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CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Un groupe armé attaque la brigade de l'OCRB

Pour l'heure, le bilan provisoire fait état d'un policier blessé, mais son pronostic vital n'est pas engagé, selon la police nationale. Notons qu'avant le début des élections ce dimanche, la Minusca, mission des nations unies en Centrafrique avait indiqué l'arrivée des renforts des Casques bleus rwandais en provenance du Soudan du Sud.

journaldebangui 11:14:00 AM CET

<https://www.journaldebangui.com/rca-un-groupe-arme-attaque-la-brigade-de-locrb/>

Polls open in Central African Republic amid fears of unrest

People cast their votes for presidential and legislative elections, at the Lycee Boganda polling station in the capital Bangui, Central African Republic Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020. President Faustin-Archange Touadera and his party said the vote will go ahead after government forces clashed with rebels in....

timesdaily 12:36:00 PM CET

https://www.timesdaily.com/news/nation/polls-open-in-central-african-republic-amid-fears-of-unrest/article_3ff8b127-1c78-5754-9642-84ee02e1d030.html

Elections en RCA : « Malgré la menace des groupes armés, la population ne cède pas »

La file d'attente est longue ce dimanche matin autour du lycée Barthélemy Boganda. Dans cet établissement scolaire du 4ème arrondissement de Bangui transformé en bureau de vote, hommes et femmes font patiemment la queue pour remplir leur devoir civique.

un-org-newscentre 1:05:00 PM CET

<https://news.un.org/fr/story/2020/12/1085422>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Mali army says dozen alleged jihadists killed in attack

The Malian army said Saturday it killed around a dozen alleged jihadists when a military convoy was attacked near the border with Burkina Faso. The attack occurred on Thursday afternoon between Dinangourou and Mondoro, the army said on Twitter. "On the enemy's side, around a dozen terrorists were killed," but the army suffered no losses, it said.

thehindu 2:22:00 AM CET

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/mali-army-says-dozen-alleged-jihadists-killed-in-attack/article33428023.ece>

Une dizaine de terroristes tués au centre du Mali par l'armée malienne (FAMa)

Une dizaine de terroristes ont été tués jeudi au centre du Mali par l'armée malienne, ont annoncé ce samedi, sur leur site officiel, les Forces armées maliennes (FAMa). « Un convoi des FAMa a fait, le jeudi 24 décembre 2020, l'objet d'une attaque par des terroristes entre Dinangourou et Mondoro (Douentza/Mopti, centre du pays).

mali-web 11:56:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/une-dizaine-de-terroristes-tues-au-centre-du-mali-par-larmee-malienne-fama>

Niger

Niger holds historic elections despite jihadist violence Voters in the Sahel state of Niger go to the polls on Sunday for an election that could seal the country's first-ever peaceful handover between elected presidents, despite a bloody

jihadist insurgency. The West African country has been chronically unstable since gaining independence from France 60 years ago, and is ranked the world's poorest country according to the UN's Human Development Index. Around 7.4 million people are registered to vote...

Voters in the Sahel state of Niger go to the polls on Sunday for an election that could seal the country's first-ever peaceful handover between elected presidents, despite a bloody jihadist insurgency. © Issouf Sanogo, AFP. The West African country has been chronically unstable since gaining....

msn-uk 10:07:00 AM CET

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/niger-holds-historic-elections-despite-jihadist-violence/ar-BB1cg00c>

Niger stages historic election despite jihadist attacks

Polls opened Sunday in Niger's presidential election that is expected to see the country's first democratic power transfer since independence from France amid Islamist violence. Former Interior Minister Mohamed Bazoum, the ruling party's candidate, is the overwhelming favorite to succeed President....

deutschewelle-en 9:59:00 AM CET

<https://www.dw.com/en/niger-stages-historic-election-despite-jihadist-attacks/a-56066362>

La menace Boko Haram et la sécurité au coeur des élections

Pas de trêve à l'occasion de la campagne électorale au Niger. Alors que les Nigériens sont appelés ce dimanche 27 décembre à élire leur président et leurs députés, les jihadistes font parler d'eux, dans la région du lac Tchad et à la frontière avec le Mali.

allafrica-fr 1:48:00 AM CET

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202012260029.html>

Le Niger élit son président avec une transition pacifique inédite

Le Niger, pays parmi les plus pauvres du monde à la démographie galopante, miné par des attaques jihadistes, élit ce dimanche un nouveau président lors d'une première démocratique dans ce pays marqué par les coups d'État, Mahamadou Issoufou quittant le pouvoir pacifiquement après ses deux mandats constitutionnels.

