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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Why Ethiopia is suddenly on brink of civil war

Suddenly Ethiopia appears on the brink of civil war, threatening the stability of one of the world's most strategic regions, the Horn of Africa, and the fracturing of one of Africa's most powerful and populous countries. But the crisis in Ethiopia, a key U.S.

TorontoStar 06 Nov 2020

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2020/11/06/ap-explains-why-ethiopia-is-suddenly-on-brink-of-civil-war.html>

Tensions rise in Ethiopia as government forces clash with powerful northern faction

Ethiopia has mobilised for war in the northern Tigray region, dashing international hopes of averting a conflict between Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's government and the powerful ethnic faction that led the ruling coalition for decades. "Our country has entered into unexpected war.

independent-ie 06 Nov 2020

<https://www.independent.ie/world-news/africa/tensions-rise-in-ethiopia-as-government-forces-clash-with-powerful-northern-faction-39713340.html>

Ethiopian military declares it is 'at war' with Tigray leaders

Military has said it is “at war” with the ruling party of the country’s northern Tigray region, amid unconfirmed reports of fighting, artillery duels and air raids. There appears little hope of averting conflict in Africa’s second most populous country, with senior officials on both sides apparently....

guardian 05 Nov 2020

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/05/ethiopian-military-claims-to-be-at-war-with-tigray-leaders>

Le Premier ministre annonce des "frappes aériennes" sur la région du Tigré

Alors que la tension monte entre Addis Abeba et les autorités du Tigré, le Premier ministre éthiopien Abiy Ahmed a prévenu vendredi que l'opération militaire lancée dans la région dissidente comporterait "des frappes aériennes", appelant la population civile à éviter les rassemblements pour ne pas être touchée.

france24 06 Nov 2020

<https://www.france24.com/fr/afrique/20201106-%C3%A9thiopie-le-premier-ministre-annonce-des-frappes-a%C3%A9riennes-sur-la-r%C3%A9gion-du-tigr%C3%A9>

Tigray conflict escalates Observers are warning that any civil war in Ethiopia could destabilize the Horn of Africa.

DW News Regional conflict escalates in Ethiopia. PM Abiy Ahmed has ordered the army into Tigray state on the northern border, after regional forces allegedly attacked a government base. Both sides are well armed, and observers warn that a civil war in Ethiopia could destabilize the Horn of Africa.

deutschewelle-en 05 Nov 2020

<https://www.dw.com/en/regional-conflict-escalates-in-ethiopia/av-55514098>

Somalia

17 militants killed in military operation in central Somalia

At least 17 al-Shabab extremists were killed on Wednesday in a military operation in Bule Burde town in the central region of Hiran, a military officer said on Thursday. SNA commander for Unit 27th Ahmed Mohamed told journalists that the army conducted an operation in the town following intelligence from the public.

xinhuanet_en 05 Nov 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/05/c_139493710.htm

Six travailleurs humanitaires tués en une semaine, l'ONU dénonce des atrocités intolérables

Mardi 27 octobre, deux travailleurs humanitaires somaliens ont été tués à Mogadiscio, la capitale de la Somalie, par des présumés terroristes Al-Shabab. Ils oeuvraient à une campagne de vaccination des enfants contre la polio organisée par le Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF),....

un-org-newscentre 06 Nov 2020

<https://news.un.org/fr/story/2020/11/1081632>

Sudan

One dead, 5 wounded in revenge attacks in Rumbek Central

At least one person was killed and five wounded in intercommunal revenge attacks between Gak and Akorkor in Cuei-adukan village of Rumbek Central County on Wednesday night. Speaking to Radio Tamazuj, the police chief inspector of Rumbek Central County Samuel Madol Akec Gor said the late Majur Mabeny....

radiotamazuj 05 Nov 2020

<https://radiotamazuj.org/en/news/article/one-dead-5-wounded-in-revenge-attacks-in-rumbek-central>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon

11 abducted school staff freed in Cameroon's restive Anglophone region

Some 11 school staff members who were kidnapped on Tuesday in Cameroon's restive Anglophone region of Northwest were released Thursday evening, according to local authorities. All the kidnapes of Presbyterian Primary School Kumbo were released after "intense....

