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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Eight KDF soldiers feared dead in Lamu IED explosion

A source said there were intelligence reports that some elements were planning an attack after the month of Ramadhan. "There has been an insurgency among the Ogaden tribe living across the Kenya-Somali border opposed to the construction of the wall. We suspect they are behind the attack," said the source.

standardmedia 18 May 2021

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/coast/article/2001413213/eight-kdf-soldiers-feared-dead-in-lamu-ied-explosion>

2 KDF officers killed after vehicle hit by IED

At least two security personnel were on Tuesday killed and three injured after their lorry drove over an Improvised Explosive Device in Baure area, Lamu county. The bomb is believed to have been planted by al Shabaab militants operating in Boni Forest.

thestarkenya 18 May 2021

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/counties/coast/2021-05-18-at-least-2-kdf-officers-killed-after-vehicle-hit-by-ied-in-lamu/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Précisions sur l'arrestation de l'ex-ministre Dieudonné Ndomaté

En République centrafricaine, l'ancien ministre du Tourisme, des Arts et de la Culture, Dieudonné Ndomaté, a été arrêté à Bouca, dans le nord du pays, en début de semaine, puis reconduit dans la capitale, Bangui, pour sa participation présumée à la rébellion. L'information a été confirmée, vendredi 14 mai, par le parquet.

journaldebangui 18 May 2021

<https://www.journaldebangui.com/rca-precisions-sur-larrestation-de-lex-ministre-dieudonne-ndomate/>

Cameroon

Kumba : trois poseurs de bombe périssent dans une explosion

L'irréparable s'est produit à Ekok, à quelques mètres de Kumba, notamment entre la frontière Cameroun-Nigéria. L'insécurité dans la région du Sud-Ouest a atteint un nouveau pique. La preuve, en l'espace de 24 heures, deux bombes artisanales ont été découvertes dans les différentes localités de la ville de Kumba.

cameroononline 18 May 2021

<https://www.cameroononline.org/kumba-trois-poseurs-de-bombe-perissent-dans-une-explosion/>

Lutte Contre Le Terrorisme - Il Faut Harmoniser Les Législations

C'est la principale recommandation des deux ateliers qui se sont achevés le 14 mai dernier à l'ENAM à ... AllAfrica.com. La préservation du territoire national ainsi que la sécurité des personnes et des biens sont vaillamment garanties malgré la pandémie du Covid-19.

cameroon-one 18 May 2021

<http://www.cameroon-one.com/site/news/index.php?op=view&id=184154>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Nord-Kivu: 22 rebelles ADF tués depuis l'instauration de l'Etat de siège

Vingt-deux combattants ADF ont été tués, soixante de leurs collaborateurs arrêtés et huit armes de type AK47 récupérées par les FARDC au cours de différentes opérations militaires de l'armée à Beni depuis l'instauration de l'Etat de siège au Nord-Kivu.

radiookapi 18 May 2021

https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/05/18/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-22-rebelles-adf-tues-depuis-linstauration-de-letat-de-siege?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Sud-Kivu : un chef coutumier relaxé après 24 heures d'enlèvement à Kalehe

M. Nakalonge Charangabo Joseph, chef de groupement de Kalonge, dans le territoire de Kalehe (Sud-Kivu) a été relaxé lundi 17 mai, après avoir été kidnappé la veille. La société civile qui livre cette information indique que ce chef traditionnel a été enlevé par des combattants de Raïa Motomboki.

radiookapi 18 May 2021

https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/05/18/actualite/securite/sud-kivu-un-chef-coutumier-relaxe-apres-24-heures-denlevement-kalehe?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Sud-Kivu : 220 miliciens déposent des armes après la sensibilisation des FARDC

Les hauts officiers de l'armée en mission de pacification depuis une semaine à Minembwe, dans les hauts plateaux du territoire de Fizi (Sud-Kivu) ont clôturé dimanche 16 mai l'étape de sensibilisation des groupes armés dans le secteur de Lulenge. A l'issue de trois jours de dialogue, 220 éléments du....

