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CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Central African Republic declares emergency amid surge in rebel attacks

The Central African Republic (CAR) declared a state of emergency on Thursday, amid bids by rebels to try to blockade the capital Bangui. "The state of emergency has been proclaimed across the national territory for 15 days, starting from midnight (2300 GMT)," presidential spokesman Albert Yaloke Mokpeme said over national radio.

deutschewelle-en 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.dw.com/en/central-african-republic-declares-emergency-amid-surge-in-rebel-attacks/a-56307232>

Central African Republic holds elections amid tight security after December violence

By Antoine Rolland and Judicael Yongo. Bangui - Almost all polling stations in Central African Republic were able to open for a second round of parliamentary elections on Sunday, the electoral body said, amid heavy security to deter rebels who disrupted polls in December.

iol 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/central-african-republic-holds-elections-amid-tight-security-after-december-violence-8d457885-dd24-5e4e-8a22-9a25daa93dc4>

WEST AFRICA

Benin

Pirates kidnap 15 sailors in Gulf of Guinea off Benin: company

Pirates have kidnapped 15 crew members from a chemical tanker in the Gulf of Guinea after boarding the vessel off the coast of Benin, the ship's Dutch owners said on Friday. The latest incident of high-seas piracy happened on Thursday afternoon around 210 nautical miles (389 kilometres) south of....

hellenicshippingnews 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/pirates-kidnap-15-sailors-in-gulf-of-guinea-off-benin-company/>

15 marins d'une compagnie maritime néerlandaise enlevés au Sud de Cotonou

15 marins d'un navire-citerne du nom de Davide B, ont été enlevés jeudi 11 mars 2021 vers 15 heures Gmt par des pirates dans le Golfe de Guinée. L'information a été rendue publique ce vendredi par la compagnie maritime néerlandaise Poli Shipmanagement à travers un communiqué.

acotonou 8:06:00 AM CET

<http://news.aCotonou.com/h/133245.html>

Burkina Faso

Deux personnes tuées dans une attaque dans le Centre-Nord

Deux personnes ont été tuées dans la nuit de samedi à dimanche dans une attaque menée par des individus armés non identifiés, dans la commune de Pissila dans le Centre-Nord du Burkina Faso, a-t-on appris dimanche de sources concordantes. L'attaque perpétrée par plusieurs individus armés non....

aouaga 14 Mar 2021

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/132590.html>

Les djihadistes acceptent de parler

Alors qu'il était en campagne électorale en novembre dernier, le président Roch Marc Christian Kabore avait un mantra – «Nous ne négocierons pas» – en parlant de

l'insurrection djihadiste du Burkina Faso. Cette politique distinguait Kabore de l'ancien président Blaise Compaoré, qui était...

mali-web 14 Mar 2021

<http://mali-web.org/afrique/burkina-faso-les-djihadistes-acceptent-de-parler>

Mali

Des menaces d'attaques sur l'Assemblée Nationale, la Primature, le CICB, l'Ambassade de France...

Selon des proches de la présidence, le chef d'Etat-major particulier du président de la transition, Daouda Sogoba a demandé par une lettre confidentielle aux ministres de la Défense et des Anciens Combattants et à son homologue de la Sécurité et de la Protection civile de prendre des dispositions face à la menace d'attaques terroristes à Bamako.

maliactu 6:01:00 AM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-terrorisme-des-menaces-dattaques-sur-lassemblee-nationale-la-primature-le-cicb-lambassade-de-france/>

Nigeria

Troops repel attack in Borno

The Nigerian military with reinforcement have successfully repelled ISWAP attack on Damasak after over four hours of fierce battle. Residents said the insurgents came in over 30 gun trucks and headed towards the military base in Damasak where they engaged them in a fight forcing the Nigerian troops to tactically withdraw.

dailypost 7:09:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/15/boko-haram-troops-repel-attack-in-borno/>

Troops destroy scores of Boko Haram terrorists in Lake Chad, Tumbus, loses 3 soldiers

of Boko Haram Terrorists and their Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) counterparts operating along the fringes of the Lake Chad and the Tumbus met their Waterloo when they encountered dogged troops of Sector 3 Operation Lafiya Dole on Saturday, 13 March, 2021.

vanguardngr 8:35:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/troops-destroy-scores-of-boko-haram-terrorists-in-lake-chad-tumbus-loses-3-soldiers/>

Boko Haram Threat Complicates Plans to Resettle Displaced Nigerians

By Haruna Shehu March 14, 2021. Boko Haram militants have terrorized northeastern Nigeria for more than a decade, driving more than 2 million people from their homes, according to the United Nations. At least 3,000 have fled from the countryside to the relative safety of Kwararafa, a camp in Borno State's capital, Maiduguri.

