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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Ethiopia military ‘kills 40’ after Benishangul-Gumuz massacre

Addis Ababa. The Ethiopian army has killed 42 people it claims were responsible for massacring more than 100 civilians this week in the west of the country, officials said on Thursday. Eyewitnesses and officials said that at least 102 people were killed in a horrific ethnically fuelled pre-dawn....

pakobserver 25 Dec 2020

<https://pakobserver.net/ethiopia-military-kills-40-after-benishangul-gumuz-massacre/>

207 killed in Wednesday Ethiopia attack

A total of 207 people were killed in a Wednesday attack by gunmen in western Ethiopia, the country's Human Rights Commission (EHRC) said, more than doubling a previous count. The independent government body had on Wednesday said 100 people were killed in their sleep and crops burned in....

timesofindia 12:20:00 PM CET

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/207-killed-in-wednesday-ethiopia-attack-rights-commission/articleshow/79965678.cms>

Des hommes armés tuent plus de 200 personnes dans l'ouest du pays

Le bilan a plus que doublé. L'attaque menée mercredi dans l'ouest de l'Ethiopie par des hommes armés a fait 207 morts, selon un communiqué livré par la Commission éthiopienne des droits de l'Homme (EHRC) samedi, qui faisait auparavant état de 100 victimes.

l'express 12:27:00 PM CET

https://www.l'express.fr/actualite/monde/ethiopie-des-hommes-armes-tuent-plus-de-100-personnes-dans-l-ouest-du-pays_2141417.html

Somalia

7 al-Shabab militants killed in southern Somali region

Somali security forces killed seven members of al-Shabab militants on Thursday in an operation in Garbaharey, a town in Somalia's southern region of Gedo, a government official confirmed on Friday. Adam Abdi Hirsi, the operational commander of Garbaharey said that the....

xinhuanet_en 25 Dec 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-12/25/c_139619116.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Three peacekeepers killed ahead of polls The three mediators from Burundi were caught in an onslaught the UN described as a possible war crime. Fighting is continuing between rebels and government forces as the country prepares for an election.

Three United Nations peacekeepers have been killed by unidentified combatants in attacks across three different locations in the Central African Republic, the UN Secretary-General's spokesperson said in a statement. The attacks, which also saw two people wounded, took place in Dekoa, central Kemo....

deutschewelle-en 11:42:00 AM CET

<https://www.dw.com/en/central-african-republic-three-un-peacekeepers-killed-ahead-of-polls/a-56062079>

La Centrafrique replonge dans l'inconnu

La Russie, très engagée politiquement et militairement en Centrafrique, a assuré avec l'ONU que les élections auront lieu demain. Mais la réalité du terrain semble les contredire complètement. Le double scrutin présidentiel et législatif, prévu pour demain en République centrafricaine, risque d'être....

liberte-algerie 11:42:00 AM CET

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/la-centrafrique-replonge-dans-linconnu-351330>

La ville de Bambari aux mains des rebelles?

Bambari, déclarée ville pilote de la mise en œuvre du Plan de Consolidation de la Paix et sans arme, est tombée sous le contrôle de l'Unité pour la paix en Centrafrique. Mais la Minusca affirme avoir repris le contrôle. À quatre jours des élections législatives et présidentielles du 27 décembre, les violences s'intensifient en Centrafrique.

allafrica-fr 1:57:00 AM CET

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202012230821.html>

CAR rebels cancel ceasefire ahead of Sunday's vote

The Coalition of Patriots for Change (CPC), which began an offensive against the government a week ago, said it had “decided to break the 72-hour truce...and resume its unrelenting march towards its final objective”. The ceasefire's signatories “invited the authorities to observe the ceasefire over....

rfi-en 25 Dec 2020

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/africa/20201225-car-rebels-cancel-ceasefire-ahead-of-sunday-s-vote>

La coalition rebelle rompt son cessez-le-feu, trois Casques bleus tués

Trois Casques bleus burundais ont été tués par des « combattants armés non identifiés » en Centrafrique, où la coalition de rebelles - à l'offensive depuis une semaine contre le gouvernement - a rompu son cessez-le-feu peu avant les élections présidentielle et législatives prévues dimanche.

