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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Ethiopia**

###### **Aid worker killed in Tigray as humanitarians are targeted**

An Ethiopian national working for an Italian charity was killed in the war-hit Tigray region on Saturday after he was “hit by a stray bullet”, according to his employer. Negasi Kidane, from the Tigrayan city of Adigrat, had been employed by the International Committee for the Development of Peoples since 2016.

*TorontoStar 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2021/06/01/aid-worker-killed-in-tigray-as-humanitarians-are-targeted.html>

##### **Kenya**

###### **Le neveu de Fethullah Gülen arrêté au Kenya par les services secrets turcs**

Le neveu du prédicateur turc Fethullah Gülen a été arrêté au Kenya début mai 2021 par les services secrets turcs. Les services de renseignement turcs ont capturé au Kenya un neveu du prédicateur Fethullah Gülen, accusé d’avoir ordonné la tentative de putsch contre le président Erdogan en juillet 2016.

msn-fr 31 May 2021

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/le-neveu-de-fethullah-g%c3%bclen-arr%c3%aat%6c3%a9-au-kenya-par-les-services-secrets-turcs/ar-AAKzrxQ>

## **Somalia**

### **Somali army says at least 25 al-Shabab militants killed in central region**

The Somali National Army (SNA) said Tuesday its forces killed at least 25 al-Shabab terrorists during a sting operation at a village in Hiran region in central Somalia. Somali army chief Odowaa Yusuf Rageh who is leading a security operation in the region said the....

xinhuanet\_en 01 Jun 2021

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-06/01/c\\_139983396.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-06/01/c_139983396.htm)

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

#### **Beni : la société civile alerte sur la présence des présumés ADF à Bashu**

La coordination provinciale de la société civile a alerté, mardi 1er juin, sur la présence d'hommes armés inconnus qui sèment terreur et désolation dans le graben, en chefferie des Bashu dans le territoire de Beni, notamment par des enlèvements des civils.

radiokapi 01 Jun 2021

[https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/06/01/actualite/securite/beni-la-societe-civile-alerte-sur-la-presence-des-presumes-adf-bashu?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net%2F+Actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/06/01/actualite/securite/beni-la-societe-civile-alerte-sur-la-presence-des-presumes-adf-bashu?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net%2F+Actualit%C3%A9%29)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Benin**

#### **4 S. Korean Crew Aboard Fishing Boat Kidnapped in West Africa**

Four South Korean crew members on a fishing boat off the shores of Benin in west Africa were kidnapped by pirates operating in the Gulf of Guinea. The South Korean Foreign Ministry said on Tuesday that a tuna fishing vessel carrying a total of 36 crew members was attacked by assailants in nearby waters at 7:30 p.

kbs-en 01 Jun 2021

[http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/news\\_view.htm?lang=e&Seq\\_Code=161876](http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/news_view.htm?lang=e&Seq_Code=161876)

## **Burkina Faso**

### **Le Burkina Faso est-il prêt à négocier avec les terroristes, au nom de la réconciliation nationale ?**

« Chez les ennemis en face, il y a deux camps ou deux sous camps. Dans le premier sous camp, il y a les organisations internationales des terroristes comme le groupe de soutien à l'islam et aux musulmans et l'Etat islamique. Dans le deuxième sous camp, ce sont nos frères et sœurs qui se sont laissés....

*lefaso 01 Jun 2021*

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article105124>

## **Mali**

### **UN peacekeepers repel complex attack in Aguelhok**

MINUSMA peacekeepers repelled successfully an attack this morning on the UN camp in Kidal region. The response of the peacekeepers forced the unidentified attackers to flee the camp located in Aguelhok. The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Mali, El-Ghassim....

