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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya**

##### **Al Shabaab is still a threat seven years after mall attack**

Security agencies have stepped up security around installations likely to be targets of attacks by militants who have surged their activities in northeastern region. Seven years today, masked terrorists burst into Westgate Shopping Mall in Westlands, Nairobi, killing more than 70 people and injuring 200 others in a macabre attack.

*standardmedia 20 Sep 2020*

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/nairobi/article/2001387146/al-shabaab-is-still-a-threat-seven-years-after-mall-attack>

#### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

##### **Chad**

##### **Dix soldats tués en s'attaquant à une base de Boko Haram**

Dix militaires tchadiens ont été tués jeudi au cours de l'attaque d'une base de Boko Haram par l'armée tchadienne dans la zone du lac Tchad, a annoncé, samedi soir, à l'AFP le secrétaire général de cette province. Au cours de l'opération, "les éléments de l'armée tchadienne sont tombés dans une....

*liberte-algerie 11:42:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/dix-soldats-tues-en-sattaquant-a-une-base-de-boko-haram-345886>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Lubero : trois milices sèment la terreur dans le secteur de Bapere**

Trois groupes armés sèment la terreur dans le secteur de Bapere en territoire de Lubero (Nord-Kivu), a dénoncé dimanche 20 septembre la société civile locale. Il s'agit de de l'Union des patriotes pour la libération du Congo (UPLC), du Rassemblement national lumumbiste (RNL) et Congo Ebebi, qui s'acharnent sur la population.

*radiookapi 20 Sep 2020*

[https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/20/actualite/securite/lubero-trois-milices-sement-la-terreur-dans-le-secteur-de-bapere?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/20/actualite/securite/lubero-trois-milices-sement-la-terreur-dans-le-secteur-de-bapere?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **La Gendarmerie de Mangodara attaquée par des individus non identifiés**

La Gendarmerie de Mangodara attaquée par des individus non identifiés Banfora, 21 sept. 2020(AIB)-Des individus non identifiés, ont attaqué la Brigade Territoriale de Gendarmerie de Mangodara (Cascades) dans la nuit du dimanche 20 au lundi 21 septembre 2020 aux environs de 1 heure du matin.

*aib 12:48:00 PM CEST*

<https://www.aib.media/2020/09/21/comoe-la-gendarmerie-de-mangodara-attaquee-par-des-individus-non-identifies/>

### **Mali**

**Terrorisme au sahel daech revendique l'assassinat du 9 août survenue au niger et ayant cause la mort de six humanitaires français** Le Groupe Etat Islamique après avoir assassinés 6 humanitaires français de l'ONG Acted dont deux hommes et quatre

femmes avec leur chauffeur et leur guide nigériens, le 9 août dernier ; vient de revendiquer son forfait ce jeudi 17 septembre 2020, dans sa revue Al-Naba.

*maliactu 1:07:00 PM CEST*

<https://maliactu.net/mali-terrorisme-au-sahel-daeche-revendique-l'assassinat-du-9-aout-survenue-au-niger-et-avant-cause-la-mort-de-six-humanitaires-francais/>

## **Nigeria**

### **Muslim children in Nigeria, Cameroon, Niger and Chad recruited for jihadist massacre**

Christine Douglass-Williams. Jihadis indoctrinating and recruiting children to commit human rights abuses, including murder, is all too common.” Such conditioning is, of course, child abuse. Yet Western leaders who consider themselves to be champions of human rights turn a blind eye to this activity....

*weeklyblitz 20 Sep 2020*

<https://www.weeklyblitz.net/counterterrorism/muslim-children-in-nigeria-cameroon-niger-and-chad-recruited-for-jihadist-massacre/>

### **Suspected terrorist, Eji arrested in Ibadan**

One of the gang leaders terrorizing some parts of Ibadan, the Oyo State capital has been arrested. DAILY POST gathered that the gang leader, fondly known as Eji, was arrested at the weekend in Ibadan. It was gathered that Eji is the second in command to one of the gang leaders, Abiola Ebila, who has been killed in Ibadan few weeks ago.

*dailypost 20 Sep 2020*

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/09/20/suspected-terrorist-eji-arrested-in-ibadan/>

### **Bandits Kidnap 42 In Zamfara**

Bandits have kidnapped 42 persons including women at Gobirawar Chali village in Maru local government area of Zamfara state. An indigene of the village, who gave his name as Malam Abdullahi said the incident happened as a result of the seizure of an AK-47 rifle from a bandit, who went to the village on kidnap mission.

