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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Somali government says foiled militia attack in Mogadishu amid tension

The Somali government said it foiled attempts by an organized militia who entered the capital Mogadishu to cause panic and fear among the residents. "The Ministry of Internal Security... warns against the politicization of our security agencies and negative portrayal....

xinhuanet_en 26 Apr 2021

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/26/c_139907630.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Security crisis in Lake Chad Basin erodes women's livelihoods

Traders in Niger, Nigeria, Chad and Cameroon aren't asking for water but protection and access to credit. The Boko Haram crisis in the Lake Chad Basin has harmed women's livelihoods. Extremists and other armed groups have looted and destroyed markets, cutting off many women's access to supplier credit lines.

reliefWeb 26 Apr 2021

<https://reliefweb.int/report/cameroon/security-crisis-lake-chad-basin-erodes-women-s-livelihoods>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Butembo tourne au ralenti suite aux grèves contre l'insécurité

Avec notre correspondant à Butembo, Patient Ligodi. À Butembo, les grands commerçants et les camionneurs sont en grève. Ils réclament plus de sécurité. Depuis le début de l'année, ils déplorent des attaques armées contre leurs véhicules particulièrement sur le tronçon Beni-Kasindi, la frontière avec l'Ouganda.

rfi-fr 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210426-rdc-butembo-tourne-au-ralenti-suite-aux-gr%C3%A8ves-contre-l-ins%C3%A9curit%C3%A9>

WEST AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire

Twelve arrests after Ivory Coast military base attacked

A dozen people have been arrested after a military base near Ivory Coast's economic capital of Abidjan was attacked last week, state radio said on Monday. "The 12 suspected attackers were arrested following an inquiry" led by the gendarmerie, a police force under the orders of the defence ministry,....

nrguardiannews 26 Apr 2021

<https://guardian.ng/news/twelve-arrests-after-ivory-coast-military-base-attacked/>

Attaque camp militaire à Abidjan: 12 individus interpellés suite à une enquête

La gendarmerie nationale ivoirienne a annoncé dimanche avoir interpellé 12 personnes soupçonnées d'avoir participé à l'attaque du camp militaire de N'Dotré, dans le Nord d'Abidjan, dans une déclaration au JT de 20h sur la RIT 1, la télévision publique.

journaldumali 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.journaldumali.com/2021/04/25/attaque-camp-militaire-a-abidjan-12-individus-interpelles-suite-a-une-enquete/>

Nigeria

31 militaires tués dans embuscade dans le nord-est du pays

Selon le récit de l'armée nigériane, le convoi militaire été attendu par une vingtaine de véhicule alors qu'il se dirigeait vers Maiduguri, la capitale du Borno, au nord-est du pays. Les soldats nigériens transportaient des armes qu'ils devaient livrer dans la zone.

rfi-fr 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20210426-nigeria-31-militaires-tu%C3%A9s-dans-embuscade-dans-le-nord-est-du-pays>

Jihadists kill 31 soldiers in northeast Nigeria

At least 31 Nigerian soldiers were killed when IS-aligned jihadists ambushed a military convoy escorting weapons and overran a base in northeast Nigeria's Borno state, military sources said on Monday. Fighters from the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) attacked the convoy with....

news-yahoo 26 Apr 2021

<https://news.yahoo.com/jihadists-kill-31-soldiers-northeast-100645223.html>

Boko Haram explained: Who are Boko Haram, what religion are they and what do they want?

Boko Haram is one of the largest Islamic militant groups in Africa. The organisation has conducted several terrorist attacks on religious and political groups, police and other organisations. According to the Council on Foreign Relations' Global Conflict Tracker, more than 37,500 people have been killed since May 2011 and an estimated 2.

express 26 Apr 2021

https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1428140/Boko-Haram-explained-Nigeria-religion-attacks-EVG?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+daily-express-world-news+%28Express+%3A%3A+World+Feed%29

Suspected kidnappers nabbed after abducting two housewives, others in Kaduna

Two of the suspected kidnappers who attacked Kofar-Gayan Low-Cost in Zaria, Kaduna State, abducted two housewives and injured four residents on Sunday have been arrested by the Police. ASP Mohammed Jalige, Police Public Relations Officer, Kaduna State Police Command, told the News Agency of Nigeria....

