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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Plusieurs arrestations pour « complot terroriste »

Les personnes arrêtées sont accusées d'avoir planifié des attaques terroristes contre la capitale Addis Abeba et d'autres villes. Dans un communiqué rendu public ce mercredi, le Groupe de travail national sur la paix et la sécurité a déclaré que des preuves montrent que les suspects ont des...

journaldumali 12 May 2021

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2021/05/12/ethiopie-plusieurs-arrestations-pour-complot-terroriste/>

Kenya

3 police reservists killed in attacks in Kenya near Somalia

Three police reservists were killed early Wednesday after Islamic extremists attacked cell phone towers near the border with Somalia in an effort to cripple communication. Al-Qaida-linked militants from the al-Shabab group first attacked a cell phone tower located in northern Mandera County around 2 a.

TorontoStar 12 May 2021

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2021/05/12/3-police-reservists-killed-in-attacks-in-kenya-near-somalia.html>

Two al-Shabaab gunmen killed in Wajir county

Two al Shabaab insurgents were killed in a clash with police as they tried to destroy a communication mast in Tarbaj area, Wajir county on Wednesday. Police said they recovered two AK47 rifles with 10 magazines from the group. The attackers had targeted a communication mast in Afaat centre when police were alerted.

thestarkenya 12 May 2021

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/counties/north-eastern/2021-05-12-police-kill-two-shabaab-gunmen-in-wajir/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Sud- Kivu : de violents combats opposent deux milices à Uvira

De violents combats sont signalés depuis deux jours dans les chefferies de Bavira et de Bafuliiru, dans les Hauts plateaux du territoire d'Uvira. Des sources locales affirment que mercredi 12 mai, les Twigwaneho et leurs alliés conduits par le colonel déserteur de l'armée Michel Rukunda alias....

radiookapi 12 May 2021

https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/05/12/actualite/securite/sud-kivu-de-violents-combats-opposent-deux-milices-uvira?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Une casque bleue et un journaliste tués malgré l'état de siège

Une caporale de 28 ans et un animateur d'une radio locale de 23 ans ont été tués dans l'est de la RD-Congo, ces dernières 72 heures. Les attaques du groupe armé ADF se multiplient dans une région directement administrée par l'armée depuis la semaine dernière. Une armée elle-même responsable d'exactions.

la-croix 12 May 2021

<https://www.la-croix.com/Monde/RD-Congo-casque-bleue-journaliste-tues-malgre-letat-siege-2021-05-12-1201155424>

WEST AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire

Le ministre ivoirien de la Défense plaide pour un axe Abidjan-Bamako-Ouaga contre le terrorisme

Le ministre ivoirien de la Défense Téné Birahima Ouattara, nommé il y a un peu plus d'un mois, vient d'achever une tournée régionale qui l'a conduit à Ouagadougou et Bamako. La Côte d'Ivoire est aux prises avec le jihadisme depuis 2016 et elle a dû faire face à deux attaques en un an à Kafolo, près....

mali-web 12 May 2021

<http://mali-web.org/cooperation-malienne/le-ministre-ivoirien-de-la-defense-plaide-pour-un-axe-abidjan-bamako-ouaga-contre-le-terrorisme>

Nigeria

Boko Haram Offers Adamawa Community N2million Discount From N30million Ransom To Free Captives

Boko Haram terrorists have demanded a ransom of N28 million to free some persons abducted in Adamawa State. The captives, numbering 52 including women and children, were abducted last month in Kwapre village, in the Hong Local Government Area. The terrorists who earlier demanded N30 million ransom,....

saharareporters 12 May 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/05/12/boko-haram-offers-adamawa-community-n2million-discount-n30million-ransom-free-captives>

Again, gunmen attack stations, kill police officer in Akwa Ibom

The gunmen, who were repelled when they attacked another station in Ika Council, also reportedly burnt the Godswill Akpabio Unity Hall in Essien Udim Council. A statement issued by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Odiko MacDon in Uyo, disclosed that the armed men also attacked the Ika Police Station, but police officers repelled them.

nrguardiannews 5:40:00 AM CEST

<https://guardian.ng/news/again-gunmen-attack-stations-kill-police-officer-in-akwa-ibom/>

La fin du ramadan laisse craindre une multiplication des violences

L'armée a confirmé ce mardi 11 mai qu'une dizaine de fidèles a été kidnappés dans la région de Katsina, au nord-ouest du pays. Au nord-est du Nigeria, la ville de Maiduguri a été visée par une attaque de Boko Haram mardi dans la soirée. De fortes explosions et des tirs ont retenti mardi soir dans la....

allafrica-fr 2:08:00 AM CEST

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202105120289.html>

Army Reacts To Maiduguri Attack, Says Nine Boko Haram Fighters Killed

The Nigerian Army has confirmed the Boko Haram terrorists' attack on the Jiddari Polo and Aldawari areas of Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, saying nine Boko Haram terrorists were killed during the invasion. The army noted on Wednesday that one Buffalo Gun Truck, three motorcycles, three Browning....

saharareporters 12 May 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/05/12/army-reacts-maiduguri-attack-says-nine-boko-haram-fighters-killed>

Boko Haram: Nigerian troops foil attack on Maiduguri, kill 9 terrorists

The Nigerian Army says troops of Operation Hadin Kai have eliminated nine Boko Haram terrorists during an attempt to attack the outskirts of Maiduguri, the Borno capital, on Tuesday. The Director, Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Mohammed Yerima disclosed this in a statement on Wednesday in Abuja.

dailypost 12 May 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/05/12/boko-haram-nigerian-troops-foil-attack-on-maiduguri-kill-9-terrorists/>

ASIA

Philippines

Anti-Terrorism Council lists alleged 'terrorists'

THE Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) has designated 29 individuals as terrorists in two resolutions published as a paid advertisement on a broadsheet in Metro Manila on Thursday, May 13, 2021. ATC Resolution No. 16 tagged 10 members of different "local terrorist groups" who are allegedly members of the....

sunstar 10:15:00 AM CEST

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1894508/Manila/Local-News/Anti-Terrorism-Council-lists-alleged-terrorists>

Syria

Libération de cinq soldats enlevés et d'un corps d'un martyr dans la banlieue nord d'Alep

Un nombre de soldats de l'armée arabe syrienne enlevés et un corps d'un martyr avaient été libérés hier dans la zone d'al-Bab dans la banlieue nord d'Alep. Le correspondant de SANA dans la zone de Zeindine, dans la banlieue d'Alep, a indiqué que les soldats enlevés et le corps du martyr....

Sana-fr 10:21:00 AM CEST

<http://www.sana.sy/fr/?p=221916>

AMERICA

US

Biden administration vows to address domestic terrorism in the U.S.

The Biden administration says it will be ramping up efforts against domestic extremism and terrorism in the United States. Meanwhile, BuzzFeed News reports the Oath Keepers have struggled to gain new members and financing since the January 6 assault on the Capitol and the arrests of several of its members.

CBSnews 12:19:00 AM CEST

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/biden-officials-vow-crackdown-domestic-terrorism-extremism-in-us/>

U.S. looking at how to weed out extremists in law enforcement, Garland says

The Justice Department has begun an internal review to determine how to remove any extremists from within federal law enforcement following the arrest of current and former police officers for their involvement in the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol, Attorney General Merrick Garland said Wednesday.

nbcnews 12 May 2021

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/attorney-general-garland-dhs-chief-mayorkas-testify-about-domestic-extremism-n1267060>

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