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<http://www.peaceau.org/fr/article/article-d-opinion-conjoint-par-ramtane-lamamra-haut-representant-de-l-union-africaine-pour-faire-taire-les-armes-et-izumi-nakamitsu-haute-representante-des-nations-unies-pour-les-affaires-de-desarmement>

EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Suspected Al-Shabaab militants abduct three non-locals in Mandera

Three masons are missing after they were abducted by suspected Al-Shabaab militants in Mandera County on Wednesday evening. Police said the victims were masons who

were headed to Lafey town for work when the incident happened between Fino and Sheikh Barrow.

standardmedia 1:00:00 PM CEST

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/north-eastern/article/2001387593/suspected-al-shabaab-militants-abduct-three-non-locals-in-mandera>

Al Shabaab militants kidnap three in Mandera

Three people are missing after they were abducted by suspected al Shabaab militants in Mandera County on Wednesday evening. Police said the victims were masons who were going to Lafey town for work. The incident happened about 30 kilometers from Lafey town when a public service vehicle the victims....

thestarkenya 11:34:00 AM CEST

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2020-09-24-al-shabaab-militants-kidnap-three-in-mandera/>

Somalia: Al-Shabab attacks intensify as election looms In the past week alone, Somalia has been the scene of over a dozen deadly terror attacks by al-Shabab. The Islamist militant group is seen to be bent on thwarting the forthcoming elections in the Horn of Africa country.

The attacks come as Somalis prepare to go to the polls for a staggered general election. The process is due to start with legislative elections on November 1 and culminate in a presidential election by the beginning of 2021. The dates were announced on Thursday following the resolution of a....

deutschewelle-en 4:28:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dw.com/en/somalia-al-shabab-attacks-intensify-as-election-looms/a-54980396>

Sudan

U.S. Prepares to Take Sudan Off List of States That Support Terrorism

The Trump administration is preparing to remove Sudan from a list of states that sponsor terrorism, seeking another foreign policy victory before the election but putting at risk the compensation for victims of terrorist attacks that American courts have concluded were carried out with Khartoum's support.

nytimes 11:35:00 AM CEST

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/24/us/politics/us-prepares-to-take-sudan-off-list-of-states-that-support-terrorism.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

4 combattants séparatistes tués par les forces armées lors des combats dans le Nord-ouest

24.09.2020 Cameroun : 4 combattants séparatistes tués par les forces armées lors des combats dans le Nord-ouest Au Cameroun, 4 combattants séparatistes ont été tués lors des combats par les forces armées. Les combats qui se sont déroulés le 22 septembre 2020 dans la région du Nord-ouest ont fait....

camerounlink 8:17:00 AM CEST

<http://www.camerounlink.com/actu/cameroun-4-combattants-separatistes-tues-par-les-forces-armees-lors-des-combats-dans-le-nord-ouest/125887/0>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Ituri : 13 miliciens tués dans les affrontements entre FARDC et la FPIC

Treize miliciens du groupe armé Force patriotique et intégrationniste du Congo (FPIC) ont été neutralisés par des soldats des FARDC à Babode et à Beabo dans la chefferie de Babebebe en territoire d'Irumu. Selon les sources locales, des combats qui ont opposé les deux parties mardi 22 septembre ont duré près de quatre heures.

radiookapi 23 Sep 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/23/actualite/securete/ituri-13-miliciens-tues-dans-les-affrontements-entre-fardc-et-la-fpic?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Djibo : Un infirmier tué par une explosion

Une forte détonation a été entendue au domicile d'un infirmier, agent de Médecins sans frontières (MSF), le mercredi 23 septembre 2020, a appris lefaso.net. L'incident a eu lieu aux environs de 19 heures, au secteur 3 de Djibo plus précisément à côté de l'ONEA.

lefaso 2:05:00 PM CEST

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article99506>

Sur quoi prospère le « djihadisme » au Burkina Faso (Autre presse)

Alors que l'ensemble des pays sahéliens continue de s'enfoncer dans la crise sécuritaire, le Burkina Faso vient de franchir la barre du million de déplacés internes – pour environ 20 millions d'habitants. Les groupes « djihadistes » semblent y gagner du terrain, comme en témoigne l'attaque....

