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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Shabaab photos detail control over town in Somalia

Caleb Weiss. In a series of photos released last week by Shabaab, al Qaeda's branch in East Africa, the jihadist group highlighted the level of control it maintains over the town of Bacaadweyne in Som-alia's central Mudug regi-on. The group officially took over the town last month.

TheFrontierPost-en 11 May 2021

<https://thefrontierpost.com/shabaab-photos-detail-control-over-town-in-somalia/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Une attaque de Boko Haram fait encore un mort dans le Mayo-Moskota

La horde de Boko Haram a attaqué hier le village de Talla-Massali, dans le Mayo-Moskota, dans la région de l'extrême-nord du Cameroun. Cette incursion a malheureusement coûté la vie à un civil qui a été tué par les terroristes. L'armée alertée par le comité de vigilance est arrivée quand les....

cameroun24 11 May 2021

[https://www.cameroun24.net/actualite-cameroun-Une attaque de Boko Haram fait encore un mort dans-I-1-57143.html](https://www.cameroun24.net/actualite-cameroun-Une%20attaque%20de%20Boko%20Haram%20fait%20encore%20un%20mort%20dans%20I-1-57143.html)

Cameroon Military Says Rebels Turning to IEDs as Numbers Fall

Cameroon authorities say anglophone separatists have been increasing their use of improvised explosive devices (IEDs), which killed 24 people in the past two weeks. Cameroon's military held an emergency meeting on the issue Monday. Cameroon's Defense Minister Joseph Beti Assomo....

cameroononline 5:41:00 AM CEST

<https://www.cameroononline.org/cameroon-military-says-rebels-turning-to-ieds-as-numbers-fall/>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

20 'terrorists' killed in Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso's army on Tuesday said it had killed at least 20 "terrorists" and destroyed four of their positions in a combined operation in two northern regions badly hit by jihadist insurgents. The operation was launched on May 5 in the Nord and Sahel regions, bringing together....

iol 11 May 2021

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/20-terrorists-killed-in-burkina-faso-c9f03591-b3c6-43b8-b2b4-ce8ba0677d33>

Des dizaines de terroristes neutralisés dans le nord, selon l'armée Au Burkina Faso, les forces armées ont lancé depuis le 5 mai dernier une offensive contre les groupes armés terroristes dans les régions du Sahel et du Nord.

Un militaire de l'armée burkinabè en plein exercice. Au Burkina Faso, les forces armées ont lancé depuis le 5 mai dernier une offensive contre les groupes armés terroristes dans les régions du Sahel et du Nord.

msn-fr 1:28:00 AM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/burkina-faso-des-dizaines-de-terroristes-neutralis%C3%A9s-dans-le-nord-selon-larm%C3%A9e/ar-BB1gCEhc>

Côte d'Ivoire

Ouattara sort son arme économique contre les djihadistes

La pression terroriste s'accroît sur la Côte d'Ivoire. Alassane Ouattara, qui entend préserver son pays d'une mise sous coupe des djihadistes, ne cesse de multiplier les initiatives pour combattre ce fléau. Alassane Ouattara casse sa tirelire pour barricader la Côte d'Ivoire contre les terroristes.

mali-web 11 May 2021

<http://mali-web.org/afrique/terrorisme-ouattara-sort-son-arme-economique-contre-les-djihadistes>

Mali

Rights group condemns terrorist attacks on journalists in Mali, Burkina Faso

Article 19, British human rights organisation has condemned the recent terrorist attacks on journalists in Mali and Burkina Faso, which resulted in the deaths of three people and the kidnapping of another. The group, which has a specific mandate and focus on the defence and promotion of freedom of...

nrguardiannews 5:16:00 AM CEST

<https://guardian.ng/news/world/rights-group-condemns-terrorist-attacks-on-journalists-in-mali-burkina-faso/>

Nigeria

Gunmen Burn Drug Enforcement Agency Office In Abia

Unknown Gunmen on Tuesday attacked the Amaekpu Ohafia Local Government Area office of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), setting the building ablaze. The State Commandant, Akingbade Bamidele, who confirmed the attack to Daily Trust, said no casualty was recorded.

