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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Gunmen kill at least 32 in Ethiopia 'massacre': rights agency

An armed group in Ethiopia's restive Oromia region has killed at least 32 civilians in a weekend "massacre", the national rights body said Monday, adding that the toll could rise. The incident -- which Amnesty International said left 54 dead -- is likely to ramp up pressure on Prime Minister Abiy....

standardmedia 6:44:00 AM CET

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/world/article/2001392463/gunmen-kill-at-least-32-in-ethiopia-massacre-rights-agency>

Un groupe armé a massacré des civils de l'ethnie amhara

Victimes ciblées. «Des citoyens pacifiques ont été tués (...) de manière horrible», avaient-elles indiqué dans un communiqué, sans donner de bilan. Ces violences interviennent dans un contexte de violences ethniques croissantes qui mettent sous pression le Premier ministre Abiy Ahmed, lauréat en....

lessentiel-lu-fr 3:01:00 AM CET

<http://www.lessentiel.lu/fr/news/monde/story/18061844>

At least 54 killed in school field massacre in Ethiopia, says Amnesty Sky News

Survivors of a massacre in western Ethiopia have counted 54 bodies in a school field after the latest deadly attack to target ethnic minorities in the country, according to Amnesty International. © Other Survivors of the massacre believe that more than 50 people were killed. Pic: Tewodros Ayalew via Amnesty International.

msn-uk 1:45:00 AM CET

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/at-least-54-killed-in-school-field-massacre-in-ethiopia-says-amnesty/ar-BB1aDitS>

Ethiopia in uproar after ethnic-based mass killing

The killing on Sunday of hundreds of people in western Ethiopia at the same site allegedly by an armed ethnic Oromo group sent shockwaves across the East African country. The Oromia Regional State Government on Monday accused the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF) - Shene group, an....

aa-en 1:21:00 AM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/ethiopia-in-uproar-after-ethnic-based-mass-killing/2028623>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Le gouvernement dresse le bilan de l'explosion d'une bombe au quartier Nsam à Yaoundé

Neuf blessés hors de danger de mort, c'est le bilan humain de l'explosion d'une bombe artisanale le 1er novembre 2020. Dans un communiqué publié au lendemain de l'événement, le porte-parole du gouvernement a fait une communication sur le sujet. Ci-dessous la communication du gouvernement : Le....

journalducameroun 12:09:00 AM CET

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/cameroun-le-gouvernement-dresse-le-bilan-de-lexplosion-dune-bombe-au-quartier-nsam-a-yaounde-cameroun/>

Assassinat des enfants à Kumba, les Imams du Cameroun condamnent à Kribi !

Assassinat des enfants à Kumba, les Imams du Cameroun condamnent à Kribi ! Reunis à Kribi, sous l'égide de l'association MOU YA MOU, pour un séminaire sur le thème de l'agonie aux condoléances les Imams du Cameroun, ont condamné l'acte barbare, et prié pour la paix au Cameroun.

camerounlink 9:57:00 AM CET

<http://www.kribi-info.com/actu/cameroun-assassinat-des-enfants-a-kumba-les-imams-du-cameroun-condamnent-a-kribi-/340/0>

Democratic Republic of Congo

21 dead in new DR Congo massacre by ADF militia

A refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo is seen with her children as they prepare a meal near the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) offices in Kiziba refugee camp in Karongi District, Rwanda. [File, Reuters, Jean Bizimana] At least 21 people have been killed in a massacre....

standardmedia 02 Nov 2020

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/world/article/2001392246/21-dead-in-new-dr-congo-massacre-by-adf-militia>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

French soldiers killed in Mali armored vehicle attack

Two French soldiers deployed in Mali were killed in an operation on Saturday after their armored vehicle was destroyed by an improvised explosive device, the French presidency said in a statement. Another soldier was injured in the blast that took place in Tessalit, a town in the country's northeastern region of Kidal.

deutschwelle-en 7:01:00 AM CET

<https://www.dw.com/en/french-soldiers-killed-in-mali-armored-vehicle-attack/a-54828475>

Une cinquantaine de djihadistes tués dans une opération de l'armée française au Mali

La ministre des Armées Florence Parly a annoncé lundi 2 novembre que plus de 50 djihadistes ont été tués à la veille du week-end par la force Barkhane au Mali. Une opération qualifiée de "succès tactique" . Une cinquantaine de jihadistes affiliés à Al-Qaïda ont été tués, vendredi 30....

metrofrance 8:15:00 AM CET

<https://www.lci.fr/terrorisme/une-cinquantaine-de-djihadistes-tues-dans-une-operation-de-l-armee-francaise-au-mali-2168867.html>

France says its forces kill 50 Islamic extremists in Mali

French minister says his county's military forces fighting Islamic extremists in West Africa "put away" more than 50 jihadists in a recent operation in Mali. Defense

Minister Florence Parly tweeted Monday night that the French force in the region, called Barkhane, also confiscated weapons and....

