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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Al-Shabab kills man taking pregnant wife to hospital

A police report says extremist gunmen ambushed an ambulance carrying a pregnant woman and killed her husband before setting the vehicle ablaze in northern Kenya, as such attacks are again on the rise. The report seen by The Associated Press said the attack took place just before midnight Tuesday in Mandera county.

TorontoStar 5:10:00 PM CET

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2020/12/30/kenya-al-shabab-kills-man-taking-pregnant-wife-to-hospital.html>

Somalia

Expectant woman survives Shabaab attack on ambulance

Al shabaab attack ambulance with pregnant woman and kill man in Mandera county. Al Shabaab militants attacked an ambulance ferrying a pregnant woman to hospital and killed her husband in latest incident in Mandera County. The ambulance was on the way to Elwak Referral Hospital when it came under attack by gunmen.

thestarkenya 3:15:00 PM CET

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/counties/north-eastern/2020-12-30-expectant-woman-survives-shabaab-attack-on-ambulance-in-mandera/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Déclaration à la presse faite par le Conseil de sécurité sur les attaques qui ont visé la Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée des Nations Unies pour la stabilisation en République centrafricaine (MINUSCA)

On trouvera ci-après le texte de la déclaration à la presse faite, aujourd'hui, par le Président du Conseil de sécurité pour le mois de décembre, M. Jerry Matthews Matjila (Afrique du Sud): Les membres du Conseil de sécurité ont condamné dans les termes les plus énergiques....

reliefWeb 11:04:00 AM CET

<https://reliefweb.int/report/central-african-republic/d-claration-la-presse-faite-par-le-conseil-de-s-curit-sur-les>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Koro : Deux jeunes trouvent la mort dans l'explosion d'une grenade

Le mardi 29 décembre 2020, aux environs de 20h une grande détonation a été entendue dans le quartier Koro II en plein centre de la ville, a appris l'AMAP de source locale. Cette source précise que les forces de l'ordre qui ont été alertées par la détonation et les cris des populations, se sont....

abamako 12:35:00 PM CET

<http://news.abamako.com/h/245353.html>

47 soldats français tués depuis 2013 dans le pays

Quarante-sept soldats Français ont été tués au Mali depuis janvier 2013. Les trois derniers ont perdu la vie lundi 28 décembre 2020 entre Hombori et Gossi dans le centre du pays, confirment les autorités françaises et maliennes. Leur véhicule « blindé » a heurté un engin explosif improvisé dans la zone.

maliactu 12:47:00 PM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-mali-47-soldats-francais-tues-depuis-2013-dans-le-pays/>

Nigeria

Boko Haram: Landmines kill 7 hunters in Borno again

Not fewer than seven hunters have been killed and two utility vehicles damaged as a result of landmines planted by suspected insurgents on Tuesday evening, a vigilante

source said. It was gathered that the incident happened at Kayamla village in Jere Local government Area, some 20 kilometers to Maiduguri, the state capital.

dailytrust 5:00:00 PM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/boko-haram-landmines-kills-7-hunters-in-borno-again>

Boko Haram hunter honoured for bravery against insurgents

A famous female hunter in Adamawa State, Aisha Bakari Gombi, has been honoured for her bravery against Boko Haram and other anti-social elements. Aisha, who is otherwise called 'Boko Haram hunter' after she has led her band in recent times against Boko Haram and rescued many people abducted by the....

onlinenigeria 1:30:00 AM CET

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/866239-boko-haram-hunter-honoured-for-bravery-against-insurgents.html>

CSOs reveal individuals behind insecurity in Nigeria

A Coalition of 92 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) led by Centre for Credible Leadership and Citizens Awareness (CCLCA), has blamed politicians for insecurity in Nigeria. NAN reports that Nwambu Gabriel, Director-General, CCLCA spoke at a news conference in Abuja on Tuesday.

dailypost 29 Dec 2020

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/29/csos-reveal-individuals-behind-insecurity-in-nigeria/>

