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AFRICAN UNION NEWS

Niger, Nigeria : regain d'attaques terroristes, l'UA condamne

Le Président de la Commission de l'Union africaine Moussa Faki Mahamat, s'est indigné de l'attaque barbare perpétrée par....

al-wihda 10:24:00 AM CET

https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Niger-Nigeria-regain-d-attaques-terroristes-l-UA-condamne_a98227.html

EAST AFRICA

Sudan

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xinhuanet_en 1:47:00 AM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-12/15/c_139589528.htm

Uganda

NGOs Dare Govt to Prove Claims On Terror Funding

Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) yesterday challenged government to produce evidence to back up claims that the Uganda National NGO-Forum and Uganda Women Network (UWONET) are financing terrorism activities in the country. Addressing journalists at a joint press conference in Ntinda on Sunday, the....

allafrica 1:39:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012140834.html>

Govt Accuses 2 NGOs of Funding Terrorism

The Financial Intelligence Authority has revealed that bank accounts of two non-governmental organisations allegedly involved in moving money to finance terrorism activities have been frozen. These are; Uganda National NGO Forum and Uganda Women's Network. The claims follow months of espionage on the two organisations by the security forces.

allafrica 1:39:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012140630.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Dans le Nord-Kivu, les autorités impuissantes face aux violences

Depuis six ans, Beni, dans le Nord-Kivu, est le théâtre de massacres quasi-quotidiens qui ont fait des centaines de morts, et déplacé des centaines de milliers de personnes. Il y a un an, l'armée congolaise lançait une grande offensive pour déloger les principaux auteurs de ces massacres : les ADF, un groupe armé originaire de l'Ouganda voisin.

france24 14 Dec 2020

<https://www.france24.com/fr/%C3%A9missions/focus/20201214-rd-congo-dans-le-nord-kivu-les-autorit%C3%A9s-impuissantes-face-aux-violences>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

L'armée a effectué 297 patrouilles la semaine écoulée (armée)

L'armée burkinabè a effectué entre le 7 et le 13 décembre onze opérations aériennes, 29 opérations de sécurisation de marchés et de lieux de cultes et 297 patrouilles et escortes dans le cadre des opérations de lutte contre le terrorisme, a annoncé lundi l'état-major général des Armées dans un communiqué.

french-news 6:46:00 AM CET

http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2020-12/15/c_139590811.htm

Mali

Le général français François Lecointre sur RFI « Négociateur avec les terroristes est un choix des politiques, à commencer par les politiques maliens »

Au terme d'une visite d'inspection de deux jours au Niger et au Mali, 7ème du genre sur le théâtre d'opération de la force Barkhane, le chef d'état-major des armées a accordé une interview à nos confrères de RFI au cours de laquelle il a abordé pour la première fois l'épineuse question des....

mali-web 10:22:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/le-general-francais-francois-lecointre-sur-rfi-negociateur-avec-les-terroristes-est-un-choix-des-politiques-a-commencer-par-les-politiques-maliens>

LES CHIFFRES ALARMANTS DU PROGRAMME ALIMENTAIRE MONDIAL : PRES DE 312.000 PERSONNES DEPLACEES INTERNES AU MALI EN RAISON DE LA SITUATION SECURITAIRE

A Bamako, au marché à bétail de Niamana, dans le camp des déplacés du village de Sadia. Nicolas Rémené (photo archives) Les questions relatives aux déplacés internes dans notre pays prennent des proportions inquiétantes. Insécurité grandissante, banditisme, terrorisme, violations des droits de....

maliactu 9:59:00 AM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-les-chiffres-alarmants-du-programme-alimentaire-mondial-pres-de-312-000-personnes-deplacees-internes-au-mali-en-raison-de-la-situation-securitaire/>

Niger

Une attaque armée fait 28 civils tués à Toumour (Diffa)

Une attaque armée, conduite dans la nuit du 12 au 13 décembre dans le village de Toumour, situé à 75km à l'est de Diffa (extrême sud-est du Niger), a fait 28 personnes parmi les populations civiles, a appris l'ANP de source officielle. En effet, selon un communiqué du Ministre Porte-parole du....