globalsecurity 7:21:00 AM CET

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2021/03/mil-210314-voa02.htm>

Nigeria steps up hunt for 39 kidnapped students

Nigerian security forces on Saturday stepped up efforts to rescue dozens of abducted college students, police and officials said, as the media ran videos they said showed hostages pleading for help. Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari vowed an early end to the hostage crisis.

taipeitimes 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.taipeitimes.com/News/world/archives/2021/03/15/2003753872>

Attempt to kidnap hundreds of schoolchildren in Nigeria foiled

Mass school abduction foiled in Nigeria. Kano, Nigeria - Security forces have foiled an attempt to kidnap hundreds of schoolboys in northwestern Nigeria, a state official said on Sunday, days after dozens of students were seized in the latest mass abduction.

iol 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/attempt-to-kidnap-hundreds-of-schoolchildren-in-nigeria-foiled-8f87c16d-4bed-4a24-b291-a417620710d1>

L'armée met en échec une nouvelle tentative d'enlèvement d'étudiants

Les forces de sécurité nigérianes ont mis en échec une nouvelle tentative d'enlèvement de centaines d'écoliers dans l'État de Kaduna, dans le nord-ouest du Nigeria, a annoncé dimanche le gouvernement local. Dimanche à l'aube, "des bandits présumés ont pris d'assaut la Government Science Secondary School d'Ikara.

rtl-BE 14 Mar 2021

https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/nigeria-l-armee-met-en-echec-une-nouvelle-tentative-d-enlevement-d-etudiants-1286206.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3ARtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+1%27actualit%C3%A9%29

Police confirm killing of 6 persons by gunmen in Osun village

Six persons were reportedly killed on Saturday when gunmen raided a farming settlement in Wasinmi village, Irewole Local Government Area of Osun. The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) learnt that the gunmen reportedly stormed the farming settlement and opened fire on people around and six persons, suspected to be herders were killed on the spot.

vanguardngr 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/police-confirm-killing-of-6-persons-by-gunmen-in-osun-village/>

Gunmen attack travellers in Ekiti as police confirm one death

Suspected kidnappers were said to have ambushed travellers in Ekiti State, killing one person and made away with others. Vanguard gathered that victims of the latest attack were ambushed late on Saturday evening, at a location between Ikere Ekiti, headquarters of Ikere Local....

vanguardngr 14 Mar 2021

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/gunmen-attack-travellers-in-ekiti-as-police-confirm-one-death/>

Boko Haram Kills JTF Commander, Three Others In Borno

Militants of the Islamic State backed faction of Boko Haram, the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), formerly known as Jamā'at Ahl as-Sunnah lid-Da'wah wa'l-Jihād, have killed a top commander of the Civilian Joint Task Force in the Kakuwa Local Government Area of Borno state, Yusuf Baba Idris and three other members of the vigilante group.

saharareporters 14 Mar 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/14/boko-haram-kills-jtf-commander-three-others-borno>

Nigerian Army Keeps Mum As Boko Haram Kills 69 Soldiers Within Three Days In Borno

Following the killing of at least 69 soldiers within three days by Boko Haram/Islamic States West Province (ISWAP) terrorists in Borno state, the Nigerian Army has yet to officially speak on the grave losses. A military source told SaharaReporters that the soldiers were killed on Wednesday, Thursday....

saharareporters 14 Mar 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/14/nigerian-army-keeps-mum-boko-haram-kills-69-soldiers-within-three-days-borno>

Kaduna Abduction: Gunmen attack another school

The Kaduna State Government has said that bandits stormed Government Science Secondary School, Ikara, Ikara Local Government Area, in an attempt to kidnap

students, but the students utilized the security warning system in place, and were thus able to alert security forces.

onlinenigeria 14 Mar 2021

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/877173-kaduna-abduction-gunmen-attack-another-school.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Libyan Army Arrest ISIS Commander, Abu Omar

Libyan National Army had arrested ISIS commander, Mohammed Mailed Mohammed, also known as 'Abu Omar' in Ubari, South Libya. This development seen as a major win against the war on terror was stated by Libya Review on Sunday. Libya Review. ISIS has made incursions into Africa, especially through the....

saharareporters 14 Mar 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/14/breaking-libyan-army-arrest-isis-commander-abu-omar>

ASIA

Turkey

Turkey decries Boko Haram terrorist attack in Nigeria

Turkey on Monday condemned a “heinous” terrorist attack in Nigeria that caused many casualties. “We are deeply saddened by the news that 19 soldiers lost their lives and a further 13 wounded, during a terrorist attack perpetrated by the terrorist organization Boko Haram against a military....

aa-en 9:38:00 AM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/turkey-decries-boko-haram-terrorist-attack-in-nigeria/2175962>

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