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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenya Ranked Among World's Major Money Laundering, Fraud Hotbeds

A report tabled before the US Congress has exposed Kenya's vulnerability to money laundering, financial fraud and terrorism financing. The vices are perpetuated through the growing use of mobile money transfer platforms, the hawala system of banking and Trade Based Money Laundering.

allafrica 2:28:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103100451.html>

Somalia

Somalia's security situation in crisis amid political uncertainty The political impasse over when and how the next Somalian election will be conducted, coupled with the increasing number of attacks from the Islamist terrorist group, al-Shabaab, has put Somalia on an unpredictable path.

In Somalia's capital Mogadishu, no one seems to know where the next terror attack will come from. On Friday, 25 people were killed and many others injured when al-Shabaab militants targeted a popular restaurant . Before that, suspected al-Shabaab insurgents stormed the central prison in Bosaso city in Somalia's semi-autonomous Puntland region.

deutschewelle-en 10 Mar 2021

<https://www.dw.com/en/somalias-security-situation-in-crisis-amid-political-uncertainty/a-56828825>

Police repulse al Shabaab attempt to attack Mandera camp

Security agents repulsed an attempt by al Shabaab militants to attack a police camp in Elram area, Elwak, Mandera County. Officials said the gang had Tuesday night shot several times towards the local Anti-Stock Theft Unit (ASTU) camp prompting a response from local teams.

thestarkenya 8:51:00 AM CET

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/counties/north-eastern/2021-03-11-police-repulse-al-shabaab-attempt-to-attack-mandera-camp/>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

5 djihadistes tués, un soldat et 5 VDP décédés dans le Bam

Les Forces Armées Nationales ont fait le point hebdomadaire des opérations de sécurisation du territoire nationale du 1er au 7 mars 2021. Le point ci-dessous. Groupement de Forces du secteur Nord. 03 mars 2021: Une unité du détachement militaire de BOURZANGA en mission de reconnaissance offensive a....

allafrica-fr 1:14:00 AM CET

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202103100652.html>

Nigeria

Kaduna: 937 killed by bandits, 1,972 kidnapped in 2020

Gov. Nasir El Rufai on Wednesday received the Kaduna State 2020 Annual Security Report, in which 937 people were said to have been killed by bandits and 1,972

kidnapped within the period. The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the state Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs,....

nrguardiannews 10 Mar 2021

<https://guardian.ng/news/kaduna-937-killed-by-bandits-1972-kidnapped-in-2020-commissioner/>

Insecurity threatening Nigeria's corporate existence

The Peoples Redemption Party has expressed concern over the security challenges in Nigeria, saying the country is graduating into a new and dangerous phase of anomie. PRP National Chairman, Malam Falalu Bello, said this in Abuja yesterday at the second media dialogue of the party.

dailytrust 4:10:00 AM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/insecurity-threatening-nigerias-corporate-existence-prp>

Police parade suspected kidnappers, ritualists in Delta

Delta State Police Command has arrested kidnappers and human parts syndicates, amongst others. The state's police boss, Mohammed Ali, has also declared the state a hot zone for criminals making industry of kidnapping. Parading the suspects, Ali said: "As a follow up to the case of kidnapping of one...."

nrguardiannews 6:05:00 AM CET

<https://guardian.ng/news/police-parade-suspected-kidnappers-ritualists-in-delta/>

Yoruba group warns S-West govs over planned terrorists' attack on schools

This photo is used to illustrate the story ...We've enough measures in place — Akeredolu ...Wakili: OPC faults ex-minister over claim ...Says Wakili's son escaped using cows as cover By Dayo Johnson, Dapo Akinrefon & Ola Ajayi. A group, under the aegis of Apapo Oodua Koya, yesterday, advised governors of....

vanguardngr 7:17:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/insecurity-yoruba-group-warns-s-west-govs-over-planned-terrorists-attack-on-schools/>

Police arrest 5 suspected kidnappers, recover human skull in Delta

The Special anti-kidnapping and Cybercrime Squad has arrested five suspected kidnappers in connection with the alleged abduction and murder of a 39-year-old woman, Joy Osameze, a farmer in Obiaruku Community, Delta State. The police squad also recovered from the suspects, a bagco bag containing....

dailypost 7:13:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/11/police-arrest-5-suspected-kidnappers-recover-human-skull-in-delta/>

Lagos socialite, 4 others kidnapped, N100m ransom demanded

The family of an Ikorodu-born business mogul, Alhaji Lookman Onabanjo, popularly known as “Bugon” has been thrown into panic, following his abduction, Monday, at Agbowa area of Ikosi-Ejirin Local Council Development Area of Lagos State.

vanguardngr 7:48:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/lagos-socialite-4-others-kidnapped-n100m-ransom-demanded/>

Navy Launches Operation Against Sea Pirates, Illegal Bunkering In N/Delta

Authorities of the Central Naval Command (CNC) of the Nigerian Navy has launched a security operation in the Niger Delta region code named “Cold Water” to tackle maritime insecurity including sea piracy, crude oil theft and kidnapping along the creeks and waterways of the region.

leadership 9:48:00 AM CET

<https://leadership.ng/navy-launches-operation-against-sea-pirates-illegal-bunkering-in-n-delta/>

Sahel

Coalition internationale pour le Sahel : La feuille de route présentée au Premier ministre burkinabè

Le Premier ministre, Christophe Joseph Marie Dabiré, a reçu ce mardi 9 mars 2021 dans l’après-midi, le Haut représentant de la Coalition internationale pour le Sahel, Dr Djimé Adoum, accompagné de l’envoyé spécial français pour le Sahel, Frédéric Bontems.

lefaso 10 Mar 2021

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article103240>

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US

U.S. blacklists IS affiliates in Africa as Specially Designated Global Terrorists

License Photo The Biden administration on Wednesday designated two affiliates of the Islamic State in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mozambique as foreign terrorist organizations. The State Department announced in a statement that the Allied Democratic Forces in the DRC and....

upi 5:08:00 AM CET

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2021/03/10/State-Department-blacklists-Islamic-State-terrorist-groups/2621615432204/

U.S. blacklists groups in Congo, Mozambique over Islamic State links

The United States on Wednesday blacklisted two Islamist extremist groups in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mozambique as foreign terrorist organizations over accusations of links to Islamic State (ISIS). The Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) in Congo and....

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-africa-islamic-state/u-s-blacklists-groups-in-congo-mozambique-over-islamic-state-links-idUSKBN2B22VI?il=0>

Les USA désignent deux groupes extrémistes comme terroristes Les USA désignent deux groupes extrémistes comme terroristes Reuters

Les USA désignent deux groupes extrémistes comme terroristes. NEW YORK (Reuters) - Les Etats-Unis ont placé mercredi deux groupes extrémistes islamistes opérant en République démocratique du Congo (RDC) et au Mozambique sur la liste des organisations terroristes après....

msn-fr 10:18:00 AM CET

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/les-usa-d%C3%A9signent-deux-groupes-extr%C3%A9mistes-comme-terroristes/ar-BB1esYDm>

US hits IS groups in Mozambique, Congo with terror sanctions

Secretary of State Antony Blinken testifies before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the administration foreign policy priorities on Capitol Hill on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, in Washington. (Ting Shen/Pool via AP) WASHINGTON (AP) — The Biden administration on Wednesday designated two....

news-yahoo 1:00:00 AM CET

<https://news.yahoo.com/us-hits-groups-mozambique-congo-221413241.html>

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