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#### **WEST AFRICA**

##### **Mali**

#### **Le nouveau chef d'Aqmi, un vétéran de la terreur peu charismatique**

Cinq mois après la mort de son chef historique, l'organisation terroriste au Sahel a annoncé le nom de son nouveau chef : l'Algérien Abou Obeïda Yousef Al-Annabi. Il prend la tête d'une organisation "qui perd du terrain", souligne la presse. Cinq mois après la mort de son chef historique,....

*courrierinternational 11:50:00 AM CET*

<https://www.courrierinternational.com/revue-de-presse/vu-dalgerie-le-nouveau-chef-daqmi-un-veteran-de-la-terreur-peu-charismatique>

##### **Nigeria**

#### **23 BHTs Killed, 6 Soldiers Wounded In 3-week Offensive**

The Defence Headquarters (DHQ) has said that 23 Boko Haram Terrorists (BHTs) have been killed and six soldiers wounded in action between 1-24 November 2020. The Acting Director Defence Media Operations, Brigadier General Benard Unyeuko who disclosed this during an update on Operation FIRE BALL, a....

*leadership 9:26:00 AM CET*

<https://leadership.ng/23-bhts-killed-6-soldiers-wounded-in-3-week-offensive-dhq/>

## **Nigeria Is At War, But With Itself!**

Governments, the world over, as a matter of policy and governance prepared a to-do list, which is a policy document that guides and directs her actions in line with fulfilling campaign promises. There could be numerous of such policies, but, fundamentally, education, national and human security,....

*saharareporters 11:25:00 AM CET*

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/11/25/insecurity-nigeria-war-itself-abdullahi-d-mohammed>

## **Sahel**

### **Lancement du lexique sur la radicalisation et l'extrémisme violent**

Le secrétariat exécutif du G5 Sahel, en collaboration avec le projet Partenariats pour la Paix de l'Agence Américaine pour le développement international (USAID P4P), a organisé une réunion virtuelle pour le lancement du lexique sur la radicalisation et l'extrémisme violent dans l'espace du G5 Sahel.

*al-wihda 3:14:00 AM CET*

[https://www.abwihdainfo.com/G5-Sahel-Lancement-du-lexique-sur-la-radicalisation-et-l-extremisme-violent\\_a97155.html](https://www.abwihdainfo.com/G5-Sahel-Lancement-du-lexique-sur-la-radicalisation-et-l-extremisme-violent_a97155.html)

### **2020 Global Terrorism Index: Deaths from terrorism reach five-year low, but new risks emerge**

Globally deaths from terrorism fell for the fifth consecutive year in 2019 to 13,826, a 15 per cent decrease from the prior year; In North America Western Europe and Oceania, far-right attacks have increased by 250 per cent since 2014 - they are higher now than....

*finanznachrichten-en 6:39:00 AM CET*

<https://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2020-11/51336143-2020-global-terrorism-index-deaths-from-terrorism-reach-five-year-low-but-new-risks-emerge-008.htm>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **Terrorism Advances in Mozambique**

Terrorism is advancing strongly in Africa, while international society remains silent. Jihadist penetration in Mozambique is absolutely out of control and threatens to spread across southern Africa. The barbarism of Islamist extremism brutally

confronts the power of the national government, which remains fearful and powerless to the growing threat.

*globalresearch 24 Nov 2020*

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/terrorism-advances-mozambique/5730302>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Libya**

#### **Libye, des femmes militantes réduites au silence par les armes**

Une femme brandissant le portrait l'avocate et militante des droits humains Salwa Bugaighis, assassinée chez elle le 25 juin 2014. Benghazi, le 27 juin 2014. L'assassinat le 10 novembre d'Hanane al-Barassi, a créé un choc en Libye.

*francetvinfo 10:18:00 AM CET*

<https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/libye/libye-des-femmes-militantes-reduites-au-silence-par-les-armes-4193587.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5blestitres%5d>

## **ASIA**

### **India**

#### **India enhanced coastal security significantly post 26/11 Mumbai terror attack**

It has been 12 years since Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists, supported and launched by Pakistan, perpetrated dastardly attacks on Mumbai. Over 166 Indian and foreign citizens were killed and 300 injured in the mayhem that lasted for four days. While 1993 had witnessed explosives being landed by the....