*reliefWeb 01 Jun 2021*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/mali/un-peacekeepers-repel-complex-attack-aguelhok>

### **Les casques bleus repoussent une nouvelle attaque complexe à Aguelhok**

Les casques bleus de la Minusma basés à Aguelhok, dans la région de Kidal, ont repoussé ce matin une attaque dirigée contre le camp des Nations unies. La riposte des casques bleus a été à la hauteur de l'intensité de l'attaque, forçant les assaillants, des individus armés non identifiés, à prendre....

*mali-web 01 Jun 2021*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/mali-les-casques-bleus-repoussent-une-nouvelle-attaque-complexe-a-aguelhok>

### **Aguelhok sans MINSUMA : une ville sous le contrôle des terroristes**

Alors que depuis quelques semaines, d'obscurs messages demandant le départ de la MINUSMA d'Aguelhok circulent sur les réseaux sociaux, sans écho particulier, un rassemblement clairsemé a été organisé sur place pour porter cette revendication. Doléance bien étrange, cette expression portée par....

*maliweb 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.maliweb.net/contributions/aguelhok-sans-minsuma-une-ville-sous-le-contrôle-des-terroristes-2930396.html>

## **La CMA veut des garanties sur l'application de l'Accord d'Alger**

La Coordination des mouvements de l'Azawad (CMA) a réclamé des garanties sur l'application effective des dispositions de l'accord de paix et de réconciliation au Mali, issu du processus d'Alger, pour "accompagner la transition actuelle dans le pays", ont rapporté mardi des médias maliens.

*aps-dz 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.aps.dz:443/monde/122827-mali-la-cma-veut-des-garanties-sur-l-application-de-l-accord-d-alger>

## **Nigeria**

### **Niger govt confirms arrest of abductors of Islamic school children**

Niger State Government has confirmed the arrest of some bandits who kidnaped about 200 Children from Salihu Tanko Islamic School, Teginia in Rafi Local Government Area of the state. Although the state government did not disclose the number of bandits that have been arrested.

*dailypost 01 Jun 2021*

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/06/01/niger-govt-confirms-arrest-of-abductors-of-islamic-school-children/>

### **Bandits demand N110m ransom for Islamiyya pupils**

The Bandits that abducted pupils of the Salihu Tanko Islamiyya School in Teginia town, Rafi local government area of Niger state have demanded a ransom of 110m before the release of the students. It was reliably gathered that the bandits had also threatened to....

*vanguardngr 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/06/niger-bandits-demand-n110m-ransom-for-islamiyya-pupils/>

### **Gunmen kill four, injure one in kaduna**

Gunmen have killed four persons in Goska, Kaduna State, the state's commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, said. According to the commissioner, the quartet killed were identified as Wakili Kon, Yusuf Joshua, Martha Ayuba and Lami Peter.

*nrguardiannews 01 Jun 2021*

<https://guardian.ng/news/gunmen-kill-four-injure-one-in-kaduna/>

### **Police arrest 6 suspected IPOB members, recover arms in Ebonyi**

The Police in Ebonyi arrested six suspected members of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and recovered five locally made pistols with 12 live ammunition from them. Police spokesperson in the state, DSP Loveth Odah, said this in a statement on Tuesday.

*nigerianobservernews 01 Jun 2021*

<http://nigerianobservernews.com/2021/06/police-arrest-6-suspected-ipob-members-recover-arms-in-ebonyi/>

## **Eight Abductions That Shook Nigeria**

The abduction of Nigerians by armed gunmen has worsened the problem of insecurity in the country. Though, it happens all over Nigeria, the Northern part of country still remains a hotbed of kidnappings by terrorists and bandits. While some of the victims of these abductions have lost their lives in....

*saharareporters 01 Jun 2021*

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/06/01/eight-abductions-shook-nigeria>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Morocco**

#### **Morocco arrests two ISIL terrorists, knowing that they had planned to target security posts reports**

Morocco's anti-terrorist security forces arrested on Tuesday two dangerous IS-linked individuals who were active in the douars of Tamdafelt (Missour) and Beni Khellad (Taza), said the Central Bureau for Judiciary Investigations (BCIJ) in a statement.