TelegrammeDeBrest 9:25:00 AM CET

https://www.letelegramme.fr/monde/le-niger-elit-son-president-avec-une-transition-pacifique-inedite-27-12-2020-12680577.php?utm_source=rss_telegramme&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss&xtor=RSS-31

Ever-present Boko Haram threat casts shadow in Niger

Seven years after the first Boko Haram attacks in southeastern Niger, people in the city of Diffa, dare not even speak the group's name. Residents live in a state of siege, frightened and struggling with the economic impact of the Islamist threat. For fear of reprisals, people speak of "insecurity", of the "problems" or the "current situation".

thehindu 12:29:00 AM CET

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/ever-present-boko-haram-threat-casts-shadow-in-niger/article33427977.ece>

Nigeria

Christians slaughtered by Islamist terrorists in sickening attack on Christmas Eve

Boko Haram killed at least seven people including a pastor in their latest sickening attack. The militants stormed the village of Pyemi, near Chibok, in northern Nigeria as locals prepared to celebrate Christmas, according to International Christian Concern (ICC). Seven people were left dead while a further 12 from the area remain missing.

express 12:58:00 PM CET

https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/1377089/Christianity-persecution-Christians-attacked-terrorists-Nigeria-boko-haram-news-latest?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+daily-express-world-news+%28Express+%3A%3A+World+Feed%29

School Attack, One Too Many

Over the years, especially in recent times, there have been several armed attacks on schools in Nigeria. The latest was the attack on Government Science Secondary School, Kankara in Katsina State. It is a sad reminder of previous attacks on schools in this country, especially in the North.

leadership 1:01:00 PM CET

<https://leadership.ng/school-attack-one-too-many/>

Hundreds of fleeing residents return after Boko Haram attacks in Borno communities

Hundreds of fleeing residents of Shindifu, Kirbutu, Debiro, Shaffa, Tashan Alade communities and Azare the headquarters of Hawul local government area in Southern Borno Senatorial District have started returning back home to count their losses following a deadly armed Boko Haram invasion on Saturday evening.

vanguardngr 11:59:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/hundreds-of-fleeing-residents-return-after-boko-haram-attacks-in-borno-communities/>

Normalcy Returns To Garkida After Boko Haram Attack

A resident from the area, Andrawus Tarfa, confirm to LEADERSHIP that people were seen exchanging pleasantries on boxing day freely without panic. Six persons, were reported to have been killed, while three others abducted by the insurgents who lunched attack by at 5:00 pm using gun trucks.

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<https://leadership.ng/normalcy-returns-to-garkida-after-boko-haram-attack/>

Adamawa Governor, Fintiri Condemns Boko Haram Attack On Garkida Town

The Adamawa State Governor, Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri, has condemned the Boko Haram attack on Garkida town in the Gombi Local Government Area of the state. A statement by the governor's Press Secretary, Humwashi Wonosikow, states that Boko Haram terrorists attacked Garkida on Thursday, causing the death of two civilians, including a five-year-old.

saharareporters 26 Dec 2020

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/12/25/adamawa-governor-fintiri-condemns-boko-haram-attack-garkida-town>

Gov Fintiri reacts as insurgents kill two in Adamawa

Governor Ahmadu Fintiri of Adamawa State confirmed that two people died following on attack on the Garkida area of the state by Boko Haram insurgents. The governor, in a statement released Friday evening, condemned the attack on Garkida town in Gombi Local Government Area, saying it was a dastardly act against innocent people.

dailypost 25 Dec 2020

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/25/boko-haram-gov-fintiri-reacts-as-insurgents-kill-two-in-adamawa/>

6 killed, 11 abducted in Adamawa

Six people including a police officer were reportedly killed in the aftermath of an attack in Garkida town of Gombi Local Government Area of Adamawa State in northeast Nigeria. It was also reported that eleven youths were abducted by the attackers who looted food and medicine stores in the town.

onlinenigeria 26 Dec 2020

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/865723-boko-haram-6-killed-11-abducted-in-adamawa.html>

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