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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenyan police call for vigilance in border region

Kenyan police on Saturday called on members of the public to remain vigilant as dozens of al-Shabab fighters have crossed into Kenya to carry out terror attacks along the regions bordering Somalia. The police said about 40 militants plan to stage attacks in parts of....

xinhuanet_en 12 Dec 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-12/13/c_139584868.htm

Somalia

Unidentified Gunmen Kill Soldiers in Wanlaweyn

At least four soldiers have been killed and several injured after clashes at a security checkpoint outside Somali capital. Armed men stormed the checkpoint in Wanlaweyn town of Lower Shabelle region, prompting fighting with Southwest state forces. The clashes caused the death of four soldiers while....

allafrica 12 Dec 2020

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012100940.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Deux morts lors d'une nouvelle incursion des ADF à Irumu

Une nouvelle incursion des présumés rebelles ougandais des ADF a fait deux morts, deux blessés, dont un militaire des FARDC et plus de vingt personnes portées disparues, dans la nuit de vendredi 11 décembre dans la localité de Maitatu située dans le territoire d'Irumu (Ituri).

radiokapi 8:46:00 AM CET

https://www.radiokapi.net/2020/12/13/actualite/securite/rdc-deux-morts-lors-dune-nouvelle-incursion-des-adf-irumu?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net%2F+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Six killed, 24 abducted in ADF DR Congo attack

Six people were killed and 24 others abducted in the Democratic Republic of Congo's troubled east, local officials said Saturday after an attack blamed on the notorious ADF militia. The violence happened in Beni, North Kivu province, territorial administrator Donat Kibwana said.

vanguardngr 6:08:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/six-killed-24-abducted-in-adf-dr-congo-attack/>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Livre blanc sur le journalisme mondial : 2658 journalistes assassinés depuis 1990, dont 42 en 2020 et 235 actuellement en prison

La Fédération Internationale des Journalistes (FIJ) vient de publier un document de référence dénommé le Livre blanc sur le journalisme mondial. Outre des études et des enquêtes sur la liberté d'expression, les conditions de travail, la jeunesse ou l'égalité des genres, la FIJ annonce dans ce....

maliactu 10:29:00 AM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-livre-blanc-sur-le-journalisme-mondial-2658-journalistes-assassines-depuis-1990-dont-42-en-2020-et-235-actuellement-en-prison/>

Nigeria

Hundreds of Nigerian students feared abducted by gunmen

An armed gang has stormed a secondary school in northern Nigeria, prompting a shootout with the country's military and police. Search and rescue operations are underway to find the scores of missing students. Hundreds of students are missing after gunmen attacked a school in the....

TheFrontierPost-en 11:56:00 AM CET

<https://thefrontierpost.com/hundreds-of-nigerian-students-feared-abducted-by-gunmen/>

INSECURITY: Why it's dangerous to engage mercenaries, Sule Lamido,Umar caution FG

The increasing spate of killings in the country has again elicited commentaries across sundry media platforms with eminent Nigerians calling on President Muhammadu Buhari to demonstrate sufficient eagerness to address the problem headlong. In the past few months, the frequency of senseless killings....

vanguardngr 12 Dec 2020

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/insecurity-why-its-dangerous-to-engage-mercenaries-sule-lamidoumar-caution-fg/>

Des lycéens enlevés dans le nord du pays

Des hommes armés ont attaqué un établissement d'enseignement secondaire dans l'État de Katsina, dans le nord du Nigeria, a annoncé la police, des habitants faisant état de l'enlèvement d'élèves. "Vendredi soir, les bandits sont arrivés à moto en tirant par intermittence et ont tenté d'entrer dans....

liberte-algerie 11:14:00 AM CET

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/des-lyceens-enleves-dans-le-nord-du-pays-350597>

Abduction of 600 Katsina students has exposed Buhari – PDP

The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has rebuked President Muhammadu Buhari over the abduction of no fewer than 600 students from the Government Science Secondary School in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State. PDP said the abduction had shown that Buhari is incapable of securing Nigerians.

dailypost 11:56:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/13/abduction-of-600-katsina-students-has-exposed-buhari-pdp/>

Des étudiants enlevés dans le nord

Un groupe d'hommes armés non identifiés a attaqué une école secondaire de l'État de Katsina, dans le nord du Nigeria et ont enlevé des étudiants, a indiqué hier samedi la police locale. Gambo Isah, porte-parole de la police de Katsina, a déclaré que....

