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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenya launches guide to tackle violent extremism in schools

Kenya on Tuesday launched a booklet to help learning institutions manage the rising trend of violent extremism in schools. The guide launched by the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC) says inducement and radicalization are methods that are allowing recruiters to....

xinhuanet_en 17 Mar 2021

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/17/c_139817351.htm

Uganda

Seize pêcheurs ougandais enlevés sur le lac Albert

Des inconnus armés ont enlevé 16 pêcheurs ougandais sur le lac Albert, qui sépare l'Ouganda à l'est de la République démocratique du Congo (RDC) à l'ouest, a annoncé mardi la police ougandaise. Julius Hakiza, porte-parole de la police régionale du rift Albertin, a....

french-news 16 Mar 2021

http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2021-03/16/c_139814697.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Laurent Nsubu Katende, chef milicien du Kasai, condamné à la prison à perpétuité

Ce chef coutumier était le commandant d'une milice liée à l'insurrection armée de Kamuina Nsapu, une insurrection qui s'est battue contre les forces gouvernementales entre 2016 et 2019. Il lui est reproché, avec sa milice, d'avoir commis des exactions contre les populations civiles dans la province du Kasai Central début 2017.

rfi-fr 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210317-rdc-laurent-nsubu-katende-chef-milicien-du-kasa%C3%AF-condamn%C3%A9-%C3%A0-la-prison-%C3%A0-perp%C3%A9tuit%C3%A9>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Déou se vide à cause de l'insécurité

Depuis décembre 2020, les populations des villages de Déou situés sur la bande frontalière avec le Mali ont été leurs localités. La situation s'est accentuée des derniers jours et concernant 22 villages sur 25 que comptent la commune de Déou située à 75 km de Gorom-Gorom, chef-lieu de la province de l'Oudalan.

lefaso 17 Mar 2021

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article103390>

Mali

Attaque terroriste dans la région de Sikasso : 8 agents de santé enlevés et une mairie incendiée

Au Mali, la crise de 2012 commence à gagner du terrain depuis un certain temps. Du nord, elle est descendue au centre avec des multiples attaques et massacres djihadistes. Aujourd'hui les attaques ont changé de direction, le sud est désormais la cible.

mali-web 17 Mar 2021

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/attaque-terroriste-dans-la-region-de-sikasso-8-agents-de-sante-enleves-et-une-mairie-incendiee>

Jihadists on motorbikes ambush Mali's military, 33 killed

About 100 suspected Islamic extremists on motorcycles ambushed the Malian military convoy in the country's volatile north, killing at least 33 people in the deadliest attack of its kind since the president was overthrown in a coup last year, officials said Wednesday.

therepublic 17 Mar 2021

<http://www.therepublic.com/2021/03/17/af-mali-attack/>

31 soldats maliens tués dans l'attaque de lundi

Au moins 31 soldats maliens ont été tués lundi dans une attaque attribuée à des jihadistes dans le nord-est, près des frontières du Burkina Faso et du Niger, selon un nouveau bilan obtenu mercredi de sources militaires et locale. C'est l'une des attaques les plus meurtrières contre les forces maliennes en 2021.

laprovence 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.laprovence.com/actu/en-direct/6296050/mali-31-soldats-maliens-tues-dans-lattaque-de-lundi.html>

Niger

Gunmen kill at least 58 in attack on Niger market sellers

Gunmen on motorcycles attacked a group of civilians returning from market day in a volatile corner of Niger, leaving at least 58 people dead and then burning granaries to the ground, the government said Tuesday. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for Monday's....

news-yahoo 17 Mar 2021

<https://news.yahoo.com/gunmen-kill-least-58-attack-201049114.html>

Tillabéri, région martyre des terroristes au Sahel

La zone dite des "trois frontières" a une nouvelle fois été le théâtre d'un massacre. "Selon un bilan provisoire, plusieurs dizaines de personnes (entre 40 et 60 selon les sources) ont été tuées lundi dans la région de Tillabéri, à l'ouest du Niger", annonce notamment Niamey et les 2 jours.

