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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya**

##### **IED kills 3 al Shabaab militants, injures four in Garissa**

Officials said four others were injured in the Friday evening incident that happened at about 4pm. Police said the injured were picked up by people in a vehicle with a Somalia registration number. “The vehicle left the Santaro al Shabaab base in Somalia to pick up the injured and ferry them [back] for medication,” police said.

*standardmedia 9:14:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/north-eastern/article/2001386171/ied-kills-3-al-shabaab-militants-injures-four-in-garissa>

##### **Somalia**

##### **Several killed in suicide bombing outside mosque in Somalia**

At least six people have been killed in a suicide bombing outside a mosque in the Somalian port city of Kismayo, according to a regional official. "A suicide bomber wearing a heavy vest of explosives targeted the Muslim congregation at the Qaadim mosque in the centre of the town as people were....

*aljazeera-en 11 Sep 2020*

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/09/killed-suicide-bombing-mosque-somalia-200911152954557.html>

## **2 killed in southern Somalia blast**

At least two people were killed and eight others injured in an explosion in Kismayo town in the southern region of Lower Juba on Friday, a police officer confirmed. Mohamed Nasir Guled, commander of Jubaland police forces, told journalists that a suicide bomber blew....

*xinhuanet\_en 11 Sep 2020*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/11/c\\_139361860.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/11/c_139361860.htm)

## **Uganda**

### **Uganda resumes rotation of peacekeeping troops to Somalia**

Uganda has resumed rotation of its peacekeeping troops to Somalia after four months' suspension over COVID-19, the military has said. Chief of Defense Forces (CDF) Gen. David Muhoozi said Uganda People's Defense Forces (UPDF) and the African Union Mission in Somalia....

*xinhuanet\_en 11 Sep 2020*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/11/c\\_139361315.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/11/c_139361315.htm)

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

#### **De nouvelles attaques meurtrières en Ituri**

Les attaques se multiplient dans le territoire d'Irumu, en Ituri. Cette semaine, plusieurs dizaines de morts ont été enregistrés dans divers villages. Ces attaques de plus en plus violentes sont attribuées aux combattants du groupe armé d'origine ougandaise ADF.

*allafrica-fr 3:22:00 AM CEST*

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202009110312.html>

#### **Beni : les ADF attaquent plusieurs positions des FARDC à Mbau**

Plusieurs positions des FARDC ont été attaquées jeudi 10 septembre par des ADF à Mbau, chef-lieu du secteur Beni-Mbau en territoire de Beni. C'est vers 20 h locales que des hommes armés identifiés comme des ADF ont lancé leurs assauts sur les positions des FARDC.

*radiookapi 11 Sep 2020*

[https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/11/actualite/securite/beni-les-adf-attaquent-plusieurs-positions-des-fardc-mbau?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/11/actualite/securite/beni-les-adf-attaquent-plusieurs-positions-des-fardc-mbau?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Quatre soldats tués dans une attaque dans le Sahel**

Quatre soldats burkinabés ont été tués vendredi, dans une attaque contre l'armée à Djibo dans le Sahel, a-t-on appris de sources sécuritaires. "Un détachement de l'armée burkinabée est tombé dans une embuscade dans la localité de Djibo ce vendredi au petit matin....

*french-news 11 Sep 2020*

[http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2020-09/11/c\\_139361745.htm](http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2020-09/11/c_139361745.htm)

#### **101 personnes tuées en juillet**

Les exactions des groupes armés et les conflits intercommunautaires ont provoqué en juillet, la mort de 101 personnes au Burkina Faso, selon un décompte publié vendredi par l'ONG, International Crisis Group.

*aib 11 Sep 2020*

<https://www.aib.media/2020/09/11/burkina-101-personnes-tuees-en-juillet-crisis-group/>

### **Mali**

#### **Six femmes tuées dans l'explosion d'une mine au passage d'une ambulance**

Six femmes, dont l'une enceinte, ont été tuées vendredi dans l'explosion d'une mine artisanale au passage de l'ambulance qui les transportait dans le sud du Mali, a appris l'AFP auprès des autorités judiciaires régionales. Les six femmes étaient transportées en ambulance "entre Boura et Yorosso"....

abamako 1:40:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aBamako.com/h/240428.html>

## **Deux agents des Eaux et forêts tués entre Boura et Yorosso**

Deux agents des Eaux et forêts ont été enlevés puis exécutés, jeudi, dans la forêt, par des hommes armés non identifiés, entre Boura et Yorosso, dans la Région de Koutiala (Sud), a appris l'AMAP) d'une source locale proche du service des Eaux et Forêts.

mali-web 4:03:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/insolite/mali-deux-agents-des-eaux-et-forets-tues-entre-boura-et-yorosso-sud>

## **Nigeria**

### **School children and their teacher kidnapped in Nigeria's Kaduna, as armed bandits run amok**

Some school children were kidnapped in kaduna, one of the school boys was killed along the line. The boy life was cut short, the school children are being held in fear. This should spike the nation but NO, it's a normal day in Nigeria

globalvoicesonline 12:07:00 AM CEST

<https://globalvoices.org/2020/09/11/school-children-and-their-teacher-kidnapped-in-nigerias-kaduna-as-armed-bandits-run-amok/>

