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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Kenya**

##### **KDF trains 'kanjo' to fight terror, violent extremism**

Many Kenyans, especially traders in major cities, dislike county inspectorate officers, infamously called 'Kanjo'. The dreaded county askaris are known for their ruthlessness in dealing with hawkers in the CBDs of Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kisumu and other major towns.

*thestarkenya 3:49:00 AM CET*

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/big-read/2021-03-23-kdf-trains-kanjo-to-fight-terror-violent-extremism/>

#### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

##### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

##### **L'ONU alerte sur l'ampleur alarmante des violences dans l'est du pays**

La Haute-commissaire des Nations unies aux droits de l'homme Michelle Bachelet a alerté le Conseil des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies sur l'ampleur alarmante

des violences dans l'est de la République démocratique du Congo (RDC). La situation dans l'est de la RDC est marquée par une violence....

*radiokapi 4:00:00 AM CET*

[https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/03/23/actualite/securite/rdc-lonu-alerte-sur-lampleur-alarmante-des-violences-dans-lest-du-pays?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/03/23/actualite/securite/rdc-lonu-alerte-sur-lampleur-alarmante-des-violences-dans-lest-du-pays?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Niger**

#### **At least 137 killed in attack near Malian border**

NIAMEY, Niger At least 137 Nigerien civilians were killed on Sunday in an attack on several localities near the Malian border, the Nigerien government said in a statement late Monday. "In the afternoon of Sunday March 21, 2021 at around 1 p.m. (1200GMT), the localities of Intazayane, Bakorat,....

*aa-en 8:19:00 AM CET*

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/niger-at-least-137-killed-in-attack-near-malian-border/2184831>

#### **Suspected jihadi attack kills 'at least 137'**

The death toll in an attack on villages in southwestern Niger has risen to at least 137 people, a government spokesman said Monday. The attack constitutes the deadliest suspected jihadi massacre to hit the African nation in recent times. "In treating civilian populations systematically as targets....

*deutschewelle-en 7:40:00 AM CET*

<https://www.dw.com/en/niger-suspected-jihadi-attack-kills-at-least-137/a-56956180>

#### **137 villagers killed by suspected jihadi gunmen on motorbikes after Niger elections**

Gunmen on motorcycles have attacked a series of villages near Niger's troubled border with Mali, leaving at least 137 people dead in the deadliest violence to strike the African country in recent memory. The latest village massacres come amid a dangerous escalation in attacks following the election....

*independent-ie 12:15:00 AM CET*

<https://www.independent.ie/world-news/africa/137-villagers-killed-by-suspected-jihadi-gunmen-on-motorbikes-after-niger-elections-40228267.html>

#### **137 morts dans une attaque à Tillia au nord-ouest du pays**

Dans les deux premiers campements, ils ont ouvert le feu sur les personnes qui se trouvaient au niveau des forages et des points d'eau alors qu'ils abreuyaient leurs animaux. Une grande partie des victimes sont des déplacés internes. La région de Tahoua connaît une insécurité grandissante.

*maliweb 7:56:00 AM CET*

<https://www.maliweb.net/non-classe/niger-137-morts-dans-une-attaque-a-tillia-au-nord-ouest-du-pays-2921920.html>

## **Nigeria**

### **Nigeria in critical situation — Defence minister**

The victims were a man, his son and nephew. This came on a day the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria, MACBAN, distanced itself from the assassination attempt on Benue State governor, Samuel Ortom, by gunmen on Saturday. However, the Minority Caucus of the House of Representatives....

*vanguardngr 7:37:00 AM CET*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/insecurity-nigeria-in-critical-situation-defence-minister/>

### **Nigeria on the brink – Defence minister**

We'll kill all non-state actors – CDS; Quit if you can't tackle insecurity – Afenifere; Stop scaring us, provide solution, ACF tells FG; Situation sign of weak governance – Northern elders. By Muideen Olaniyi, Idowu Isamotu (Abuja), Lami Sadiq (Kaduna) & Abdullateef Aliyu (Lagos) The federal....

