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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya**

##### **U.S. Blacklists 2 Al-Shabaab Chiefs Accused of Role in Camp Simba Attack**

The United States has blacklisted the leader of an elite unit of Al-Shabaab accused of involvement in a January attack on a Kenyan base that killed three US soldiers. The U.S. State Department says Maalim Ayman, the leader of squad Jaysh Ayman, as well as Abdullahi Osman Mohamed, who runs the....

*allafrica 1:16:00 AM CET*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011180771.html>

##### **Les shebab attaquent une base militaire américano-kényane**

Les miliciens du groupe islamiste somalien des shebab ont lancé dimanche matin une attaque contre une base militaire opérée par des forces américaines et kényanes à Lamu (sud-est du Kenya), près de la frontière somalienne. Cette attaque menée sur la base connue sous le nom de Camp Simba dans la baie....

*jeuneafrique 12:31:00 AM CET*

<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/depeches/877589/politique/kenya-les-shebab-attaquent-une-base-militaire-americano-kenyane/>

##### **Somalia**

## **Deux morts dans une explosion à Mogadiscio**

Deux agents de sécurité ont été tués et plusieurs autres blessés, mardi à Mogadiscio, dans l'explosion d'une bombe dans un complexe militaire. Aucun groupe n'a revendiqué la déflagration qui survient une semaine après que le ministre du Travail et des Services sociaux du pays, Duran Farah Ahmed, a été visé dans l'explosion d'une mine.

*journalducameroun 18 Nov 2020*

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/somalie-deux-morts-dans-une-explosion-a-mogadiscio/>

## **The Hard Truths of Negotiating With Al-Shabaab**

As such, talks with the Islamist militants must form part of any feasible exit strategy and long-term solution to Somalia's conflict. However, this will not be straightforward. In holding talks, there are some hard truths that will need to be addressed. Al-Shabaab's position of strength.

*allafrica 1:16:00 AM CET*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011180088.html>

## **Uganda**

### **Three dead and 34 injured in protests against arrest of Uganda's Bobi Wine**

Elias Biryabarema. Kampala - Three people died and at least 34 were injured, including with gun shot wounds, in protests that erupted after police arrested Ugandan presidential candidate and pop star Bobi Wine on Wednesday, Ugandan police and the Red Cross said.

*iol 9:43:00 AM CET*

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/three-dead-and-34-injured-in-protests-against-arrest-of-ugandas-bobi-wine-36bf8243-970a-50a0-bd92-cce8026d1e61>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Cameroon**

#### **Security Tightened in Cameroon's Capital After Bombing Attacks**

Cameroon authorities have deployed troops in the capital Yaoundé to fish out armed men they say are trying to destabilize the government. Several bombs have exploded in Yaounde over the past two months, injuring at least 22 people. Some officials are implying that opposition parties are behind the attacks.

voanews 18 Nov 2020

<https://www.voanews.com/africa/security-tightened-camerouns-capital-after-bombing-attacks>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Rebels kill at least 35 in eastern Congo, officials say**

Armed rebels have killed at least 35 people in eastern Congo's Beni region this week, according to local officials. The bodies of 29 people were found after a mass killing in Kavuyiri in Virunga National Park, according to a statement from the provincial governor. It was not clear when the attack occurred.

680news 18 Nov 2020

<https://www.680news.com/2020/11/18/rebels-kill-at-least-35-in-eastern-congo-officials-say/>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Mali**

#### **Attaques à Bandiagara et Ansongo : 2 morts, des maisons incendiées et du bétail emporté par les assaillants**

Deux attaques ont eu lieu, à 24 heures d'intervalle, à Bandiagara et à Ansongo. La première s'est déroulée le 14 novembre dans le cercle de Bandiagara. Des hommes armés, circulant à moto ont fait incursion dans le village de Nombori, aux environs de 11 heures.

mali-web 7:09:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/attaques-a-bandiagara-et-ansongo-2-morts-des-maisons-incendiees-et-du-betail-emporte-par-les-assaillants>

#### **Libération au Mali de 200 prisonniers impliqués dans le terrorisme : Washington «alarmé»**

Les Etats-Unis sont alarmés par la libération, en octobre, au Mali, d'environ 200 prisonniers impliqués pour la plupart dans des violences terroristes, a fait savoir une délégation américaine lors d'une réunion lundi au Conseil de sécurité, appelant les autorités de transition maliennes à mettre en...

elmoudjahid 2:30:00 AM CET

<https://www.elmoudjahid.com/fr/monde/liberation-au-mali-de-200-prisonniers-impliques-dans-le-terrorisme-washington-alarme-1818>

### **Nigeria**

## **Troops kill scores of bandits' along Kaduna- Abuja expressway**

The Nigerian military said its Land and Air Components of Operation THUNDER STRIKE have neutralized several armed bandits in a joint offensive operation to clear identified bandits' camp around Kuku area of Kagarko Local Government Area along the Kaduna-Abuja Expressway axis of Kaduna State.

