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CENTRAL AFRICA

Chad

Deby's Death Seen as Blow to Counterterrorism Efforts in Africa's Sahel

The death of Chad's President Idriss Deby could be a major setback for counterterrorism efforts in Africa's restive Sahel region, according to Chadian activists, African politicians and security experts. The 68-year-old longtime leader died Monday from injuries sustained while visiting troops....

voanews 23 Apr 2021

<https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/debys-death-seen-blow-counterterrorism-efforts-africas-sahel>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Beni : 8 morts après une nouvelle attaque des présumés ADF

Huit personnes ont été tuées vendredi au cours d'une attaque d'hommes armés identifiés comme des rebelles ADF dans le village Aveyi, à environ 15 km d'Oicha

le chef-lieu du territoire de Beni. Une vingtaine de personnes ont également été prises en otage au cours de cette nouvelle incursion des rebelles ougandais.

radiokapi 24 Apr 2021

https://www.radiokapi.net/2021/04/24/actualite/securite/beni-8-morts-apres-une-nouvelle-attaque-des-presumes-adv?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiokapi%2Factu+%28Radiokapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Koutiala : 60 écoles fermées par des présumés djihadistes. (Mali Tribune)

C'est dans la matinée de mardi 20 avril 2021 que des groupes armés ont débarqué à motos dans le village de Dionina où ils ordonnèrent la fermeture des écoles. Koutiala, nouvelle proie des djihadistes est désormais privée de l'éducation scolaire d'où la fermeture de 60 écoles selon le directeur de l'académie de l'enseignement de Koutiala.

abamako 3:56:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/250590.html>

Assassinat de Sidi Brahim OuldSidati, à qui profite le crime ?

Le 13 avril à Bamako, Sidi Brahim OuldSidati, fondateur du Mouvement Arabe de l'Azawad (MAA) et président en exercice de la Coordination des mouvements de l'Azawad (CMA) était froidement abattu devant chez lui par deux individus armés. Depuis, tout le Mali s'interroge: qui sont les auteurs de cet....

maliweb 24 Apr 2021

<https://www.maliweb.net/contributions/assassinat-de-sidi-brahim-ouldsidati-a-qui-profite-le-crime-2926189.html>

Niger

Lutte contre la drogue : incinération des 17 tonnes de la « Liban Connection »

Le Ministre de la Justice, Garde des Sceaux a présidé ce jour 24 avril 2021, la cérémonie d'incinération de 17 tonnes de résine de cannabis saisies dans la ville de Niamey, le 02 mars 2021 par les éléments de l'Office Central de Répression du Trafic Illicite des Stupéfiants (OCRTIS).

actuniger 1:06:00 AM CEST

<https://www.actuniger.com/societe/17158-lutte-contre-la-drogue-incineration-des-17-tonnes-de-la-liban-connection.html>

Nigeria

"They Had Time To Repair Their Vehicles Unchallenged"—Lawmaker Slams Army, Recounts How B'Haram Captured Geidam

Lawan Shettima, House of Representatives member representing Geidam, Yunusari, Bursari constituency of Yobe State at the National Assembly says Boko Haram fighters have taken over Geidam. SaharaReporters had on Friday reported how gunmen attacked the hometown of the acting Inspector-General of Police, Usman Baba Alkali.

saharareporters 1:12:00 AM CEST

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/04/24/they-had-time-repair-their-vehicles-unchallenged%E2%80%94lawmaker-slams-army-recounts-how-bharam>

800 students kidnapped in three months – IBP

As 60 Schools Remain Shut In The North • Out-of-school Children May Rise To 13 Million By December. A recent statistics carried out by the Incentive-based Programme (IBP) of the Policy House International has revealed that over 800 school children were kidnapped within three months.

nrguardiannews 5:54:00 AM CEST

<https://guardian.ng/news/800-students-kidnapped-in-three-months-ibp/>

How B/Haram survives on weapons stolen from Nigerian military

Nearly 40 military formations raided in less than 3 years; ‘Manpower shortage makes terrorists’ defeat difficult’ It’s not true – Army, says more troops underway. 12 years after casting the die in the fight to extinguish what started as skirmishes in the northeastern part of the country, troops are....

dailytrust 5:36:00 AM CEST

<https://dailytrust.com/how-b-haram-survives-on-weapons-stolen-from-nigerian-military>

Bandits: Nigerians must unite to fight terrorism, food scarcity – Tinubu

Bola Tinubu, the National Leader of the All Progressives Congress, APC, on Saturday urged Nigerians to unite in the fight against bandits and terrorists. Tinubu said a united front would save the country from disintegration and food shortage caused by the activities of bandits.

dailypost 24 Apr 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/24/bandits-nigerians-must-unite-to-fight-terrorism-food-scarcity-tinubu/>

