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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Senior al-Shabaab leader arrested in Somalia

Somalia announced on Wednesday that its armed forces arrested a senior leader of the al-Qaeda-affiliated al-Shabaab terrorist group in an operation in the country's Middle Shabelle region, according to an official statement. "Somali National Army and Hirshabelle police arrested a....

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<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/senior-al-shabaab-leader-arrested-in-somalia/2268585>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Etat de siège : les opérations militaires ont donné des résultats probants, selon l'armée

Les opérations militaires d'envergure menées dans le cadre de l'état de siège dans le territoire de Beni au Nord-Kivu ont donné des résultats probants, a affirmé mercredi 9 juin le porte-parole des Forces armées de la RDC (FARDC), le général Léon-Richard Kasonga.

radiookapi 8:47:00 AM CEST

https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/06/10/actualite/securite/etat-de-siege-les-operations-militaires-ont-donne-des-resultats?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Nord-Kivu : plusieurs civils torturés par des Mai-Mai au sud de Lubero

Les miliciens des Forces patriotiques populaires, armée du peuple (FPP-AP) de Kabido continuent à soumettre les habitants de Kyanderema aux travaux forcés, au sud du territoire de Lubero dans la province du Nord-Kivu. Samedi 5 et dimanche 6 juin, plusieurs habitants de ce village ont été torturés....

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https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/06/09/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-plusieurs-civils-tortures-par-des-mai-mai-au-sud-de-lubero?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) said on Wednesday that the sub-regional body is committed to winning the fight against terrorism and violent extremism, according to a press release from the Ghanaian Presidency.

xinhuanet_en 4:05:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-06/10/c_1310000068.htm

Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso village emptied as thousands flee jihadist violence

Residents look at the damage done by attackers in the village of Solhan, in Yagha province, Burkina Faso. Thousands have fled the village. Prime Minister's press service via Reuters. More than 7,000 people have fled a village in Burkina Faso that was attacked over the weekend, adding to tens of....

rfi-en 09 Jun 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/africa/20210609-burkina-faso-village-emptied-as-thousands-flee-jihadist-violence>

Mali

Minusma : 223 soldats morts au Mali de 2013 à nos jours

L'information a été rendue publique lors d'une visioconférence par le colonel Théodore Adrien Sarr. Au total, 223 soldats de toutes nationalités confondues travaillant au compte de la mission de maintien de la paix au Mali, ont perdu la vie de 2013 à nos jours.

mali-web 3:36:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/minusma-223-soldats-morts-au-mali-de-2013-a-nos-jours>

GAO : un élément du MOC assassiné par des hommes armés à Bila-koira

Un élément du mécanisme opérationnel de coordination a été assassiné hier (08/06/2021) à Bila-koira dans le village de Kadji par des hommes armés non identifiés. Le même jour, deux corps ligotés ont été retrouvés sur les bergers du fleuve Niger au niveau de «la plage allemande» de Gao.

mali-web 09 Jun 2021

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/gao-un-element-du-moc-assassine-par-des-hommes-armes-a-bila-koira>

Nigeria

ISWAP fighters die as troops foil Dikwa attack

The Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) recorded losses Tuesday evening in Dikwa town, Borno State. The Nigerian military troops deployed to the area repelled the sect members after a fierce battle. Scores of terrorists stormed the town in a convoy of gun trucks and motorcycles while shooting sporadically.

dailypost 09 Jun 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/06/09/iswap-fighters-die-as-troops-foil-dikwa-attack/>

IS-linked group says Boko Haram leader in Nigeria is dead

The audio message follows media reports last month that Shekau, one of Africa's most wanted men, blew himself up to evade capture by ISWAP fighters. Neither Nigerian authorities nor Boko Haram have confirmed Shekau's death. There had been several false reports about Shekau's death in the past, with Shekau later appearing in videos to refute them.

independent-UK 09 Jun 2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/islinked-group-says-boko-haram-leader-in-nigeria-is-dead-abubakar-shekau-boko-haram-nigeria-islamic-state-maiduguri-b1862838.html>

Niger reveals effort to rescue 136 kidnapped pupils, bans illegal motor parks

The Niger Government has assured that it is making frantic efforts to ensure the safe release of the 136 students of the Tanko Salihu Islamic School, Tegna, Rafi Local Government Area of the state abducted by bandits. It also stated that all illegal motor parks operating in Minna, the state....

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<https://dailypost.ng/2021/06/09/niger-reveals-effort-to-rescue-136-kidnapped-pupils-bans-illegal-motor-parks/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

51 children kidnapped in northern Mozambique last year

At least 51 children, most of them girls, have been abducted by non-state armed groups in the northern Mozambique province of Cabo Delgado over the past 12 months, according to Save the Children. In a statement late Tuesday, Save the Children said analysis of violence in Cabo....

aa-en 09 Jun 2021

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/51-children-kidnapped-in-northern-mozambique-last-year/2267907>

ASIA

Iraq

Attacks Target Two Bases Housing US Forces in Iraq

Back-to-back rocket attacks hit military bases housing US forces in the north-central Iraqi province of Salahuddin and the vicinity of the Baghdad International Airport. The first attack targeted the facilities housing the American troops in the Iraqi airbase of al-Balad in Salahuddin on Wednesday....

almanar-en 9:52:00 AM CEST

<https://english.almanar.com.lb/1361010>

Three Drones Fired on Baghdad's Airport

Another rocket attack targeting a base inside Baghdad International Airport that hosts US-led coalition troops. Balad air base was also struck with three rockets. June 9, 2021 According to a statement by the Security Media Cell of the Iraqi Prime Minister's....

albawaba-en 9:23:00 AM CEST

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/three-drones-fired-baghdads-airport-1432598>

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