tamtaminfo 12:05:00 PM CET

<http://www.tamtaminfo.com/une-attaque-armee-fait-28-civils-tues-a-toumour-diffa/>

Nigeria

More than 300 children still missing in Nigeria as Boko Haram claims secondary school abductions

Jihadist group Boko Haram on Tuesday claimed responsibility "I am Abubakar Shekau and our brothers are behind the kidnapping in Katsina," said the leader of the group that was also behind the 2014 abduction of hundreds of schoolgirls in Chibok, in a voice message.

sbs 12:05:00 PM CET

<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/more-than-300-children-still-missing-in-nigeria-as-boko-haram-claims-secondary-school-abductions>

Boko Haram claims kidnapping of Nigeria students in north

Nigeria's Boko Haram jihadist rebels have claimed responsibility for the abduction of hundreds of students in an attack on a boys school in northern Katsina State, a Nigerian online newspaper says. More than 330 students are missing from the Government Science Secondary School....

news-yahoo 12:02:00 PM CET

<https://news.yahoo.com/boko-haram-claims-kidnapping-nigeria-094728648.html>

Boko Haram claims kidnapping of hundreds of Nigerian students

At least 333 students are still missing since the attack late Friday on the all-boys Government Science Secondary School in Katsina state -- hundreds of kilometres (miles) from Boko Haram's stronghold in northeastern Nigeria. "I am Abubakar Shekau and our brothers are behind the kidnapping in....

digitaljournal 11:45:00 AM CET

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/boko-haram-claims-kidnapping-of-hundreds-of-nigerian-students/article/582613>

Au Nigeria, le groupe jihadiste Boko Haram revendique l'enlèvement de centaines de lycéens

Au moins 333 adolescents sont toujours officiellement portés disparus depuis l'attaque de leur pensionnat à Kankara dans l'Etat de Katsina (nord-ouest), dans la nuit de vendredi à samedi. Plus d'une centaine d'hommes armés à moto ont attaqué cette école publique rurale et alors que certains lycéens....

mali-web 12:08:00 PM CET

<http://mali-web.org/afrique/au-nigeria-le-groupe-jihadiste-boko-haram-revendique-lenlevement-de-centaines-de-lyceens>

Au Nigeria, Boko Haram revendique l'enlèvement de centaines de lycéens Au moins 333 adolescents sont portés disparus depuis l'attaque de leur pensionnat à Kankara, dans le nord-ouest du pays. Le Monde avec AFP Publié aujourd'hui à 10h38, mis à jour à 11h04. Temps de Lecture 3 min. Partage; La mère d'un des élèves enlevés, à Kankara, le 14 décembre 2020.

LeMonde 11:29:00 AM CET

https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2020/12/15/au-nigeria-boko-haram-revendique-l-enlevement-de-centaines-de-lyceens_6063441_3212.html

Boko Haram claims responsibility for kidnapping hundreds of boys in Nigeria

Parents gather at the Government Science school after gunmen abducted the students in Kankara. The leader of Boko Haram , the Islamist extremist group that abducted hundreds of schoolgirls in Nigeria six years ago, has claimed responsibility for the mass....

guardian 11:28:00 AM CET

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/dec/15/boko-haram-claims-responsibility-for-kidnapping-hundreds-of-boys-in-nigeria>

Audio says Nigeria's Boko Haram behind abduction of schoolboys

An audio message from a man identifying himself as the leader of Nigeria's Boko Haram said on Tuesday that the Islamist group was responsible for the kidnapping of more than 300 students from an all-boys school in the northwestern state of Katsina.

ara-reuters 11:18:00 AM CET

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-nigeria-security-kidnappings/audio-says-nigerias-boko-haram-behind-abduction-of-schoolboys-idUSKBN28POYV?il=0>

Boko Haram revendique l'attaque sanglante au Niger

Le groupe terroriste nigérian Boko Haram a revendiqué l'attaque sanglante dans la région de Diffa, dans le sud-est du Niger, proche du Nigeria, qui a fait au moins 27 morts en début de semaine. "Nous, combattants de Jama'atu Ahlissunnah lid Da'awati Wal Jihad, sous le commandement d'Abubakar Shekau,....