ynetnews 10:06:00 AM CET

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/Hk6mG500w>

Plus de 50 jihadistes tués au Mali dans une opération

Le 30 octobre au Mali, la force Barkhane a réalisé une opération mettant hors d'état de nuire plus de 50 djihadistes, confisquant également leurs matériels et armements. Je salue l'engagement de nos militaires ; loin de nos frontières, ils oeuvrent pour notre sécurité.

midilibre 10:49:00 AM CET

<https://www.midilibre.fr/2020/11/03/terrorisme-plus-de-50-jihadistes-tues-au-mali-dans-une-operation-9179670.php>

Mali airstrikes kill dozens of jihadists linked to Al Qaeda, French government says

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france24-en 2:18:00 AM CET

<https://www.france24.com/en/africa/20201102-mali-airstrikes-kill-dozens-of-jihadists-linked-to-al-qaeda-french-government-says>

Nigeria

Boko Haram: CJTF battles, repels terrorists' ambush in Borno

Civilian Joint Task Force led by Yusuf Baba Idris have battled and displaced an ambush staged by Boko Haram terrorists along Gasarwa and Birmari in Gajiram, the headquarters of Nganzai Local Government Area of Borno State in the northeast region. Gajiram has an area of 2,467 km sq and a population....

dailypost 8:54:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/11/03/boko-haram-cjtf-battles-repels-terrorists-ambush-in-borno/>

11 killed as Boko Haram levels village to ashes in Chibok, Borno

Takulashe village of Chibok Local Government Area of Borno State, Northeast Nigeria came under Boko Haram attack on Sunday evening with casualty figure of about 11 persons. The village was attacked at about 10:00pm, an attack which lasted for over three hours before military arrived to repel the....

dailypost 6:25:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/11/03/11-killed-as-boko-haram-levels-village-to-ashes-in-chibok-borno/>

Sahel

Alger dénonce le paiement de rançons aux terroristes par «des parties étrangères»

L'armée algérienne a arrêté un terroriste qui faisait partie du groupe libéré récemment par les autorités de Bamako. Sans la citer nommément, le ministère de la Défense accuse la France d'avoir versé des rançons pour obtenir la libération des trois otages européens dans le cadre de cet accord avec des groupes terroristes activant au Mali.

almanar-fr 02 Nov 2020

<https://french.almanar.com.lb/1917445>

ASIA

Karabakh's Martuni, Shushi shelled by Azerbaijan overnight

The situation was relatively calm in civilian settlements overnight, Nagorno-Karabakh's State Service for Emergency Situations reported on Tuesday, November 3 morning. However, at dawn the Azerbaijanis resumed operations while firing Smerch rockets on the towns of Martuni and Shushi.

panarmenian-en 9:57:00 AM CET

<https://www.panarmenian.net/eng/news/287338/>

UN says Nagorno-Karabakh attacks could be war crimes

Artillery strikes on civilians in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict could amount to war crimes, the UN human rights chief said on Monday (2 November), reiterating a call for Azerbaijan and Armenia to halt attacks on towns, schools and hospitals in the mountain enclave.

euractiv-en 9:11:00 AM CET

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/azerbaijan/news/un-says-nagorno-karabakh-attacks-could-be-war-crimes/>

Afghanistan

IS attack on Afghan university leaves 22 dead, 22 wounded

Islamic State militants in Afghanistan stormed Kabul University on Monday as it hosted a book fair attended by the Iranian ambassador, sparking an hours-long gunbattle and leaving at least 22 dead and 22 wounded at the war-torn country's largest school.

egyptindependent 10:05:00 AM CET

<https://www.egyptindependent.com/is-attack-on-afghan-university-leaves-22-dead-22-wounded/>

At least 3 militants killed in military camp attack in N. Afghanistan

At least three militants, including a suicide bomber, were killed in a car bomb explosion and ensuing gunfire hitting an Afghan Border Forces' military camp in the country's northern Kunduz province on Tuesday, a local source confirmed.

xinhuanet_en 9:55:00 AM CET

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/03/c_139487846.htm

India

Kerala police kill Maoist in Wayanad forest gun battle

The Kerala police on Tuesday said they had killed at least one suspected Maoist in a gun battle at Padinjaraathara forests in Wayanad. Top officials told The Hindu that Thunderbolt Commands were in "hot pursuit" of the rest of armed insurgents who had broken out of their encirclement and retreated....

thehindu 9:52:00 AM CET

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/kerala-police-kill-maoist-in-wayanad-forest-gun-battle/article33010096.ece>

Philippines

7 Abu Sayyaf men killed in daring operation

SEVEN Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) members on board a speedboat were killed in a daring military operation in the Sulu Sea before dawn Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Scout Rangers and Special Forces on board the Augusta attack helicopter of the Philippine Air Force and a multipurpose attack craft (MPAC) of....

sunstar 9:47:00 AM CET

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1875581/Manila/Local-News/7-Abu-Sayyaf-men-killed-in-daring-operation?ref=rss&format=simple&link=link>

Thailand

US tourist, 25, shot dead after stealing a gun and going on a shooting spree in Thailand

