août que ses forces avaient récemment abattu 77 terroristes dans le gouvernorat troublé du Nord-Sinaï.

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<https://www.lecourrier.vn/larmee-egyptienne-annonce-avoir-tue-77-terroristes-dans-le-nord-sinai/835148.html>

Egyptian Armed Forces eliminate 77 militants in Sinai

Egypt's General Command of the Armed Forces announced on Sunday that the armed forces have eliminated 77 takfiri militants and arrested another one from July 22 until Sunday.

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<https://www.egyptindependent.com/video-egyptian-armed-forces-eliminate-77-militants-in-sinai/>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Afghan soldiers killed in Taliban attack on Paktia military base

At least three members of Afghan government forces have been killed after Taliban fighters launched a complex attack on a military base in the eastern city of Gardez, an official told Associated Press. Abdul Rahman Mangal, spokesman for Paktia provincial authorities, said at least five other....

aljazeera-en 8:47:00 AM CEST

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/09/afghan-soldiers-killed-taliban-attack-paktia-military-base-200901042329114.html>

Pakistan

Pakistan, Afghanistan officials hold talks on security, bilateral ties

A Pakistani diplomatic delegation on Monday arrived in Kabul for talks with Afghan officials over bilateral ties and security issues between the two historically uneasy neighbors. The day-long meeting followed a similar one held in Islamabad in June last year, under the Afghanistan-Pakistan....

arabnews 2:57:00 AM CEST

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1727616/world>

Pakistani security forces kill banned outfit commander in Balochistan

Pakistani security forces on Monday killed a commander of a banned organization in southwestern Balochistan province, local media reported on Tuesday. The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of police and security forces conducted a joint operation on a tip-off about....

xinhuanet_en 8:24:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/01/c_139334086.htm

Turkey

Turkey remands senior Daesh/ISIS member

Turkey has remanded a senior member of Daesh/ISIS terrorist organization, the country's interior minister announced on Tuesday. "Daesh's so-called emir of Turkey was captured and remanded in custody with important plans," Suleyman Soyly said on Twitter. He did not provide further information in his tweet.

aa-en 10:49:00 AM CEST

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/turkey-remands-senior-daesh-isis-member-/1959483>

Turkey to shoot down UAE jets if Turkish sovereignty violated

Turkey will not hesitate to shoot down any United Arab Emirates (UAE) aircraft if Turkish sovereignty is violated in the eastern Mediterranean. "We will not hesitate to shoot down any UAE aircraft if it approached the Turkish waters or the work area of Oruç Reis near Crete island in the eastern Mediterranean," a source told Al-Quds Al-Araby.

dailytimesPK 8:46:00 AM CEST

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/661538/turkey-to-shoot-down-uae-jets-if-turkish-sovereignty-violated/>

EUROPE

France

Plus de 8 000 personnes fichées S pour radicalisation en France

En déplacement au siège de la Direction générale de la sécurité intérieure, le ministre de l'Intérieur, Gérard Darmanin, a annoncé, lundi, que plus de 8 000 personnes sont à ce jour inscrites au fichier des signalements pour la prévention de la radicalisation à caractère terroriste.

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<https://www.france24.com/fr/20200831-terrorisme-plus-de-8-000-personnes-fich%C3%A9es-s-pour-radicalisation-en-france>

Over 8,000 People Put On French Warning List Of Islamist Radicalization- Interior Ministry

French Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said on Monday that more than 8,000 people in France had been registered in the File of Wanted People (FPR) over Islamist radicalization.

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<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/world/over-8000-people-put-on-french-warning-list-1016758.html>

Germany

Over 100 'Islamic State' fighters return to Germany

Germany's Interior Ministry said Sunday that over 100 members of the so-called "Islamic State" (IS) terrorist group have returned to the country following the jihadi networks failed incursions in Iraq and Syria. "Security authorities obtained knowledge that they actively engaged in combat in Syria....

deutsche-welle-en 8:01:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dw.com/en/over-100-islamic-state-fighters-return-to-germany/a-53549985>

International Organisations

UN

US vetoes UN resolution over Islamic State fighters' return

The United States vetoed a U.N. resolution Monday calling for the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of all those engaged in terrorism-related activities, saying it didn't call for the repatriation from Syria and Iraq of foreign fighters for the Islamic State....

TorontoStar 1:17:00 AM CEST

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2020/08/31/diplomats-say-us-veto-likely-on-un-anti-terrorism-resolution.html>

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