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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Somali opposition fighters cordon off parts of tense capital

Fighters used mounds of earth to barricade roads, while armed men and vehicles mounted with machine guns were stationed in opposition strongholds. "Both the Somali security forces and the pro-opposition fighters have taken positions along some key roads," witness Abdullahi Mire told AFP.

digitaljournal 27 Apr 2021

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/world/somali-opposition-fighters-cordon-off-parts-of-tense-capital/article/589009>

L'ONU et ses partenaires condamnent l'explosion de violence à Mogadiscio et appellent au dialogue

Dans une déclaration séparée publiée lundi soir, le Secrétaire général de l'ONU, António Guterres, s'est dit profondément préoccupé par les récents affrontements armés à Mogadiscio et a réitéré son appel à toutes les parties prenantes somaliennes « à s'abstenir de nouvelles violences et à résoudre....

un-org-newscentre 27 Apr 2021

<https://news.un.org/fr/story/2021/04/1094812>

Statement on outbreak of violence in Mogadishu

Mogadishu International partners* strongly condemn the outbreak of violence in Mogadishu on 25 April. We have repeatedly warned that the extension of mandates would lead to a political crisis and undermine peace, stability and security in Somalia. In the wake of the violence on 25 April, we urge all....

reliefWeb 27 Apr 2021

<https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/statement-outbreak-violence-mogadishu-27-april-2021>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Lutte contre l'insécurité et la criminalité: Les défis du nouveau délégué régional de la Sûreté Nationale de l'Est

Lutte contre l'insécurité et la criminalité: Les défis du nouveau délégué régional de la Sûreté Nationale de l'Est Bertoua ArchivesLe commissaire divisionnaire Bion Ngueri a été installé dans ses nouvelles fonctions par le délégué général à la Sûreté Nationale, Martin Mbarga Nguete.

camerounlink 10:05:00 AM CEST

<http://www.bertoua.info/actu/lutte-contre-l-insecurite-et-la-criminalite-les-defis-du-nouveau-delegue-regional-de-la-surete-nationale-de-l-est/1363/0>

Chad

Chad Protests Turn Deadly As Demonstrators Demand Civilian Rule

“There were four deaths in N’Djamena,” including “one killed by the demonstrators”, the capital’s prosecutor Youssouf Tom was quoted as saying by AFP news agency on Tuesday. One person was killed in the country’s second city Moundou, 400km (250 miles) to the south, another prosecutor said.

leadership 27 Apr 2021

<https://leadership.ng/foreign-chad-protests-turn-deadly-as-demonstrators-demand-civilian-rule/>

Chad interim leader vows talks after deadly anti-junta protests

N'DJAMENA: Chad's new junta leader pledged national dialogue as at least five people died on Tuesday during banned protests against his generals, who took power

after the shock battlefield death of his father and veteran ruler Idriss Deby Itno. Deby's 37-year-old son Mahamat, who heads the so-called....

channelnewsasia 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/chad-interim-leader-vows-talks-after-deadly-anti-junta-protests---14706030>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Raid meurtrier dans le Nord, une dizaine de morts

Des attaques meurtrières ont été menées dans la nuit de lundi à mardi contre des villages de la commune de Seytenga, dans le nord du Burkina Faso, faisant «une dizaine de morts» selon le gouvernement, une «quinzaine» selon un élu local. Mardi soir, le ministre burkinabè de la Communication et....

24heures 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.24heures.ch/raid-meurtrier-dans-le-nord-une-dizaine-de-morts-343344652337>

2 Spanish Journalists Among 3 Killed in Ambush in Burkina Faso

Two Spanish journalists making a documentary about anti-poaching efforts and a third foreign national were killed in Burkina Faso after being kidnapped there on Monday, according to the authorities from the Western African nation and Spain. The killings come at a time of increasing violence in....

nytimes 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/27/world/africa/spanish-journalists-burkina-faso.html>

'Terrorists' kill three European journalists in Burkina Faso

Three European journalists have been killed and six people had been injured in an attack on an anti-poaching patrol in Burkina Faso. A senior security source did not specify who was behind Monday's attack targeting the group, which had included soldiers and forest rangers.

news24 10:22:00 AM CEST

<https://www.news24.com/news24/Africa/News/terrorists-kill-three-european-journalists-in-burkina-faso-20210428>

