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AFRICAN UNION NEWS

The Chairperson of the Commission condemns the latest terrorist attack in Mogadishu

The Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, strongly condemns the terrorist attack perpetrated against the Lul Yemeni restaurant in Mogadishu, that led to a number of casualties. The Chairperson extends his sincere condolences to the bereaved families and the Government of...

nrguardiannews 09 Mar 2021

<https://guardian.ng/apo-press-releases/the-chairperson-of-the-commission-condemns-the-latest-terrorist-attack-in-mogadishu/>

EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Somalia launches probe into airport mortar attack

Somali government said Wednesday it would conduct an investigation to unearth culprits behind Tuesday's mortar attack on an international airport in Mogadishu

leaving an unknown number of injuries. The Ministry of Information said the probe on mortar attack targeting....

xinhuanet_en 12:19:00 PM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/10/c_139800042.htm

1 dead as bomb targets COVID-19 awareness team

At least one person was killed and three others wounded in a bomb blast targeting a COVID-19 pandemic awareness team in the Somali capital Mogadishu, local media reported. "A driver is dead and three people sustained injuries after terrorist targeted a car carrying members of....

aa-en 11:14:00 AM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/somalia-1-dead-as-bomb-targets-covid-19-awareness-team/2170867>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Lutte contre le terrorisme: la Coalition pour le Sahel sollicite le soutien du président du Faso

Le président du Faso, Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, a reçu en audience ce matin le Haut représentant de la Coalition pour le Sahel, Djimé Adoum, accompagné de l'Envoyé spécial pour le Sahel du ministère français de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères, Frédéric Bontems et du Représentant spécial de l'Union européenne pour le Sahel, Angel Losada.

aouaga 10:22:00 AM CET

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/132546.html>

Mali

Briser la méfiance entre population et FAMa

La population, en contact avec tous acteurs armés, peut être très utile aux FAMa, confrontées à un ennemi invisible. Mais elle est le plus souvent intimidée par les agents déployés sur le terrain pour sécuriser le pays. Depuis quelques jours, les attaques se multiplient contre les postes de sécurité.

mali-web 11:02:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/attaques-djihadistes-briser-la-mefiance-entre-population-et-fama>

Négociations avec les djihadistes, une question délicate

Depuis quelques temps, la question des négociations avec les groupes terroristes est sur toutes les lèvres. Dans une interview donnée à une radio internationale le Premier ministre Moctar Ouane a de nouveau rappelé qu'il souhaitait s'engager dans cette voie.

mali-web 1:07:00 PM CET

<http://mali-web.org/contribution/negociations-avec-les-djihadistes-une-question-delicat>

Nigeria

Troops eliminate 25 terrorists in clearance operation

The Nigerian Army troops of 'Operation Tura Takaibango' have eliminated 25 Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists and captured cache of arms and ammunition in a clearance operation around Chikun Gudu and Kerenoa in Borno. The Director, Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Mohammed Yerima, disclosed this in a statement on Wednesday in Abuja.

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<https://guardian.ng/news/roops-eliminate-25-terrorists-in-clearance-operation-army/>

Sahel

Le Sahel, 3e théâtre d'affrontements le plus meurtriers entre Al-Qaïda et l'Etat Islamique: De 2019 à nos jours, 731 terroristes abattus des deux côtés dans au moins 125 confrontations directes

Depuis un certain temps, les affrontements entre les groupes terroristes rivaux (Al-Qaïda et l'Etat Islamique) font rage au Sahel. Si, au départ, ces deux groupes menaient parfois des actions coordonnées contre les armées des pays du G5 Sahel et leurs partenaires, aujourd'hui ce mariage de raison n'a plus cours.

mali-web 12:35:00 PM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/le-sahel-3e-theatre-daffrontements-le-plus-meurtriers-entre-al-qaida-et-letat-islamique-de-2019-a-nos-jours-731-terroristes-abattus-des-deux-cotes-dans-au-moins-125-confrontations>

AMERICA

US

'Children today, terrorists tomorrow': Lindsey Graham warns Al Qaeda and ISIS could exploit border

'I don't think we need to put new labels on what we have already conveyed is challenging,' said Jen Psaki, the White House press secretary, at the daily briefing. It was a term the administration's top homeland official Alejandro Mayorkas has also declined to apply.

dailymail 7:09:00 AM CET

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9344975/Trump-says-country-destroyed-terrible-situation-U-S-Mexico-border.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

ASIA

Iraq

Pope: a message of fraternity from Iraq tormented by war and terrorism

On his trip to Iraq, Pope Francis met a martyred Church, saw and heard the testimonies of war and terrorism, found the hope of peace and fraternity of the Iraqis. Pope Francis dedicated today's general audience to his journey to Iraq.

asianews-en 12:26:00 PM CET

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Pope%3A-a-message-of-fraternity-from-Iraq-tormented-by-war-and-terrorism-52562.html>

Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia to take action to protect oil facilities, foreign minister says

Saudi Arabia will take action to deter attacks on its oil facilities, its foreign minister said on Wednesday, following an attack on the heart of the industry this week by Yemen's Iran-aligned Houthi movement. Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, speaking at a news conference with....

reuters-af 2:36:00 PM CET

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-saudi-russia/saudi-arabia-to-take-action-to-protect-oil-facilities-foreign-minister-says-idUSKBN2B21KJ?il=0>

EUROPE

UK

As U.K. strips citizenship from ISIS members, other children of immigrants decry 'two tier' citizenship

Shamima Begum was 15 when she and two friends left their home in east London to join the Islamic State in Syria. She was 19 when she emerged from the terrorist

group's collapsing "caliphate" — prompting the British government to strip her of citizenship and declare she would never be allowed to return to the country.

nbcnews 2:28:00 PM CET

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/u-k-strips-citizenship-isis-members-other-children-immigrants-decry-n1260396>

British kids being brainwashed online by ISIS

Majority of the migrant Muslims – both men and women in Britain are already radicalized and making frantic bids in radicalizing others mostly through social media and messaging apps. In London, for example, Muslim migrants from Asian and African countries are working tirelessly in transforming Britain into the next caliphate.

weeklyblitz 09 Mar 2021

<https://www.weeklyblitz.net/counterterrorism/british-kids-being-brainwashed-online-by-isis/>

International Organisations

EU

EU leaders pledge more cooperation on defense

on Friday. boosting defense and security in the bloc Member states want to sign off on the plans early next year, said European Council President Charles Michel. "We want to increase defence investment, and we want to enhance civilian and military capabilities and operational readiness," Michel told reporters.

deutschwelle-en 12:40:00 PM CET

<https://www.dw.com/en/eu-leaders-pledge-more-cooperation-on-defense/a-56714512>

UN

UN condemns mortar attack on Mogadishu airport

The UN top envoy in Somalia on Tuesday condemned a mortar attack on an international airport in Mogadishu which injured an unknown number of people. The mortar attack targeted the offices of United Nations and African Union peacekeeping mission in the Somali capital Mogadishu on Tuesday.

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http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/10/c_139798194.htm

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