*almanar-en 01 Jun 2021*

<https://middle-east-online.com/en/two-suspected-linked-terrorists-arrested-morocco>

#### **Le BCIJ arrête deux individus dangereux affiliés à "Daech"**

L'un des deux suspects, âgés de 24 et 37 ans, est un ancien détenu dans le cadre de la loi anti-terroriste, après son retour de la scène syro-irakienne où il avait rejoint les rangs de cette organisation terroriste, indique un communiqué du BCIJ. Les perquisitions menées aux domiciles des deux mis....

*menara 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/fr/afrique/maroc-arrestation-de-deux-%C3%A9l%C3%A9ments-de-daech-pour-planification-d-op%C3%A9rations-terroristes/2260530>

## **ASIA**

## Afghanistan

### **Bombs in Afghan capital Kabul kill at least 10, wound 12**

Two bombs exploded in quick succession in separate locations of a west Kabul neighborhood, killing at least 10 people and wounding a dozen others, said deputy Interior Ministry spokesman Said Hamid Rushan. A third bomb heavily damaged an electrical grid station in north Kabul, said Sangar Niazai, a...

*startribune 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.startribune.com/bombs-in-afghan-capital-kabul-kill-at-least-10-wound-12/600063423/>

### **Afghan Peace Talks Set to Resume, Sources Tell VOA**

Representatives of warring parties in Afghanistan are set to return to the negotiating table in Qatar this week to discuss, among other pressing issues, a de-escalation in Afghan violence as international forces continue to withdraw from the conflict-torn country.

*voanews 01 Jun 2021*

<https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/afghan-peace-talks-set-resume-sources-tell-voa>

## AMERICA

### US

### **Le géant agroalimentaire JBS, nouvelle victime d'une cyberattaque d'ampleur**

La liste des victimes de piratages informatiques d'ampleur s'allonge: la filiale américaine du brésilien JBS, un des leaders mondiaux de la viande, s'est dit la cible d'une "cyber-attaque organisée" qui affecte directement ses opérations en Australie et en Amérique du Nord.

*rtl-BE 01 Jun 2021*

[https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/le-geant-agroalimentaire-bresilien-jbs-nouvelle-victime-d-une-cyberattaque-d-ampleur-1303179.aspx?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+!%27actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/le-geant-agroalimentaire-bresilien-jbs-nouvelle-victime-d-une-cyberattaque-d-ampleur-1303179.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+!%27actualit%C3%A9%29)

### **JBS cyberattack hits cattle futures, sparks food fears**

In trading on the CME, futures fell over 3%, before curbing some of those losses, as traders attempt to handicap the potential disruption to both the U.S. and global food supply while reports circulate JBS may be shutting down plants in the U.S. and Australia.

foxbusiness 01 Jun 2021

[https://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/jbs-cyber-attack-hits-cattle-futures-sparks-meat-fears?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+foxbusiness%2Flatest+%28Internal+-+Latest+News+-+Text%29](https://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/jbs-cyber-attack-hits-cattle-futures-sparks-meat-fears?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+foxbusiness%2Flatest+%28Internal+-+Latest+News+-+Text%29)

## **Feds: Seattle man arrested trying to join ISIS**

A criminal complaint unsealed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Seattle said Elvin Hunter Bgorn Williams was arrested Friday as he checked in for a flight to Cairo. The complaint described him as self-radicalized and said he came to the agency's attention when members of a Seattle-area mosque reported concerns.

wfcourier 01 Jun 2021

[https://wfcourier.com/news/national/feds-seattle-man-arrested-trying-to-join-isis/article\\_e23c5c4f-267a-5a3d-8c7a-4f6bb2f46131.html](https://wfcourier.com/news/national/feds-seattle-man-arrested-trying-to-join-isis/article_e23c5c4f-267a-5a3d-8c7a-4f6bb2f46131.html)

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