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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Somalia**

##### **British military train Somali Army in Baidoa**

The 3 training programmes offered by the UK government in Baidoa are aimed at delivering effective operations and promoting long-term stability. The British military in Somalia, deployed on operation TANGHAM, has been running several new training programmes for the Somali National Army in Baidoa, the capital of the Southwest State in Somalia.

*gov-uk 02 Jun 2021*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-military-train-somali-army-in-baidoa>

#### **CENTRAL AFRICA**

##### **Cameroon**

**Cameroon Gendarmerie receives military equipment from France for counter-terrorism fight**

Cameroon's National Gendarmerie, one of the components of the country's national defence and security forces, has received equipment from France in what authorities says is a boost to the central African nation's fight against terrorism. The items include four DJI Phantom drones, 20 JG Airsoft AK-47....

*cameroononline 02 Jun 2021*

<https://www.cameroononline.org/cameroon-gendarmerie-receives-military-equipment-from-france-for-counter-terrorism-fight/>

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Burundian Govt, Opposition Armed Groups Are Fighting On Congolese Soil**

Kinshasa Burundian armed groups of opposite tendency are fighting in the plain of Ruzizi, in South Kivu, in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This was stated in a note sent to Agenzia Fides by the Association contre le Mal et pour l'Encadrement de la Jeunesse (ACMEJ/DH), a local....

*allafrica 2:01:00 AM CEST*

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202105280118.html>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Mali**

#### **Attaque du poste de contrôle de Bougouni : Entre terrorisme et banditisme**

Pour une énième fois, le poste de contrôle sur la RN7 de PeKa a été la cible d'une attaque terroriste entre 1h et 5h du matin ce dimanche 30 mai 2021, à Bougouni faisant un bilan de cinq (05) morts dont un policier, un agent des services phytosanitaires de la Direction régionale de l'agriculture,....

*mali-web 3:56:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/attaque-du-poste-de-contrôle-de-bougouni-entre-terrorisme-et-banditisme>

### **Nigeria**

#### **Police Arrest 81 Suspects For Murder, Kidnapping, Others**

The operatives of the Nigeria Police Force have arrested a total of 81 suspects for various crimes including armed robbery, kidnapping, murder and other heinous crimes. The suspects were paraded by the Force PRO, CP Frank Mba, in Abuja. The police also recovered 45 assorted firearms, which included....

*leadership 02 Jun 2021*

<https://leadership.ng/police-arrest-81-suspects-for-murder-kidnapping-others/>

## **We are negotiating with abductors of school children**

The Niger State Government says it has started negotiating with those who abducted students of the Salihu Tanko Islamic School in Tegina, Rafi local government area of the state. Deputy Governor of the state, Alhaji Mohammed Ahmed Ketso, stated this in Minna while updating journalists on the efforts made to rescue the children.

*dailytrust 02 Jun 2021*

<https://dailytrust.com/niger-govt-we-are-negotiating-with-abductors-of-school-children>

## **Troops Kill 3 Gunrunners, Recover Weapons In Sokoto Border Town**

The Nigerian Army has said its troops operating around Sabon Birni border town of Sokoto State neutralised three gunrunners and recovered weapons on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. The director, Army Public Relations, Brig. Gen. Mohammed Yerima, in a statement said the feat was recorded following a....

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<https://leadership.ng/troops-kill-3-gunrunners-recover-weapons-in-sokoto-border-town/>

## **Terrorists killed as Boko Haram storm Damboa with gun trucks, APC**

Scores of Boko Haram terrorists were killed in Borno State on Wednesday by troops of the Nigerian military. They were eliminated after a heavy gun fire with Nigerian troops in Damboa. The town is located in the southern part of the state and is 87 kilometres from Maiduguri, the capital.

*dailypost 02 Jun 2021*

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/06/02/terrorists-killed-as-boko-haram-storm-dambo-a-with-gun-trucks-apc/>

## **136 schoolchildren abducted by gunmen in latest Nigerian mass kidnapping**

Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari's army have been struggling to stem the rising tide of mass kidnappings from schools in the Northern half of the country in recent months. Gunmen abducted 136 students from an Islamic school in the north-central Nigerian state of Niger on Sunday, a state official said on Wednesday.

*independent-ie 02 Jun 2021*

<https://www.independent.ie/world-news/136-schoolchildren-abducted-by-gunmen-in-latest-nigerian-mass-kidnapping-40496739.html>

## **Chibok Girls, Leah Sharibu, Others Now With Islamic State Fighters After Shekau's Death**

The remaining over 100 Chibok schoolgirls as well as Dapchi school captive, Leah Sharibu, and other kidnap victims are feared to have been transferred to the Islamic State West African Province Fighters who overran the camp of Boko Haram factional leader, Abubakar Shekau, before killing him weeks ago.

saharareporters 02 Jun 2021

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/06/02/chibok-girls-leah-sharibu-others-now-islamic-state-fighters-after-shekau%E2%80%99s-death%E2%80%94>

## **EUROPE**

### **Hungary**

#### **Hungary arrests "Islamist" terror suspect targeting Euro 2020**

Hungarian counter terror police said Wednesday they had arrested an "Islamist" terror suspect who plotted to attack mass events, including the Euro 2020 football tournament venue in Budapest, local media reported. The 21-year-old male was "a completely average young Hungarian" who identified as an...

timesofmalta 02 Jun 2021

<https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/hungary-arrests-islamist-terror-suspect-targeting-euro-2020.876446>

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