xinhuanet_en 06 Nov 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/06/c_139495227.htm

les 11 enseignants libérés, dernier hommage aux écoliers tués Au Cameroun,

Cameroun anglophone: les 11 enseignants libérés, dernier hommage aux écoliers tués © REUTERS/Josiane Kouagheu Des élèves, parents et professeurs lors d'une manifestation à Kumba, le 25 octobre 2020, après une attaque meurtrière dans une école dans cette ville du Cameroun anglophone (image d'illustration).

msn-fr 06 Nov 2020

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/cameroun-anglophone-les-11-enseignants-lib%C3%A9r%C3%A9s-dernier-hommage-aux-%C3%A9coliers-tu%C3%A9s/ar-BB1aJuAz>

Kidnappers free former Archbishop Tumi near Kumbo

Christian Tumi, pictured in 2004, has sought to mediate in Cameroon's crisis. A 90-year-old former Archbishop who was kidnapped in Cameroon's restive Anglophone region has been freed and is receiving a medical examination. But the whereabouts of 10 other people reportedly abducted alongside him are still unknown.

news-yahoo 06 Nov 2020

<https://news.yahoo.com/cameroon-kidnappers-free-former-archbishop-125450674.html>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Beni : 2 morts dans une nouvelle attaque des ADF à Loselose

Deux personnes ont été tuées dans une nouvelle attaque attribuée aux présumés rebelles ADF mercredi 4 novembre, au village Loselose, dans le secteur de Ruwenzori, en territoire de Beni (Nord-Kivu). Les deux personnes tuées à la machette sont des agriculteurs.

radiookapi 05 Nov 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/11/05/actualite/securite/beni-2-morts-dans-une-nouvelle-attaque-des-adf-loselose?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Ituri : 5 morts dans une double attaque des miliciens de la FPIC à Irumu

Cinq (5) personnes sont mortes, dans une double attaque survenue vendredi 6 novembre, des miliciens de la Force patriotique et integrationniste du Congo (FPIC) dans les localités de Sililo et de Mangiva au sud d'Irumu (Ituri). Des sources locales rapportent que parmi les victimes, il y a une femme....

radiookapi 06 Nov 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/11/06/actualite/securite/ituri-5-morts-dans-une-double-attaque-des-miliciens-de-la-fpic-irumu?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Mali

Centre du Mali : Farabougou toujours sous contrôle des terroristes

Malgré l'opération de la libération de la localité par les éléments du bataillon des forces spéciales, le 22 octobre dernier, les habitants de Farabougou continuent

toujours de subir les exactions des terroristes. Selon nos sources, suite à l'arrivée des militaires maliens dans la localité, les....

maliactu 06 Nov 2020

<https://maliactu.net/mali-centre-du-mali-farabougou-toujours-sous-contrôle-des-terroristes/>

Semaine sanglante au Mali : 11 personnes massacrées dans le centre et le sud du pays

A Niono, dans la région de Ségou, les tensions intercommunautaires inquiètent les autorités locales. Ces dernières ont lancé hier, jeudi 5 novembre, un forum sur la réconciliation communautaire. Durant quatre jours, les différentes communautés (peuls et chasseurs traditionnels) vont tenter de....

maliactu 06 Nov 2020

<https://maliactu.net/mali-semaine-sanglante-au-mali-11-personnes-massacrees-dans-le-centre-et-le-sud-du-pays/>

Nigeria

Two kidnapped Shari'a judges regain freedom in Zamfara

Two Shari'a court judges in Zamfara State who were kidnapped on their way to the state from Maradi in Niger Republic have regained their freedom from bandits after paying two million naira ransom. The names of the kidnapped Shari'a court judges were given as Alhaji Salihu Abdulahi and one Shefiu Jangebe.

dailypost 05 Nov 2020

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/11/05/two-kidnapped-sharia-judges-regain-freedom-in-zamfara/>

Troops neutralise 5 bandits, rescue 3 women, children

Troops of Operation Hadanrin Daji have neutralised five bandits and rescued three women and their children in an encounter with bandits at Diskuru village in Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State. Maj.-Gen. John Enenche, Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, disclosed this on Thursday in....

nrguardiannews 05 Nov 2020

<https://guardian.ng/news/troops-neutralise-5-bandits-rescue-3-women-children/>

Army kills 75 terrorists, loses four soldiers in six weeks

NAF trains 118 pilots in five years, seeks improved funding. Troops of Operation Fire Ball, Nigerian Army, said they had killed 75 Boko Haram terrorists in the Timbuktu triangle clearance operations in the North-East region. Acting Director of Defence Media Operation, Brig.-Gen.