*dailytrust 5:29:00 AM CET*

<https://dailytrust.com/insecurity-nigeria-on-the-brink-defence-minister>

### **Nigeria Records World's 2nd Highest Number Of ISIS Attacks In 81 Days — Report**

ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria), also known as ISIL (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) has claimed its fighters carried out 517 attacks around the world between January 1 and March 17. According to the group, Nigeria is ranked second on the list with 112 attacks.

*saharareporters 22 Mar 2021*

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/22/nigeria-records-worlds-2nd-highest-number-isis-attacks-81-days-%E2%80%94report>

### **Islamic group advises Nigerians after Fulani exposed notorious kidnapper, Usman Hasan in Ogun**

MURIC called on Nigerians to put an end castigating and stigmatising one tribe over the insecurity in the country but should instead love one another. According to MURIC, however, one thing that herdsmen must stop is the destruction of farms and good labour of farmers in the country.

*dailypost 9:20:00 AM CET*

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/23/insecurity-islamic-group-advises-nigerians-after-fulani-exposed-notorious-kidnapper-usman-hasan-in-ogun/>

## **Sahel**

### **Au Sahel, 4 millions de filles ont dû abandonner l'école en raison de l'insécurité**

Une salle de classe sous une paillote récemment mise en place pour faire face à l'arrivée croissante d'enfants déplacés, dans la banlieue de Kaya, au centre-nord du Burkina Faso, en novembre 2020. (OLYMPIA DE MAISMONT / AFP) Dans un nouveau rapport publié à la mi-mars, l'organisation Plan....

*francetvinfo 9:25:00 AM CET*

[https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/niger/au-sahel-4-millions-de-filles-ont-du-abandonner-l-ecole-en-raison-de-l-insecurite\\_4343001.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d](https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/niger/au-sahel-4-millions-de-filles-ont-du-abandonner-l-ecole-en-raison-de-l-insecurite_4343001.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d)

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **Are Mozambican and Congolese Insurgents Really ISIS Offshoots?**

The U.S. has designated two armed groups in the DRC and in Mozambique as terrorist organisations, claiming they are affiliated with the Islamic State, and creating potential legal peril for peacemakers who may deal with them. Crisis Group analyses the implications. Which armed groups did the U.S.

*allafrica 2:16:00 AM CET*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103220166.html>

#### **Horror stories unfold in Mozambique**

Internally displaced persons in Mozambique have been recounting horrific stories of beheadings and rape. Officials from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees visited a camp in northern Mozambique at the weekend. The camp houses people who fled insurgent attacks.

*herald 2:43:00 AM CET*

<https://www.herald.co.zw/horror-stories-unfold-in-mozambique/>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Tunisia**

#### **Financement du terrorisme - Gel des fonds et avoirs de trois personnes**

La Commission nationale de lutte contre le terrorisme (CNLCT) a décidé de geler les fonds et avoir de trois personnes physiques impliquées dans des activités terroristes. Dans un communiqué rendu public lundi, la CNCLT affirme maintenir le gel des biens de quarante personnes physiques impliquées dans des affaires terroristes.

*allafrica-fr 2:27:00 AM CET*

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202103220960.html>

## **International Organisations**

### **UN**

#### **L'ONU alerte sur la situation humanitaire et la poussée islamiste**

Des réfugiés ayant fui la menace terroriste rassemblés dans la province de Cabo Delgado, au nord du Mozambique, le 24 février 2021. (ALFREDO ZUNIGA / AFP)  
Il va falloir apprendre à situer le Mozambique sur une carte. Ce pays un peu plus grand que la France est en train de basculer dans l'horreur.

*francetvinfo 22 Mar 2021*

[https://www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-radio/un-monde-d-avance/mozambique-l-onu-alerte-sur-la-situation-humanitaire-et-la-poussee-islamiste\\_4324037.html#stor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d](https://www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-radio/un-monde-d-avance/mozambique-l-onu-alerte-sur-la-situation-humanitaire-et-la-poussee-islamiste_4324037.html#stor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d)

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