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CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Nord-Kivu : 7 morts dans les affrontements entre milices locales dans le groupement Kisimba

Sept personnes ont été tuées dans les affrontements entre les milices locales dans le groupement Kisimba dans le territoire de Walikalé. Les sources de l'ONG ARDE, basée à Pinga, dans le territoire de Walikale, affirment que les derniers affrontements datent de la semaine dernière.

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https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/03/23/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-7-morts-dans-les-affrontements-entre-milices-locales-dans-le?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Présumée vente de munitions de guerre à Beni : l'auditorat militaire effectue une descente sur le terrain

L'auditorat supérieur près la cour militaire opérationnelle du Nord-Kivu a effectué, lundi 22 mars, une descente au quartier Kanzulinzulu, sur les lieux supposés de

remise des munitions de guerre à Beni. Ces munitions seraient illégalement sorties du dépôt d'armement de la 32ème Brigade des unités....

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https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/03/23/actualite/securite/presumee-vente-de-munitions-de-guerre-beni-lauditorat-militaire?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Ituri : 27 assaillants neutralisés, l'armée récupère la colline de DII

Vingt-sept assaillants ont été neutralisés et un militaire tué sur le champ de bataille lors des combats qui ont opposé les FARDC aux éléments de la CODECO/ FDBC dans la région d'Iga-Barrière en territoire de Djugu (Ituri). L'armée annonce également avoir récupéré lundi 23 mars dans la soirée les....

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https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/03/23/actualite/securite/ituri-27-assaillants-neutralises-larmee-recupere-la-colline-de-dii?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Niger

Niger suffers deadliest raids by suspected jihadists

The death toll from co-ordinated raids on three villages in Niger by suspected jihadists on Sunday has risen to 137. "By systematically targeting civilians, these armed bandits are reaching a new level of horror and savagery," the government said. Earlier a security source blamed militants linked to....

news-yahoo 23 Mar 2021

<https://news.yahoo.com/niger-suffers-deadliest-raids-suspected-125859224.html>

Niger mourns 137 victims after deadliest attack in recent memory Niger mourns 137 victims after deadliest attack in recent memory Reuters

Flags flew at half-staff and Koranic verses played on state media on Tuesday as Niger began observing three days of national mourning for the 137 victims of coordinated raids on villages in the southwest. The killings on Sunday represented Niger's worst civilian carnage in recent....

msn-uk 23 Mar 2021

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/niger-mourns-137-victims-after-deadliest-attack-in-recent-memory/ar-BB1eSXR2>

UNHCR outraged by deadly attack against displaced population in Western Niger

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, condemns in the strongest terms the attacks in western Niger that killed 137 people, many of them already displaced after having fled earlier violence. On Sunday afternoon, armed assailants on motorbikes attacked the villages of Intazayane, Bakorat and Wirsnat in...

nrguardiannews 23 Mar 2021

<https://guardian.ng/apo-press-releases/unhcr-outraged-by-deadly-attack-against-displaced-population-in-western-niger/>

Nigeria

Nigerian Government Has Prosecuted 1,000 Boko Haram Terrorists, Jailed 500—CDS, Irabor

The Chief of Defence Staff, General Lucky Irabor, says the Nigerian military has prosecuted over 1,000 Boko Haram terrorists, while 500 insurgents have been jailed for five to 60 years. In addition, more members of the terror group are to go on trial in June, he said. Chief of Defence Staff, General Lucky Irabor IGA.

saharareporters 23 Mar 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/23/nigerian-government-has-prosecuted-1000-boko-haram-terrorists-jailed-500%E2%80%94cde-irabor>

Despite Frequent Attacks At Home, Buhari Vows To Help Niger Republic, Others Fight Terrorism

President Muhammadu Buhari has said Nigeria is ready to help Niger Republic and other neighbouring countries in the fight against terrorism. Senior Special Assistant to the President on Media and Publicity, Garba Shehu, disclosed this in a statement on Tuesday.

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<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/23/despite-frequent-attacks-home-buhari-vows-help-niger-republic-others-fight-terrorism>

Military intensifies patrol at Benue security flashpoints

Saturday's Fulani armed militia attack on Governor Samuel Ortom may have forced Operation Whirl Stroke (OPWS) to deploy troops to the Tyo-Mu and Abintse general area to forestall recurrence. OPWS Commander, Maj-Gen. Adeyemi Yekini, disclosed this yesterday, while conducting journalists round the....

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<https://guardian.ng/news/military-intensifies-patrol-at-benue-security-flashpoints/>

Gunmen kill three policemen at Abia checkpoint

Gunmen, yesterday, killed three policemen on duty at a checkpoint in Atriba area of Abia State and carted away two rifles from them. According to a report, the policemen on duty about 8.30 a.m., identified as Insp. Austin Ugwu, Insp. Longinus Ugochukwu and Cst.

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<https://guardian.ng/news/gunmen-kill-three-policemen-at-abia-checkpoint-steal-two-rifles/>

Boko Haram brutality against women, girls need urgent response – Amnesty International

Boko Haram fighters. Recent attacks in Borno State marked by war crimes, including rape and other sexual violence, as well as murder and mass pillage; Nigerian authorities and partners must provide food and services to affected communities. Boko Haram fighters targeted women and girls with rape and....

