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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

Kenya creates buffer zone on Somalia border

The plan includes creation of at least 17 border posts on the 700-kilometre-long border with well-equipped personnel to respond to any form of aggression. The teams will be spread 40 kilometres apart to enable quick response to attacks from Al Shabaab militants.

standardmedia 04 Oct 2020

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/kenya/article/200138848/kenya-creates-buffer-zone-on-somalia-border>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/04/c_139417616.htm

Somalia

Officials Say Army Killed 7 Militants in Raid On Al-Shabaab

The commander-in-chief of the Somali armed forces, General Odowa Yusuf Rage said Monday that the SNA soldiers have neutralized seven Al-Shabaab during an operation.

The state media, citing Rage reported that the latest crackdown saw the recapture of key areas in Lower Shabelle, a contested region that witnessed rising US military airstrikes.

allafrica 04 Oct 2020

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009290279.html>

Sudan

Sudan, rebel groups sign historic peace deal

Sudan's government and rebel groups on Saturday signed a landmark peace deal aimed at ending decades of war in which hundreds of thousands have died. Cheers rang out as one by one, representatives from the transitional government and rebel groups signed the deal, a year after the peace talks began, at a ceremony in the South Sudanese capital Juba.

khaleejtimes 04 Oct 2020

<https://www.khaleejtimes.com/world/africa/sudan-rebel-groups-sign-historic-peace-deal>

Deal signed to end decades-old Sudanese conflicts

From left, Sudan's Sovereign Council Chairman Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, South Sudanese President Salva Kiir and Chadian President Idriss Deby attend the signing of peace deal between the Sudanese government and Sudanese armed groups to end Sudan's civil conflicts in Juba, capital of South Sudan, on Saturday.

chinadaily 2:59:00 AM CEST

<http://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202010/05/WSS5f7a624aa31024ad0ba7d328.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Chad

l'impuissance des armées face à Boko Haram et la situation au Sahel appellent à une action collective

La région du lac Tchad est devenue la base arrière de Boko Haram et de l'Etat islamique en Afrique de l'Ouest (Iswap). On constate une multiplication des attaques contre des civils et militaires. Alors que des capacités opérationnelles et de renseignement augmentent au Sahel.

adiac-congo 12:56:00 PM CEST

<http://www.adiac-congo.com/content/lac-tchadsahel-limpuissance-des-armees-face-boko-haram-et-la-situation-au-sahel-appellent>

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Une centaine de djihadistes libérés en échange de Soumaïla Cissé et Sophie Pétronin

Le week-end dernier, une centaine de djihadistes aurait été libérés et une importante somme d'argent payée pour la liberté de Soumaïla Cissé et Sophie Pétronin. De sources sûres, nous venons d'apprendre la conclusion d'un accord pour la libération du chef de file de l'opposition Soumaïla Cissé.

maliactu 1:15:00 PM CEST

<https://maliactu.net/mali-une-centaine-de-djihadistes-liberes-en-echange-de-soumaila-cisse-et-sophie-petronin/>

Mali frees over 100 jailed jihadists in effort to win release of two hostages

Mali has freed more than 100 suspected or convicted jihadists as part of negotiations for the release of a prominent Malian politician and a kidnapped French charity worker, sources close to the talks told AFP on Monday. © Daphné Benoît, AFP (file photo) "As part of the negotiations to obtain the....

msn-uk 12:58:00 PM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/mali-frees-over-100-jailed-jihadists-in-effort-to-win-release-of-two-hostages/ar-BB19I8IL>

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france24-en 12:43:00 PM CEST

<https://www.france24.com/en/20201005-mali-frees-over-100-jailed-jihadists-in-effort-to-win-release-of-two-hostages>

Mali Plus de 100 jihadistes libérés en vue d'un éventuel échange

Plus d'une centaine de jihadistes condamnés ou présumés ont été libérés au Mali au cours du week-end dans le cadre de négociations pour la libération d'une personnalité malienne et d'une Française supposés être aux mains des jihadistes, a-t-on appris lundi de sources proches des tractations.

lorientlejour 10:17:00 AM CEST

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1235157/plus-de-100-jihadistes-liberes-en-vue-dun-eventuel-echange.html>

Comment éviter que l'or ne serve au financement du terrorisme?

