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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

U.S. Warns of Al-Shabaab Attacks in Kenyan Airspace

The US government has issued a new warning to civilian airlines flying in the Kenyan airspace to watch out for possible attacks by militant groups, in what could heighten anxiety for the industry already weighed down by massive financial losses due to travel restrictions to curb the spread of Covid-19.

allafrica 1:07:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103030097.html>

Maritime Border Row With Somalia Threat to Lapsset

The ongoing Lamu Port-South Sudan-Ethiopia Transport (Lapsset) corridor project that is billed to become East Africa's light to economic growth is walking a tightrope. Kenya is the third-largest economy in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Horn of Africa's top.

allafrica 1:07:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103030256.html>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Le Mali sous pression des terroristes : Plusieurs localités attaquées ces derniers jours

Un jour avant, le lundi 1^{er} mars 2021, vers 3 heures du matin, le poste frontalier de Hèrèmakono, situé entre le Burkina et le Mali et à une trentaine de Kilomètre de Sikasso, a été la cible d'une attaque menée par des hommes armés non encore identifiés. Le bilan provisoire, selon des sources locales, serait d'un civil tué.

maliactu 10:13:00 AM CET

<https://maliactu.net/mali-le-mali-sous-pression-des-terroristes-plusieurs-localites-attaquees-ces-derniers-jours/>

L'Armée neutralise quatre terroristes à Youwarou

Mardi, les Forces armées maliennes (FAMa) du secteur-5 ont été, pendant la mission d'escorte des relèves de Nampala et Youwarou, accrochées par des terroristes aux environs de 16h dans le secteur de Gathi-Loumou, Cercle de Youwarou, à 33 km au Nord-Ouest de Youwarou.

mali-web 9:11:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/%e2%80%8b-mali-larmee-neutralise-quatre-terroristes-a-youwarou-centre>

La stratégie de la psychose

Selon le commandant de la brigade, le lieutenant Bakari Kéfa Traoré, les agresseurs sont venus du côté sud-est de la ville sur des motos tricycles. Après avoir commis leur forfait, ils se sont retirés, tranquillement, en prenant la route de Ténéni. Le constat qui s'impose est que les groupes armés...

mali-web 9:41:00 AM CET

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/attaques-terroristes-la-strategie-de-la-psychose>

Nigeria

101 Soldiers Who Absconded After Marte, Dikwa B'Haram Attacks Yet To Be Found

The Nigerian Army has declared 12 officers and 86 soldiers missing in the wake of last week's Boko Haram attacks on Marte and Dikwa local government areas of

Borno State. A signal dated March 1, 2021, from Operation Lafiya Dole Headquarters in Maiduguri, sighted by the DailyTrust, showed that the soldiers were declared as deserters.

saharareporters 7:57:00 AM CET

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/03/04/101-soldiers-who-absconded-after-marte-dikwa-bharam-attacks-yet-be-found>

Bandits Kill 1 In Osun, Abduct Chinese Expatriate In Ekiti

Gunmen suspected to be bandits have killed one person in an attack on a passenger bus at Ajobandele village in Obokun local government area of Osun State. LEADERSHIP gathered that the incident that had two others injured occurred on Tuesday evening at about 7:30 pm.

leadership 7:53:00 AM CET

<https://leadership.ng/bandits-kill-1-in-osun-abduct-chinese-expatriate-in-ekiti/>

Nigerian army rescues 26 aid workers from Boko Haram

The Nigerian military has rescued 26 humanitarian aid workers who were abducted by Boko Haram terrorists in the country's northeast, local media reported. Members of Boko Haram stormed the town of Dikwa in Borno State on Monday around 6:30 p.m. Following the attack, the army launched an operation against the terrorists.

aa-en 10:03:00 AM CET

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/nigerian-army-rescues-26-aid-workers-from-boko-haram/2164105>

Police react to gunmen attack on travellers in Osun

The Osun State Police Command said it has mounted an intensive manhunt to arrest criminals that attacked commuters along Ibokun/Osogbo Road, Osun State. Earlier, DAILY POST had reported that some gunmen with AK-47 rifles and suspected to be herdsmen, on Tuesday evening, killed one person while two....

