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CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

Deux militaires tués dans une attaque attribuée à Boko Haram

Les deux soldats appartenaient à la Brigade d'infanterie motorisée. Un autre militaire blessé et des munitions emportées. L'attaque a été enregistrée du 28 au 29 septembre 2020, vers 1h à Zelevet, dans la région de l'Extrême-nord. D'après des sources dans la région de l'extrême nord, des insurgés....

journalducameroun 29 Sep 2020

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/cameroun-deux-militaires-tues-dans-une-attaque-attribuee-a-boko-haram-cameroun/>

Chad

Lac Tchad : les armées de la région impuissantes face à Boko Haram

Le 26 septembre 2020, sur la rive nigériane du lac Tchad, un convoi de véhicules escortant le gouverneur de l'Etat de Borno est tombé dans une embuscade. L'attaque a fait 30 morts, dont de nombreux soldats, mais le gouverneur Babagana Umara Zulum est sain et sauf.

francetvinfo 29 Sep 2020

https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/nigeria/lac-tchad-les-armees-de-la-region-impuissantes-face-a-boko-haram_4121341.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d

WEST AFRICA

Mali

LUTTE CONTRE LE TERRORISME AU SAHEL : UNE OPERATION CONJOINTE DE L'ULRI1 MALIENNE DE GOSSI ACCOMPAGNÉE DES MARSOUINS PARACHUTISTES DU GTD BRUNO

Dans le cadre de la lutte contre le terrorisme dans la région du Gourma, l'Unité Légère de Reconnaissance et d'Intervention N°1 (ULRI 1) malienne de Gossi a mené une opération conjointe, accompagnée des marsouins parachutistes du Groupement Tactique Désert (GTD) Bruno. Ainsi, ensemble, Maliens et Français tiennent le terrain dans le Gourma.

mali-web 6:19:00 AM CEST

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/lutte-contre-le-terrorisme-au-sahel-une-operation-conjointe-de-lulri1-malienne-de-gossi-accompagnee-des-marsouins-parachutistes-du-gtd-bruno>

Does U.S. military training incubate coups in Africa? The jury is still out

Military officers overthrew Mali's government in a coup d'état on August 18, 2020. Among the more worrying aspects of the coup is the fact that a number of the officers involved had received foreign training , most notably from the United States. In fact, this was the second time in eight years that US-trained officers in Mali had launched a coup.

phys 29 Sep 2020

<https://phys.org/news/2020-09-military-incubate-coups-africa-jury.html>

Nigeria

ISIS-linked Boko Haram dispatches bomb-strapped donkey to ambush state governor

A man carries an injured child following a military airstrike at a camp for displaced people in Rann, Nigeria, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017. (Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) via AP) (The Associated Press) A church that residents say was burned by Boko Haram militants is seen in Damasak March 24, 2015.

foxnews 29 Sep 2020

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/isis-boko-haram-bomb-donkey-ambush-state-governor>

In Nigeria: Boko Haram Use Donkey-Strapped Bombs to Kill Governor But Fail

ISIS have used a donkey strapped with explosives to ambush a Nigerian governor's convoy. The animal was blown to pieces when guards shot its bombs before it could reach them as Governor Babagana Zulum returned to the Borno state capital of Maiduguri. As the explosives detonated, militants appeared from cover and opened fire on the convoy.

albawaba-en 29 Sep 2020

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/nigeria-boko-haram-use-donkey-strapped-bombs-kill-governor-fail-1383579>

Senators, Rep members visit Borno over attack on Zulum's convoy

The immediate past Governor and Senator representing Borno Central, Kashim Shettima has led a delegation of all Serving Senators and members of the House of Representatives from all parts of Borno State to pay empathy and solidarity visit to Governor, Babagana Umara Zulum over the attack on his convoy by Boko Haram militants.

dailypost 29 Sep 2020

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/09/29/boko-haram-senators-rep-members-visit-borno-over-attack-on-zulums-convoy/>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Coopération : Le chef du Pentagone attendu demain en Algérie

Le secrétaire américain à la Défense, Mark Thomas Esper, est attendu demain à Alger pour une visite d'une journée qui entre dans le cadre d'une tournée régionale visant à approfondir la coopération sécuritaire avec les pays du Maghreb, principalement dans la lutte contre le terrorisme.

elwatan 12:24:00 PM CEST

<https://www.elwatan.com/edition/actualite/cooperation-le-chef-du-pentagone-attendu-demain-en-algerie-30-09-2020>

AMERICA

US

US intelligence reports warn of domestic extremist threat around election

US security officials are warning that violent domestic extremists pose a threat to the presidential election next month, amid what one official called a "witch's brew" of rising political tensions, civil unrest and foreign disinformation campaigns. FBI and US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)....

thedailystarBD 29 Sep 2020

<https://www.thedailystar.net/world/news/us-intelligence-reports-warn-domestic-extremist-threat-around-election-1969793>

ASIA

Azerbaijan and Armenia brush off suggestion of peace talks

In the latest incident, Armenia said one of its warplanes was shot down by a fighter jet from Azerbaijan's ally Turkey, killing the pilot, in what would be a major escalation of the violence. Both Turkey and Azerbaijan denied it. The international community is calling for talks to end the....

startribune 9:47:00 AM CEST

<https://www.startribune.com/tensions-mount-as-armenia-azerbaijan-continue-fighting/572572212/>

Azerbaijan and Armenia reject talks as Karabakh conflict zone spreads

Armenia and Azerbaijan accused one another on Tuesday of firing directly into each other's territory and rejected pressure to hold peace talks as their conflict over the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh threatened to mushroom into all-out war. Both reported firing from the other side across their shared....

in-cyprus 9:37:00 AM CEST

<https://in-cyprus.philenews.com/azerbaijan-and-armenia-reject-talks-as-karabakh-conflict-zone-spreads/>

Karabakh fighting enters fourth day, Armenia says no need for outside military help

YEREVAN/BAKU (Reuters) - Fighting between Azerbaijan and ethnic Armenian forces entered a fourth day on Wednesday in the biggest eruption of their decades-old conflict since a 1994 ceasefire. Azerbaijan and the ethnic Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh said there were attacks from both sides at....

news-yahoo 9:36:00 AM CEST

<https://news.yahoo.com/karabakh-fighting-enters-fourth-day-071425591.html>

Armenia

Peace talks rejected!