Soldier missing after bandit attack on military camp found dead

A regimental sergeant major declared missing by the army after bandits attacked a military camp in Zagzaga community in Munya local government of Niger... A regimental sergeant major declared missing by the army after bandits attacked a military camp in Zagzaga community in Munya local government of Niger state on Wednesday has been found dead.

dailytrust 24 Apr 2021

<https://dailytrust.com/soldier-missing-after-bandit-attack-on-military-camp-found-dead>

Northern Nigeria's Boko Haram The Prize in al-Qaeda's Africa Strategy

The Occasional Paper, entitled "Northern Nigeria's Boko Haram: The Prize in Al-Qaeda's Africa Strategy" is now available for purchase on our website. This Occasional Paper examines the evolution of al-Qaeda's Africa strategy from its focus on East Africa in the 1990s to the entire African continent by the mid-2000s.

jamestown 24 Apr 2021

<https://jamestown.org/product/northern-nigerias-boko-haram-the-prize-in-al-qaedas-africa-strategy/>

Al-Qaïda au Maghreb Islamique (AQMI) : L'origine de la terreur

Au sahel, Al-Qaïda au Maghreb Islamique fût le premier groupe terroriste armé à être active. Cette organisation reste encore vivante grâce à ses activités criminelles au Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, Mauritanie et l'Algérie. Son réseau est beaucoup plus étendu au Mali et Niger par le fait de la porosité des frontières.

maliweb 24 Apr 2021

<https://www.maliweb.net/contributions/al-qaïda-au-maghreb-islamique-aqmi-lorigine-de-la-terreur-2926127.html>

Ex-militant leaders lambast colleague over attack on Akpabio

A group of ex-militant leaders, under the aegis of the Niger Delta Movement for Development (NDMD), has taken a swipe at Ebikabowei Victor-Ben, popularly called Boyloaf, over his recent verbal attacks on the Minister of Niger Delta Affairs, Senator Godswill Akpabio.

nrguardiannews 24 Apr 2021

<https://guardian.ng/news/ex-militant-leaders-lambast-colleague-over-attack-on-akpabio/>

NORTH AFRICA

Tunisia

Le chef du gouvernement tunisien condamne fermement l'attaque au couteau de Rambouillet

La Tunisie a exprimé, samedi, sa ferme condamnation de l'attaque au couteau de Rambouillet, dans le département des Yvelines de la région Île-de-France, d'après un communiqué du gouvernement tunisien. "La Tunisie condamne vivement l'attentat de Rambouillet (...)

french-news 2:00:00 AM CEST

http://french.xinhuanet.com/afrique/2021-04/25/c_139903750.htm

ASIA

India

Ambani terror scare case: Mumbai Police suspends Sunil Mane

Inspector Sunil Mane on Saturday became the third Mumbai police officer to be suspended from the force in connection with the Ambani home security scare case in over a month. Mane's suspension came a day after he was arrested by the NIA, which submitted a report to the Mumbai Police about the charges under which he had been booked.

expressindia 24 Apr 2021

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/ambani-terror-scare-case-mumbai-police-suspends-sunil-mane-7287760/>

Turkey

Armenian terror organizations killed 31 Turkish diplomats, their relatives since 70s

Armenian terror organizations have martyred 31 Turkish diplomats and family members since the 1970s. According to data compiled by Anadolu Agency, a total of 77 people -- 58 of them Turkish citizens, including 31 diplomats and members of their family -- lost their lives in attacks carried out by these terror organizations.

aa-en 24 Apr 2021

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/armenian-terror-organizations-killed-31-turkish-diplomats-their-relatives-since-70s/1623872>

EUROPE

France

France reviews terror threat after suspected jihadist attack

The French government held an emergency meeting Saturday after a Tunisian man stabbed a police employee to death near Paris in a suspected Islamist attack as investigators questioned three people linked to the assailant. Friday's murder at a police station in Rambouillet, a commuter town about 60....

ahram-EN 24 Apr 2021

<https://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/9/409903/World/International/France-reviews-terror-threat-after-suspected-jihad.aspx>

France reviews terror threat after policewoman fatal stabbing near Paris

. French police forces conduct a search at the house of a Tunisian man who stabbed to death a female police employee at a police station in Rambouillet, southwest of Paris, on April 23, 2021 © Bertrand Guay, AFP. The French government held an emergency meeting Saturday after a Tunisian man stabbed....

france24-en 24 Apr 2021

<https://www.france24.com/en/france/20210424-france-reviews-terror-threat-after-policewoman-fatal-stabbing-near-paris>

UK

Bomb-sniffing rats to be recruited by British Army The Telegraph

The British Army is set to recruit bomb sniffing rats after Porton Down scientists designed a high-tech system to train rodents, the Telegraph can reveal. © APOPO The animals' acute sense of smell could be used to track down explosives, drugs or firearms to help combat organised criminal gangs and terrorists - APOPO.

msn-uk 24 Apr 2021

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/bomb-sniffing-rat>

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