saharareporters 1:33:00 AM CEST

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/05/11/breaking-gunmen-burn-drug-enforcement-agency-office-abia>

Boko Haram Currently Attacking Borno Capital, Maiduguri

Maiduguri, Borno state capital is currently under Boko Haram attack. Military sources told SaharaReporters that the insurgents stormed the Jiddari general area of the town around 6:30pm on Tuesday, firing shots into the air. SaharaReporters Media. The area is where Giwa Barracks, a military detention centre is located.

saharareporters 1:33:00 AM CEST

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/05/11/breaking-boko-haram-currently-attacking-borno-capital-maiduguri>

Police restrict vehicular movements in Borno

Following the insecurity situation, the Borno State Police Command has enforced restrictions of vehicular Movements in and around Maiduguri metropolis and Jere during the period of the Eid El Fitr celebration. This was contained in a press statement signed by the Police Public....

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<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/889054-boko-haram-police-restrict-vehicular-movements-in-borno.html>

Troops, Boko Haram insurgents exchange bullets in Borno

Boko Haram insurgents on Monday attempted to overrun Maiduguri, the Borno state capital in northeast Nigeria. The terrorists, who earlier promised not to strike in this month of Ramadan, were repelled by Nigerian troops, after a gunfire at Jiddari Polo area of Maiduguri, their usual entry point from the Sambisa forest.

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<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/889006-troops-boko-haram-insurgents-exchange-bullets-in-borno.html>

We'll tackle attacks on security personnel with overwhelming force

Lai Mohammed. The Federal Government has vowed to tackle those launching deadly attacks on the nation's security personnel with overwhelming force. The Minister of Information and Culture, Alhaji Lai Mohammed said this on Tuesday in Lagos at a meeting with Online Publishers.

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<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/889053-we%E2%80%99ll-tackle-attacks-on-security-personnel-with-overwhelming-force-%E2%80%93fg.html>

Bandits kill policeman after brutal ambush on patrol team in Sokoto

A policeman has been killed in Sokoto after a bloody ambush on a police team in the state. - The incident happened in the Runjin Sambo area of Sokoto South local government area of the state. - Sokoto is beginning to witnessing bandits attack after weeks of coordinated attacks in neighbouring states.

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<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/889035-bandits-kill-policeman-after-brutal-ambush-on-patrol-team-in-sokoto.html>

Police arrest 4 bandits terrorizing Kankara axis in Katsina

The Katsina State Police Command on Tuesday says it has arrested no fewer than four bandits terrorizing Kankara axis and environs in Katsina State. The spokesperson of the command, SP Gambo Isah said....

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<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/889049-banditry-police-arrest-4-bandits-terrorizing-kankara-axis-in-katsina.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Lutte contre le terrorisme: le Portugal appuie le Mozambique

Le Portugal a proposé d'envoyer 60 soldats supplémentaires pour former les troupes mozambicaines à la lutte contre l'insurrection de l'Etat islamique dans le nord du pays. Le ministre portugais de la Défense, Joao Cravinho, a déclaré que l'envoi de ces troupes faisait partie d'un accord conclu entre....

journalducameroun 11 May 2021

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-le-portugal-appuie-le-mozambique/>

EUROPE

France

La mère d'un djihadiste jugée pour financement du terrorisme

Ils risquent chacun jusqu'à dix ans de prison. Une mère de famille et son fils cadet sont renvoyés ce mardi après-midi devant le tribunal correctionnel à Paris pour « financement du terrorisme ». Ils ont acheté des billets d'avion et envoyé des mandats cash à l'aîné qui, ensuite, a gagné la Syrie. Il y serait mort l'année dernière.

leparisien 3:04:00 AM CEST

<https://www.leparisien.fr/faits-divers/la-mere-d-un-djihadiste-jugee-pour-financement-du-terrorisme-04-09-2017-7234716.php>

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