Security Experts Dispute Authorities Claims Over Nigerian Schoolboy Abductions

But retired police commissioner and security analyst Lawrence Alobi disagrees with the idea that herders carried out the attack. "The herdsmen don't have any problem with the school authorities or the students," said Alobi. "Their problem is with farmers, where they can graze their cattle.

voanews 29 Dec 2020

<https://www.voanews.com/africa/security-experts-dispute-authorities-claims-over-nigerian-schoolboy-abductions>

Ogun So-Safe Corps nabs suspected black axe cultists terrorising Ijebu

The Ogun State Government security outfit, the So-Safe Corps said it has arrested three suspected black axe cultists terrorising Ijebu axis of the state. The So-Safe Corps said it was notified a few weeks ago that the activities of some notorious cult groups in Ijebu could cause psychological trauma to residents if it was not nipped in the bud.

dailypost 4:44:00 PM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/30/ogun-so-safe-corps-nabs-suspected-black-axe-cultists-terrorising-ijebu/>

Sahel

La stratégie militaire française en échec au Sahel

À l'occasion d'une mission d'escorte lundi matin entre les villes d'Hombori et de Gossi au Mali, qui se trouvent à proximité du Niger et du Burkina Faso, trois soldats français ont été victimes d'un engin explosif. À bord de leur véhicule blindé, dans cette zone dite « des trois frontières », les....

humanite 4:05:00 PM CET

<https://www.humanite.fr/barkhane-la-strategie-militaire-francaise-en-echec-au-sahel-698131#xtor=RSS-1>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Mozambique insurgents stage closest attack yet to Total's liquefied natural gas site

Mozambican forces clashed with suspected Islamist insurgents who staged their closest attack yet to a Total SE liquefied natural gas (LNG) project since Islamic State began claiming responsibility for violence in the region last year, according to three people familiar with the matter.

news24 7:49:00 AM CET

<https://www.news24.com/fin24/Companies/Industrial/mozambique-insurgents-stage-closest-attack-yet-to-totals-liquefied-natural-gas-site-20201230>

Read New jihadist attack in troubled N. Mozambican province

Armed men attacked the small village of Monjane, they said. "The population fled to the resettlement village of Senga," which lies five kilometres (three miles) away in the project zone, a security source told AFP. The source was unable to give details about any casualties.

manilastandardtoday 4:48:00 AM CET

<https://manilastandardtoday.com/news/world-news/343233/new-jihadist-attack-in-troubled-n-mozambican-province.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Poursuite de l'opération antiterroriste à Jijel : 80 000 euros de la rançon versée au Mali récupérés

Les forces de l'ANP ont détruit le 28 décembre cinq casemates dans la localité de Djebel Boutouil dans la région d'El Ancer, à Jijel. Lors de cette opération militaire antiterroriste de grande envergure qui se poursuit dans la région depuis plus de deux mois, les forces de l'ANP ont pu également....

elwatan 12:04:00 PM CET

<https://www.elwatan.com/edition/actualite/poursuite-de-loperation-antiterroriste-a-jijel-80-000-euros-de-la-rancon-versee-au-mali-recuperes-30-12-2020>

AMERICA

US

Why the Nashville explosion is confounding terrorism experts

The Christmas Day explosion in Nashville , Tennessee, is puzzling even for terrorism commentators and scholars. It employed many familiar features of terrorist attacks in modern history, but the particular combination was unprecedented, raising interesting questions about the motive of the perpetrator and the very definition of terrorism itself.

news-yahoo 4:21:00 PM CET

<https://news.yahoo.com/why-nashville-explosion-confounding-terrorism-081509228.html>

EUROPE

France

Opération Barkhane : Jean Castex passera le réveillon au Tchad

Jean Castex réveillonnera au Tchad, auprès des forces françaises de l'opération Barkhane. Pour son premier grand déplacement à l'international depuis sa nomination en juillet, le Premier ministre sacrifie donc à la tradition des visites aux militaires pour les fêtes.

LeBien 4:21:00 PM CET

<https://www.bienpublic.com/politique/2020/12/30/operation-barkhane-jean-castex-passera-le-reveillon-au-tchad>

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