Comme on peut aisément le constater, le terrorisme est un business bien lucratif pour certains qui n'hésitent pas à le financer via des sociétés de transfert d'argent ou des ONG. Pendant que des centaines de personnes en meurent, le terrorisme constitue une échelle d'ascension sociale et économique....

abamako 9:11:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/241418.html>

Nigeria

Banditry Forces Farmers to Abandon 58,000htrs of Farmland in Katsina

Katsina The Katsina State Government has lamented that the prevailing banditry and other nefarious activities afflicting the state had forced farmers to abandoned 58,000 hectares of arable farmlands in farming communities across the state. The Special Adviser to the state government on Agriculture, Dr.

allafrica 04 Oct 2020

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202010030014.html>

Airstrikes kill scores of Boko Haram members in Borno — DHQ

The Defence Headquarters has said scores of Boko Haram insurgents have been eliminated at their hideouts at Maima and Tusuye settlements near Warshale and Tongule along the Dikwa-Rann axis of Borno State. It stated that the hoodlums died after Nigerian Air Force jets bombed their locations following....

onlinenigeria 04 Oct 2020

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/853289-airstrikes-kill-scores-of-boko-haram-members-in-borno-%E2%80%94-dhq.html>

Boko Haram - Military Approaches Cameroon for Support

Maiduguri The Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF), a combined military formation of West and Central African countries, at the weekend, approached the Cameroonian forces for assistance, especially in terms of reinforcement, to enable them turn the tide against the Boko Haram terrorist group in the troubled Chad Basin.

allafrica 3:27:00 AM CEST

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202010040032.html>

Yobe, UN Deliberate On How to Resettle Terrorism Victims

Yobe State Governor Mai Mala Buni yesterday met with the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Nigeria, Mr Edward Kallon to discuss means of evolving sustainable resettlement and rehabilitation programmes in the state. The meeting, which was held in Abuja, cantered on areas of cooperation and....

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202010040034.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

ISIS carry out beheadings and take sex slaves in new terror capital

Militants have amassed a fighting force in Mozambique that is taking advantage of its unique terrain to hide in and launch attacks. Growing numbers of fighters are wreaking havoc in the southern African country. Experts warn it is becoming overrun by militants as they burn villages to the ground, slaughtering enemies, and enslaving women.

themirror 9:28:00 AM CEST

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/isis-carry-out-beheadings-take-22792812>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Militants' attack wounds 3 including district chief in N. Afghanistan

The district governor of Jilga district of Afghanistan's northern Baghlan province has survived Taliban attack, badly wounded along with two of his bodyguards on Sunday, a local official Fiaz Mohammad Amiri said.

xinhuanet_en 04 Oct 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/04/c_139418124.htm

Officials: Suicide car bomb targets Afghan governor, kills 8

The condition of the governor, Rahmatullah Yarmal, was not immediately known and officials would not confirm local reports that he was slightly wounded in the bombing in Laghman province. The governor's spokesman, Asadullah Dawlatzai, said only that along with the eight fatalities, about 30 people —....

startribune 9:51:00 AM CEST

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/officials-suicide-car-bomb-targets-afghan-governor-kills-73425359#:~:text=KABUL%2C%20Afghanistan%20%2D%2D%20A%20suicide,four%20civilians%2C%20government%20officials%20said.>

4 civilians killed in Taliban attack

Local sources in Kapisa province say four civilians were killed in a Taliban attack carried in the Tagab district of the province. Abdul Shayeq Shores, spokesman for the Kapisa provincial police headquarters, told Khaama Press the Taliban fighters have attacked a civilian....

TheFrontierPost-en 9:42:00 AM CEST

<https://thefrontierpost.com/4-civilians-killed-in-taliban-attack/>

2 killed, 2 wounded in Kabul incidents

At least two government employees were killed, and two civilians were wounded in two separate incidents in Kabul on Sunday morning, Kabul police confirmed in a statement. Two government employees were shot and killed in the Tank-e-Chakari area in Kabul's PD16 on Sunday, the statement said.

TheFrontierPost-en 9:42:00 AM CEST

<https://thefrontierpost.com/2-killed-2-wounded-in-kabul-incidents/>

At Afghan Peace Talks, Hoping to End Their Fathers' War

They are here to end their fathers' war. On both sides of the negotiations between the Afghan government and the Taliban are nearly a dozen children of men who played key

roles in the Soviet conflict in the 1980s that set off four decades of violence and loss. Some of their fathers have since died of old age, insurgents to the end.

nytimes 9:27:00 AM CEST

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/05/world/asia/at-afghan-peace-talks-hoping-to-end-their-fathers-war.html>

Armenia

Armenia says it is facing 'decisive moment' as Karabakh fighting intensifies

Armenian and Azerbaijani forces were engaged in fierce clashes Saturday as fighting over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region intensified, with Armenia reporting heavy losses and its leader saying it was facing a historic threat. Yerevan's defence ministry said separatist forces in Karabakh had....

koreatimes 04 Oct 2020

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/world/2020/10/683_296988.html

Armenia says Azerbaijani forces shell civilian facilities in Nagorno-Karabakh's capital

Azerbaijan's Armed Forces shelled civilian facilities in Stepanakert, the capital of the unrecognized Nagorno-Karabakh Republic on Sunday morning, Armenian Defense Ministry Representative Artsrun Hovhannisyan said. "Currently, they are shelling civilian facilities in Stepanakert," Hovhannisyan said.

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<https://tass.com/world/1208339>

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