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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Somalia**

###### **UN Envoy to Somalia Condemns Attacks In Lower Shabelle**

The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Somalia, James Swan, condemned yesterday's attacks against the Somali National Army bases in Barire and Awdhegle towns in Lower Shabelle region. "We strongly condemn these attacks that targeted Somali forces.

*nrguardiannews 05 Apr 2021*

<https://guardian.ng/apo-press-releases/un-envoy-to-somalia-condemns-attacks-in-lower-shabelle/>

###### **UN condemns terror attacks on army bases in Somalia**

The UN top envoy in Somalia on Sunday condemned Saturday's foiled attacks against the Somali National Army (SNA) bases in Barire and Awdhigle towns in the southern region in which the army killed more than 115 militants. "We strongly condemn these attacks that targeted Somali forces.

*shabelle 05 Apr 2021*

<https://radioshabelle.com/un-condemns-terror-attacks-on-army-bases-in-somalia/>

## **1:04 UN condemns attacks against military facilities in Somalia**

The UN envoy in Somalia, James Swan, condemned the recent attacks against National Army bases in Barire and Awdhigle, the website hiiraan.com reported. 'We strongly condemn those attacks directed against Somali forces.

*plenglish 05 Apr 2021*

<https://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=66001&SEO=un-condemns-attacks-against-military-facilities-in-somalia>

## **Somali forces kill two Shabaab militants in South West**

Two Al-Shabaab militants who were planting land mines on a road in South West state were killed Monday by Somali military. Qansahdhere district commissioner in the South West State Mukhtar Abdi told journalists the two were spotted following a tip off from members of the public.

*shabelle 05 Apr 2021*

<https://radioshabelle.com/somali-forces-kill-two-shabaab-militants-in-south-west/>

## **Somali army kills 8 al-Shabab militants in central region**

At least eight al-Shabab militants were killed on Sunday by Somali National Army (SNA) in an operation in Galgaduud region in central Somalia, a military officer confirmed on Monday. Masud Mohamed Warsame, commander of SNA's 15th commander unit division said the army....

*xinhuanet\_en 05 Apr 2021*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/05/c\\_139859773.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/05/c_139859773.htm)

# **CENTRAL AFRICA**

## **Cameroon**

### **Boko Haram Attacks Escalate in Far North**

Human Rights Watch documented how a Boko Haram suicide bomber blew up fleeing civilians, dozens of local fishermen were killed with machetes and knives, and an elderly village chief was assassinated in front of his family. Research suggests that the actual number of casualties is much higher, given....

*reliefWeb 05 Apr 2021*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/cameroon/cameroon-boko-haram-attacks-escalate-far-north>

## **Inquiétude face à la recrudescence des attaques de Boko Haram dans le Nord**

Les attaques de Boko Haram s'intensifient dans la région de l'extrême Nord du Cameroun. C'est ce que constate Human Rights Watch. Dans un communiqué, l'ONG exprime son inquiétude concernant les violences subies par les civils et appelle l'armée camerounaise à augmenter sa présence dans la zone afin de mieux protéger les populations.

*rfi-fr 10:21:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210406-cameroun-inqui%C3%A9tude-face-%C3%A0-la-recrudescence-des-attaques-de-boko-haram-dans-le-nord>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Face à la poussée jihadiste, l'alarmant recul de l'école**

Depuis 2015, le Burkina Faso fait face à une multiplication d'attaques terroristes dans le nord et l'est du pays, où l'éducation dite "occidentale" est devenue la cible des groupes jihadistes. Elèves et enseignants sont régulièrement visés par des actes de violence pouvant aller de l'intimidation au viol et au meurtre.

*france24 05 Apr 2021*

<https://www.france24.com/fr/%C3%A9missions/focus/20210405-burkina-faso-face-%C3%A0-la-pouss%C3%A9e-jihadiste-l-alarmant-recul-de-l-%C3%A9cole>

### **Mali**

#### **Security Council Press Statement on Attack against United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali**

The following Security Council press statement was issued today by Council President Dang Dinh Quy (Viet Nam): The members of the Security Council condemned in the strongest terms the attack perpetrated on 2 April 2021 against a United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization....

*reliefWeb 05 Apr 2021*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/mali/security-council-press-statement-attack-against-united-nations-multidimensional-16>

#### **Un chef djihadiste et 40 assaillants tués en attaquant un camp de l'ONU**

Un lieutenant du chef jihadiste malien Iyad Ag Ghaly et plus de quarante assaillants ont été tués vendredi par la riposte des Casques bleus à l'attaque contre leur camp qui a coûté la vie à quatre d'entre eux dans le nord, a annoncé lundi le représentant de l'ONU.

*mali-web 12:38:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/mali-un-chef-djihadiste-et-40-assaillants-tues-en-attaquant-un-camp-de-lonu>

## **Un chef djihadiste tué en attaquant un camp de l'ONU**

« Incontestablement, les Casques bleus ont fait subir un important revers aux terroristes, même si nous déplorons la mort de quatre » membres des forces onusiennes, a déclaré à l'AFP Mahamat Saleh Annadif, représentant spécial du secrétaire général de l'ONU pour le Mali et chef de la Minusma.

