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CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

13 killed in building fire in Cameroon's Far North region

At least 13 people were killed overnight into Friday after a fire engulfed a tenement building in Cameroon's Far North region, according to local authorities. The fire occurred at Guider locality of Mayo Louti division at a popular place called Carrefour Sedecoton, and was extinguished hours later by locals.

xinhuanet_en 28 Nov 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/28/c_139548131.htm

Chad

Le Tchad est le 34e pays le plus impacté au monde

L'édition 2020 de l'Index global sur le terrorisme révèle que le Tchad est le 34ème pays le plus impacté par le terrorisme dans le monde. L'impact est grandissant pour le Tchad qui avance de quatre places, avec notamment des conséquences économiques. En 2019, l'impact économique du terrorisme est estimé à 447,3 millions de dollars au Tchad.

al-wihda 1:49:00 AM CET

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Le nouveau chef d'Aqmi, un vétéran de la terreur peu charismatique

Cinq mois après la mort de son chef historique, l'organisation terroriste au Sahel a annoncé le nom de son nouveau chef : l'Algérien Abou Obeïda Youssef Al-Annabi. Il prend la tête d'une organisation "qui perd du terrain", souligne la presse.

cridem 8:53:00 AM CET

http://www.cridem.org/C_Info.php?article=743129

Nigeria

Nigerian president condemns attack in northeastern region

Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari on Saturday condemned an attack on farmers in the northeastern state of Borno, which has reportedly killed dozens of people. "I condemn the killing of our hardworking farmers by terrorists in Borno State.

xinhuanet_en 7:56:00 AM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/29/c_139550876.htm

Boko Haram still existing strongly in Borno — Gov Zulum

Governor Babagana Zulum of Borno State By Ndahi Marama – Maiduguri. Governor Babagana Zulum of Borno State on Sunday admitted that the dreaded Boko Haram sect are still existing strongly in many parts of the state especially in the Sambisa Forest, River Fringes of Koshobe and Lake Chad Basin posing threats to over 6 million people in the state.

vanguardngr 2:18:00 PM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/11/boko-haram-still-existing-strongly-in-borno-gov-zulum/>

Northern women advocate for peace as insecurity rises

Women from the 19 northern states of the country have again expressed their displeasure over the growing spate of killings, abductions and violence across the nation. The women, under the auspices of Northern Women Peace Forum, led by their National Coordinator, Hajiya Binta Kuraye, who addressed...

dailytrust 5:33:00 AM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/northern-women-advocate-for-peace-as-insecurity-rises>

Boko Haram militants kill over 40 farmers in NE Nigerian: official

ABUJA, Nov. 29 (Xinhua) -- More than 40 farmers were killed after Boko Haram militants launched an attack on a village in the northeastern state of Borno, an official said on Sunday. Babagana Umara Zulum, governor of the Borno state, confirmed the figure to reporters while leading horrified kinsmen....

xinhuanet_en 2:17:00 PM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/29/c_139551327.htm

'I Have Given Army Needed Support'—Buhari Reacts To Killing Of 43 Farmers By B'Haram In Borno

President Muhammadu Buhari has expressed grief over the killing of 43 farmers by Boko Haram terrorist group in Borno State. In a statement by Garba Shehu, Senior Special Assistant on Media and Publicity to the President, Buhari said he had given the military all needed support to protect the country.

saharareporters 1:34:00 PM CET

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/11/29/i-have-given-army-needed-support%E2%80%94buhari-reacts-killing-43-farmers-bharam-borno>

Tears As Residents Bury 43 Farmers Killed By Boko Haram In Borno

Tears flowed freely on Sunday as Borno State Governor, Professor Babagana Zulum, watched over 43 corpses, who were among those killed by suspected Boko Haram insurgents, prepared for burial. The deceased were farmers killed at a rice plantation in Kwashabe village, about 20 kilometres north of Maiduguri, Borno capital, SaharaReporters has gathered.