TelegrammeDeBrest 7:40:00 AM CET

https://www.letelegramme.fr/monde/centrafrique-la-coalition-rebelle-rompt-son-cessez-le-feu-trois-casques-bleus-tues-26-12-2020-12680378.php?utm_source=rss_telegramme&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss&xtor=RSS-31

Chad

Deux morts et 10 blessés dans le conflit à Gagat

Une altercation entre deux communautés (éleveurs-agriculteurs) a fait deux morts et 10 blessés, tandis qu'une personne serait disparue dans le département de Gagal. Le drame s'est produit ce jeudi 24 décembre vers midi à Domoteguedé dans le village Yamba Maloum, dans le canton Gagal.

al-wihda 12:44:00 PM CET

https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Tchad-deux-morts-et-10-blesses-dans-le-conflit-a-Gagal_a98778.html

Democratic Republic of Congo

Ituri : 9 morts et 11 otages, bilan revu à la hausse de l'attaque des miliciens FPIC à Djugu

Neuf personnes sont mortes et trois autres ont été blessées, dans une attaque mardi 22 décembre de trois localités par les miliciens de la Force patriotique et intégrationniste (FPIC), dans le secteur de Banyari-Kilo dans le territoire de Djugu (Ituri).

radiookapi 1:50:00 PM CET

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/12/26/actualite/securite/ituri-9-morts-et-11-otages-bilan-revu-la-hausse-de-lattaque-des?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Nord-Kivu : Noël à Masisi sur fond d'affrontements armés

Des affrontements armés ont émaillé la fête de Noël, vendredi 25 décembre, dans le territoire de Masisi au Nord-Kivu. Le premier combat a opposé l'armée aux miliciens Maï-Maï. Selon des sources locales, une position des FARDC a été la cible d'une attaque des Maï-Maï à Kilambo. Un autre accrochage a opposé entre deux groupes armés.

radiookapi 12:29:00 PM CET

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/12/26/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-noel-masisi-sur-fond-daffrontements-ames?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Des bandits armés multiplient des attaques contre des pêcheurs sur le lac Tanganyika

Des attaques récurrentes sont signalées contre des équipes de pêche sur le lac Tanganyika par des hommes armés. La société civile en territoire de Fizi, qui a tiré mercredi 23 décembre la sonnette d'alarme, signale que 68 moteurs hors-bord ont été pillés au cours de cette année 2020 par des hommes....

allafrica-fr 25 Dec 2020

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202012240324.html>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

les FAMa mettent en déroute des terroristes dans le secteur 4 de l'opération Maliko

Un convoi des FAMa a fait, le jeudi 24 décembre 2020, l'objet d'une attaque par des terroristes entre Dinangourou et Mondoro. Vers 17 heures 30 le détachement FAMa de Mondoro accroché a bénéficié d'un appui feu de l'aviation. Bilan pas de perte en vie humaine du côté des FAMa.

mali-web 2:36:00 PM CET

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-les-fama-mettent-en-deroute-des-terroristes-dans-le-secteur-4-de-loperation-maliko>

Nigeria

Military Intensifies Air Surveillance In Zamfara, Foils Attacks In Benue Visit

The troops of Operation Hadarin Daji have intensified their ground and air operations as part of efforts to forestall bandit activities and to ensure peaceful Yuletide celebrations in the North West. The coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Major General John Enenche said while the Nigerian Air...

leadership 8:11:00 AM CET

<https://leadership.ng/military-intensifies-air-surveillance-in-zamfara-foils-attacks-in-benue-visit/>

Gunmen kidnap traveler in Ekiti State as Amotekun Corps, police rescue

Gunmen kidnapped a traveller on the Isan-Iludun-Ekiti highway in Oye Local Government Area of Ekiti State on Friday. Amotekun Corps Commander in the state, retired Brig.-Gen. Joe Komolafe, confirmed the mishap on Saturday and said another would-have-been victim was rescued by the corps.

nrguardiannews 2:11:00 PM CET

<https://guardian.ng/news/gunmen-kidnap-traveler-in-ekiti-state-as-amotekun-corps-police-rescue/>

PFN Chairman, Emmanuel Egbo, wife abducted on Christmas day by gunmen

The Kaduna State Chairman of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria, (PFN), Apostle Emmanuel Egoh Bako and his wife, Mrs Cindy Bako, were on Friday

evening, 25th December 2020, kidnapped by unknown gunmen at their residence in Albarka Camp, Fadan Kagoma, near Kafanchan in Jema'a local government area.

dailypost 1:09:00 PM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/26/pfn-chairman-emmanuel-egbo-wife-abducted-on-christmas-day-by-gunmen/>