lesoirdalgerie 11:36:00 AM CET

<https://www.lesoirdalgerie.com/monde/des-etudiants-enleves-dans-le-nord-52941>

Sahel

En Afrique de l'Ouest, la faim avance avec le djihadisme et ses violences

Au Sahel et en Afrique de l'Ouest, la faim avance avec le djihadisme et ses violences. Si rien n'est fait, le nombre d'affamés devrait atteindre un niveau record au printemps prochain, avertissent les experts chargés de coordonner la sécurité alimentaire de dix-sept pays de la zone.

mali-web 12 Dec 2020

<http://mali-web.org/afrique/en-afrique-de-louest-la-faim-avance-avec-le-djihadisme-et-ses-violences>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Le Portugal va fournir une aide logistique au Mozambique

Le camp de déplacés de Metuge où se trouvent plus de 16000 personnes de la zone nord de Cabo Delgado, au Mozambique. Alfredo Zuniga AFP. Le Portugal va envoyer une mission militaire logistique et d'encadrement au Mozambique, pays ami, frappé par un grave conflit provoqué par....

rfi-fr 1:02:00 AM CET

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20201212-terrorisme-le-portugal-va-fournir-une-aide-logistique-au-mozambique>

AMERICA

US

Guyanese national convicted in terror plot in New York deported

The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency has confirmed that a Guyanese national, who was extradited from Trinidad and Tobago several years ago on terrorism charges, has now been deported to his homeland. This follows his conviction and sentencing in the Eastern District of New York.

jamaica-gleaner 8:55:00 AM CET

<http://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20201212/guyanese-national-convicted-terror-plot-new-york-deported>

ASIA

India

2001 Indian Parliament attack: Remembering the horrific terror attack on India's temple of democracy

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday paid tribute to the people who had sacrificed their lives in the deadly terror attack on the Indian Parliament in 2001 and said that the country will never forget the cowardly act of terror conducted by terrorist groups linked to Pakistan on this very day 19 years ago.

ibtimes-in 8:56:00 AM CET

https://www.ibtimes.co.in/2001-indian-parliament-attack-remembering-horrific-terror-attack-indias-temple-democracy-831132?utm_source=Internal&utm_medium=Homepage&utm_campaign=block1-2

Indonesia

Densus 88 Captures Suspected Jemaah Islamiyah Commander

Indonesian police arrested the suspected military commander of the al-Qaida-linked Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) network who has been on the run for 18 years, authorities said Saturday. National police spokesman Argo Yuwono said Aris Sumarsono (alias Zulkarnaen) was arrested by....

eurasiareview 4:58:00 AM CET

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/13122020-indonesia-densus-88-captures-suspected-jemaah-islamiyah-commander/>

Iraq

Step Toward Justice for ISIS Child Suspects

A special committee of judges to adjudicate cases of children in detention in Iraq for alleged links to the Islamic State (ISIS) during the first half of 2020 appeared to comply with international human rights standards better than other Iraqi courts, Human Rights Watch said today.

HumanRightsWatch 12:24:00 PM CET

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/12/13/iraq-step-toward-justice-isis-child-suspects>

Philippines

130 ASG, BIFF and Maute militants killed this year, says military

Fifteen Abu Sayyaf members, including 2 sub-leaders, were presented to Joint Task Force Sulu after their surrender. Photo courtesy of the Western Mindanao

Command. MANILA - One hundred thirty militants were killed this year while 347 others surrendered, the Philippine military said Sunday.

abs-cbnnews 6:28:00 AM CET

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/13/20/130-asg-biff-and-maute-militants-killed-this-year-says-military>

EUROPE

France

Jean Castex passera le Nouvel an au Tchad auprès des soldats français

Le Premier ministre se rendra au Tchad le 31 décembre auprès des troupes françaises qui luttent contre Daech au Sahel. Le Premier ministre Jean Castex se rendra au Tchad auprès des soldats français pour le réveillon du Nouvel An, indique-t-il dans le quotidien régional l'Indépendant publié dimanche.

sudouest 7:58:00 AM CET

<https://www.sudouest.fr/2020/12/13/jean-castex-passera-le-nouvel-an-au-tchad-aupres-des-soldats-francais-8184148-11114.php>

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