courrierinternational 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.courrierinternational.com/article/niger-tillaberi-region-martyre-des-terroristes-au-sahel>

Nigeria

Troops Kill Six Boko Haram Terrorists In Borno, Recover AK-47 rifles, Others

The troops of Operation Lafiya Dole have killed six Boko Haram terrorists, along the Dikwa–Ajiri axis in the Dikwa Local Government Area of Borno State. In a statement on Tuesday, the Director, Army Public Relations, Mohammed Yerima, said the terrorists who mounted motorcycles and a gun truck, were killed by the soldiers during a fierce firefight.

saharareporters 17 Mar 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/17/troops-kill-six-boko-haram-terrorists-borno-recover-ak-47-rifles-others>

MASSIVE VICTORY!!! Troops Rescue 60 Women, Children From Boko Haram Captivity, Kill '31 Insurgents'

The Nigerian army has recorded an impressive victory over Boko Haram as troops of operation Lafiya Dole in Borno state killed 31 suspected members of Boko Haram sect. The development follows the ongoing offensive launched by the military against the insurgents.

onlinenigeria 17 Mar 2021

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/877945-massive-victory-troops-rescue-60-women%2C-children-from-boko-haram-captivity%2C-kill-%E2%80%9931-insurgents%E2%80%99-details-below.html>

All 279 Kidnapped Nigerian Students Released

Hundreds of girls who were kidnapped from a boarding school in northwestern Nigeria last week have been freed, the local governor told AFP on Tuesday. President Muhammadu Buhari expressed "overwhelming joy" at their release and called on the security forces to hunt down their abductors, after....

ibtimes 8:56:00 AM CET

<https://www.ibtimes.com/all-kidnapped-nigerian-schoolgirls-released-says-governor-3154556>

Au nord-ouest du Nigeria, le kidnapping est devenu une industrie

Des criminels ont enlevé lundi trois enseignants d'une école primaire du nord-ouest du Nigeria. Les parents des élèves kidnappés dans une autre école de la région, quatre jours plus tôt, ont organisé une manifestation pour le retour de leurs enfants et de la sécurité.

lopinion-fr 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.lopinion.fr/edition/international/nord-ouest-nigeria-kidnapping-est-devenu-industrie-239371>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Deux éléments de soutien aux groupes terroristes arrêtés en une semaine

A Tamanrasset, In Guezzam, Bordj Badji Mokhtar, Djanet et In Amenas, des détachements de l'ANP "ont intercepté 171 individus et saisi 30 véhicules, 131 groupes électrogènes, 78 marteaux piqueurs, des outils de détonation et d'autres équipements utilisés dans des opérations d'orpaillage illicite,....

aps-dz 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.aps.dz:443/algerie/119252-deux-elements-de-soutien-aux-groupes-terroristes-arretes-et-4-casemates-detruites-en-une-semaine>

Libya

Libya arms embargo ‘totally ineffective’

The UN has censured the embargo imposed on Libya. The six experts charged with monitoring the embargo on the state found that both sides of the conflict were being aided and abetted by actors with nefarious reasons. All of this is contained in a scathing 550-plus pages report.

news24 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.news24.com/news24/Africa/News/libya-arms-embargo-totally-ineffective-un-20210317>

Tunisia

La Tunisie rapatrie de Libye des femmes et enfants de jihadistes présumés

Tunis a rapatrié ces derniers jours au moins six femmes et dix enfants de jihadistes tunisiens présumés, ont indiqué à l'AFP des ONG, espérant le retour prochain de dizaines d'autres ressortissants bloqués depuis des années en Libye. Ces retours sont intervenus quelques jours avant une visite en....

lorientlejour 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1255639/la-tunisie-rapatrie-de-libye-des-femmes-et-enfants-de-jihadistes-presumes.html>

AMERICA

US

US occupation removes 30 Daesh terrorists to its illegitimate bases in al-Shaddadi in Hasaka countryside

The US occupation forces removed on Wednesday 30 Daesh terrorists from a prison for QSD militia in Qamishli to their illegitimate base in al- Shaddadi in the southern countryside of the province. Special sources told SANA that the US occupation forces removed 30 Daesh terrorists from....