Boko Haram Attacks Adamawa Community, Kill Policeman, Seven Others

Gunmen suspected to be Boko Haram terrorists have killed eight people, including a policeman in Garkida, a town in the Gombi Local Government Area of Adamawa State. A security source told SaharaReporters that the insurgents stormed the community in several vehicles and motorcycles around 5pm on....

saharareporters 5:32:00 AM CET

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/12/25/updated-boko-haram-attacks-adamawa-community-kill-policeman-seven-others>

Boko Haram militants attack a church, killing 11

The village is located only 12 miles from Chibok, where Boko Haram kidnapped more than 200 schoolgirls six years ago. In a separate raid on Thursday, gunmen attacked another Christian community in Garkida in the neighbouring Adamawa state, looting drug stores and food supplies before torching homes, residents claimed.

dailymail 25 Dec 2020

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9087789/Boko-Haram-militants-attack-church-killing-11.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Onze morts dans une attaque de Boko Haram

Au moins onze personnes ont été tuées jeudi à la veille de Noël dans une attaque lancée par le groupe terroriste Boko Haram contre le village majoritairement chrétien de Pemi, dans le nord-est du Nigeria, selon des sources locales. "Les terroristes ont tué sept personnes, incendié 10 maisons et....

liberte-algerie 11:42:00 AM CET

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/international/onze-morts-dans-une-attaque-de-boko-haram-351325>

Boko Haram kills 7, abducts 7, burns church in Christmas Eve attack

At least seven people were killed Thursday in a Boko Haram gun attack in Nigeria's Borno state, a local official said. Kachallah Usma, secretary of the Chibok local government area, told CNN the organization killed seven people and kidnapped another seven, including a pastor in the majority-Christian village of Pemi.

upi 4:15:00 AM CET

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2020/12/25/Boko-Haram-kills-7-abducts-7-burns-church-in-Christmas-Eve-attack/9941608947387/

Villagers Kill Six Bandits In Kaduna

A mob of angry villagers has killed five bandits and one other was knocked down by a vehicle in Sanga and Lere local government areas (LGAs) of Kaduna State. The Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs in Kaduna, Samuel Aruwan, disclosed this in a statement on Friday.

saharareporters 4:16:00 AM CET

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/12/25/villagers-kill-six-bandits-kaduna>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Mozambique's defense forces kill 37 terrorists in northern region

Mozambique's Defense and Security Forces (FDS) had killed a total of 37 terrorists and seized 21 weapons last week in Macomia district in the northern province of Cabo Delgado, according to a report by the national radio station Radio Mozambique on Saturday.

xinhuanet_en 12:40:00 PM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-12/26/c_139620459.htm

AMERICA

US

Nashville Explosion: Authorities Say Blast Appears Intentional

F.B.I. Memphis, in coordination with state and local law enforcement, was taking the lead in the investigation. "Acting Attorney General Jeff Rosen was briefed on the incident early this morning and directed that all DOJ resources be made available to assist in the investigation," a Justice Department spokesman said in a statement.

nytimes 25 Dec 2020

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/25/us/nashville-explosion.html>

Explosion à Nashville : que s'est-il passé ?

À Nashville, aux États-Unis, le mystère reste entier au lendemain de l'explosion d'un camping-car. La police parle d'un acte délibéré, mais il reste encore beaucoup de

zones d'ombre. Vendredi matin, une énorme explosion a été ressentie à plusieurs kilomètres à la ronde à Nashville. "Cela a duré quatre secondes, très courte mais très très forte.

metrofrance 3:55:00 PM CET

<https://www.lci.fr/international/video-explosion-a-nashville-que-s-est-il-passe-2173889.html>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Series of explosions target police in Kabul; at least 4 dead

A series of explosions hit the Afghan capital on Saturday morning, killing at least four people including two police officers, officials said. The deaths were caused by a sticky bomb attached to a police vehicle detonated in western Kabul, police spokesman Ferdaws Faramarz said.

news-yahoo 3:11:00 PM CET

<https://news.yahoo.com/series-explosions-target-police-kabul-061033891.html>

India

2 Al-Badr militants killed in Shopian encounter

Two local Al-Badr militants were killed and two soldiers were injured in a two-day long operation in south Kashmir's Shopian on Saturday. "A joint cordon and search operation was launched on Friday evening. The presence of terrorists was ascertained and they were given the opportunity to surrender. They fired indiscriminately.

Hindu 3:57:00 PM CET

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/2-al-badr-militants-killed-in-shopian-encounter/article33422628.ece>

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