liberte-algerie 11:15:00 AM CET

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/boko-haram-revendique-lattaque-sanglante-au-niger-350728>

Nigerian authorities step up efforts to rescue kidnapped students

Nigerian authorities have stepped up efforts to rescue students abducted by armed men who raided a school in Katsina, the home state of President Muhammadu Buhari. Gunmen on motorcycles staged an attack on the Government Science School at Kankara in....

globalsecurity 8:01:00 AM CET

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2020/12/mil-201214-presstv05.htm>

Sahel

ANTITERRORISME ET DROITS HUMAINS : « IL N'Y AURA PAS DE VICTOIRE MILITAIRE AU MALI SANS LE RETOUR DE L'ÉTAT DE DROIT » DIXIT LE GÉNÉRAL LECOINTRE

Dans un peu moins d'un mois, soit le 13 janvier 2021, la France et les pays du G5-Sahel commémoreront le premier anniversaire du sommet de Pau. En prélude à cet événement, le Général français François Lecointre, Chef d'état-major des Armées, a effectué une visite d'inspection de deux jours, les 11 et 12 décembre 2020, au Mali et au Niger.

mali-web 9:15:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/antiterrorisme-et-droits-humains-il-ny-aura-pas-de-victoire-militaire-au-mali-sans-le-retour-de-letat-de-droit-dixit-le-general-lecointre>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

UN concerned as militancy in Mozambique forces 400,000 people to flee

The United Nations has issued a warning about an imminent humanitarian crisis unfolding in northern Mozambique, where at least 400,000 people have already been forced to flee their homes. Mozambique's northernmost province of Cabo Delgado, which is....

globalsecurity 8:01:00 AM CET

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2020/12/mil-201214-presstv04.htm>

SADC to hold security summit on Mozambique amid growing security threat

SADC will call an extraordinary summit in January so that heads of state can discuss the violence in the north of Mozambique. There is growing concern about interference from outside the continent, but South Africa says it stands ready to help if asked.

news24 14 Dec 2020

<https://www.news24.com/news24/SouthAfrica/News/sadc-to-hold-security-summit-on-mozambique-amid-growing-security-threat-20201214>

ASIA

India

WW3 fears soar as war of words over ‘cross-border terrorism’ escalates

foreign ministry has rejected New Delhi’s “baseless allegations” it had supported terrorist operations in India . The comments came on the 19th anniversary of the 2001 attack on India’s parliament, which saw nine people killed by Pakistan-based Islamic terrorist group Jaish-e-Mohammed.

express 5:04:00 AM CET

https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1372584/India-vs-Pakistan-news-world-war-3-terrorism-New-Delhi-ww3-conflict-ont?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+daily-express-world-news+%28Express+%3A%3A+World+Feed%29

Saudi Arabia

Tanker Explosion Result of ‘Terrorist Act’

RIYADH – Saudi Arabia said on Monday the explosion that struck a Singapore-flagged oil tanker while unloading in a Jeddah port was a result of “a terrorist attack.” The vessel “was attacked by explosive-laden boat in the early hours of this morning,” an energy ministry source was cited as saying by the state-run SPA news agency.

laht 3:08:00 AM CET

<http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=2497604&CategoryId=12395>

Turkey

China, Turkey vow to enhance cooperation on COVID, counterterrorism

China and Turkey on Monday hailed bilateral partnership in fighting against the COVID-19 pandemic, and called for more cooperation on counterterrorism efforts. In a phone call, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi and his Turkish counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu discussed the fight against coronavirus and cooperation on vaccination.

peopledaily 9:58:00 AM CET

<http://en.people.cn/n3/2020/1215/c90000-9799424.html>

International Organisations

UN

UN chief calls for immediate release of abducted children in Nigeria

The United Nations Secretary-General has called for the "immediate and unconditional" release of hundreds of boys, believed abducted by suspected bandits, after an attack on their school in northwest Nigeria. More than three hundred children are reported to be still missing,....

globalsecurity 8:01:00 AM CET

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2020/12/mil-201214-unnews01.htm>

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