Nouvelle attaque meurtrière dans l'est du Burkina Faso

L'embuscade a eu lieu sur la route entre Fada Ngourma et Pama, dans l'est du Burkina Faso. © Google Maps. Les recherches ont été fastidieuses pour les forces de sécurité burkinabé, relate Le Monde Afrique , tant l'insécurité règne, dans l'est

du Burkina Faso, sur l'axe reliant les villes de Fada et Pama, cerné par les groupes terroristes.

rfi-fr 10:16:00 AM CEST

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/revue-de-presse-afrique/20210428-%C3%A0-la-une-nouvelle-attaque-meurtri%C3%A8re-dans-l-est-du-burkina-faso>

Européens tués : l'est du Burkina Faso, une région gangrenée par les trafiquants et les groupes djihadistes

. Deux journalistes espagnols, accompagnés par un militant écologiste irlandais, réalisaient un documentaire sur la lutte contre le braconnage dans cette région formellement déconseillée par les chancelleries occidentales. L'Espagnol David Beriain, l'un des journalistes tués dans une embuscade au....

LeMonde 9:33:00 AM CEST

https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2021/04/28/journalistes-tues-l-est-du-burkina-faso-une-region-gangrenee-par-les-trafiquants-et-les-groupes-terroristes_6078306_3212.html

Spanish and Irish nationals killed in ambush Security sources say an anti-poaching patrol accompanied by Western journalists was targeted by armed attackers. Two Spanish and one Irish citizen were confirmed to have been killed.

At least three people were killed in Burkina Faso following an armed ambush on an anti-poaching patrol Monday. The victims included two Spanish citizens and an Irish national, along with a member of the Burkinabe armed forces who was reported missing. Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez said David....

deutschewelle-en 9:20:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dw.com/en/burkina-faso-spanish-and-irish-nationals-killed-in-ambush/a-57344802>

Mali

L'armée affirme avoir éliminé 26 djihadistes avec l'aide de Barkhane

L'armée malienne a affirmé ce mardi avoir éliminé 26 jihadistes dans le centre du pays lors d'une opération menée conjointement avec les forces françaises de l'opération antijihadiste Barkhane. Selon un communiqué du chef d'état-major malien, une opération de reconnaissance a permis de localiser un....

mali-web 27 Apr 2021

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/mali-larmee-affirme-avoir-elimine-26-djihadistes-avec-laide-de-barkhane>

Dozens of militants killed in French-Malian army operation

A Malian soldier patrols the river bank in Konna on March 20, 2021. Konna is a roughly 620-kilometre drive from Alatona, where Mali's army said a Malian-French operation on Monday 'neutralised' more than 20 militants. © Michele Cattani, AFP. 2 min. NEWS WIRES A military operation this week by....

france24-en 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.france24.com/en/africa/20210427-dozens-of-militants-killed-in-french-malian-army-operation>

Nigeria

Attacks in South East: Declare Miyetti Allah a terrorist group – HURIWA urges FG

The Human Rights Writers Association of Nigeria, HURIWA has urged the Federal Government to declare the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association and other factions attached to it as a terrorist group. In a statement issued on Tuesday by its National Coordinator, Comrade Emmanuel Onwubiko and Miss....

dailypost 27 Apr 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/27/attacks-in-south-east-declare-miyetti-allah-a-terrorist-group-huriwa-urges-fg/>

Victims of Benue IDPs attack recount ordeal

Victims of Tuesday attack on Abagena Internally Displaced Peoples' (IDPs) camp in Benue State have recounted their ordeal in the hands of attackers. Our correspondent spoke with some of them who were injured and hospitalised at the Benue State Teaching Hospital (BSUTH) in Makurdi.

dailytrust 27 Apr 2021

<https://dailytrust.com/victims-of-benue-idps-attack-recount-ordeal>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Southern African countries may help Mozambique fight rebels

The 16-nation Southern African Development Community is considering a proposal to deploy more than 2,500 regional troops to help battle extremist rebels in northern Mozambique. The proposed military support to Mozambique will be considered on Thursday at a summit meeting of regional leaders in Mozambique's capital, Maputo.