### **'1,165 Nigerians killed btw Jan & Aug, 113 abducted in Northwest'**

Investigations and research by a civil society group, Nigeria Mourns shows that at least 1,165 people were killed in violent attacks in the North-Western region of Nigeria between January and August 2020, according to its report. About 113 people were also kidnapped in the....

vanguardngr 11 Sep 2020

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/11/1165-nigerians-killed-btw-jan-aug-113-abducted-in-northwest/>

### **Ex-Nigerian Scrabble Captain Killed by Kidnappers**

He was killed on September 1 when he went to deliver ransom to some kidnappers who had earlier kidnapped his brother, simply identified as Chris, four days earlier. Paul Sodje, the former captain of the Nigeria Scrabble national team, has been killed in Ondo State by suspected kidnappers.

allafrica 2:03:00 AM CEST

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009110636.html>

## **Again, Fulani Herdsmen Attack Nasarawa Community, Kill Two Farmers**

Armed gunmen suspected to be Fulani herdsmen have again attacked residents of Kardoroko community in the Keana Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, killing two farmers. The lifeless bodies of the two persons, a man and a woman, were discovered with bullet wounds and machete cuts by a search....

*saharareporters 3:22:00 AM CEST*

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/09/11/again-fulani-herdsmen-attack-nasarawa-community-kill-two-farmers>

## **Despite peace deals, banditry thrives**

The first deal in Sokoto State was struck at Isa Local Government Area in 2016 with the current Commissioner for Career and Security Matters, retired Colonel Garba Moyi, who was the chairman of the local government at the time. However, the deal was short-lived, necessitating the second meeting in....

*dailytrust 3:05:00 AM CEST*

<https://dailytrust.com/despite-peace-deals-banditry-thrives>

## **Fresh Southern Kaduna attacks: 8 killed, others injured, houses destroyed**

Suspected Fulani militia has killed a 60-year-old widow, a mother of 6 children and a 56-year-old man in Manyi-Mashin village, Zamandabo ward, in Atyap Chieftdom, Zangon Kataf Local Government Area of Kaduna State. The alleged fatal attack on the community took place in the early hours of Friday, 11th September 2020.

*onlinenigeria 12:54:00 AM CEST*

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/850255-fresh-southern-kaduna-attacks-8-killed-others-injured-houses-destroyed.html>

# **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Des djihadistes s'emparent de deux îles dans l'océan Indien**

Des djihadistes se sont emparés de deux îles de l'océan Indien dans le nord du Mozambique, ont affirmé vendredi des habitants. Ils font peser une menace sur le trafic maritime dans une région, où un projet d'exploration gazière offshore de plusieurs milliards de dollars est en cours de développement.

24heures 1:04:00 AM CEST

<https://www.24heures.ch/des-djihadistes-separent-de-deux-iles-dans-locean-indien-869147235901>

## **What is behind rebel attacks in Mozambique's gas-rich region?**

In time, Mozambique will become the world's fourth-biggest exporter of gas but right now it is fast becoming the most unequal society in sub-Saharan Africa. The promise of gas riches could not come quickly enough for a nation mired in a debt scandal, pandemic and an armed uprising in the far north....

aljazeera-en 9:52:00 AM CEST

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/countingthecost/2020/09/rebel-attacks-mozambique-gas-rich-region-200912053201745.html>

## **AMERICA**

### **US**

#### **Attentats du 11 septembre, point tournant du terrorisme contemporain**

Attentats du 11 septembre, point tournant du terrorisme contemporain. Ouagadougou, 11 septembre 2020(AIB)-Les attentats-suicides du 11 septembre 2001 ayant tué près de 3000 personnes aux Etats-Unis, marquent un tournant décisif de l'ère du terrorisme contemporain.

aib 11 Sep 2020

<https://www.aib.media/2020/09/11/attentats-du-11-septembre-point-tournant-du-terrorisme-contemporain/>

### **Afghanistan**

#### **Historic Afghanistan and Taliban peace talks begin**

Afghanistan's warring sides started negotiations on Saturday for the first time aimed at ending decades of war, bringing together delegates appointed by the Afghan government and the Taliban. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo attended the opening ceremony, which was held in Qatar where the meetings will take place.

nzherald 9:30:00 AM CEST

[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=12364423&ref=rss](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=12364423&ref=rss)

## **EUROPE**

## **France**

### **Al-Qaeda threatens Charlie Hebdo for republishing Mohammed cartoons**

Al-Qaeda has threatened French satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo with a repeat of a 2015 massacre of its staff, after it republished controversial cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed, the SITE observatory said on Friday.

2:07:00 AM CEST

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/al-qaeda-threatens-charlie-hebdo-for-republishing-mohammed-cartoons-site/story-7N9XjwnCaJhnhihAOkBmOJ.html>

### **Al Qaïda menace de nouveau Charlie Hebdo pour avoir réédité des caricatures de Mahomet**

Al Qaïda a de nouveau menacé l'hebdomadaire satirique français Charlie Hebdo, qui a réédité des caricatures du prophète de l'islam Mahomet à l'occasion du procès de l'attentat de janvier 2015 contre le journal, selon le groupe américain Site

2:06:00 AM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/al-qa%C3%AFda-menace-de-nouveau-charlie-hebdo-pour-avoir-r%C3%A9%C3%A9dit%C3%A9-des-caricatures-de-mahomet/ar-BB18WHAZ?ocid=msedgntp>

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