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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Ethiopia**

##### **Rebel rocket attack targets Eritrean airport**

A rocket attack on the Eritrean capital from Ethiopia's Tigray province's border was reported Sunday as an operation against rebel rule continues in the province. Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) forces, which governs Tigray province, carried out the attack that targeted the airport in Asmara, Tesfa News reported.

*aa-en 6:37:00 AM CET*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/world/ethiopia-rebel-rocket-attack-targets-eritrean-airport/2044126>

#### **WEST AFRICA**

##### **Readout of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS Meeting on West Africa**

Today, the United States and Nigeria convened a virtual meeting with members of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS and representatives of West African states and relevant regional organizations to discuss the threat of ISIS in West Africa and ways the Coalition can contribute to collective efforts to ensure ISIS's enduring defeat in the region.

*allafrica 2:28:00 AM CET*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011130379.html>

## **Burkina Faso**

### **Daesh revendique l'une des plus graves attaques contre l'armée**

– Site de la chaîne AlManar-Liban ....

*almanar-fr 7:15:00 AM CET*

<https://french.almanar.com.lb/1930964>

### **Libération des quatre otages dont deux Français enlevés au Bénin**

Deux otages français, une citoyenne américaine et une ressortissante sud-coréenne ont été libérés lors d'une opération des forces françaises au nord du Burkina Faso. Au cours de cette intervention, deux militaires ont été tués, a fait savoir l'Elysée. Les deux Français avaient été enlevés le 1er mai....

*actubenin 3:58:00 AM CET*

<http://actubenin.com/burkina-faso-liberation-des-quatre-otages-dont-deux-francais-enlevés-au-benin>

### **IS claims Burkina attack which killed 14 soldiers**

The Islamic State on Saturday said it had staged a midweek ambush which killed 14 soldiers in jihadist-hit Burkina Faso ahead of elections this month. The Islamic State in the Greater Sahara said it carried out the raid, one of the worst on troops, in a message carried on its Amaq news outlet and carried on social media.

*vanguardngr 4:50:00 AM CET*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/11/is-claims-burkina-attack-which-killed-14-soldiers/>

## **Mali**

### **Farabougou toujours sous le joug des jihadistes**

Au Mali, où en est-on à Farabougou ? Cela fait tout juste une semaine que s'est conclu le Forum de Niono. Quatre ministres avaient fait le déplacement pour favoriser la réconciliation intercommunautaire et ramener la sécurité dans ce cercle de la région de Ségou, dans le centre du pays.

*mali-web 2:24:00 AM CET*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/mali-farabougou-toujours-sous-le-joug-des-jihadistes>

## **Nigeria**

## **18 killed in ethnic conflict in Nigeria**

Eighteen people died in clashes between two ethnic groups in Edo State, according to reports Sunday. A police official said two policemen were among the dead in violence between the groups in the provincial capital of Benin. Several people were injured in the shooting, he said, and several houses were burned.

*aa-en 6:37:00 AM CET*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/world/18-killed-in-ethnic-conflict-in-nigeria/2044127>

## **10 Kidnappers, Sea Pirates arrested in Calabar 37 mins ago Nigeria**

Ten suspected kidnappers and sea robbers have been nabbed in Calabar by the army and police, just as two persons in a different incident were kidnapped between Friday and yesterday. The Guardian investigation revealed that an average of one person is kidnapped everyday in the capital city, raising....

*nrguardiannews 5:48:00 AM CET*

<https://guardian.ng/news/10-kidnappers-sea-pirates-arrested-in-calabar/>

## **25 kidnapped in gun attacks**

ABUJA, Nigeria. Twenty-five people were kidnapped and several others were wounded when gunmen on motorcycles attacked an area in Niger state in central Nigeria, according to media reports Sunday. Police spokesman Wasiu Abiodun said security forces were sent to the Shiroro and Rafi areas of the region.

*aa-en 8:08:00 AM CET*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/nigeria-25-kidnapped-in-gun-attacks/2044120>

## **Boko Haram/ISWAP: Troops arrest terrorists' bomb maker**

Troops of the Operation FIRE BALL have arrested a Boko Haram member who specialises in manufacturing Improvised Explosive Device, IEDs, for the terror group. The troops apprehended the terrorist during the clearance of remnants of the Boko Haram/Islamic State West Africa Terrorists in Super Camp 19....

*dailypost 7:25:00 AM CET*

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/11/15/boko-haram-iswap-troops-arrest-terrorists-bomb-maker/>

## **Nigeria, U.S. seek measures to counter radicalisation, recruitment by ISIS 11 mins ago Nigeria**

Nigeria Lauded For Non-kinetic Approach To Addressing Drivers Of Violent Extremism. Nigeria and the United States of America have called for more measures

to counter radicalisation, recruitment of gullible individuals, and concerted global efforts to defeat ISIS.