The officer said Giavasis may have killed himself after realising there was no way to escape. He said: 'We evacuated every person from the condominium building so they were all safe. Roads were also closed so drivers were not at risk. 'The American man died from a gunshot wound, which could have been suicide.

dailymail 9:47:00 AM CET

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8908633/US-tourist-25-shot-dead-stealing-gun-going-shooting-spre-Thailand.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

EUROPE

Austria

Trois morts dans l'attaque à Vienne, un terroriste tué, un suspect en fuite 06:59 International

Selon le quotidien allemand Bild , l'auteur principal de l'attaque serait un membre de l'organisation Etat islamique qui aurait annoncé l'action lundi sur Instagram. Ce que confirment les autorités autrichiennes, indiquant que l'assaillant serait un sympathisant de l'Etat islamique.

ladepeche-pf 10:06:00 AM CET

https://actu.fr/monde/autriche-trois-morts-dans-l-attaque-a-vienne-un-terroriste-tue-un-suspect-en-fuite_37212177.html

Putin condemns 'cruel and cynical' Vienna attacks

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday condemned attacks across Vienna that left five people dead in the city center and said Moscow was ready to boost counter-terrorism cooperation with Austria. In a telegram sent to Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz, Putin called the attack a "cruel and cynical crime", the Kremlin said in a statement.

ynews 10:06:00 AM CET

<https://www.ynews.com/article/rkg8jK0uv>

Trois morts et 17 blessés à Vienne dans une attaque "terroriste islamiste"

Alors que les Viennois profitaient de leurs derniers moments de liberté avant un nouveau confinement pour lutter contre la pandémie de coronavirus, l'ambiance a tourné au drame. Au moins quatre personnes ont été tuées dans une série d'attaques

à l'arme automatique dans le centre-ville de Vienne qui ont éclaté ce lundi soir en début de soirée.

euronews-fr 9:58:00 AM CET

https://fr.euronews.com/2020/11/03/autriche-trois-morts-et-15-blesses-a-vienne-dans-une-attaque-terroriste-islamiste?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Ffr%2Fworld+%28euronews++world++fr%29

5 dead in Vienna shooting; Attacker sympathized with IS

VIENNA Austria's top security official says that five people have died — including an assailant — and 15 people were wounded in a shooting in the heart of Vienna hours before a coronavirus lockdown was to start. Interior Minister Karl Nehammer told reporters Tuesday that two men and two woman have died from their injuries in the attack late Monday.

therepublic 9:57:00 AM CET

<http://www.therepublic.com/2020/11/03/eu-austria-police-operation-2/>

France

Lutte contre le terrorisme et expulsion des radicalisés

“Je pars en fin de semaine en Tunisie et en Algérie pour aborder la question de lutte contre le terrorisme et du renvoi d'étrangers radicalisés”, a déclaré, hier, le représentant du gouvernement Castex. Devant venir en Algérie dans la semaine qui suivait celle de son collègue Jean-Yves Le Drian,....

liberte-algerie 11:16:00 AM CET

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/actualite/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-et-expulsion-des-radicalises-348342>

Attentat de Nice: quatre nouvelles personnes placées en garde à vue

Ces quatre hommes ont été interpellés dans le Val-d'Oise, a précisé cette source à l'AFP. L'un d'eux, âgé de 29 ans, est soupçonné d'avoir été en contact avec l'assaillant tunisien, Brahim I.. Les trois autres, âgés de 23 à 45 ans, étaient présents au domicile du premier.

nicematin 10:55:00 AM CET

<https://www.nicematin.com/faits-divers/attentat-de-nice-quatre-nouvelles-personnes-placees-en-garde-a-vue-597159>

Attaque de Nice: l'assaillant testé positif au Covid-19

L'assaillant, toujours hospitalisé, qui a tué trois personnes au couteau dans une église de Nice, a été testé positif au Covid-19, a-t-on appris mardi de source proche du

dossier, confirmant une information du Cette contamination pourrait retarder de plusieurs jours l'audition de ce Tunisien de 21....

LePoint 10:06:00 AM CET

https://www.lepoint.fr/societe/attaque-de-nice-l-assaillant-teste-positif-au-covid-19--03-11-2020-2399226_23.php

Attaque de Nice : une seule garde à vue en cours, l'assaillant toujours hospitalisé

Publié le 02 novembre 2020 à 21h23 Attaque de Nice : une seule garde à vue en cours, l'assaillant toujours hospitalisé La basilique Notre-Dame de Nice le 1er novembre, trois jours après l'attaque. (Sébastien Nogier/EPA) Alors que Brahim Issaoui, l'assaillant de la basilique de Nice, est toujours....

TelegrammeDeBrest 02 Nov 2020

https://www.letelegramme.fr/dossiers/attaque-au-couteau-dans-la-basilique-notre-dame-de-nice/attaque-de-nice-une-seule-garde-a-vue-en-cours-l-assaillant-toujours-hospitalise-02-11-2020-12650380.php?utm_source=rss_telegramme&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss&xtor=RSS-29

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