aouaga 10:56:00 AM CEST

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/130813.html>

FINANCEMENT DU TERRORISME AU BURKINA

Environ 80 milliards de FCFA ont servi au financement du terrorisme au Burkina Faso. L'information est de l'Observatoire économique et social (OES) dont l'un des responsables précise que les terroristes exploitent les ressources naturelles du pays, en l'occurrence l'or.

lepays 5:15:00 AM CEST

<http://lepays.bf/financement-du-terrorisme-au-burkina/>

Mali

Trois soldats tués et quatre autres blessés dans une embuscade dans le centre du pays

Trois soldats maliens ont été tués et quatre autres blessés ce mercredi dans une embuscade tendue par les groupes armés terroristes dans la zone de Boulkessy, une localité malienne vers la frontière avec le Burkina Faso, a confirmé le ministère malien de la Défense et des Anciens combattants (MDAC) dans un communiqué.

maliactu 11:51:00 AM CEST

<https://maliactu.net/mali-trois-soldats-tues-et-quatre-autres-blesses-dans-une-embuscade-dans-le-centre-du-pays/>

Trois soldats maliens de la force du G5 Sahel tués dans le centre, selon l'armée (AFP)

Trois soldats maliens de la force antijihadiste du G5 Sahel ont été tués mercredi dans une attaque à Boulkessy, dans le centre du Mali, près de la frontière burkinabè, a annoncé le ministère de la Défense. Vers 14H45 GMT, "une mission de patrouille FAMa (Forces armées maliennes, NDLR) du poste du G5....

abamako 7:52:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/240970.html>

Niger

Fear of terror — and the military The recent discovery of 71 bodies in six mass graves in Niger is not an isolated incident. In the Sahel region countries, soldiers repeatedly violate the rights of civilians.

In June, Amnesty International said soldiers from Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso were behind the disappearance of at least 199 people between February and April. In the Sahel, "soldiers rampage through villages killing people under the guise of anti-terror operations," Amnesty said. Untrained and indisciplined armies.

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<https://www.dw.com/en/niger-fear-of-terror-and-the-military/a-54947989>

Nigeria

10 years of radicalization: Boko Haram

"This is a message to President Goodluck Jonathan and all who represent the Christians. We are declaring a holy war! We will fight the Christians, because everyone knows what they have done to the Muslims!" This was the message the Boko Haram leader, Abubakar Shekau, broadcast via the internet in July 2010.

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<https://www.dw.com/en/10-years-of-radicalization-boko-haram/a-49781704>

Nigeria moves to deradicalize former fighters

Nigeria has suffered the effects of a decade-long insurgency by the Boko Haram jihadist group. Part of the government's response, apart from a military operation, has been to offer an amnesty to repentant militants. DW's Fanny Facsar reports from Maiduguri.

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<https://www.dw.com/overlay/media/en/nigeria-moves-to-deradicalize-former-fighters/54796872/55030832>

Kogi declares 2-day mourning for 23 killed in Felele tanker explosion

The government in Kogi has declared two days of mourning in honour of 23 people killed in a petrol tanker explosion on Wednesday at Felele, along Lokoja-Abuja expressway. A statement issued on Thursday by the Commissioner for Information and Communications, Kingsley Fanwo, said the governor and the....

dailytrust 2:24:00 PM CEST

<https://dailytrust.com/kogi-declares-2-day-mourning-for-23-killed-in-felele-tanker-explosion>

Sahel

Boko Haram ambushes Chad soldiers, kills ten

Ten Chadian soldiers were killed while attacking a base of the Boko Haram Islamist group in the Lake Chad region, the province's secretary-general told AFP on Saturday. Seven soldiers were also injured in Thursday's ambush, Sadick Khatir said, confirming information given by an anonymous military source.

north-africa 4:45:00 AM CEST

<http://north-africa.com/2020/09/sahel-boko-haram-ambushes-chad-soldiers-kills-ten/>