saharareporters 1:34:00 PM CET

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/11/29/tears-residents-bury-43-farmers-killed-boko-haram-borno>

Suspected extremists kill at least 40 farmers in Nigeria

Suspected members of the Islamic militant group Boko Haram killed at least 40 rice farmers and fishermen while they were harvesting crops in Nigeria's northern Borno State, officials said. The attack was staged Saturday in a rice field in Garin Kwashabe, a Borno community known....

timescolonist 1:09:00 PM CET

<https://www.timescolonist.com/suspected-extremists-kill-at-least-40-farmers-in-nigeria-1.24247347>

Borno: Zabarmari resident says Boko Haram killed more than 43 farmers, Zulum attends funeral

Governor of Borno State, Babagana Zulum, was at Zabarmari on Sunday. Zulum and the villagers attended the funeral of by the Boko Haram insurgents. 43 farmers slaughtered Zabarmari, a farming community in Jere local government area, is famous for rice cultivation and local processing.

dailypost 12:39:00 PM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/11/29/orno-zabarmari-resident-says-boko-haram-killed-more-than-43-farmers-zulum-attends-funeral/>

Boko Haram Commits Massacre, Kills at Least 43 Farm Workers in Nigeria

Boko Haram militants killed at least 43 farm workers and injured six in rice fields near the northeastern Nigerian city of Maiduguri on Saturday, an anti-jihadist militia told AFP. The assailants tied up the agricultural workers and slit their throats in the village of Koshobe, the militia said.

almanar-en 12:19:00 PM CET

<https://english.almanar.com.lb/1210024>

Military Airstrikes Destroy More Terrorist Hideout In Borno

The Air Task Force of Operation LAFIYA DOLE has neutralised several Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) elements and destroyed their hideouts at Ngwuri Gana, along the Gulumba Gana-Kumshe axis, as well as at Tumbuma Baba on the fringes of Lake Chad, both in the Northern part of Borno State.

leadership 4:27:00 AM CET

<https://leadership.ng/military-airstrikes-destroy-more-terrorist-hideout-in-borno/>

Sahel

L'OCI réaffirme son soutien à la lutte contre l'insécurité au Sahel

Les ministres des Affaires étrangères des pays membres de l'Organisation de la coopération islamique (OCI), réunis samedi à Niamey, ont réitéré leur soutien à la région du Sahel et ont fait part de leur volonté de travailler ensemble à sa stabilité.

APS 28 Nov 2020

<http://www.aps.sn/actualites/international/article/lutte-contre-l-insecurite-au-sahel-l-oci-et-ses-membres-reaffirment-leurs-soutiens>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Regional Leaders Plan 'Comprehensive' Response to Mozambique Attacks

Gaborone SADC yesterday undertook to work on a robust regional response to the growing threat of terrorism and insurgency in parts of Mozambique, which it will put in action once finalised. This came out at an extraordinary SADC Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Co-operation summit in Botswana....

allafrica 1:01:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011280365.html>

Troika Summit Focuses on Mozambique, DR Congo Terror Threats

PRESIDENT Mnangagwa is expected to join other Heads of State and Governments in Botswana today for a one-day SADC Extraordinary Organ Troika Summit that will focus on emerging terrorism threats in the region particularly in Mozambique and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

allafrica 1:01:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011270234.html>

Mozambique, Tanzania Join Forces Against Terrorists

Dar es Salaam BY cooperating in their counter-insurgency efforts, Mozambique and Tanzania have saved a diplomatic fallout. The cooperation provides for joint operations between the two countries' security forces. The two countries were headed for friction after Tanzanian forces fired rockets into Mozambique, injuring civilians three weeks ago.

allafrica 1:01:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011270496.html>

Plus de 45.000 personnes déplacées par les violences en un mois à Cabo Delgado

L'Organisation internationale pour les migrations (OIM) vient en aide aux dizaines de milliers de personnes qui continuent de fuir l'insécurité dans la province de Cabo Delgado, dans le nord-est du Mozambique, mais appelle au renforcement de l'assistance humanitaire. En presque un mois (28 octobre - 25 novembre), plus de 45.

