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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

1 killed in bomb attack on military officer

At least one person was killed and several people wounded, including a senior army officer, when a bomb targeted a vehicle carrying Somali military personnel in the capital Mogadishu on Saturday evening, an official said. Hassan Adan Abdirahman, a police officer in Mogadishu's....

aa-en 13 Mar 2021

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/somali-1-killed-in-bomb-attack-on-military-officer/2175088>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

À Tessalit, une ruée vers l'or sous la coupe des jihadistes

Parmi les exploitants, il y a des locaux, mais certains viennent de loin. Du Soudan, du Burkina Faso, et d'autres pays africains. Selon les témoins, , on les retrouve sur

une quinzaine de site d'extraction et de traitement du métal jaune. De gros moyens sont mobilisés par de petits investisseurs....

maliweb 9:33:00 AM CET

<https://www.maliweb.net/la-situation-politique-et-securitaire-au-nord/mali-a-tessalit-une-ruee-vers-lor-sous-la-coupe-des-jihadistes-2920576.html>

Douentza : Un conseiller enlevé par des hommes armés

Ce samedi 13 mars 2021 dans la région de Douentza, des individus armés ont fait une incursion à moto dans la commune de Haïré, localité de Boni. Selon des sources locales, ils appartiennent à un groupe radical. Ils ont procédé à l'enlèvement d'un conseiller du village de Nissanata au niveau du marché de Boni.

mali-web 8:58:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/douentza-un-conseiller-enleve-par-des-hommes-armes>

À Tessalit, les forces alliées coordonnent leurs efforts dans la lutte contre le terrorisme

La lutte contre le terrorisme dans le nord du Mali où des échanges d'informations et patrouilles communes sont mises en œuvre. Les forces alliées sur le terrain mutualisent de plus en plus leurs efforts pour combattre le terrorisme. C'est le cas à Tessalit où cohabitent forces françaises Barkhane, casques bleus de l'ONU et Forces armées maliennes.

maliweb 7:58:00 AM CET

<https://www.maliweb.net/la-situation-politique-et-securitaire-au-nord/mali-a-tessalit-les-forces-alliees-coordonnent-leurs-efforts-dans-la-lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-2920559.html>

Niger

Bandits kill 1, abduct 6 in Niger

Erena, another Niger community in Shiroro Local Government Area of the state was attacked by bandits late on Friday leaving one dead while six other people were kidnapped. According to a source in the community, Erena was one of few towns in the area that had not been attacked by bandits.

dailytrust 3:29:00 AM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/bandits-kill-1-abduct-6-in-niger>

Nigeria

19 killed in Boko Haram terror attack

ABUJA, Nigeria. Nineteen people were killed in the attack by the Boko Haram terror organization in the northeastern state of Borno in Nigeria, according to media reports on Saturday. Terrorists attacked a military convoy in Gudumbali in the Lake Chad region, killing 15 soldiers and four Joint Task Force members.

aa-en 7:25:00 AM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/nigeria-19-killed-in-boko-haram-terror-attack/2175197>

MASS KIDNAPPINGS: ‘Education of 5, 330, 631 schoolchildren disrupted’

Attacks on schools and kidnapping of students are taking a huge toll in the North as no less than 5, 330, 631 students in states in that part of Nigeria have had their....

vanguardngr 8:24:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/mass-kidnappings-education-of-5-330-631-schoolchildren-disrupted/>

PETER OBI BOMBHELL: Criminality has become the only productive sector in Nigeria

How we got here is very simple. It’s the collective effects of leadership failure over the years. That is what you are seeing today and it is the continuous leadership failure that is worsening it because, over the years, we, the leaders, have failed to address the problems of the country such as....

vanguardngr 8:24:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/peter-obi-bombshell-criminality-has-become-the-only-productive-sector-in-nigeria/>

Nigeria suffers yet another school kidnapping

Authorities say gunmen have kidnapped dozens of students from a school in northwestern Kaduna state. Security forces were able to rescue 180 students and staff, but 30 students are still missing. It's the fourth mass kidnapping since December.

deutschwelle-en 8:42:00 AM CET

<https://www.dw.com/overlay/media/en/nigeria-suffers-yet-another-school-kidnapping/56859810/56866446>

Nigeria has a kidnapping epidemic fuelled by terrorists, criminals and ‘bandits’

Military and government officials supervise the airlift of the rescued girls at Maiduguri Airport, Nigeria, on 21 March 2018. (Photo: EPA-EFE / STR) Much of the world may have forgotten the Chibok girls, but their abduction was just the start. First published in the Daily Maverick 168 weekly newspaper.

dailymaverick 12:44:00 AM CET

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-03-13-nigeria-has-a-kidnapping-epidemic-fuelled-by-terrorists-criminals-and-bandits/>

Sahel

Région du Liptako : Un groupe armé terroriste neutralisé dans une frappe aérienne de la Force Barkhane

En coopération avec les différentes armées partenaires, les Forces armées sahéliennes poursuivent leurs efforts dans la région dite des "trois Frontières" en menant des opérations de harcèlement dans le Gourma et le Sahel. Le 5 mars, en fin de matinée, dans la région du Liptako, à l'Est....

lefaso 13 Mar 2021

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article103320>

Barkhane décore des soldats nigériens de l'opération « Bourrasque »

Le commandant de la Force Barkhane (COMANFOR), le général Marc Conruyt, a décoré vendredi dernier à Niamey, des éléments des Forces Armées Nigériennes (FAN) qui ont pris récemment part à l'opération « Bourrasque » en compagnie de leurs homologues français et des autres partenaires engagés dans la lutte contre le terrorisme au Sahel.

actuniger 13 Mar 2021

<https://www.actuniger.com/societe/17045-cooperation-militaire-barkhane-decore-des-soldats-nigeriens-de-l-operation-bourrasque.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Tanzania

U.S. Sanctions Tanzanian Linked to Terrorism in Mozambique

Dar es Salaam Police in Tanzania are following up on reports that the US has sanctioned a Tanzania national over his alleged role in leading a terror group in Mozambique. Abu Yasir Hassan, said to be leading a militant insurgency in gas-rich Mozambique, is based in Cabo Delgado in Mozambique and the Coast region in Tanzania.

allafrica 2:32:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103130270.html>

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