Clashes in the region escalated on Sunday since dozens of people were killed and injured. Armenia announced that one of its warplanes shot down a fighter plane of the Azerbaijani ally, Turkey, in the latest incident, when the pilot was killed. Both Turkey and Azerbaijan have denied this.

b92net_en 9:46:00 AM CEST

https://www.b92.net/eng/news/world.php?yyyy=2020&mm=09&dd=30&nav_id=109343

Seven more civilians injured in Armenian shelling

By Akbar Mammadov. Seven more Azerbaijani civilians were injured as Armenia fired heavy artillery on Azerbaijan's densely populated villages on the line of contact on September 30. "At about 08:00 as a result of heavy artillery shelling of Terter city by Armenian military units, seven civilians were....

azernews 9:33:00 AM CEST

<https://www.azernews.az/aggression/169666.html>

Azerbaijan

Azerbaijan Defense Ministry: Grouping of Armenian army surrounded

By Trend The grouping of Armenian armed forces has been surrounded, Trend reports citing the Azerbaijani Defense Ministry. "An operation is underway to destroy the surrounded Armenian armed forces with shellfire and to clean up the area in the Aghdara-Tartar direction of the front," the message said.

azernews 10:04:00 AM CEST

<https://www.azernews.az/nation/169674.html>

Turkey Sends ISIS Warlord to Azerbaijan to Face Off Against Putin's Armenian Allies

In July 2013, Balud appeared in an ISIS propaganda video shot in the border town of Tal Abyad after the group successfully captured the city from the Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG). In the video, Sayf appears next to an Egyptian foreign fighter addressing a room full of two dozen captured....

news-yahoo 3:03:00 AM CEST

<https://news.yahoo.com/turkey-sends-isis-warlord-azerbaijan-193348058.html>

Iraq

Le président Trump a promis de retirer les troupes américaines d'Irak : PM irakien

Le PM irakien Mustafa Al-Kadhimi a déclaré mardi que le président Donald Trump avait promis, lors de sa visite à Washington le mois dernier, de retirer toutes les troupes américaines d'Irak. "Lors de ma visite à Washington et au cours de ce dialogue stratégique, le....

french-news 1:45:00 AM CEST

http://french.xinhuanet.com/2020-09/30/c_139407986.htm

Lebanon

Hezbollah missile site revelations could trigger US sanctions

Mike Gallagher (R-Wisconsin) tweeted that "following @IsraeliPM's UNGA speech, there can be no doubt that Hezbollah is using civilians as human shields. It's past time for the Treasury Department to impose sanctions mandated by my bill, the Shields Act on anyone complicit in these war crimes.

jpost 9:35:00 AM CEST

<https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/hezbollah-missile-site-revelations-could-trigger-us-sanctions-643957>

Turkey

Turkey detains 13 foreign suspected IS members in Istanbul

Turkish police on Wednesday detained in Istanbul 13 foreign suspected Islamic State (IS) members who plan to carry out terror attacks, the state-run Anadolu agency said. The Istanbul Police Department's Counter-Terrorism Unit teams launched simultaneous operations in....

xinhuanet_en 9:52:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/30/c_139409452.htm

Yemen

2 killed in artillery shelling in Yemen's Hodeidah: medics

Two women were killed on Wednesday morning when artillery shelling hit a residential neighborhood in Yemen's Red Sea port city of Hodeidah, medics told Xinhua. Five others, including a child, were wounded in the shelling on al-Rabasah neighborhood in the southern part of the city, the medics in Althawra hospital said.

xinhuanet_en 9:52:00 AM CEST

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/30/c_139409459.htm

EUROPE

France

L'attaquant au hachoir mis en examen et écroué pour "tentatives d'assassinats" terroristes AFP

Le ressortissant pakistanais accusé d'avoir grièvement blessé au hachoir deux personnes vendredi à Paris en pensant s'en prendre à l'hebdomadaire satirique Charlie....

msn-fr 2:13:00 AM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/lattaquant-au-hachoir-mis-en-examen-et-%c3%a9crou%c3%a9-pour-tentatives-dassassinats-terroristes/ar-BB19y5z2>

Vaste filière de financement du terrorisme démantelée: 29 interpellés en France

Plusieurs centaines de milliers d'euros, transmis en crypto-monnaie par des dizaines de particuliers, ont bénéficié à des djihadistes français basés en Syrie.

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<https://www.lefigaro.fr/actualite-france/vaste-filiere-de-financement-du-terrorisme-demantelee-29-interpelles-en-france-20200929>

International Organisations

UN

UN Security Council calls for ceasefire in Nagorno-Karabakh

By Trend The UN Security Council (UNSC) called on Armenia and Azerbaijan to immediately cease hostilities, Trend reports citing TASS. Chairman of the UNSC, Permanent Representative of Niger to the UN Abdou Abarry told journalists after the closed consultations.

azernews 10:04:00 AM CEST

<https://www.azernews.az/karabakh/169657.html>

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