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Djibouti

Al-Shabab Issues Threats Ahead of Elections in Djibouti

The leader of Somalia's al-Shabab militant group is calling for lone wolf attacks against American and French interests in Djibouti ahead of key presidential elections in the Horn of Africa country. In newly released audio, Ahmed Omar Abu Ubaidah accuses the leaders....

globalsecurity 7:45:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2021/03/mil-210328-voa02.htm>

Al-Shabaab militants call for attacks on US, French interests in Djibouti ahead of country's presidential vote

The al-Shabab militant group has called for attacks on interests of the United States and France in Djibouti, almost two weeks ahead of the presidential election in the East African country. In a video released late Saturday, al-Shabab's leader Abou....

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<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2021/03/mil-210328-presstv05.htm>

Le chef du groupe jihadiste somalien des shebabs s'en prend au président djiboutien Le chef du groupe jihadiste somalien des shebabs a diffusé un deuxième message en un mois, samedi soir. Dans un discours adressé à ses partisans, Ahmed Diriye s'en prend particulièrement, cette fois, à Djibouti et prend pour cible « les intérêts américains et français » dans le pays. Et il met également en cause le président djiboutien. Ce n'est pas la première fois que les shebabs s'en prennent à Djibouti. Leurs cibles sont les nombreuses bases...
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Le président Ismaïl Omar Guelleh ici en novembre 2018 (image d'illustration). Le chef du groupe jihadiste somalien des shebabs a diffusé un deuxième message en un mois, samedi soir. Dans un discours adressé à ses partisans, Ahmed Diriye s'en prend particulièrement, cette fois,....

msn-fr 28 Mar 2021

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/le-chef-du-groupe-jihadiste-somalien-des-shebabs-sen-prend-au-pr%C3%A9sident-djiboutien/ar-BB1f3BcX>

Les islamistes radicaux somaliens shebab appellent

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.

slateafrique 28 Mar 2021

<http://www.slateafrique.com/1047914/les-islamistes-radicaux-somaliens-shebab-appellent-%3F-frapper-les-interets-americaains-et-fran>

Somalia

Somali army launches new offensive against Al-Shabaab

Somali military conducted planned operations in parts of the Lower Shabelle region to flush out the militants from Al-Shabaab in the supply routes. The operation which took place in Bulo Haji village left a senior Al-Shabaab commander Ismail Jiis and 10 Al-Shabaab fighters dead, according to the army radio.

shabelle 28 Mar 2021

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/somali-army-launches-new-offensive-against-al-shabaab/>

Somali army kills over 10 al-Shabab militants in southern region

The Somali National Army (SNA) special forces killed more than 10 al-Shabab militants including three commanders in the latest onslaught on the fighters of the terrorist group. The SNA-owned radio station reported on Saturday evening that the successful operation by....

xinhuanet_en 28 Mar 2021

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/28/c_139842231.htm

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Lutte contre le blanchiment des capitaux et du financement du terrorisme : Les commandants des brigades de gendarmerie et leurs adjoints renforcent leur capacité

L'Ecole nationale de la Gendarmerie a abrité, le lundi 22 mars 2021, la cérémonie d'ouverture de l'atelier de formation sur la lutte contre le blanchiment des capitaux, le financement du terrorisme et la prolifération des armes de destruction massive. Cette formation est destinée aux commandants de....

maliweb 9:48:00 AM CEST

<https://www.maliweb.net/societe/lutte-contre-le-blanchiment-des-capitaux-et-du-financement-du-terrorisme-les-commandants-des-brigades-de-gendarmerie-et-leurs-adjoints-renforcent-leur-capacite-2922667.html>

Montée en puissance du terrorisme dans le sud du pays : L'étau se resserre-t-il autour de la ville de Sikasso ?

Malgré les alertes à répétition de l'ex député de Sikasso, Housseini Amion GUINDO, la réponse sourde et injustifiée des autorités de la transition est en train de mettre en danger la capitale du Kéné Dougou, véritable poumon économique du pays. Selon les sources concordantes, depuis hier, la panique....

maliweb 5:17:00 AM CEST

<https://www.maliweb.net/insecurite/montee-en-puissance-du-terrorisme-dans-le-sud-du-pays-letau-se-resserre-t-il-autour-de-la-ville-de-sikasso-2922649.html>

Sahel

New approach needed to battle extremism in the Sahel

The failure to effectively stem the growth of Jama'at Nasr al Islam wal Muslimin - Al Qaeda's affiliate in the Sahel, and the Islamic State in Greater Sahara, is evidence of a flawed counter-terrorism strategy. The time has come to shift from a reliance on a heavy handed military approach to dealing....

the-star 10:43:00 AM CEST

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/opinion/new-approach-needed-to-battle-extremism-in-the-sahel-8809582d-cd98-48b3-8ca4-8a5d707cebfa>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Several dead in Mozambique battle entering sixth day

Johannesburg: subscribe Rebels fought the Mozambican army for the fifth straight day for control of the strategic northern town of Palma, as reports came in that dozens of civilians have been killed and bodies were littering the streets. The fate of scores of foreign energy workers was also unknown.

smh 9:14:00 AM CEST

https://www.smh.com.au/world/africa/several-dead-in-mozambique-battle-entering-sixth-day-20210329-p57eu2.html?ref=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_source=rss_world

Dozens killed as militants seize town for fifth day, Total halts LNG operations Jihadis have seized a town and a convoy of fleeing civilians, including foreign workers, as fighting continued in the gas-rich region. French energy giant Total has evacuated 1,000 of its staff.

Islamist militants have seized control of the town of Palma in Mozambique's northern province of Cabo Delgado, killing several people, including a foreign worker. The army has been fighting the rebels for five days straight, as reports came in that bodies were 'littering the streets.

deutschwelle-en 28 Mar 2021

<https://www.dw.com/en/mozambique-dozens-killed-as-militants-seize-town-for-fifth-day-total-halts-lng-operations/a-57028784>

Up to 60 missing after insurgents attack convoy

As many as 60 people – mostly foreign citizens – are unaccounted for following a deadly ambush on their convoy during an attack by Islamist militants in northern Mozambique. © Provided by The Guardian Photograph: Adrien Barbier/AFP/Getty Images. According to recordings of security calls reviewed by....

msn-uk 28 Mar 2021

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/mozambique-up-to-60-missing-after-insurgents-attack-convoy/ar-BB1f3l1B>

AMERICA

Canada

Monique Keiran: Remember when ISIS meant hope for the future?

There was a time when ISIS stood for “international satellites for ionospheric - studies.” In 1969, the ISIS 1 satellite soared into space, the third of four Canadian-designed and -built satellites launched to study the ionosphere and the northern lights. The first two satellites were called Alouette 1 and 2.

timescolonist 28 Mar 2021

<https://www.timescolonist.com/monique-keiran-remember-when-isis-meant-hope-for-the-future-1.24300227>

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