dailypost 7:12:00 AM CET

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/03/04/police-react-to-gunmen-attack-on-travellers-in-osun/>

Boko Haram frees Chibok pastor

The EYN Pastor, Bulus Yikura, who was kidnapped by the Boko Haram insurgents in December 2020 during the Christmas festivities, was released on Wednesday evening. A reliable source who spoke in confidence said his release was facilitated by the Department State Services (DSS) and Kalthum Foundation for Peace in Maiduguri, Borno State.

dailytrust 6:52:00 AM CET

<https://dailytrust.com/boko-haram-frees-chibok-pastor>

Gunmen kill 6 policemen, cart away arms in C’River

Six policemen were reportedly killed, yesterday, in Obubra, Central Cross River State, coming on the heels of the killings of four policemen last week in the state capital, Calabar. A source in the area, Ebokpo, told Vanguard that the gunmen....

vanguardngr 6:36:00 AM CET

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/03/gunmen-kill-6-policemen-cart-away-arms-in-crriver/>

Nigeria kidnapped girls: Security forces 'open fire' at reunion ceremony

The shooting reportedly happened after frustrated parents threw rocks at government officials. A reunion of kidnapped daughters and their parents in Jangebe, Nigeria, turned violent on Wednesday when armed forces reportedly opened fire. At least three people were reportedly shot at the official handover ceremony.

news-yahoo 11:04:00 AM CET

<https://news.yahoo.com/nigeria-kidnapped-girls-security-forces-094537543.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Six Militants Killed in Nangade

Maputo The Mozambican defence and security forces killed six islamist terrorists last Thursday night near Luneke village, in Nangade district, in the northern province of Cabo Delgado, according to a report in Wednesday's issue of the independent newssheet "Mediafax".

allafrica 1:07:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103030808.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

UN advance team arrives in Libya to monitor ceasefire

The advance team of a UN observer mission has arrived in Libya, which after a decade of conflict and chaos plans to hold elections in December, informed sources said Wednesday (3 March). The group of about 10 United Nations staff flew into the capital Tripoli on Tuesday, they said, to monitor a....

euractiv-en 03 Mar 2021

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/global-europe/news/un-advance-team-arrives-in-libya-to-monitor-ceasefire/>

AMERICA

US

Biden Secretly Limits Counterterrorism Drone Strikes Away From War Zones

The Biden administration has quietly imposed temporary limits on counterterrorism drone strikes and commando raids outside conventional battlefield zones like Afghanistan and Syria, and it has begun a broad review of whether to tighten Trump-era rules for such operations, according to officials.

nytimes 1:09:00 AM CET

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/03/us/politics/biden-drones.html>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Islamic State says it killed female media workers in east Afghanistan

The Islamic State has claimed responsibility for an attack that s in eastern Afghanistan. killed three female media worker The militant group, which has a presence in Afghanistan, said its fighters had targeted the three female employees of a television station in the eastern city of Jalalabad on....

nypost 03 Mar 2021

<https://nypost.com/2021/03/03/isis-says-it-killed-female-media-workers-in-east-afghanistan/>

EUROPE

Sweden

Sweden attack: Man injures seven in stabbing attack

The man was shot by officers and is under observation in hospital. His condition is said to be non life-threatening. Prime Minister Stefan Löfven said the "horrific violence" was a reminder of "how frail our safe existence is". Five different crime scenes, a few hundred metres apart, were identified, local police chief Jonas Lindell said.

bbc 8:55:00 AM CET

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-56272565>

OCEANIA

New Zealand

Police arrest two people over alleged threats to attack Christchurch mosques on March 15

A man has been charged with threatening to kill over messages posted online about two Christchurch mosques. The 27-year-old man is due to appear in Christchurch District Court tomorrow. Canterbury district commander superintendent John Price said police arrested two people today following threats made on 4chan about Christchurch mosques.

nzherald 8:50:00 AM CET

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/man-charged-with-threatening-to-kill-over-messages-about-christchurch-mosques/VN6DMF25I6DG2JDO7FNDHVEWMA/>

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