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EAST AFRICA

Djibouti

Terrorisme Les islamistes radicaux shebab appellent à frapper "les intérêts américains et français" à Djibouti

Le chef des islamistes radicaux somaliens shebab a appelé à frapper "les intérêts américains et français" à Djibouti, dans une vidéo diffusée samedi soir, à moins de deux semaines de l'élection présidentielle dans ce petit pays de la Corne de l'Afrique.

lorientlejour 10:37:00 AM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1256820/les-islamistes-radicaux-shebab-appellent-a-frapper-les-interets-americaains-et-francais-a-djibouti.html>

Somalia

Landmine blast wounds three soldiers in Mogadishu

A landmine blast has occurred in Behani road in Mogadishu, the Somali capital on Saturday morning. The roadside bomb explosion, which was heard in some parts of the capital, was reportedly targeted at a vehicle carrying government troops. At least three soldiers were injured in the blast, local sources told Radio Shabelle.

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<https://www.radioshabelle.com/landmine-blast-wounds-three-soldiers-in-mogadishu/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Chad

MNJTF can eradicate Boko Haram – Idris Deby

The President of Chad, Marshal Idris Deby Itno, has expressed optimism that the armies of the four countries under the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF) can eradicate the Boko Haram insurgents. The Chadian President spoke Saturday while fielding questions from State House reporters after a....

dailytrust 7:57:00 AM CEST

<https://dailytrust.com/mnjtf-can-eradicate-boko-haram-idris-deby>

Why terrorism persists in West Africa — Chadian President 1 hour ago Nigeria

Says New Strategy Can Eradicate Insurgents The President of Chad Republic, Marshal Idris Deby Itno, yesterday, decried terrorism in the continent, stating that the crusade against the menace in the Lake Chad Basin and the Sahel region of Africa has not been adequate.

nrguardiannews 7:51:00 AM CEST

<https://guardian.ng/news/why-terrorism-persists-in-west-africa-chadian-president/>

WEST AFRICA

Niger

NDLEA arrests 70-year-old suspected drug supplier in Niger

The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) has arrested a 70-year-old suspected drug trafficker, who allegedly supplied illicit substances to Boko Haram insurgents and bandits. The Agency's Director Media and Advocacy, Mr Femi Babafemi, disclosed this in a statement made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Saturday in Abuja.

onlinenigeria 7:39:00 AM CEST

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/880096-ndlea-arrests-70-year-old-suspected-drug-supplier-in-niger.html>

Nigeria

ARSON, KILLINGS IN S-EAST: 34 Police, Army, Navy men killed in Anambra, Abia, Imo, C-River

At the moment, security agents in the area are living in palpable fear, as they are prone to attack at police stations, checkpoints and other duty posts. The attacks on police formations and the killing of security personnel were reminiscent of the #EndSARS crisis, which saw the burning of over 205....

vanguardngr 8:35:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/arson-killings-in-s-east-34-police-army-navy-men-killed-in-anambra-abia-imo-c-river/>

Boko Haram throws Maiduguri, other Borno towns into darkness again

The Boko Haram sect has knocked off electricity in Borno State capital, Maiduguri and surrounding towns, the second time in 2021. On Saturday, terrorists vandalised two towers on the Damaturu-Maiduguri 330kiloVolt (KV) Transmission Line. Transmission Company of Nigeria General Manager, Public....

dailypost 9:30:00 AM CEST

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/28/boko-haram-throws-maiduguri-other-borno-towns-into-darkness-again/>

KIDNAPPED RCCG MEMBERS: Abductors demand N50m ransom

The bus the victims were travelling on before the kidnap. ... as police launch manhunt By Ibrahim HassanWuyo. The police in Kaduna State have launched a manhunt for the abductors of eight members of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, RCCG, who were kidnapped on Friday.

vanguardngr 8:35:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/kidnapped-rccg-members-abductors-demand-n50m-ransom/>

ORTOM GUN ATTACK: 6, 000 herdsmen on the rampage in Benue— Tribal leader

It is obvious. It is the Fulani militia. The leader of Miyetti Allah openly declared their hatred for him. And I have been calling on the Police authorities to arrest him. He has not been arrested. They come out openly to say they can do whatever they want. They often say that Nigeria belongs to them.

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<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/ortom-gun-attack-6-000-herdsmen-on-the-rampage-in-benue-tribal-leader/>

Musings Over PDP Presidential Ticket

The debate on which geo-political zone should produce the next president in 2023 will occupy the imagination of the political elite, perhaps until the two major parties, APC and PDP, head to the primaries. Both parties have been caught in a 'cat and mouse' game over the politics of zoning as it has....

leadership 7:56:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2023-musings-over-pdp-presidential-ticket/>

48 terrorists killed as army rescues 11 abducted victims from Boko Haram's den

The Nigerian Army has revealed that 48 Boko Haram terrorists have been neutralised by troops of 28 Task Force Brigade of Sector under Operation Lafiya Dole in Borno State. The feat was recorded in ambushes laid against the adversaries by the troops while acting on intelligence along Chibok-Damboia....