Sana-en 17 Mar 2021

<http://www.sana.sy/en/?p=226683>

US Officials Reject Claims Terrorists Trying to Enter from Mexico

U.S. homeland security officials are pushing back against claims that known and suspected terrorists are trying to sneak into the country from Mexico, calling such incidents "very uncommon." Republican lawmakers have been sounding alarms about what they say is a growing immigration crisis along the U.

voanews 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.voanews.com/usa/us-officials-reject-claims-terrorists-trying-enter-mexico>

ASIA

Myanmar

Al Qaeda leader threatens Myanmar in new video

Al Qaeda's main propaganda arm, As Sahab, has released a new video titled, "The Wound of the Rohingya is the Wound of the Ummah." The 21-minute propaganda film features undated audio clips of Ayman al Zawahiri, the overall emir of the global terrorist and insurgency organization.

17 Mar 2021

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2021/03/al-qaeda-leader-threatens-myanmar-in-new-video.php>

Sri Lanka

Les défenseurs des droits dénoncent une loi antiterroriste «draconienne et abusive»

Le président sri-lankais Gotabaya Rajapaksa a promulgué des dispositions dans le cadre de la loi antiterroriste autorisant l'arrestation de toute personne soupçonnée d'être responsable «d'actes de violence ou de conflits inter-religieux, inter-ethniques ou inter-communautaires, ou de sentiments....

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<https://www.rfi.fr/asi-pacifique/20210317-sri-lanka-les-d%C3%A9fenseurs-des-droits-d%C3%A9noncent-une-loi-antiterroriste-draconienne-et-abusive>

Turkey

Turkish police detain 8 foreign IS suspects in Istanbul

Turkish police detained eight foreign suspects in Istanbul for their alleged ties to the Islamic State (IS), the state-run Anadolu agency reported on Wednesday. Police forces and special operation teams launched simultaneous operations at 12 addresses to capture the....

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http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/europe/2021-03/17/c_139817298.htm

EUROPE

UK

UK plans new counter-terrorism centre, says chemical or nuclear attack likely

Britain said on Tuesday it would create a new homeland security headquarters as part of plans to improve its response to the “major threat” from terrorism, saying a successful chemical, biological or nuclear was likely by the end of the decade.

17 Mar 2021

<https://www.reuters.com/article/britain-politics-foreign-security/uk-plans-new-counter-terrorism-centre-says-chemical-or-nuclear-attack-likely-idUSL8N2LE3F8>

OCEANIA

Australia

Three arrested in Melbourne counter-terrorism raids as police warn of youth radicalisation online

Police say they are alarmed by a growing "phenomenon" of young people getting radicalised online, after arresting two men and a 16-year-old boy in a counter-terrorism investigation in Melbourne's north.

17 Mar 2021

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-03-17/police-arrest-3-in-melbourne-counter-terrorism-operation/100015184>

Teen charged with terrorism offences after Melbourne arrests

A Melbourne man has been charged with terrorism offences after being arrested over a fire and an alleged assault, with a second man also expected to be charged later today. It comes after a 16-year-old boy, a 19-year-old man and a 20-year-old man were arrested yesterday on suspected terrorism offences.

9news 17 Mar 2021

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/three-men-arrested-in-melbourne-by-counter-terrorism-team/a8de7157-3137-4b65-af78-98d47b859e93>

International Organisations

UN

North-East Nigeria Needs Fresh \$1billion To Address Boko Haram Crisis

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has said that North-East Nigeria needs fresh \$1 billion needed to address the Boko Haram-induced humanitarian crisis affecting more than six million people in 2021. The UN agency stated on Wednesday that a combination of....

saharareporters 17 Mar 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/17/north-east-nigeria-needs-fresh-1billion-address-boko-haram-crisis%E2%80%94un>

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