Besides Mali, Russia keenly interest in Five-Nation Sahel Group

By Kester Kenn Klomegah. Russia's alleged involvement in the political change on August 18 in Mali, a former French colony with the fractured economy and breeding field for armed Islamic jihadist groups (some of which are reportedly aligned with Al Qaeda and ISIS), demonstrates the first drastic....

peoplesdaily-online 11:05:00 AM CEST

<https://peoplesdailyng.com/besides-mali-russia-keenly-interest-in-five-nation-sahel-group/>

Trafics au Sahel (2) – Les narco-djihadistes n'existent pas

Dans une interview en deux parties à Mondafrique, Guillaume Soto-Mayor, l'un des meilleurs spécialistes français de la criminalité organisée au Sahel, explique pourquoi il est inexact et contre-productif de confondre trafiquants et djihadistes. Guillaume Soto-Mayor est ingénieur de recherche à la....

mondafrique 11:42:00 AM CEST

<https://mondafrique.com/trafics-au-sahel-2-les-narco-djihadistes-nexistent-pas/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Extremist violence causes food shortages in north Mozambique

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TorontoStar 2:52:00 PM CEST

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2020/09/22/extremist-violence-causes-food-shortages-in-north-mozambique.html>

Clarification: Mozambique-Extremists-Food Shortages story

In this handout photo provided by the World Food Program on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020, a woman collects a monthly food parcel in Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique, Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020. The WFP says the escalating extremist insurgency in northern Mozambique has displaced 310,000 people, creating an urgent humanitarian crisis.

ABCnews 2:27:00 PM CEST

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/clarification-mozambique-extremists-food-shortages-story-73215157>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Islamic State warlord killed in Libya

A leader of the Northern African branch of the Islamic State terrorist group (outlawed in Russia) was killed in a Libyan National Army (LNA) operation in southern Libya, an LNA source told TASS. According to reports on September 15, LNA forces conducted a major operation....

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<https://tass.com/world/1204419>

Tunisia

Two more detention warrants issued in Akouda terrorist attack case

The investigating judge at the Judicial Counter-Terrorism Division has issued two more detention warrants against two of the five defendants he heard, Wednesday, in the case relating to last September 6 terrorist attack in Akouda. The investigating judge decided to keep the other three at....

ATAP-en 5:09:00 AM CEST

<https://www.tap.info.tn/en/Portal-Politics/13108856-two-more-detention>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Afghanistan peace negotiations move forward

Representatives of the government of Afghanistan and the Taliban movement have begun formal direct peace negotiations. The two sides held their first meeting in Doha, the capital of Qatar, on Sept. 12. The timing has symbolic importance, in particular for Americans. The horrific, bloody al-Qaida terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington D.

koreatimes 10:05:00 AM CEST

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/opinion/2020/09/162_296388.html

India

Terrorists attack CRPF patrol party in Budgam, ASI martyred

An officer of ASI rank was martyred after unknown terrorists attacked a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) patrol party in the Chadura area of Jammu and Kashmir's Budgam district on Thursday. Identified as Nu Badole, the martyred ASI belonged to Maharashtra's Nagpur.

dnaindia 9:27:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-jk-terrorists-attack-crpf-patrol-party-in-budgam-asi-martyred-2844983>

Militant, CRPF jawan killed in separate Kashmir gunfights

One militant and a CRPF jawan were killed in two separate gunfights in Kashmir on Thursday. Militants also managed to flee with a service rifle of the slain jawan. Also read: 3 CRPF jawans, 3 LeT militants killed in Baramulla gunfight An official said the militant was killed in Machoma Bhagandar....

thehindu 9:22:00 AM CEST

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/militant-crpf-jawan-killed-in-separate-kashmir-gunfights/article32683018.ece>

Three Maoists killed in encounter in Bhadradri

HYDERABAD: Three Maoists, including two women, were gunned down by police during an alleged exchange of fire at Bhadradri-Kothagudem district on Wednesday night. Earlier during the day, another group of Maoists managed to escape after an encounter with a police team conducting combing operation in the Palwancha forest area.

timesofindia 9:19:00 AM CEST

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/3-maoists-killed-in-encounter-in-bhadradri-explosives-recovered/articleshow/78284990.cms>

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