dailypost 26 Apr 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/26/suspected-kidnappers-nabbed-after-abducting-two-housewives-others-in-kaduna/>

Police rescue kidnap victim, recover 2 AK-47 rifles

The Police Command in Kogi has stormed a kidnappers den and rescued a man abducted on April 25 at PYN junction on Ajaokuta-Lokoja road. The command spokesman, DSP William Aya, said in a statement issued in Lokoja on Monday, that two AK-47 rifles and 29 rounds of live ammunition were recovered.

nrguardiannews 26 Apr 2021

<https://guardian.ng/news/police-rescue-kidnap-victim-recover-2-ak-47-rifles/>

Sahel

De GSPC à AQMI : Djihadisme et folie sanguinaire

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

mali-web 26 Apr 2021

<http://mali-web.org/contribution/de-gspc-a-aqmi-djihadisme-et-folie-sanguinaire>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

Libya PM calls off Benghazi visit after security turned back

Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Dbeibah and his Cabinet were to hold a meeting in Benghazi, the main stronghold of Libya's east-based forces loyal to military commander Khalifa Hifter. Mohamed Hamuda, a government spokesman, said late Sunday that the Benghazi meeting was postponed.

startribune 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.startribune.com/libya-pm-calls-off-benghazi-visit-after-security-turned-back/600050265/>

Haftar's Militia Blocks Benina Airport, Bans Libyan PM's Trip

Libyan Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh has canceled a visit to Benghazi scheduled for Monday after militias loyal to warlord Khalifa Haftar cordoned off Benina Airport. He canceled the visit and returned from the airport after learning of the move by Haftar's militias, the sources added.

albawaba-en 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/haftar%E2%80%99s-militia-blocks-benina-airport-bans-libyan-pms-trip-1424286>

Libyan premier cancels visit after Haftar's militia blocks airport

Libyan Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh has canceled a visit to Benghazi scheduled for Monday after militias loyal to warlord Khalifa Haftar cordoned off Benina Airport. Dbeibeh was about to depart from Mitiga Airport in the capital Tripoli late Sunday to visit Benghazi, according to Libyan government sources.

aa-en 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/libyan-premier-cancels-visit-after-haftar-s-militia-blocks-airport/2220577>

ASIA

Afghanistan

How can the West fight terrorism after leaving?

Frank Gardner. US, British and Nato combat forces are leaving Afghanistan this summer. The Taliban are growing stronger by the day while al-Qaeda and Islamic State groups are conducting ever more brazen attacks. So how can they be contained now that the West will no longer have military resources in....

TheFrontierPost-en 25 Apr 2021

<https://thefrontierpost.com/afghanistan-war-how-can-the-west-fight-terrorism-after-leaving/>

Iraq

Islamic State continues selling Yazidi women

Islamic State is still holding and selling captive Iraqi Yazidi women as slaves, and now some of these slave sales are being carried out on the dark web. These are internet sites that are deliberately kept from being found and listed by Internet search engines, like Google.

weeklyblitz 25 Apr 2021

<https://www.weeklyblitz.net/counterterrorism/islamic-state-continues-selling-yazidi-women/>

EUROPE

France

Attentat de Rambouillet : l'assaillant tunisien souffrait de troubles mentaux

Le crime odieux perpétré vendredi dernier contre une agente administrative dans le commissariat de Rambouillet est l'œuvre d'un Tunisien qui souffre de « certains troubles de la personnalité ». Ainsi, le terroriste avait sollicité « une consultation psychiatrique » au centre hospitalier de Rambouillet, le 19 février.

leconomistemaghrebin 26 Apr 2021

<https://www.leconomistemaghrebin.com/2021/04/26/attentat-rambouillet-assaillant-tunisien-souffrait-troubles-mentaux/>

France reviews terror threat after policewoman fatally stabbed 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 ...The French government held an emergency meeting Saturday after a Tunisian man stabbed....

france24-en 26 Apr 2021

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

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