*nrguardiannews 4:48:00 AM CET*

<https://guardian.ng/news/insecurity-nigeria-u-s-see-measures-to-counter-radicalisation-recruitment-by-isis/>

## **Operation Fireball: Troops neutralize Boko Haram, ISWAP terrorists, apprehend IED maker in Northeast**

The Nigerian Army has disclosed that troops of Operation FireBall have succeeded in neutralising scores of Boko Haram terrorists in various clearance operations in the Northeast region. Acting Director Defence Media Operations, Benard Onyeuko disclosed this in a press statement issued on Saturday and made available DAILY POST in Damaturu.

*dailypost 14 Nov 2020*

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/11/14/operation-fireball-troops-neutralize-boko-haram-iswap-terrorists-apprehend-ied-maker-in-northeast/>

## **Negotiating With Terrorists, A Futile Exercise**

Some states have opted for dialogue while others like Kaduna State insists there is no negotiating with bandits. And the most worrisome is the growing trust deficit between the state governments in the affected states and the ordinary people. Nothing exemplified this more than the release of 26....

*leadership 6:50:00 AM CET*

<https://leadership.ng/negotiating-with-terrorists-a-futile-exercise/>

## **Troops rescue kidnapped girls in Zamfara, Katsina**

Troops conducting Operation Sahel Sanity have rescued two kidnapped girls, killed an armed bandit and recovered a rifle in Dajin Wuta forest, the acting director of defence media operations, Brigadier-General Bernard Onyeuko disclosed. General Onyeuko said that while on a routine patrol along the....

*dailytrust 4:10:00 AM CET*

<https://dailytrust.com/troops-rescue-kidnapped-girls-in-zamfara-katsina>

## **Pay levies or no harvest, bandits tell Zamfara farmers**

Armed bandits in Zamfara have levied farmers and expect them to pay before they would be allowed to harvest their farm produce, Daily Trust on Sunday has gathered. Farmers in the state have suffered series of assaults by the armed bandits, especially when they attempt to work on their farms.

*dailytrust 1:55:00 AM CET*

<https://dailytrust.com/pay-levies-or-no-harvest-bandits-tell-zamfara-farmers>

## **Troops Uncover Terrorists' IED, Kill 3 In Borno**

The Acting Director Defence Media Operations Brig Gen Benard Onyeuko said the feat was achieved. in continuation of aggressive clearance operation to stamp out the remnants of the Boko Haram/Islamic State West Africa Terrorists in their identified enclaves in the North East region.

*leadership 1:52:00 AM CET*

<https://leadership.ng/troops-uncover-terrorists-ied-kill-3-in-borno/>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **Islamist insurgency in Mozambique is gaining ground**

In the densely forested, oil-and-gas-rich northeast corner of Mozambique, a local Islamic insurgency has steadily escalated with a growing allegiance to the Islamic State and the arrival of foreign fighters using operational techniques similar to those from conflicts in Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq.

*thezimbabwemail 14 Nov 2020*

<https://www.thezimbabwemail.com/world-news/islamist-insurgency-in-mozambique-is-gaining-ground/>

#### **Le Cabo Delgado en déliquescence sécuritaire et humanitaire**

La Haute-Commissaire de l'ONU aux droits de l'homme, Michelle Bachelet, demande des « mesures urgentes » pour protéger les populations civiles dans le nord du Mozambique. Dans son communiqué publié vendredi 13 novembre, l'ancienne présidente du Chili juge la situation « désempérée » dans la région du....

*rfi-fr 14 Nov 2020*

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20201114-mozambique-cabo-delgado-d%C3%A9liquescence-s%C3%A9curitaire-et-humanitaire>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Egypt**

#### **Army identifies service members killed in helicopter crash in Egypt**

U.S. Army officials on Saturday identified the five American service members who were killed when a peacekeeping Black Hawk helicopter crashed in Egypt's Sinai

peninsula. They were identified as Capt. Seth Vernon Vandekamp, 31, of Katy, Texas; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dallas Gearld Garza, 34, of....

*nbcnews 3:07:00 AM CET*

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/army-identifies-service-members-killed-helicopter-crash-egypt-n1247853>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **US, Israel worked together to track and kill Al-Qaeda operative Al-Masri**

The US and Israel worked together to track and kill a senior Al-Qaeda operative in Iran earlier this year, a bold intelligence operation by the two allied nations that came as the Trump administration was ramping up pressure on Tehran. Four current and former US officials said Abu Mohammed Al-Masri, Al-Qaeda's No.

*arabnews 6:59:00 AM CET*

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1763286/middle-east>

## **EUROPE**

### **Lutte contre le terrorisme : où est l'Europe ?**

Vendredi matin, la France a revendiqué la mort d'un haut responsable jihadiste au Mali. La France, pas l'Europe. Rien d'anormal puisque ce sont les soldats français de la force Barkhane qui ont « neutralisé » Bah Ag Moussa, décrit comme un « cadre historique de la mouvance jihadiste au Sahel » par Florence Parly.

*mali-web 2:24:00 AM CET*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-ou-est-leurope>

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