allafrica-fr 1:02:00 AM CET

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202011280036.html>

Expert warns Chakwera against unilateral decision to send Malawi soldier to battle Islamist insurgents

An international relations affairs expert has warned President Lazarus Chakwera against making a unilateral decision without Sadc to send Malawi Defence Force (MDF) soldiers to fight Islamist insurgents in Mozambique. President Chakwera depart at Kamuzu International Airport in Lilongwe from Botswana.

nyasatimes 2:21:00 PM CET

<https://www.nyasatimes.com/expert-warns-chakwera-against-unilateral-decision-to-send-malawi-soldier-to-battle-islamist-insurgents/>

Zimbabwe

DA to visit Mozambique & Zimbabwe borders to experience border control

DA shadow minister of defense Kobus Marius said the department must act and stop making empty promises. JOHANNESBURG - The Democratic Alliance (DA) is this weekend embarking on an oversight visit to the Mozambique and Zimbabwe borders to get a first-hand account of problems facing border control.

eyewitness-news 28 Nov 2020

<https://ewn.co.za/2020/11/28/da-to-visit-mozambique-and-zimbabwe-borders-to-experience-border-control>

Zimbabwe calls for Iranian contribution to fight terrorism

Zimbabwean Vic-President Kembo Mohadi (right) Tehran, Nov 29, IRNA - Zimbabwean Vic-President Kembo Mohadi called for promotion of political and economic relations with Iran and expansion of international cooperation to combat the sinister phenomenon of terrorism.

irna 11:38:00 AM CET

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84128424/Zimbabwe-calls-for-Iranian-contribution-to-fight-terrorism>

NORTH AFRICA

Egypt

Egypt reiterates rejection of linking terrorism acts with Islam

Egypt reiterated its rejection to link terrorist acts with Islam during a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held on Friday and Saturday. The two-day event was held in the Nigerien capital Niamey under the slogan "United against terrorism for peace and development.

ahram-EN 10:58:00 AM CET

ASIA

Iran

Zarif: Iran at forefront of fighting terrorism

Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif in a Twitter message in Russian language described assassination of Iranian scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh as violation of international law, saying Iran has so far been at the forefront of fighting terrorism, reports citing Cowardly terror by....

azernews 10:00:00 AM CET

<https://www.azernews.az/region/173276.html>

Turkey

Turkey Condemns Iran Scientist Killing as ‘Terrorism’, UK Voices ‘Concern’

Turkey condemned on Sunday the killing of a key Iranian nuclear scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh as an act of “terrorism” that “upsets peace in the region”, while Britain said it was “concerned” about the possible escalation of tensions in the Middle East following the assassination.

almanar-en 2:35:00 PM CET

<https://english.almanar.com.lb/1210200>

EUROPE

UK

British ISIS jihadist at Syrian prison camp demands return to the UK for 'rehabilitation'

Muthana said that he understands that were he to return to the UK, he would likely spend years in jail, but has had time to get his story straight ahead of the potential eventuality of standing trial. His brother Nasser died in February 2016 in a drone strike, two years after the Islamic State....

dailymail 1:01:00 AM CET

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8997245/British-ISIS-jihadist-Syrian-prison-camp-demands-return-UK-rehabilitation.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

OCEANIA

Australia

Former Australian journalist charged after 'seeking training, planning terror attack'

A Queensland man is behind bars having faced court on Saturday charged with a terrorism offence, after he allegedly sought firearms training and planned a terror attack in Bundaberg, in the state's south-east. James Waugh, a former journalist from the suburb of Kepnock who had worked in Canberra,....

Stuff 4:50:00 AM CET

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/world/australia/300170478/former-australian-journalist-charged-after-seeking-training-planning-terror-attack>

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