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**EAST AFRICA**

**Kenya**

**Shabaab mounts increased rate of attacks inside Kenya**

Over the last several weeks, Shabaab, al Qaeda's branch in East Africa, has conducted a bevy of attacks inside northeastern Kenya. Since the beginning of the year, the jihadist group has steadily claimed operations inside the country.

*30 May 2021*

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2021/05/shabaab-mounts-increased-rate-of-attacks-inside-kenya.php>

**Somalia**

**Somali army says operations kill 100 al-Shabab militants in southern region**

The Somali National Army (SNA) said Sunday its forces have killed about 100 al-Shabab militants in recent operations in the Middle Shabelle region of southern Somalia. Somali army chief Odowaa Yusuf Rage said the operations, which were carried out in the region to flush....

xinhuanet\_en 30 May 2021

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-05/30/c\\_139979380.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-05/30/c_139979380.htm)

## **Sudan**

### **ICC Prosecutor Urges Sudan to Hand Over Darfur Suspects**

The International Criminal Court's prosecutor on Sunday urged Sudan's transitional government to hand over suspects wanted for war crimes and genocide in the Darfur conflict, the Sudanese official news agency reported. ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda arrived in Sudan's western Darfur region on....

voanews 30 May 2021

<https://www.voanews.com/africa/icc-prosecutor-urges-sudan-hand-over-darfur-suspects>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Central African Republic**

#### **Bomb Kills 2 CAR Police Officers, 3 Russian Paramilitaries**

Military convoy struck a roadside bomb in the northwest of the conflict-wracked Central African Republic, leaving two police officers and three Russian paramilitaries dead, the government said Sunday. Tensions have been high in the country of 4.

voanews 30 May 2021

<https://www.voanews.com/africa/bomb-kills-2-car-police-officers-3-russian-paramilitaries>

#### **Trois paramilitaires russes et deux policiers tués par un engin explosif**

Trois paramilitaires russes et deux policiers centrafricains ont été tués jeudi par un engin explosif dans le nord-ouest de la Centrafrique ravagée par la guerre civile, a annoncé dimanche à l'AFP le porte-parole du gouvernement Ange Maxime Kazagui

8:42:00 AM CEST

<https://www.lefigaro.fr/international/centrafrique-trois-paramilitaires-russes-et-deux-policiers-tues-par-un-engin-explosif-20210530>

#### **Un témoin-clé raconte aux juges de la CPI la naissance des anti-balaka**

La Cour pénale internationale procède depuis le 24 mai à l'audition d'un témoin-clé dans le procès de Patrice-Édouard Ngaiisona et d'Alfred Yekatom, poursuivis pour crimes contre l'humanité et crimes de guerre commis en 2013 et 2014 en Centrafrique. Joachim Kokaté a raconté les premiers pas des....

allafrica-fr 29 May 2021

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202105280402.html>

## **Chad**

### **Le Tchad dénonce une attaque de l'armée centrafricaine sur son territoire**

Les forces armées centrafricaines (FACA) ont attaqué dimanche, à 5 heures du matin, le poste avancé de Sourou, en territoire tchadien, non loin de la localité de Mberé, et à proximité de la frontière centrafricaine. Ce poste était tenu par 12 éléments détachés des forces de défense et de sécurité tchadiennes, selon le gouvernement.

al-wihda 6:58:00 AM CEST

[https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Le-Tchad-denonce-une-attaque-de-l-armee-centrafricaine-sur-son-territoire\\_a104068.html](https://www.alwihdainfo.com/Le-Tchad-denonce-une-attaque-de-l-armee-centrafricaine-sur-son-territoire_a104068.html)

## **Democratic Republic of Congo**

### **Six killed in eastern DR Congo attack**

A soldier of the FARDC (Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo) takes cover during exchanges of fire with members of the ADF (Allied Democratic Forces) in Opira, North Kivu, on January 25, 2018. Six people have been killed during an overnight attack in eastern DR Congo. Among those killed is a woman who was burned alive.

news24 29 May 2021

<https://www.news24.com/news24/Africa/News/six-killed-in-eastern-drcongo-attack-sources-20210529>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Mali**

#### **Islamic State documents implementation of Sharia law in northern Mali**

On May 20, the Islamic State released photos within its weekly Al-Naba newsletter purporting to show its men enacting hudud punishments [or punishments mandated within Sharia law] on three alleged thieves in northern Mali.