*peoplesdaily-online 8:48:00 AM CET*

<https://peoplesdailyng.com/troops-kill-scores-of-bandits-along-kaduna-abuja-expressway/>

## **Gunmen kill commissioner's brother, 1 other beheaded in Ibadan**

A 45-year-old, Isaac Orisadeyi Adedokun, younger brother to the Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Matters in Oyo state, Mrs Funmilayo Orisadeyi, has been shot dead on Tuesday evening along Nihort- Idi-isin, Ibadan, the Oyo state capital.

*dailytrust 8:37:00 AM CET*

<https://dailytrust.com/gunmen-kill-commissioners-brother-1-other-beheaded-in-ibadan>

## **Military Clears Bandits' Camps Along Kaduna-Abuja Expressway**

The Land and Air Components of Operation Thunder Strike have neutralized several armed bandits in a joint offensive operation to clear identified bandits' camp around Kuku area of Kagarko local government area along the Kaduna-Abuja Expressway axis of Kaduna State.

*leadership 8:14:00 AM CET*

<https://leadership.ng/military-clears-bandits-camps-along-kaduna-abuja-expressway/>

## **Bandits ambush Kaduna vigilance personnel, kill 3**

Suspected bandits have killed three personnel of Kaduna State Vigilance Service (KADVIS) in Chikun LGA of the state. The incident happened at a place called Dende village while returning from Damba-Kasaya in Buruku. A resident of the area Mr Luka Barde told Daily Trust that the incident happened Tuesday night.

*dailytrust 7:52:00 AM CET*

<https://dailytrust.com/bandits-ambush-kaduna-vigilance-personnel-kill-3>

# **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Bachelet Appalled By Escalating Conflict in Cabo Delgado Province**

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Friday called on all actors to take urgent measures to protect civilians in Cabo Delgado province, in northeast Mozambique, amid reports of an increasingly alarming human rights situation. Attacks by armed groups, including the killing of....

*allafrica 2:45:00 AM CET*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011150183.html>

## **Comment un nouveau front djihadiste s'est ouvert au Mozambique**

Les attaques se multiplient dans l'extrême nord de ce pays côtier, futur eldorado gazier. La progression de ces insurgés djihadistes est inquiétante, explique le chercheur Éric Morier-Genoud. A presque dix ans d'écart, l'avancée des djihadistes mozambicains rappelle celle du groupe Boko Haram au Nigeria.

*lexpress 7:30:00 AM CET*

[https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/afrique/villageois-massacres-comment-un-nouveau-front-djihadiste-s-est-ouvert-au-mozambique\\_2138911.html](https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/afrique/villageois-massacres-comment-un-nouveau-front-djihadiste-s-est-ouvert-au-mozambique_2138911.html)

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **Arrestation d'un autre djihadiste libéré au Mali Le Parisien**

Les forces de sécurité algériennes en patrouille dans le désert de Tamanrasset, à 2,000 km au sud d'Alger. Un djihadiste faisant partie du groupe de 200 prisonniers libérés en octobre par le pouvoir malien a été arrêté lundi dans le sud de l'Algérie.

*msn-fr 18 Nov 2020*

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/alg%c3%a9rie-arrestation-dun-autre-djihadiste-lib%c3%a9r%c3%a9-au-mali/ar-BB1b8096>

## **ASIA**

### **Afghanistan**

#### **Australian special forces 'killed unarmed civilians' in Afghanistan**

Chief of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) General Angus Campbell delivers the findings from the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Afghanistan Inquiry, in Canberra, Australia, November 19, 2020. © AAP Image/Mick Tsikas via REUTERS. 3 min.

*france24-en 5:42:00 AM CET*

<https://www.france24.com/en/asia-pacific/20201119-australian-special-forces-killed-unarmed-civilians-in-afghanistan>

## **India**

### **Terrorists killed in J&K encounter wanted to disturb election process in Kashmir: police**

The four terrorists killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu region were on their way to the Kashmir valley to disturb the District Development Council (DDC) polls scheduled later this month, as Pakistan has been trying to cause trouble in the political process, a top police officer said here on Thursday.

*timesofindia 9:11:00 AM CET*

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/militants-killed-in-jk-encounter-wanted-to-disturb-election-process-in-kashmir-police/articleshow/79299044.cms>

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