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### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

#### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

##### **L'hôpital de Boga attaqué, insécurité grandissante en Ituri**

Selon l'armée, l'attaque est le fait des ADF (Forces démocratiques alliées ougandaises). Le bilan humain est lourd, cinquante victimes civiles selon des rapports, et l'hôpital, dont dépendaient environ 90.000 personnes, est désormais inutilisable, selon Frédéric Lai Manantsoa, chef de mission....

*rfi-fr 7:02:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210612-rdc-l-h%C3%B4pital-de-boga-attaqu%C3%A9-ins%C3%A9curit%C3%A9-grandissante-en-ituri>

### **WEST AFRICA**

#### **Benin**

##### **La violence extrémiste au Sahel menace le nord du Bénin, selon un rapport**

Les conflits liés à l'accès aux ressources dans le nord du Bénin se sont accentués et risquent d'être exploités par les groupes extrémistes présents dans d'autres pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest, s'alarme dans un rapport le centre de réflexion néerlandais Clingendael.

*mali-web 5:39:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/afrique/la-violence-extremiste-au-sahel-menace-le-nord-du-benin-selon-un-rapport>

## **Côte d'Ivoire**

### **Anti-terror "academy" set up in Ivory Coast**

Ivorian Prime Minister Patrick Achi and his defence minister, Tene Birahima Ouattara, were joined by French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian for the opening of the International Academy for the Fight Against Terrorism (AILCT) based just outside Abidjan, the country's business capital.

*economictimes 11 Jun 2021*

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/anti-terror-academy-set-up-in-ivory-coast/articleshow/83431506.cms>

### **Une "académie" de lutte "antiterroriste" inaugurée en Côte d'Ivoire**

Une Académie internationale de lutte contre le terrorisme (AILCT) a été inaugurée jeudi en Côte d'Ivoire afin d'aider au combat contre les jihadistes qui intensifient leurs actions sanglantes au Sahel voisin. Le Premier ministre ivoirien Patrick Achi et son ministre de la Défense, Téné Birahima....

*rtl-BE 10 Jun 2021*

[https://www rtl be /info /monde /france /une-academie-de-lutte-antiterroriste-inauguree-en-cote-d-ivoire-1305348.aspx?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos+ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+l%27actualit%C3%A9%29%29](https://www rtl be /info /monde /france /une-academie-de-lutte-antiterroriste-inauguree-en-cote-d-ivoire-1305348.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos+ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+l%27actualit%C3%A9%29%29)

### **Lutte contre le terrorisme : la Côte d'Ivoire fait front à Jacqueville**

Jacqueville à l'avant-poste de la riposte ouest-africaine. Des dispositions ont été prises par l'État de Côte d'Ivoire pour répondre concrètement à la menace, tant sur le plan militaire que sur le plan de la justice, où des arrestations ont eu lieu après des attaques.

*LePoint 11 Jun 2021*

[https://www.lepoint.fr/afrique/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-la-cote-d-ivoire-fait-front-a-jacqueville-11-06-2021-2430567\\_3826.php](https://www.lepoint.fr/afrique/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-la-cote-d-ivoire-fait-front-a-jacqueville-11-06-2021-2430567_3826.php)

## **Mali**

### **French army kills top Mali jihadist linked to murder of RFI journalists**

Parly said French forces in the Sahel region had killed "four terrorists" in an operation in northern Mali on June 5, including Bayes Ag Bakabo, the prime suspect in the deaths of RFI radio reporters Ghislaine Dupont and Claude Verlon. "His neutralisation means the end of a long wait," Parly said. Revenge killing.

*rfi-en 12:34:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/live-news/20210611-main-suspect-in-murder-of-rfi-journalists-ghislaine-dupont-and-claude-verlon-killed-in-strike-in-northern-mali-french-army>

## **La France élimine un nouveau cadre du groupe Al-Qaïda au Maghreb islamique**

Après l'annonce jeudi par le président Emmanuel Macron de la réduction de la présence militaire française au Sahel, la ministre des Armées Florence Parly a révélé la "neutralisation" samedi dernier d'un homme jugé au coeur du rapt puis du décès de Ghislaine Dupont et Claude Verlon, assassinés à Kidal, dans le nord du Mali, le 2 novembre 2013.

*nicematin 7:21:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.nicematin.com/faits-de-societe/mali-la-france-elimine-un-nouveau-cadre-du-groupe-al-qaida-au-maghreb-islamique-694528>

## **Nigeria**

### **Gunmen attack villages, kill over 90 in Nigeria**

At least 90 people were killed by armed men in northwestern Nigeria, local media reported on Friday citing the region's police. "An attack took place at Kadawa village of Zurmi local government where bandits took advantage of the night to strike on unsuspecting people and killed them in cold blood,"....

*deutschewelle-en 5:16:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.dw.com/en/gunmen-attack-villages-kill-over-90-in-nigeria/a-57864616>

### **Bandits kill 51 people in fresh Zamfara attacks**

51 persons have been killed following attacks by suspected bandits according to reports by media outlets; According to the outlets, the communities include Kadawa, Kwata, Maduba, Ganda Samu, Saulawa and Askawa; Also, many people are reportedly injured after the attack in which the criminals chased and shot at residents indiscriminately.

*onlinenigeria 2:36:00 AM CEST*

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/894210-breaking-bandits-kill-51-people-in-fresh-zamfara-attacks.html>

## **ISWAP Launches Hearts And Minds Strategy To Counter Nigerian Army Offensive**

Since Boko Haram's launched its jihad in 2009, the group has undergone three major phases of territory-capturing military offensives. The Nigerian army turned the tide against Boko Haram after the first two phases with a 'Plan A' and 'Plan B.'

*eurasiareview 4:57:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/12062021-iswap-launches-hearts-and-minds-strategy-to-counter-nigerian-army-offensive-analysis/>

## **How Gunmen Killed HND2 Student, Kidnapped Others**

LEADERSHIP Weekend gathered that two lecturers and many others were also abducted during the attack. The chairman, Academic Staff Union of Polytechnic (ASUP) Zaria chapter, Engineer Aliyu Musa Kofa, revealed that the gunmen invaded the staff quarters of the institution around 10pm Thursday night, shooting sporadically.

*leadership 6:34:00 AM CEST*

<https://leadership.ng/how-gummen-killed-hnd2-student-kidnapped-others/>

## **1 student fatally shot in new abduction in Nigeria's north**

A student has been fatally shot at a school in northern Nigeria as gunmen abducted eight students and two lecturers in yet another violent attack on an educational institution in the country, authorities said Friday. Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs....

*ABCnews 11 Jun 2021*

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/student-fatally-shot-abduction-nigerias-north-78221119>

## **Nigerian college suspends academic activities after gunmen attack**

A polytechnic in northwest Nigeria on Friday suspended academic activities indefinitely following an attack by unknown gunmen on the institution late Thursday. At least one student was killed, another injured, and 10 others, including teachers kidnapped at the Nuhu Bamalli....

*xinhuanet\_en 5:44:00 AM CEST*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-06/12/c\\_1310004116.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-06/12/c_1310004116.htm)

## **ASIA**

### **Afghanistan**

## Afghan gov't security forces repel Taliban attack, killing 27 militants

The Afghan security forces repelled an overnight attack by Taliban on two districts in northern Kunduz province, killing at least 27 militants and injuring 15 others, the provincial police confirmed on Saturday. One member of the security forces was also killed in the operation, the provincial police said.

xinhuanet\_en 8:01:00 AM CEST

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/2021-06/12/c\\_1310004272.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/2021-06/12/c_1310004272.htm)

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