*leadership 6:02:00 AM CEST*

<https://leadership.ng/2020/09/21/bandits-kidnap-42-in-zamfara/>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Seven Injured in Ambush Against Buses Near Inchope**

Maputo Unidentified armed men, believed to be members of the self-styled "Renamo Military Junta", injured seven people, three of them seriously, in two ambushes on Thursday morning in the region of Inchope, on the border between Sofala and Manica provinces.

*allafrica 2:04:00 AM CEST*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009200134.html>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Algeria**

#### **Jijel : Un terroriste abattu et un pistolet-mitrailleur récupéré**

«Dans le cadre de la lutte antiterroriste, un détachement de l'Armée Nationale Populaire a abattu un terroriste, ce matin du 20 septembre 2020, lors d'une opération de fouille et de ratissage à Oued Djendjen dans la localité d'Amssif à l'est de la commune de Taxena, wilaya de Jijel en 5e Région....

*elmoudjahid 20 Sep 2020*

<https://elmoudjahid.com/fr/flash-actu/22778>

## **AMERICA**

### **Colombia**

#### **At least six killed in southwest Colombia massacre**

At least six people were murdered in a massacre in a war-torn area in southwest Colombia, social leaders said on Sunday. The massacre took place in Buenos Aires, a rural municipality in the troubled north of the province. Cauca Among the victims is at least one minor, according to conflict....

*colombiareports 20 Sep 2020*

<https://colombiareports.com/at-least-six-killed-in-southwest-colombia-massacre/>

## US

### **Islamic State expanding globally amid setbacks**

The Islamic State group continues to expand globally with some 20 affiliates, despite being forced out of Syria and the killing of its leaders, a top US counter-terror official said Thursday. The extremist group "has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to rebound from severe losses over the past six....

*timesofmalta 20 Sep 2020*

<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/islamic-state-expanding-globally-amid-setbacks-us-official.819379>

## ASIA

### **India, China begin military talks to end Ladakh standoff**

India cannot meet China half way in the disengagement process as the country has to maintain troops for the protection of territory, an official source said, as the sixth round of Corps Commander-level talks began on Monday, aimed at ending the five-month-long standoff along the disputed boundary in Ladakh.

*thehindu 10:00:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-china-begin-military-talks-to-end-ladakh-standoff/article32658080.ece>

## India

### **Terrorists attack CRPF 110 battalion in Kashmir's Nowgam; area cordoned off**

Terrorists attacked a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) party on Monday morning in Nowgam in Srinagar. The terrorists targeted a part of CRPF's 110 battalion. Terrorists attacked a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) party on Monday morning in Nowgam in Srinagar. The terrorists targeted a part of CRPF's 110 battalion.

*ibtimes-in 9:46:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.ibtimes.co.in/terrorists-attack-crpf-110-battalion-kashmirs-nowgam-area-cordoned-off-828378?utm\\_source=Internal&utm\\_medium=Homepage&utm\\_campaign=block2-2](https://www.ibtimes.co.in/terrorists-attack-crpf-110-battalion-kashmirs-nowgam-area-cordoned-off-828378?utm_source=Internal&utm_medium=Homepage&utm_campaign=block2-2)

## Philippines

### **Manila police stops protest action at SC during filing of 37th petition vs. anti-terror law**

Tension mars filing of 37th petition vs Anti-Terrorism Act as police stepped in to stop women petitioners from holding protest in front of SC. Police says petitioners did not observe “social distancing” and some supposedly were not wearing face shields.

abs-cbnnews 12:03:00 PM CEST

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/09/21/20/manila-police-stops-protest-action-at-sc-during-filing-of-37th-petition-vs-anti-terror-law>

## **Turkey**

### **Turkey faces renewed Salafist threat**

Islamist cult leader Ahmet Mahmut Unlu, a pro-government figure, announced that he is ready to name at least 150 Salafi associations, along with their locations, as part of preparations to fight in Turkey. Quoted by Saygi Ozturk, a prominent journalist from Turkish newspaper Sozcu, Unlu also....

arabnews 3:23:00 AM CEST

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1737436/middle-east>

## **United Arab Emirates**

### **Sudan to discuss removal from US terrorism list in UAE**

Sudanese officials will discuss the removal of their country from a U.S. list of state sponsors of terror with U.S. officials during a visit to the United Arab Emirates this week, the ruling council said on Sunday.

12:22:00 AM CEST

<https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/sudan-to-discuss-removal-from-us-terrorism-list-in-uae/46046266>

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