*mid-day 9:13:00 AM CET*

<https://www.mid-day.com/articles/india-enhanced-coastal-security-significantly-post-26-11-mumbai-terror-attack/23107269>

### **Pakistan**

#### **Pakistan host to world's largest number of UN proscribed terrorists: India**

India has reminded Pakistan, the “host to the world’s largest number of UN proscribed terrorists and entities”, of Abbottabad, the garrison city where al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden hid for years and was killed, in a hard-hitting response as Islamabad’s UN envoy gave a “dossier of lies” to Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

mid-day 9:59:00 AM CET

<https://www.mid-day.com/articles/pakistan-host-to-world-s-largest-number-of-un-proscribed-terrorists-india/23107270>

## **Pakistan presents UNSG proof of Indian terrorism**

Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Munir Akram called on United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in New York and presented him Pakistan's dossier containing "irrefutable evidence" of India's sponsorship of terrorism in the country.

daillytimesPK 8:15:00 AM CET

<https://daillytimes.com.pk/693363/pakistan-presents-unsg-proof-of-indian-terrorism/>

## **EUROPE**

### **France**

#### **La France est-elle en guerre contre l'islamisme extrémiste ?**

Chaque semaine, Benjamin Daubeuf, enseignant en histoire-géographie au lycée Val-de-Seine du Grand-Quevilly, commente un article (ou plusieurs) de *Courrier international* en rapport avec les programmes d'histoire-géographie de terminale et de première spécialité HGGSP .

courrierinternational 11:50:00 AM CET

<https://www.courrierinternational.com/article/la-lettre-de-leduc-la-france-est-elle-en-guerre-contre-lislamisme-extremiste>

#### **New fall in terror deaths in 2019: think tank**

The number of people killed in terror attacks worldwide fell for the fifth consecutive year in 2019, with conflict still the main driver of terror but an increase of "far-right terrorism" seen in the West, a leading think tank said Wednesday.

rfi-en 8:26:00 AM CET

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/new-fall-in-terror-deaths-in-2019-think-tank>

### **Russia**

#### **Russia Says It Foiled Islamic State Attacks In Moscow Region**

Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) says it has broken up a cell of the Islamic State (IS) extremist group that was planning "acts of sabotage and terror" in the Moscow region. Security officers detained a member of the cell, described as "a citizen of a Central Asian country," in the Vladimir....

rferl 10:48:00 AM CET

<https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-says-it-foiled-islamic-state-attacks-in-moscow-region/30968105.html>

## **Switzerland**

### **Comment on Two women injured in terror attack in Switzerland department store**

TWO WOMEN HAVE been injured after allegedly being stabbed in a department store in southern Switzerland in what authorities have called an “alleged terrorist attack”. A suspect has been arrested, police said, after the women were attacked in the city of Lugano and left with non-life-threatening injuries.

thejournal 8:17:00 AM CET

<https://www.thejournal.ie/terror-attack-switzerland-department-store-5278056-Nov2020/#comments>

## **UK**

### **Huge rise in Islamist and far-right propaganda during lockdown PA Media**

Experts have seen a huge increase in Islamist and far-right propaganda on © Philip Toscano One white supremacist channel grew by more than 6,000 users in March (Philip Toscano/PA) social media as extremists try to exploit a captive audience during lockdown.

msn-uk 6:46:00 AM CET

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/huge-rise-in-islamist-and-far-right-propaganda-during-lockdown/ar-BB1bkHth>

## **OCEANIA**

### **Australia**

#### **Australia cancels citizenship of Muslim cleric in local first**

Australia has cancelled the citizenship of an Algerian-born Muslim cleric who was convicted of leading a terrorist cell that planned to bomb a football match in Melbourne in 2005, Minister for Home Affairs Peter Dutton....

channelnewsasia 9:22:00 AM CET

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/australia-terrorism-muslim-cleric-cancel-citizenship-algeria-13635832>

### **Les zones de guerre, théâtres presque exclusifs du terrorisme, selon un rapport**

Les zones de guerre demeurent le théâtre quasi exclusif des attaques terroristes, concentrant 96% du nombre des victimes dans le monde en 2019, indique mercredi l'Index mondial du terrorisme 2020. Cette étude de l'Institut pour l'économie et la paix (IEP), basé à Sydney, souligne une baisse....

lorientlejour 8:17:00 AM CET

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1242342/les-zones-de-guerre-theatres-presque-exclusifs-du-terrorisme-selon-un-rapport.html>

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