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2021/05/islamic-state-documents-implementation-of-sharia-law-in-northern-mali.php>

#### **News24.com | Five dead in suspected jihadist attack in Mali: security official**

Four civilians and a police officer were killed Sunday by suspected jihadists in southern Mali, a region that has previously been mostly spared from the country's Islamist unrest, a security official said. The unidentified men attacked a checkpoint near the town of Bougouni, around 100 kilometres....

*news24 30 May 2021*

<https://www.news24.com/news24/Africa/News/five-dead-in-suspected-jihadist-attack-in-mali-security-official-20210530>

## **Une attaque fait cinq morts dans le sud du pays, les autorités soupçonnent des jihadistes**

Un poste de contrôle, situé à une centaine de kilomètres des frontières ivoirienne et guinéenne, a été attaqué entre 3h30 et 4 heures par des hommes armés non-identifiés, mais présumés jihadistes par les services de sécurité. L'attaque a eu lieu le 30 mai 2021 près de la ville de Bougouni (Mali),....

*francetvinfo 30 May 2021*

[https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/mali/mali-une-attaque-fait-cinq-morts-dans-le-sud-du-pays-les-autorites-soupconnent-des-jihadistes\\_4643633.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d](https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/afrique/mali/mali-une-attaque-fait-cinq-morts-dans-le-sud-du-pays-les-autorites-soupconnent-des-jihadistes_4643633.html#xtor=RSS-3-%5bmonde%5d)

## **Niger**

### **Boko Haram militants kill 8 in southeastern Niger, says defence ministry**

Insurgents from the Islamist group Boko Haram killed four soldiers and four civilians in an attack on Niger's southeastern desert town of , the said. defence ministry At least six militants were killed in the raid on Friday, the ministry said in a statement on Saturday.

*timesofindia 30 May 2021*

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/boko-haram-militants-kill-8-in-southeastern-niger-says-defence-ministry/articleshow/83094862.cms>

## **Nigeria**

### **Scores of children abducted from Islamic seminary in Nigeria**

Gunmen kidnapped of children from an Islamic seminary in central Nigeria , officials said, the latest in a string of such incidents plaguing the populous African nation. Some 200 children were at the school in Niger state on Sunday during the attack, the local government tweeted, adding "an unconfirmed number" were taken.

*timesofindia 6:11:00 AM CEST*

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/scores-of-children-abducted-from-islamic-seminary-in-nigeria-authorities/articleshow/83102253.cms>

## **De nombreux élèves kidnappés dans une école coranique**

Un grand nombre d'enfants ont été kidnappés par des hommes armés dans une école coranique dans le centre-nord du Nigeria, pays où les enlèvements de masse se multiplient, ont rapporté dimanche les autorités et des habitants. Un nombre encore incertain d'élèves de l'école islamique Salihu Tanko ont...

*rtbf 7:25:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.rtb.be/info/monde/detail\\_nigeria-de-nombreux-eleves-kidnappes-dans-une-ecole-coranique?id=10772637](https://www.rtb.be/info/monde/detail_nigeria-de-nombreux-eleves-kidnappes-dans-une-ecole-coranique?id=10772637)

## **Police confirm release of 14 abducted Greenfield University students**

Fourteen of the abducted students of Greenfield University in Kaduna state have regained their freedom. The Cable reports that they were released on Saturday along the Kaduna-Abuja highway. Mohammad Jalige, spokesman of the Kaduna state police command, also confirmed the development.

*onlinenigeria 30 May 2021*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/05/police-confirm-release-of-14-abducted-greenfield-university-students/>

## **Attaque contre une école au Nigeria, des étudiants enlevés**

Des ravisseurs ont enlevé des étudiants lors d'une attaque contre une école de l'Etat de Niger dans l'ouest du Nigeria, a annoncé dimanche le gouvernement de l'Etat.

*msn-fr 30 May 2021*

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/attaque-contre-une-%c3%a9cole-au-nigeria-des-%c3%a9tudiants-enlev%c3%a9s/ar-AAKxqy>

## **Gunmen kill 54 persons in 5 states**

The affected communities share a boundary with Ado Local Government Area in Benue State. A resident in the area, Uchenna Okpokwu, said the herdsmen invaded his community with guns and machetes around 3 am, yesterday. "They came into Ndiobasi village and started slaughtering people.

*vanguardngr 7:42:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/05/gunmen-kill-54-persons-in-5-states/>

# **NORTH AFRICA**

## **Algeria**

**L'Algérie annonce la création d'une liste nationale des personnes et des entités terroristes**

Le Conseil des ministres a adopté un projet d'ordonnance modifiant celle n° 66-156 du 8 juin 1966 portant code pénal dans le but de renforcer le système juridique de lutte contre le terrorisme, selon un communiqué du Conseil.

