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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Mother, daughter arrested after weapons found in Racecourse, Nairobi

Anti-terror police unit detectives have arrested two people in Nairobi on suspicion of sneaking firearms into Kenya for terror activities. Goretta Muihia and her daughter, Joyce Muthoni Muihia, were arrested on Wednesday, April 15 in Racecourse, Dagoretti area. An assortment of weapons was found in their possession.

standardmedia 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/nairobi/article/2001409735/mother-daughter-arrested-after-weapons-found-in-racecourse-nairobi>

Sudan

Sudan's movement calls for deployment of joint force in Darfur region

The Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM), signatory of the peace agreement with the government in 2020, called on Wednesday for the deployment of a joint force in the western region of Darfur to ensure security.

plenglish 14 Apr 2021

<https://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=66353&SEO=sudans-movement-calls-for-deployment-of-joint-force-in-darfur-region>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

L'insécurité persiste à Shabunda, dans le Sud-Kivu

Avec notre correspondant de retour de Kigulube William Basimike. Dans ce village d'environ 4 000 habitants, des femmes et surtout des jeunes filles expriment leur chagrin avec prudence car, à quelques mètres d'ici, les combattants Mai-Mai se cachent dans la forêt. Dorika, 18 ans, a été victime du viol il y a deux ans.

rfi-fr 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210415-rdc-l-ins%C3%A9curit%C3%A9-persiste-%C3%A0-shabunda-dans-le-sud-kivu>

Nord-Kivu : 3 morts et des blessés lors des affrontements entre l'armée et la coalition APCLS-Nyatura Banzungu à Masisi

Trois personnes sont mortes et neuf autres blessées lors des affrontements qui ont opposé mercredi 14 avril l'armée congolaise à la coalition APCLS-Nyatura Banzungu, dans les villages Kirumbu et Busumba, en groupement Bashali Mokoto, en territoire de Masisi (Nord-Kivu).

radiookapi 15 Apr 2021

https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/04/15/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-3-morts-et-des-blesses-lors-des-affrontements-entre-larmee?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Benin

15 marins libérés après leur enlèvement au large du Bénin

Enlevés au large du Bénin en mars dernier, 15 marins sont désormais hors de danger. Leur libération a été annoncée par la compagnie maritime néerlandaise " De Poli

Tankers'', mercredi 14 avril 2021. « De Poli Tankers est heureux d'annoncer que les 15 membres d'équipage kidnappés sur leur navire....

24haubenin 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.24haubenin.info/?15-marins-liberes-apres-leur-enlevement-au-large-du-Benin>

Côte d'Ivoire

Ivory Coast court hands life term to former warlord over 2011 massacre

A court in Abidjan on Thursday handed a life sentence to former warlord Amade Oueremi over March 2011 massacres in western Ivory Coast in which hundreds were killed. Oueremi had faced 24 charges of mass murder, rape and inhumane and degrading treatment over the violence in....

iol 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/ivory-coast-court-hands-life-term-to-former-warlord-over-2011-massacre-9ea8ec45-4fc0-43d9-afaf-a1df31ab16c5>

Un ex-chef de guerre condamné

Amadé Ouérémi arrive au tribunal à Abidjan, le 1er avril 2021. Un ancien chef de guerre ivoirien, Amadé Ouérémi, a été condamné jeudi à la prison à perpétuité par la cour d'assises d'Abidjan pour le massacre de Duékoué commis en 2011.

msn-fr 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/afrique-de-l-ouest/ivorycoastnews/c%3%b4te-divoire-un-ex-chef-de-guerre-condamn%3%a9-%c3%a0-perp%3%a9tuit%3%a9-pour-le-massacre-de-du%3%a9kou%3%a9/ar-BB1fH0R4>

Mali

Deux soldats tchadiens de la force du G5 Sahel tués au Mali

Deux soldats du bataillon tchadien de la force antijihadiste du G5 Sahel envoyé en février dans la "zone des trois frontières", ont été tués jeudi dans le centre du Mali, ont indiqué à l'AFP un responsable de l'ONU et une source diplomatique. "Un véhicule des éléments de l'armée tchadienne a sauté....