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<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/nigeria-boko-haram-brutality-against-women-girls-need-urgent-response-amnesty-international/>

Attack on Ortom: Reps urge DSS to go after Fulani group

By Tordue Salem, Abuja. The House of Representatives on Tuesday, urged the Department of Security Services. DSS to investigate claims Fulani National Movement, FUNAM, that they were responsible for the assassination attempt on Benue State Governor, Samuel Ortom on Saturday last week.

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<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/attack-on-ortom-reps-urge-dss-to-go-after-fulani-group/>

Boko Haram: Troops kill 57 terrorists in Damboa

On Thursday, the insurgents made an attempt to retake Gwoza, which is about 156km from Maiduguri, the Borno State capital but were resisted by troops and repelled. Soldiers in Damboa said they were earlier ambushed and fought through. However, a second ambush by the terrorists failed as troops were....

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<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/23/boko-haram-troops-kill-57-terrorists-in-dambo/>

Boko Haram Mocks Nigerian Army, Attacks Yobe Community, Kills Two

Militants from the Islamic State-backed faction of Boko Haram, the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), formerly known as Jamā'at Ahl as-Sunnah lid-

Da'wah wa'l-Jihād, have attacked Goniri, Yobe State. According to ISWAP, in a statement sighted by SaharaReporters, a member of the Yobe State....

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<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/23/boko-haram-mocks-nigerian-army-attacks-yobe-community-kills-two>

Attack on Gov Ortom: Three suspects arrested

Fulani group claims responsibility for attempting to assassinate Ortom. Some govt officials benefitting from banditry don't want it to end – Buba Galadima. Buba Galadima, a former leader of the defunct Congress for Progressive Change, CPC, has alleged that some government officials would want banditry to continue.

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<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/23/breaking-attack-on-gov-ortom-three-suspects-arrested/>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

ISIS in Sinai leader killed in clash with Egyptian forces - report

Leader of the ISIS terrorist organization in the Sinai Peninsula, Salim Salma Said Mahmoud al-Hamadin, was killed during clashes with Bedouin and Egyptian forces near Al-Barth, south of Rafah and near the border with Israel, according to Arabic media. A bodyguard and escort were also detained.

<https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/isis-in-sinai-leader-killed-in-clash-with-egyptian-forces-report-662927>

AMERICA

US

Suspect in custody after 10 killed in mass shooting at Colorado grocery store

Authorities have not yet identified the man seen bloodied and limping as he was led away from the scene in handcuffs on Monday. A news briefing was scheduled for late on Tuesday morning. The shooting at a King Soopers outlet in Boulder, about 28 miles (45 km) northwest of Denver, drew hundreds of....

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<https://news.abs-cbn.com/overseas/03/23/21/suspect-in-custody-after-10-killed-in-mass-shooting-at-colorado-grocery-store>

Police identify 21-year-old Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa as suspect in Boulder shooting

. The suspect in the King Soopers shooting in Boulder, Colorado, has been identified as Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa, 21, of Arvada, authorities revealed Tuesday. He has been charged with 10 counts of first-degree murder, Boulder Police Chief Maris Harold said at a press conference.

nypost 23 Mar 2021

<https://nypost.com/2021/03/23/police-identify-ahmad-alyssa-21-as-suspect-in-boulder-shooting/>

ASIA

Iraq

Two years after their 'defeat' ISIS 'are still as dangerous and recruiting fighters from camps'

IS retains some 10,000 active fighters in both Syria and Iraq, although the majority are reported to be in Iraq, according to a recent report from the United Nations. Syria's vast desert near the Iraqi border has emerged as a key 'safe haven' for IS operatives and a springboard for attacks, the UN said.

dailymail 23 Mar 2021

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9393387/Two-years-defeat-ISIS-dangerous-recruiting-fighters-camps.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Philippines

4 rescued kidnap victims turned over to Indonesian government

MANILA - The military on Tuesday said has returned the 4 rescued Indonesian kidnap victims to their government, days after they were redeemed from the hands of the Abu Sayyaf in Tawi-Tawi. Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Cirilito Sobejana and Philippine National Police OIC Guillermo Eleazar led the turnover ceremony.

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<https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/03/23/21/4-rescued-kidnap-victims-turned-over-to-indonesian-government>

Turkey

5 Daesh/ISIS suspects arrested in central Turkey

KAYSERI, Turkey. At least five foreign nationals were arrested for their suspected links to Daesh/ISIS terror group in central Turkey, security sources said on Tuesday. Police units launched simultaneous raids in five separate locations in Kayseri province to nab the suspects who allegedly operated....

aa-en 23 Mar 2021

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/5-daesh-isis-suspects-arrested-in-central-turkey/2185541>

Yemen

Competent authorities seize weapons for Daesh in Deir Ezzo countryside

Deir-Ezzor, SANA-Competent authorities found a den containing weapons and communication devices, prepared by Daesh terrorists in a mountainous area on the outskirts of the town of Dweir in the eastern countryside of Deir Ezzor, to be as place from which terrorists launch attacks on people and government facilities.

Sana-en 23 Mar 2021

<http://www.sana.sy/en/?p=227337>

International Organisations

UN

UN says conducting aid needs survey in Niger after deadly attacks

UNITED NATIONS, March 23 (Xinhua) -- The latest in a deadly series of attacks in the Tillaberi and Tahoua regions of Niger have triggered a humanitarian needs assessment, a UN spokesman said on Tuesday. The government, United Nations and partners are conducting the survey following the raids by....

xinhuanet_en 23 Mar 2021

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-03/24/c_139830785.htm

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