8:53:00 AM CEST

<https://www.aa.com.tr/fr/afrique/lalg%C3%A9rie-annonce-la-cr%C3%A9ation-dune-liste-nationale-des-personnes-et-des-entit%C3%A9s-terroristes/2258939>

## **ASIA**

### **Afghanistan**

#### **Taliban maintains close ties with al Qaeda, DIA reports**

The Taliban has “maintained close ties with al Qaeda” and is “very likely preparing for large-scale offensives against population centers and Afghan government installations,” according to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

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<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2021/05/taliban-maintains-close-ties-with-al-qaeda-dia-reports.php>

#### **Bomb Kills Six Afghan Guards Near Iran-Afghanistan Railroad Project**

Six members of the Afghan security forces have been killed by a roadside bomb near the site of a railway that is being built to link eastern Iran with Afghanistan's western province of Herat. Herat's provincial governor, Wahid Qatali, said those who were killed had been....

globalsecurity 6:54:00 AM CEST

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2021/05/mil-210530-rferl01.htm>

#### **20 killed, 34 wounded in series of violent attacks across Afghanistan**

At least 20 civilians were killed and 34 others were wounded in a series of in five of Afghanistan in the span of 24 hours, underlining the already dilapidated security situation in the country as the US withdraws its troops. As per TOLO News, one of the incidents involved is a magnetic IED....

timesofindia 6:57:00 AM CEST

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/20-killed-34-wounded-in-series-of-violent-attacks-across-afghanistan/articleshow/83105416.cms>

### **Yemen**

## **Radicalization, sending to war, killing, detention: Houthi continue abuses against Africans**

The Houthi militia's TV channel broadcast on Friday the funeral service of Mohammed Saleh Sheikh Mohammed Taher a Somali young militant glorifying him as a martyr for losing his life on (Monday 24 May) while fighting alongside the extremists' in their long war against the government-held city of Marib 120 km east of Sana'a.

*alsahwa-yemen 30 May 2021*

<https://alsahwa-yemen.net/p-46968>

## **EUROPE**

### **As Covid risk dwindles in Europe, police warn of renewed terrorist threats**

As countries across Europe reopen after long Covid-19 lockdowns, movie theaters, pubs and restaurants are looking forward to getting back to business.

*8:56:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/covid-risk-dwindles-europe-police-warn-renewed-terror-threats-n1268717>

## **France**

### **Deux suspects arrêtés à Marseille**

Selon nos informations, deux hommes de 26 et 23 ans ont été interpellés cette semaine dans un appartement à Marseille. Le premier avait déjà été arrêté en 2015 par les services du Renseignement intérieur (DGSI) et condamné dans la foulée à 5 ans de détention pour association de malfaiteurs terroriste.

*8:55:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.laprovence.com/actu/en-direct/6369727/.html>

## **Germany**

### **Un avion Ryanair atterri en urgence à Berlin après une alerte à la bombe**

Un appareil de la compagnie Ryanair reliant Dublin à Cracovie a été contraint de se poser à Berlin dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi, à la suite d'une alerte à la bombe selon des médias. Il a finalement pu poursuivre son vol. "Les mesures de sécurité de la police ont pris fin sans qu'aucun danger ne....

*ledauphine 6:58:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.ledauphine.com/faits-divers-justice/2021/05/31/un-avion-ryanair-atte-ri-en-urgence-a-berlin-apres-une-alerte-a-la-bombe>

## **Ryanair passenger jet makes emergency landing in Berlin**

A Ryanair passenger plane made an emergency landing in Berlin before resuming its journey to Poland, German police said late Sunday without releasing further details. The flight from Dublin to Krakow made the unexpected diversion after a reported bomb threat, German newspaper Bild Zeitung said.

*rfi-en 7:36:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/ryanair-passenger-jet-makes-emergency-landing-in-berlin>

## **OCEANIA**

### **New Zealand**

#### **Bomb scare: Te Puke Primary School cleared to reopen tomorrow after threat**

Te Puke Primary School has been cleared to reopen tomorrow after being evacuated this morning due to a bomb threat. In a notice posted to the school's Facebook page this afternoon, principal Andrea Dance said the police and Ministry of Education had cleared the school to open tomorrow.

*nzherald 6:49:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/bomb-scare-te-puke-primary-school-cleared-to-reopen-tomorrow-after-threat/6OO2LD7HA4EZSGQYYATJMACWNM/>

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