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**CENTRAL AFRICA**

**Burundi**

**Two Killed in Grenade Attack in Bujumbura**

At least two people were killed in Bujumbura following a grenade explosion in one of the city's busiest spots on Tuesday evening. The government termed the incident a terrorism attack, and said that investigations have been launched. "One person died on spot near the former central market while....

*allafrica 27 May 2021*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202105260559.html>

**Cameroon**

**Five soldiers killed in separatist attack on army outpost in Cameroon**

Five soldiers killed in separatist attack on army outpost in Cameroon Five Cameroonian soldiers were killed by separatist fighters during an attack overnight into Tuesday in the country's restive English-speaking region of Northwest, according to military sources.

*camerounlink 27 May 2021*

<http://www.camerounlink.com/actu/five-soldiers-killed-in-separatist-attack-on-army-outpost-in-cameroon/130099/0>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Militants kill 22 in Democratic Republic of Congo**

Islamist militants are suspected to have killed at least 22 people with knives and machetes in an overnight raid on villages near the town of Beni in eastern (DRC). Democratic Republic of Congo The Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), a Ugandan militia, is suspected to be behind the killings.

*independent-UK 27 May 2021*

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/adf-dr-congo-massacre-deaths-b1855015.html>

### **ISIS attack in DR Congo kills at least 22 including children**

Aid workers in the area told reporters that at least 13 of the victims had been bound and decapitated. A four-month-old baby was found alive on the back of one of the victims and is thought to have been orphaned, along with their six brothers and sisters. The body of their mother has yet to be found.

*dailymail 27 May 2021*

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9624659/ISIS-attack-DR-Congo-kills-22-including-children.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9624659/ISIS-attack-DR-Congo-kills-22-including-children.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **«15 terroristes» tués lors d'une opération antijihadiste dans le Nord**

Au moins «quinze terroristes» ont été «neutralisés» lors d'une opération antijihadiste menée le 18 mai par les forces armées dans le nord du Burkina Faso, a révélé ce mardi, l'état-major des armées burkinabè dans un communiqué. Selon l'état-major, qui ne déplore qu'un seul blessé parmi ses soldats,....

*legriot 27 May 2021*

<https://www.legriot.info/27397-burkina-faso-15-terroristes-tues-lors-dune-operation-antijihadiste-dans-le-nord.html>

## **Tobacco Giant's Burkina Faso Distributor Denies Smuggling, Funding Terrorism**

Two investigative reports this year accused the Burkina Faso representative of tobacco giant Philip Morris of funding terrorism through tobacco smuggling. In an exclusive interview with VOA, Apollinaire Compaoré rejects those findings. Selling cigarettes to smugglers who pay jihadists to protect their convoys.

*voanews 27 May 2021*

<https://www.voanews.com/africa/voa-exclusive-tobacco-giants-burkina-faso-distributor-denies-smuggling-funding-terrorism>

## **Mali**

### **Lutte contre le terrorisme dans le Sahel: les CEMGA du G5-Sahel en conclave à Bamako**

L'Hôtel Laico de l'Amitié de Bamako abrite, depuis ce mercredi 26 mai 2021, pour 4 jours, les travaux de la 11e réunion ordinaire du Comité de défense et de sécurité des 5 pays membres du G5-Sahel, à savoir : le Burkina Faso, la Mauritanie, le Niger, le Tchad et le Mali.

*mali-web 27 May 2021*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-dans-le-sahel-les-cemga-du-g5-sahel-en-conclave-a-bamako>

### **Macina : des hommes armés attaque un village pour refus de prêcher**

Des hommes armés non identifiés ont attaqué le village de Komara, le mardi dernier. Selon des témoins, ils étaient à bord de deux véhicules pickup suivis de 19 motos. La même source indique que cette attaque survient après le refus de laisser les bandits armés prêcher dans la localité.

*mali-web 3:57:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/maliweb-net/macina-des-hommes-armes-attaque-un-village-pour-refus-de-preche>

## **Nigeria**

### **Stable Libya key to healthy Lake Chad Basin, says Buhari**

President Muhammadu Buhari, yesterday, hosted Chairman of the Presidential Council of Libya, Mohammed Younis Menfi in Abuja, where he stressed that a stable or unstable Libya has implications for countries in the Lake Chad Basin, including Nigeria. "Republics of Chad and Niger have extensive borders....

*nrguardiannews 27 May 2021*

<https://guardian.ng/news/stable-libya-key-to-healthy-lake-chad-basin-says-buhari/>

## **Addressing security challenges requires joint efforts**

Buhari said this at the opening of a four-day special summit on national security organised by the House of Representatives in Abuja on Wednesday. The President commended the House for creating the forum to allow stakeholders to brainstorm on issues affecting the country and the way forward.

*vanguardngr 27 May 2021*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/05/addressing-security-challenges-requires-joint-efforts-buhari/>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **Delay in sending regional forces to Mozambique could exact a high price**

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) is poised to intervene militarily on the side of the Mozambican government to stop the emerging deadly Islamist insurgency in the Cabo Delgado Province, in the north of the country. This comes after the regional body of 16-nation states sent a....

*theCitizen 27 May 2021*

<https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/tanzania/news/delay-in-sending-regional-forces-to-mozambique-could-exact-a-high-price-3415678>

#### **SA to participate in SADC Extraordinary Troika Summit**

President Cyril Ramaphosa will on Thursday lead a South African delegation at the Extraordinary Double Troika Summit of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in Maputo, Mozambique. “The SADC Extraordinary Double Troika will discuss insecurity and violence in the region, including....

*sanews 27 May 2021*

<https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/sa-participate-sadc-extraordinary-troika-summit>

## **EUROPE**

### **Spain**

#### **3 jailed over 2017 Barcelona attacks by Islamist extremists**

A Spanish court on Thursday imposed prison sentences ranging from 8 to 53 years on the three surviving members of an extremist Islamist cell that killed 16 people and injured 140 others in two consecutive attacks in and near in 2017. The three convicted by Spain's National Court were accused of....

independent-UK 27 May 2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/3-jailed-over-2017-barcelona-attacks-by-islamist-extremists-barcelona-islamist-madrid-spanish-cambrils-b1855239.html>

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