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CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Congo ex-militia leader handed life sentence for war crimes

News Congo ex-militia leader handed life sentence for war crimes. A former Congolese militia leader, Ntabo Ntaberi Sheka, has been sentenced to life in prison for crimes including mass rape and recruitment of child soldiers. The UN has said the verdict gave "immense hope" to victims.

deutschewelle-en 7:37:00 AM CET

<https://www.dw.com/en/congo-ex-militia-leader-handed-life-sentence-for-war-crimes/a-55705190>

DR Congo ex-warlord gets life term for war crimes

Ntabo Ntaberi Sheka, pictured in 2011, founded the Nduma Defence of Congo (NDC) militia active in DR Congo's restive North Kivu province. [Courtesy Reuters] A former militia leader in the Democratic Republic of Congo was sentenced Monday to life in prison for war crimes and mass rape, a decision....

standardmedia 7:06:00 AM CET

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/world/article/2001395011/dr-congo-ex-warlord-gets-life-term-for-war-crimes>

Le chef de milice Sheka condamné à la perpétuité par une Cour militaire

Avec notre correspondant à Kinshasa, Pascal Mulegwa. Le milicien était jugé par la Cour militaire opérationnelle du Nord-Kivu, dans l'Est du pays, pour viol massif, esclavage sexuel, recrutements d'enfants, pillages, meurtres, assassinats et incendie dans plusieurs villages du territoire de Walikale entre 2010 et 2014.

rfi-fr 2:36:00 AM CET

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20201124-rdc-le-chef-de-milice-sheka-condamn%C3%A9-%C3%A0-la-perp%C3%A9tuit%C3%A9-par-une-cour-militaire>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Questions swirl as Al-Qaeda names new North Africa chief

U.S. warns of possible Al Qaeda attack. The new leader of Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) is a well-known veteran among the jihadist insurgencies wreaking havoc in North Africa but experts say it's unclear what path he will chart to assert his authority.

onlinenigeria 6:37:00 AM CET

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/860556-questions-swirl-as-al-qaeda-names-new-north-africa-chief.html>

The new leader of al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb will seek to 'keep entrenching in local dynamics'

Wassim NASR Five months after the killing of Abdelmalek Droukdel by French forces in northern Mali, al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) has announced that Abu Ubaidā Yussef al-Aanabi, the head of the group's "Council of Dignitaries", is its new leader.

france24-en 23 Nov 2020

<https://www.france24.com/en/africa/20201123-what-are-the-implications-of-aanabi-s-nomination-to-lead-al-qaeda-in-the-islamic-maghreb>

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msn-uk 23 Nov 2020

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/the-new-leader-of-al-qaeda-in-the-islamic-maghreb-will-keep-entrenching-in-local-dynamics/ar-BB1bhIWL>

North Africa's al-Qaeda names new leader as Takfiris expand foothold

The North African offshoot of the al-Qaeda terrorist group has reportedly appointed a new leader after confirming the death of its former leader killed in June, as Takfiri outfits continue to propagate their gory ideology in the continent, particularly in the Sahel region.

globalsecurity 23 Nov 2020

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/security/library/news/2020/11/sec-201122-presstv02.htm>

Sahel

« Impact du changement climatique sur la sécurité et le développement au Sahel » : Des agents des forces de défense et de sécurité et des acteurs de la société civile outillés par le Collège sahélien de sécurité (Le Pays)

Après la formation de 25 agents des forces de sécurité, des acteurs de la justice et des hommes de médias des pays de G5 sahel sur la gestion l'information sécuritaire, le Collège sahélien de sécurité a organisé, du 16 au 20 novembre à l'hôtel Piazza de Bamako, un séminaire sur l'impact du....

abamako 12:24:00 PM CET

<http://news.abamako.com/h/244038.html>

AMERICA

US

The Future Of Iran's Ties With Al-Qaeda Under New US President – Analysis

The announcement of the killing of Al-Qaeda's deputy commander in Tehran has again raised questions about the Iranian regime's relationship with the terrorist organization and has provided a fresh reminder of the need to analyze the regime's strategy based on....

eurasiareview 2:44:00 AM CET

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/24112020-the-future-of-irans-ties-with-al-qaeda-under-new-us-president-analysis/>

EUROPE

UK

Lockerbie bomber appeal set to start in Scotland

A posthumous legal challenge to overturn the conviction of the Lockerbie bomber Abdelbaset Mohmet Al-Megrahi is due to begin in Scotland on Tuesday. Scotland's most senior judge, Lord Justice General Colin Sutherland, and four other judges at the country's highest criminal court will hear the case via video link.

timesofmalta 9:36:00 AM CET

<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/lockerbie-bomber-appeal-set-to-start-in-scotland.834019>

Attentat de Lockerbie: Le verdict en appel devant la Haute Cour écossaise Reuters

La Haute Cour écossaise se penche à partir de mardi sur l'appel de la condamnation d'un....

msn-fr 10:01:00 AM CET

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/attentat-de-lockerbie-le-verdict-en-appel-devant-la-haute-cour-%c3%a9cossaise/ar-BB1biMOS>

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