abamako 15 Apr 2021

<http://news.abamako.com/h/250218.html>

Processus d'intégration des ex-combattants : la MINUSMA réhabilite un camp de transit de 250 places à Kati

Le 12 avril dernier, la MINUSMA a procédé à la remise officielle du camp de transit de Kati au Ministère de la Défense et des anciens Combattants. La cérémonie était

placée sous la présidence de Samba TALL, Directeur de la Section Réforme du Secteur de la Sécurité-Désarmement, Démobilisation,....

mali-web 15 Apr 2021

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/processus-dintegration-des-ex-combattants-la-minusma-rehabilite-un-camp-de-transit-de-250-places-a-kati>

Nigeria

Gunmen kill four as Katsina residents, vigilantes kill 30 bandits in reprisal attack

Gunmen suspected to be bandits have killed a former Director of Education and Social Service at Danmusa Local Government Service Commission, Alh. Yaro Lawal in his home in Danmusa area of Katsina State. In another development, the bandits reportedly killed three persons in the....

vanguardngr 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/04/gunmen-kill-four-as-katsina-residents-vigilantes-kill-30-bandits-in-reprisal-attack/>

Army calls overrun of Damasak ‘blatant misinformation’

The army has denied reports that Boko Haram terrorists have overrun and are in control of Damasak is “blatant misinformation”. It comes after several... The army has denied reports that Boko Haram terrorists have overrun and are in control of Damasak is “blatant misinformation”.

dailytrust 15 Apr 2021

<https://dailytrust.com/army-calls-overrun-of-damasak-blatant-misinformation>

Over 100,000 flee to Niger Republic after B/Haram attacks Borno town

No fewer than 100, 000 people from Damasak town in Borno State fled to the neighbouring Niger Republic on Wednesday following multiple attacks by Boko Haram fighters.

dailytrust 15 Apr 2021

<https://dailytrust.com/over-100000-flee-to-niger-republic-after-b-haram-attacks-borno-town>

Nouvelle attaque dans le nord-est du Nigeria: au moins huit morts et des milliers de réfugiés

Des jihadistes du groupe Etat islamique en Afrique de l'Ouest (Is wap) ont attaqué pour la quatrième fois depuis samedi la ville de Damasak, dans le nord-est du Nigeria, faisant au moins huit morts et des milliers de réfugiés, selon les Nations Unies et des sources locales.

slateafrique 15 Apr 2021

<http://www.slateafrique.com/1048439/nouvelle-attaque-dans-le-nord-est-du-nigeria-au-moins-huit-morts-et-des-milliers-de-refugies>

Trade Picks Up On Cameroon-Nigeria Border, Despite Boko Haram

Amchide, Cameroon Officials in Cameroon and Nigeria say economic activity has gradually resumed along their border, despite the continued presence of the terrorist group Boko Haram. Markets have re-opened and border merchants say traveling near the border is safer thanks to a heavy presence of troops.

allafrica 15 Apr 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202104140001.html>

Sahel

Opérations de la Force conjointe du G5 Sahel : 42 individus dont 28 terroristes déjà capturés

La Force conjointe du G5 Sahel (FC-G5S) a donné jeudi les résultats provisoires des opérations en cours dans la sous-région. Et au total, 42 personnes ont été déjà appréhendées, dont 28 terroristes formellement identifiés, rapporte un communiqué parcouru par Lesoleil.

adakar 6:12:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aDakar.com/h/123643.html>

Women At the Heart of Boko Haram and Katiba Macina

Women play complex and nuanced roles in violent extremism in Mali and Niger. They represent strategic human resources for these groups, Institute for Security Studies (ISS) research shows. Most policies to prevent and combat extremism in the two countries rely on assumptions that research rarely confirms.

allafrica 15 Apr 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202104140033.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Evacuations From Mozambique Terror Hotspot Halted

Maputo, Mozambique EVACUATION flights from the Mozambican town of Palma have been halted because of insecurity and massive demand for the service. The

United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS), operated by the World Food Programme (WFP), has had to temporarily suspend the flights to Pemba.

allafrica 15 Apr 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202104140110.html>

Insurgency in Cabo Delgado How did it start?