ABCnews 27 Apr 2021

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/southern-african-countries-mozambique-fight-rebels-77343057>

SADC escalates Mozambique intervention

The SADC region is escalating operational modalities for decisive intervention in war-torn Mozambique with Ministers meeting in Maputo tomorrow to map the way forward. The SADC Extraordinary Ministerial Committee of the organ meeting comes on the back of a Double Troika Summit, which was also....

thezimbabwemail 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.thezimbabwemail.com/zimbabwe/sadc-escalates-mozambique-intervention/>

ASIA

Sri Lanka

Easter Sunday terror attack probe | former Lankan minister, brother to be detained for 90 days

“They were arrested after the scrutiny of bank accounts, cheque transactions and communication lines,” the senior deputy inspector general and the police spokesman Ajith Rohana said. A view of St. Sebastian's Church damaged in blast in Negombo, north of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Hindu 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/easter-sunday-terror-attack-probe-former-lankan-minister-brother-to-be-detained-for-90-days/article34421191.ece>

Sri Lanka's cabinet APPROVED burqa ban two years after ISIS killed 260 people at churches and hotels

'In our early days Muslim women and girls never wore the burqa,' he said last month. 'It is a sign of religious extremism that came about recently. We are definitely going to ban it.' The burqa was temporarily outlawed in the days after the 2019 Easter Sunday bombings of three churches and three....

dailymail 27 Apr 2021

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9516933/Sri-Lankas-cabinet-APPROVED-burqa-ban-two-years-ISIS-killed-260-people-churches-hotels.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Syria

Syria's President Bashar al-Assad Had Call with Putin, Thanked for Support in Decade-Long War

Syria 's President Had Call with Putin, Thanked for Support in Decade-Long War. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has thanked his Russian counterpart Vladimir

Putin for supporting Damascus in its decade-long war against rebels and jihadis despite economic and political isolation by the West.

novinite 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.novinite.com/articles/209182/Syria%E2%80%99s+President+Bashar+al-Assad+Had+Call+with+Putin%2C+Thanked+for+Support+in+Decade-Long+War>

United Arab Emirates

Up to Dh5 million fine for not complying AML rules

The UAE's Ministry of Economy has begun to implement inspection campaigns to ensure targeted firms' compliance with the registration procedures in line with the anti-money laundering regulations seeking to curb illicit flow of funds and all forms of transnational financial crimes.

khaleejtimes 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/business/up-to-dh5-million-fine-for-not-complying-aml-rules>

EUROPE

Russia

Russia shuts down Alexey Navalny's anti-corruption foundation

's political organization to shut down, at least for now. The fierce critic of President Vladimir Putin just ended a three-week hunger strike in a Russian prison. CBS News correspondent Elizabeth Palmer reports that Navalny's supporters used his strike action as a springboard for new anti- government protests.

CBSnews 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/russia-alexei-navalny-news-putin-anti-corruption-foundation-closed/>

UK

Fishmongers' Hall attacker was 'influential' inmate who associated with Lee Rigby's killer, inquest hears The Fishmongers' Hall attacker was an "influential" inmate who associated with Lee Rigby's killer before his release, an inquest has heard. Convicted terrorist Usman Khan, 28, spent eight years in prison, where he was involved in a string of violent incidents and "extremist bullying", the inquest jury at London's Guildhall was told. Eleven months after his release, Khan killed Cambridge graduates Jack Merritt, 25, and Saskia Jones, 23, at a... *The Independent*

The Fishmongers' Hall attacker was an “influential” inmate who associated with Lee Rigby ’s killer before his release, an inquest has heard. Convicted terrorist Usman Khan , 28, spent eight years in prison, where he was involved in a string of violent incidents and....

msn-uk 27 Apr 2021

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/fishmongers-hall-attacker-was-influential-inmate-who-associated-with-lee-rigbys-killer-inquest-hears/ar-BB1g74HL>

International Organisations

UN

UN demands combatants protect schools, hospitals and water

The resolution strongly condemns "indiscriminate or disproportionate attacks" that deprive civilians of essential needs, which violates international humanitarian law. It demands all parties in armed conflicts comply with these laws and stresses the need to ensure accountability for violations.

startribune 5:21:00 AM CEST

<https://www.startribune.com/un-demands-combatants-protect-schools-hospitals-and-water/600050963/>

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