radiookapi 18 May 2021

https://www.radiookapi.net/2021/05/18/actualite/securite/sud-kivu-220-miliciens-deposent-des-armes-apres-la-sensibilisation-des?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Nigeria

Nigeria, France must deepen anti-terror cooperation

President Muhammadu Buhari has stressed the need for Nigeria and France to deepen their anti-terror cooperation. This, he said, became necessary to check and overcome the activities of terrorists and insurgents in the Sahel region and beyond. The Sahel region includes west to east parts of....

nigerianobservernews 18 May 2021

<http://nigerianobservernews.com/2021/05/nigeria-france-must-deepen-anti-terror-cooperation-buhari/>

Military, OSIWA Differ On Calls To Compel Terrorists To Surrender

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), General Lucky Irabor, has tasked the human rights community to mount pressure on Boko Haram and Islamic State of West African Province (ASWAP) fighters to drop their weapons and come to the negotiation table. However, the executive director, Open Society Initiative....

leadership 18 May 2021

<https://leadership.ng/military-osiwa-differ-on-calls-to-compel-terrorists-to-surrender/>

Aid Workers Kidnapped 2020

In two separate incidents a week apart, four aid workers and a security guard were kidnapped along the same road in Nigeria's north-eastern Borno state. A video released on social media shows the blindfolded men begging for their lives. In a second video a voice is heard telling 'the infidels' to....

reliefWeb 18 May 2021

<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/aid-workers-kidnapped-2020>

Gunmen invade court in Katsina, kidnap Judge

Gunmen have reportedly invaded a Sharia Court in Bauren Zakat village in Safana Local Government Area of Katsina State and kidnapped a judge identified as Alhaji Husaini Sama'ila. Daily Post gathered that the incident occurred at about 3pm on Tuesday. It was, however, unclear why the judge was in....

dailypost 18 May 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/05/18/breaking-gunmen-invade-court-in-katsina-kidnap-judge/>

Armed thugs attack NLC procession in Kaduna

The police and other security agents, on Tuesday, dispersed heavily armed thugs who attacked labour union leaders and members in Kaduna. The thugs, armed with knives, sticks and stones attacked the peaceful protesters at NEPA roundabout, Kaduna, but were quickly dispersed by security personnel deployed to protect the protesters.

onlinenigeria 18 May 2021

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/890320-strike-armed-thugs-attack-nlc-procession-in-kaduna.html>

Unknown gunmen in trouble as IGP launches new security operation in southeast

The acting Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Usman Alkali has launched a new security operation in the southeast zone. Alkali told journalists on Tuesday, May 18, that the operation codenamed, Operation Restore Peace (Operation RP) was customized to bring back the cherished peace that the southeast was known for.

onlinenigeria 18 May 2021

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/890289-unknown-gunmen-in-trouble-as-igp-launches-new-security-operation-in-southeast.html>

Sahel

Fresh attacks, dire conditions plague Africa's Sahel, Security Council hears

Despite a deteriorating security situation and the reverberating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, regional troops deployed to combat terrorists in Africa's Sahel region have scaled up the tempo of their operations in recent months, efforts that must be matched by a spirit of solidarity among their....

un-org 18 May 2021

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/05/1092202>

La force G5 Sahel demande la création d'un "bureau d'appui de l'ONU"

La force G5 Sahel et le Tchad qui préside cette organisation ont demandé mardi au Conseil de sécurité de créer un "bureau d'appui des Nations Unies chargé de (lui) fournir un soutien logistique, opérationnel, tactique et stratégique", une requête à laquelle pourraient s'opposer les Etats-Unis.

mali-web 18 May 2021

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/la-force-g5-sahel-demande-la-creation-dun-bureau-dappui-de-lonu>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Islamic State remains 'potent' force in Afghanistan, says US envoy

The jihadist Islamic State group remains a "potent" force in Afghanistan and was responsible for a recent attack that killed dozens of schoolgirls, Washington's top envoy to Kabul told AFP. But Charge d'Affaires Ross Wilson chiefly blamed the Taliban for the rising violence across the....

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<https://www.rfi.fr/en/islamic-state-remains-potent-force-in-afghanistan-says-us-envoy>

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