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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Al-Shabaab Displays Dusit Attackers in Video

Al-Qaeda linked terror group Al-Shabaab has for the first time released a video displaying the names and faces of five assailants who attacked the DusitD2 complex in Nairobi last year. The images of the assailants were displayed in a 7-minute clip. In the video, the five attackers state that their...

allafrica 1:34:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012160797.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Lutte Contre La Cybercriminalité : L'administration Du Littoral Mise à Jour

"Des agents publics entretenus à Douala hier, 17 décembre, par le Minpostel, Minette Libom Li Likeng." ... Cameroon Tribune. "Avec la publication ce jour de son 10e rapport, l'institution relève des impacts notables dans la lutte contre ce fléau au Cameroun." 5 days ago; Cameroon Tribune.

cameroon-one 7:34:00 AM CET

<http://www.cameroon-one.com/site/news/index.php?op=view&id=180388>

Cybercrime - Permanent Threat

It is recurrent to see reports of how cyber criminals have invaded the digital platforms of enterprises and individuals. Cyber criminality has been on the rise recently in Cameroon with digital pages of public authorities and influential personalities allegedly hacked for dubious purposes.

allafrica 1:34:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012170131.html>

Democratic Republic of Congo

À Djugu, où l'insécurité persiste, la population cherche la protection de la Monusco

Dans le territoire de Djugu, province de l'Ituri, la situation est toujours tendue. En ce mois de décembre, les attaques attribuées aux miliciens de la Codeco se multiplient et la population réclame le renforcement du dispositif sécuritaire. Dans certaines zones, elle quitte les villages et se rapproche des bases de la Monusco.

rfi-fr 10:51:00 AM CET

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20201220-rdc-%C3%A0-djugu-o%C3%B9-l-ins%C3%A9curit%C3%A9-persiste-la-population-cherche-la-protection-de-la-monusco>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Barkhane: le camp d'Hombori sur le pied de guerre

4 mn. Franck Alexandre À Hombori dans le désert du Gourma malien, une base opérationnelle avancée accueille désormais trois unités des forces armées maliennes et le groupe tactique désert 1 Lamy de la force Barkhane. Soldats maliens et français vont s'y entraîner, ces prochaines semaines, avec pour objectif : l'interopérabilité.

rfi-fr 9:23:00 AM CET

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/lignes-de-d%C3%A9fense/20201220-barkhane-le-camp-d-hombori-sur-le-pied-de-guerre>

Nigeria

More students abducted in Nigeria but are quickly rescued

MAIDUGURI, Nigeria Gunmen in Nigeria abducted more than 80 Islamic school students in northwestern Katsina state Saturday night, but the pupils were quickly rescued by security forces after a fierce gun battle, police announced Sunday. The foiled abduction comes less than two days after the release....

therepublic 11:57:00 AM CET

<http://www.therepublic.com/2020/12/20/ap-af-nigeria-school-attack/>

Police, vigilante rescue 84 Katsina students kidnapped by bandits

A fresh attack by bandits last Saturday night to kidnap another set and scores of Islamic school students have been foiled in Dandume local government area of Katsina State. Information from the area revealed that the students (Islammiyya students) numbering over hundred....

vanguardngr 11:55:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/police-vigilante-rescue-84-katsina-students-kidnapped-by-bandits/>

Nigeria Libération de plusieurs dizaines d'écoliers après un nouveau rapt dans le nord-ouest

Des dizaines d'écoliers ont été kidnappés samedi soir par des hommes armés dans le nord-ouest du Nigeria avant d'être libérés dimanche matin grâce à l'intervention armée d'un groupe d'auto-défense et de la police, a annoncé à l'AFP un porte-parole de la police locale, Gambo Isah.

lorientlejour 12:06:00 PM CET

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1245537/liberation-de-plusieurs-dizaines-decoliers-apres-un-nouveau-rapt-dans-le-nord-ouest.html>

80 abducted Islamiyya students, 4 others rescued in Katsina

All Islamiyya students, who were abducted from an Islamiyya school in Dandume Local Government Area of Katsina on Saturday night, have been rescued by the police. The students were abducted by unidentified gunmen on their way back from Maulid celebrations at a village called Unguwar Al-Kasim of the same local government area on Saturday.

dailytrust 11:50:00 AM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/abducted-islamiyya-students-4-others-rescued-in-katsina>

Boko Haram abducts 35 along Maiduguri-Damaturu Highway

Barely one week after suspected Boko Haram fighters kidnapped two aid workers travelling from Damaturu to Maiduguri, and later used the aid workers' Facebook account to allege that they had killed them and "their corpses would never be found," they struck again last Friday taking away 35 commuters along the same route.

nrguardiannews 6:01:00 AM CET

<https://guardian.ng/news/boko-haram-abducts-35-along-maiduguri-damaturu-highway/>

Tinubu lauds Buhari, Masari over rescue of Kankara schoolboys

The National Leader, All Progressives Congress (APC), Sen. Bola Tinubu, has congratulated President Muhammadu Buhari for the prompt intervention in rescuing kidnapped students of Kankara Government Science Secondary School in Katsina State. Tinubu, in a statement on Saturday through his media aide,....

vanguardngr 4:16:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/tinubu-lauds-buhari-masari-over-rescue-of-kankara-schoolboys/>

‘Nigerian Military Tackling Terrorism Within Best International Standard, RoE’

The Nigerian military is prosecuting the war against terrorism, banditry and other criminal vices in the country in accordance with its operational code of conduct and international best practices, an American conflict resolution expert, Daniel Furnad has said.

leadership 3:31:00 AM CET

<https://leadership.ng/nigerian-military-tackling-terrorism-within-best-international-standard-roe/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Potential Allies Are Losing Patience With Mozambique's Indecisiveness in Fighting Islamic State-Linked Terrorist Insurgency

Southern Africa and the wider international community are growing increasingly impatient as they wait for Mozambique to spell out a coherent, credible plan which others can support to help it fight an Islamic State-linked terrorist insurgency in its gas-rich northernmost province, Cabo Delgado.

allafrica 1:34:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012180232.html>

Terrorism in Mozambique Needs African Solutions

If Mozambique at last accepts regional support, SADC must heed the hard lessons learned elsewhere on the continent. On 14 December, Mozambican President Filipe Nyusi convened a meeting of the Southern African Development Community's (SADC) Troika of the Organ on Politics, Defence and Security to discuss the situation in Cabo Delgado.

allafrica 1:34:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012180909.html>

EUROPE

UK

UK jihadi White Widow dodging justice 'with Kenya security service mole's help'

the widow of 7/7 bomber Germaine Lindsay – orchestrated the 2013 Westgate Mall attack in capital Nairobi, which killed 71 people, including five Brits. Kenyan police believe the 30-year-old entered the country in 2011 on a fake passport and joined terror network al-Shabaab in Mombasa.

themirror 12:31:00 AM CET

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/brit-jihadi-white-widow-dodging-23194238>

International Organisations

UN

Le chef de l'ONU condamne l'attentat de Galkayo, en Somalie

Le secrétaire général des Nations Unies, Antonio Guterres, a fermement condamné samedi l'attentat qui a été perpétré vendredi à Galkayo et qui a fait de nombreuses

victimes. Par un communiqué attribuable à son porte-parole Stéphane Dujarric, le chef...

french-news 2:05:00 AM CET

http://french.xinhuanet.com/2020-12/20/c_139603803.htm

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