*msn-fr 05 Apr 2021*

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/monde/mali-un-chef-djihadiste-tu%C3%A9-en-attaquant-un-camp-de-lonu/ar-BB1fkkZo>

## **Ahmada Ag Bibi: «Si l'État malien me demande de discuter avec les groupes jihadistes, je suis prêt»**

Ahmada Ag Bibi est l'intermédiaire qui a négocié, au nom du Mali, et avec les services maliens de renseignement, la libération de Soumaïla Cissé, Sophie Pétronin et de deux otages italiens retenus par le Groupe de soutien à l'islam et aux musulmans, lié à al-Qaïda au Maghreb islamique, au mois d'octobre 2020.

*mali-web 05 Apr 2021*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/ahmada-ag-bibi-si-letat-malien-me-demande-de-discuter-avec-les-groupes-jihadistes-je-suis-pret>

## **UN: Attack in Mali killed 4 UN peacekeepers and 23 attackers**

UNITED NATIONS A fierce attack on a U.N. peacekeeping base in northern Mali last week killed four peacekeepers and at least 23 attackers, and injured another 34 peacekeepers, the United Nations said Monday in an updated report. U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric reiterated Secretary-General Antonio....

*therepublic 05 Apr 2021*

<http://www.therepublic.com/2021/04/05/ap-un-united-nations-mali/>

## **Niger**

### **Four Niger soldiers killed in double 'terror' attack**

Niger's defence ministry said Sunday that four of its soldiers had been killed the day before in twin "terrorist" attacks in the country's southeast, the day after President Mohamed Bazoum was sworn in. "Several terrorists" had been killed in the simultaneous Saturday morning attacks against....

*thedailystarBD 05 Apr 2021*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/four-niger-soldiers-killed-double-terror-attack-2072681>

## **Allawa youths threaten to occupy govt facilities over increased attack by bandits**

“When confronted by such, we appeal to some of them to stay outside while we attend to the ones inside. As the crowd inside reduces, we allow those outside to come in but they must put on their facemasks.” In the same vein, a business owner Ibrahim Ayodeji said most of the customers who patronise....

*dailypost 05 Apr 2021*

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/05/niger-allawa-youths-threaten-to-occupy-govt-facilities-over-increased-attack-by-bandits/>

## **Nigeria**

### **1,800 Nigerian prisoners escape after gunmen with RPGs and explosives storm the building**

More than 1,800 prisoners have escaped jail in Nigeria after the building was stormed by gunmen with rocket propelled grenades and explosives, officials say. Gunmen used explosives to blast their way into the administrative building of the prison in the early hours of Monday.

*dailymail 9:48:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9439891/1-800-Nigerian-prisoners-escape-gunmen-RPGs-explosives-storm-building.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9439891/1-800-Nigerian-prisoners-escape-gunmen-RPGs-explosives-storm-building.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### **Plus de 1.800 détenus s'évadent après l'attaque d'une prison**

Plus de 1.800 détenus se sont échappés lundi d'une prison de l'Etat d'Imo, dans le sud-est du Nigeria, après une attaque perpétrée par "des hommes armés", ont déclaré les services pénitentiaires nigériens. "La prison d'Owerri (...) a été attaquée vers 02H15 du matin lundi par des hommes armés non-identifiés qui ont libéré de force 1.

*slateafrique 9:14:00 AM CEST*

<http://www.slateafrique.com/1048121/nigeria-plus-de-1800-detenus-sevadent-apres-lattaque-dune-prison>

### **Kidnappers kill Lagos-based pastor in Ondo after collecting N2m ransom**

...Benue police rescue abducted 13-yr-old girl, arrest two suspects By Dayo Johnson & Peter Duru. A 50-year-old Lagos-based clergyman, Frederick Aramuwa, abducted along Ipele to Idoani/Ifira road in Ondo State has been found dead after his family paid N2 million ransom to his kidnappers.

*vanguardngr 9:42:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/04/kidnappers-kill-lagos-based-pastor-in-ondo-after-collecting-n2m-ransom/>

# **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **Mozambique**

### **Mozambique insurgency a wake up call for SADC**

The insurgency in Mozambique is a wake-up call to the SADC region. The region has ignored the presence of Islamic State Central Africa Province ISCAP in DRC. The region has also ignored the presence of terrorist cells in Tanzania a member of SADC. SADC should not be surprised that the insurgency in Mozambique is headed by a Tanzanian.

*onlinenigeria 12:36:00 AM CEST*

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/world/africa/881814-mozambique-insurgency-a-wake-up-call-for-sadc.html>

### **Mozambican army says it has control of Palma after terrorist invasion**

A week after a terrorist invasion in northern Mozambique claimed the life of a British national, the military has said it has full control of the coastal town of Palma. A Mozambican army spokesman claimed that a “significant” number of militants were killed in the counter-offensive to retake the town of some 75,000.

*telegraph 12:13:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/04/05/mozambican-army-says-has-control-palma-terrorist-invasion/>

### **Shocking photos capture the horror of the ISIS Mozambique massacre that left one Brit dead**

Mozambique is a majority Christian country, with Muslims comprising around a fifth of its population. A religious movement, Ansar al-Sunna, first appeared in 2015 in the north of the country, formed by followers of radical Kenyan cleric Aboud Rogo Mohammed who has been linked to the 1998 US embassy bombings.

*dailymail 05 Apr 2021*

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9436585/Shocking-photos-capture-horror-ISIS-Mozambique-massacre-left-one-Brit-dead.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9436585/Shocking-photos-capture-horror-ISIS-Mozambique-massacre-left-one-Brit-dead.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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