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<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/880074-48-terrorists-killed-as-army-rescues-11-abducted-victims-from-boko-haram%E2%80%99s-den.html>

Let's Fight Insurgency, Terrorism Together, Buhari Tells International Community

President Muhammadu Buhari has again rallied the international support against some of the major threats such as terrorism, insurgency, displacement of persons, and climate change, reiterating that the growing challenges pose real threat to human existence.

allafrica 27 Mar 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103260850.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Islamist terror on the Indian Ocean

An Islamist terror group has been raging in Mozambique for years, leaving hundreds dead and thousands displaced. But few details about the situation have left the area. DW's Adrian Kriesch managed to gain some rare insight into the brutal situation.

deutschewelle-en 8:28:00 AM CEST

<https://www.dw.com/overlay/media/en/mozambique-islamist-terror-on-the-indian-ocean/56891388/57028784>

Militants 'ambush workers fleeing ...

Islamist militants have ambushed a convoy that was trying to rescue civilians from a hotel amid fighting in northern Mozambique, reports say. A South African man has been confirmed as dead, but many details are unclear. Hundreds of people fled the fighting, which began on Wednesday in the town of Palma.

*thestar*kenya 9:04:00 AM CEST

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/world/2021-03-28-mozambique-insurgency-islamist-militants-ambush-workers-fleeing-hotel/>

Militants Seize North Mozambique Town, Several Killed, LNG Works Halted

Islamist militants have seized control of a town in northern Mozambique, killing several people including at least one foreign worker, and forcing France's Total to suspend operations at a huge gas project. Militants began the attack on the town of Palma in the northern province of Cabo Delgado on....

ibtimes 27 Mar 2021

<https://www.ibtimes.com/militants-seize-north-mozambique-town-several-killed-lng-works-halted-3170122>

Des jihadistes ont pris la ville de Palma, dans le nord-est du pays

La situation à Palma est incertaine ce soir. Mais des sources sécuritaires citées par l'AFP reconnaissent que la ville est bel et bien tombée aux mains des commandos jihadistes qui sont soudainement passés à l'attaque mercredi, après des semaines d'accalmie.

rfi-fr 27 Mar 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210327-mozambique-des-jihadistes-ont-pris-la-ville-de-palma-dans-le-nord-est-du-pays>

Au Mozambique, les djihadistes menacent un site de Total Ouest-France

© Martin Bureau, AFP Le groupe Total a été contraint de suspendre ses opérations au Mozambique. Les al-Shabab ont mis en déroute l'armée mozambicaine à Palma, dans la province du Cabo Delgado, non loin d'un immense gisement gazier exploité par le géant français.

msn-fr 27 Mar 2021

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/other/au-mozambique-les-djihadistes-menacent-un-site-de-total/ar-BB1f2fH0>

Militants attack security convoy in northern Mozambique

Militants have attacked a security convoy attempting to rescue 180 people trapped in a hotel in northern Mozambique and thousands of people have fled the town of Palma amid the raid. According to a report from , a group of Islamic State -linked militants known locally as both....

upi 27 Mar 2021

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2021/03/27/mozambique-isis-militants-raid/7211616876904/

Le groupe français Total suspend ses opérations au Mozambique

La compagnie pétrolière française Total, qui avait déclaré mercredi vouloir reprendre les travaux de construction sur son site gazier dans le nord du Mozambique, a annoncé samedi la suspension de ses opérations après l'attaque jihadiste à Palma ces derniers jours.

laprovence 27 Mar 2021

<https://www.laprovence.com/actu/en-direct/6305828/le-groupe-francais-total-suspend-ses-operations-au-mozambique.html>

As Islamist Siege in Mozambique Drags On, Natural Gas Project Scrambles to Evacuate

French energy giant Total SE and international contractors were scrambling to evacuate staff from a \$20 billion natural-gas project in northern Mozambique on Saturday, security officials and....

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https://www.marketscreener.com/quote/stock/TOTAL-SE-4717/news/As-Islamist-Siege-in-Mozambique-Drags-On-Natural-Gas-Project-Scrambles-to-Evacuate-Update-32820077/?utm_medium=RSS&utm_content=20210327

Total says Mozambique gas project work suspended after fighting

Total said on Saturday that it had postponed the restart of work at a liquefied natural gas (LNG) project in Mozambique following an attack on a nearby town this week.

ara-reuters 27 Mar 2021

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mozambique-insurgency-total/total-says-mozambique-gas-project-work-suspended-after-fighting-idUSKBN2BJ00A?il=0>

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