<https://guardian.ng/news/army-kills-75-terrorists-loses-four-soldiers-in-six-weeks/>

Sahel

Au Sahel, Paris sur le point de réduire sa présence militaire

Les visites successives au Mali ces derniers jours des ministres français des Affaires étrangères et des Armées, Jean-Yves Le Drian et Florence Parly, doivent aider l'exécutif à dresser un état des lieux de l'engagement français au Sahel, où des milliers de militaires se battent depuis 2014 au sein de la force antijihadiste Barkhane.

maliweb 10:11:00 AM CET

<https://www.maliweb.net/insecurite/au-sahel-paris-sur-le-point-de-reduire-sa-presence-militaire-2902980.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Dozens of Insurgents Killed in Pundanhar

Maputo The Mozambican defence and security forces killed 33 islamist terrorists last Tuesday in the Pundanhar administrative post, in Palma district, in the northern province of Cabo Delgado, according to a report in Friday's issue of the independent newsheet "Carta de Mocambique".

allafrica 1:37:00 AM CET

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011060833.html>

Au moins 20 morts dans un nouveau massacre dans le nord du pays

Au moins cinq adultes et quinze adolescents ont été décapités par des présumés jihadistes. L'attaque s'est déroulée dans le district de Muidumbe alors que les victimes participaient à une cérémonie d'initiation. Aucune revendication pour le moment, mais certains observateurs se disent étonnés par cette attaque attribuée aux insurgés islamistes.

rfi-fr 05 Nov 2020

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20201105-mozambique-moins-20-morts-nouveau-massacre-le-nord-pays>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Former Afghan TV presenter killed in explosion in capital

A bomb attached to the vehicle of a former presenter on Afghanistan's TOLO TV exploded early Saturday, killing the journalist and two other civilians, Kabul police said. The death of Yama Siawash is being investigated, said police spokesman Ferdaws Faramarz. No one has immediately claimed responsibility.

egyptindependent 10:25:00 AM CET

<https://www.egyptindependent.com/former-afghan-tv-presenter-killed-in-explosion-in-capital/>

Afghanistan Un ex-présentateur de télévision tué dans une explosion

Un ancien présentateur de télévision et deux autres civils sont morts dans une explosion à Kaboul samedi, selon la police, alors que les attaques ciblées continuent de ravager la capitale afghane. Yama Siawash a été tué lorsqu'une bombe placée sur son véhicule a explosé près de sa résidence, a....

lorientlejour 10:04:00 AM CET

<https://www.lorientlejour.com/article/1239948/un-ex-presentateur-de-television-tue-dans-une-explosion.html>

India

Terrorist, civilian killed in encounter in J&K's Pulwama

A terrorist was killed while another surrendered before security forces during an overnight encounter in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir in which a civilian also lost his life, police said on Friday. Security forces launched a cordon and search operation in Lalpora area of Pampore....

timesofindia 06 Nov 2020

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/terrorist-civilian-killed-in-encounter-in-jks-pulwama/articleshow/79077887.cms>

Pakistan

Police kill 2 militants, seize weapons in eastern Pakistan

In a statement Saturday, police said the militants had plans to carry out "subversive activities" in the district of Dera Ghazi Khan. The intelligence-based operation was underway at the militants' hideout in Choti Bala area when they opened fire on the raiding party, triggering a shootout, said Imran Asghar, a counterterrorism official.

startribune 10:15:00 AM CET

<https://www.startribune.com/police-kill-2-militants-seize-weapons-in-eastern-pakistan/572999541/>

EUROPE

France

French minister holds Tunisia talks on return of Islamist extremists

Tunisia is willing on certain conditions to take back its nationals expelled from France, the interior minister said Saturday, after talks with his visiting French counterpart on measures against Islamist radicalisation. The former French colony is "prepared to receive any Tunisian"....

rfi-en 06 Nov 2020

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/wires/20201106-french-minister-holds-tunisia-talks-return-islamist-extremists>

Greece

Alleged jihadist arrested in Greece

Following the widespread terrorist attacks in Europe, the Greek intelligence services and the Counter-Terrorism department have stepped up controls across the country in light of news of extremist Islamists living in Greece. A 27-year-old jihadist from Tajikistan has been arrested by Greece's....

euractiv-eu-fr 06 Nov 2020

https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/short_news/alleged-jihadist-arrested-in-greece/

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