The Insurgency in Cabo Delgado is an ongoing conflict in Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique, mainly fought between Islamist militants attempting to establish an Islamic state in the region, and Mozambican security forces. Civilians have been the main targets of attacks by Islamist militants.

bulawayo24 15 Apr 2021

<https://bulawayo24.com/opinion/national/202395>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Reddition d'un terroriste à Bordj Badji Mokhtar

Un terroriste en possession de deux pistolets mitrailleurs de type Kalachnikov et d'une quantité de munitions s'est rendu mercredi aux autorités militaires de Bordj Badji Mokhtar, indique, jeudi, un communiqué du ministère de la Défense nationale (MDN).

aps-dz 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.aps.dz:443/algerie/120614-reddition-d-un-terroriste-a-bordj-badji-mokhtar>

AMERICA

US

Multiple people reported shot at Fedex facility in Indianapolis

Indianapolis Star reports police issued a news release around 11.30pm, US time, (1:30pm Friday AEST) saying multiple victims were located at the facility near the airport.

smh 7:13:00 AM CEST

https://www.smh.com.au/world/north-america/multiple-people-reported-shot-at-fedex-facility-in-indianapolis-20210416-p57jvv.html?ref=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_source=rss_world

Biden Announces Full US Troop Withdrawal From Afghanistan By Sept 11

DoD News President Joe Biden said the war in Afghanistan was never meant to be multi-generational, as he officially announced the drawdown of all 2,500 U.S. troops in that country beginning May 1 and concluding by Sept. 11, the 20th anniversary of the war.

eurasiareview 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/15042021-biden-announces-full-us-troop-withdrawal-from-afghanistan-by-sept-11/>

EUROPE

France

Neuf soldats français tués Bombardement de Bouaké : les trois accusés condamnés à la perpétuité

Introuvables depuis des années, Yury Sushkin, un mercenaire bélarusse, et Patrice Ouei et Ange Gnanouillet, deux officiers de l'armée de l'air ivoirienne, ont été déclarés coupables d'assassinats et de tentatives d'assassinats, a déclaré le président de la cour, Thierry Fusina.

ipreunion 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.ipreunion.com/france-monde/reportage/2021/04/15/bombardement-de-bouake-les-trois-accuses-condamnes-a-la-perpetuite.133831.html>

Paris court issues life sentences over 2004 bombing that sparked French-Ivorian clash

Ivoriens Patrice Ouei and Ange Gnanouillet and Belarus national Yury Sushkin were found guilty of carrying out the raid near the Ivorian city of Bouaké on November 6, 2004, in which nine French soldiers and a US aid worker were killed. The Bouaké bombing targeted a peacekeeping force deployed in a....

france24-en 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.france24.com/en/africa/20210415-paris-court-issues-life-sentences-over-2004-bombing-that-sparked-french-ivorian-clash>

OCEANIA

Australia

Australia to follow the US and withdraw final troops from Afghanistan by September

Australia will follow the United States and withdraw its final troops from Afghanistan by September this year, Prime Minister Scott Morrison has announced. The decision will mark the end of Australia's troop involvement in the conflict that began when US forces launched their military offensive in....

sbs 15 Apr 2021

<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/australia-to-follow-the-us-and-withdraw-final-troops-from-afghanistan-by-september>

Australian Professor denies links to Easter Sunday terror attacks and threatens to sue Sri Lankan government

An Australian professor who was detained and allegedly tortured in Qatar has separately been named by a Sri Lankan government probe into the deadly Easter Sunday terror bombings. Australian citizens Lukman Thalib, 58, and his son Ismail Talib, 24, were arrested at their home in Qatar on 27 July and....

sbs 7:06:00 AM CEST

<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/australian-professor-denies-links-to-easter-sunday-terror-attacks-and-threatens-to-sue-sri-lankan-government>

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