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EAST AFRICA

Somalia

Au moins 76 morts dans un attentat au véhicule piégé à Mogadiscio

Un attentat à la voiture piégée a fait au moins 76 morts et des dizaines de blessés, ce samedi, dans un quartier animé de la capitale Mogadiscio, a rapporté un responsable des secours médicaux. «Le nombre de victimes que nous avons confirmé est de 76 morts et 70 blessés.

jeuneafrique 06 Dec 2020

<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/875135/politique/somalie-plus-de-20-morts-dans-un-attentat-au-vehicule-piege-a-mogadiscio/>

In Somalia, US Troop Withdrawal Is Seen as Badly Timed

will be seen as a victory for al-Qaida-linked militants who have wreaked havoc there for years, and sow the potential for further chaos at an especially delicate moment for Somalia and the region. Somali presidential elections are scheduled in just two months; war is erupting in neighboring....

expressindia 06 Dec 2020

<https://indianexpress.com/article/world/in-somalia-us-troop-withdrawal-is-seen-as-badly-timed-7093639/>

Donald Trump ordonne le retrait des troupes américaines de Somalie

700 soldats des forces spéciales américaines conseillent l'armée somalienne dans leur lutte contre les jihadistes. La décision du retrait des troupes a été annoncée par le Pentagone ce vendredi soir. Elle devrait être effective début janvier, juste avant la fin du mandat du président américain.

allafrica-fr 06 Dec 2020

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202012050210.html>

Militants attack 4 AU peacekeeping bases in Somalia

Unidentified militants have attacked four military bases in southern Somalia where members of the African Union Peacekeeping Mission in Somalia were stationed, the Somali Guardian news portal reports on Saturday. According to the portal, the attacks took place at AMISOM bases....

TheFrontierPost-en 05 Dec 2020

<https://thefrontierpost.com/militants-attack-4-au-peacekeeping-bases-in-somalia/>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Democratic Republic of Congo

Kazembe Warns Police Against Opening Fire When Dealing With Civilians

Home Affairs Minister Kazembe Kazembe has warned police officers that they risk being prosecuted if they abuse the right to use firearms. The statement by the minister comes following the recent High Court order ordering the police to compensate the family of shoot victim Tinashe Choto who lost his life during the January 2019 protests.

zimeye 06 Dec 2020

<https://www.zimeye.net/2020/12/06/kazembe-warns-police-against-opening-fire-when-dealing-with-civilians/>

8 morts dans une fusillade à Goma

Huit personnes ont été tuées par des personnes armées non identifiées dans une fusillade, vendredi soir, dans un quartier populaire de Goma, dans l'est de la République démocratique du Congo. "Deux individus sont arrivés à moto dans un salon de coiffure où ils ont tué deux personnes. Ensuite, ils ont volé quelques téléphones.

liberte-algerie 06 Dec 2020

<http://www.liberte-algerie.com/actualite/8-morts-dans-une-fusillade-a-goma-350195>

Nord-Kivu : le CEPADHO exige une sécurisation particulière des villages Makisabo et Kisima

Le Centre d'études pour la promotion de la paix, la démocratie et les droits de l'homme (CEPADHO), exige une sécurisation particulière des villages Makisabo et Kisima. Dans une déclaration faite samedi 5 décembre à Radio Okapi, cette ONG rapporte que les habitants de ces deux villages, sur l'axe....

radiookapi 05 Dec 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/12/05/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-le-cepado-exige-une-securisation-particuliere-des-villages?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Nouvelle reddition d'ex-miliciens de NDC/Rénové Aile Bwira

Trente-cinq ex-miliciens du groupe armé NDC/Rénové-aile Bwira se sont rendus aux FARDC vendredi 4 décembre à Mushaki dans le territoire de Masisi (Nord-Kivu). Ils disposaient d'une dizaine d'armes Ak47 et armes d'appui, a affirmé le porte-parole des opérations Sokola 2, major Njike Kaiko.

radiookapi 06 Dec 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/12/06/actualite/securite/nord-kivu-nouvelle-reddition-dex-miliciens-de-ndc-renove-aile-bwira?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

World's fastest-growing jihadist insurgency is bringing Burkina Faso to its knees

The country's war has killed about 5,000 and forced about a million people to flee their homes. Tens of thousands have sought refuge in Kaya, with new waves arriving almost every day. Thousands of schools have been closed across Burkina Faso because of the violence.

telegraph 06 Dec 2020

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/12/06/worlds-fastest-growing-jihadist-insurgency-bringing-land-upright/>

Nigeria

Nigerian Air Force: 203 Special Forces ready for battle

The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) on Saturday, in Bauchi State held graduation for 203 battle-ready Special Forces (SF). Air Marshal Sadique Abubakar, Chief of Air Staff (CAS), said they underwent training under Special Forces Course 7/2020 and Combat, Search and Rescue Course 3/2020.

dailypost 06 Dec 2020

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/12/06/nigerian-air-force-203-special-forces-ready-for-battle/>

Too many generals, few soldiers fighting Boko Haram — Gen Ishola Williams (retd)

In the light of renewed deadly attacks by Boko Haram, a former Chief of Training, Operations and Plans of the Nigerian Army, Major-General Ishola Williams (retd), speaks on new strategies to be employed in defeating the terrorist group.

vanguardngr 06 Dec 2020

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/12/too-many-generals-few-soldiers-fighting-boko-haram-gen-ishola-williams-retd-2/>

Borno farmers' killing exposes FG deceptions on Boko Haram

The Coalition of Northern Groups (CNG) has said that the presidency's responses to the recent killings of scores of farmers in Zabarmari, Borno State has exposed the deceptions of the federal g in its fight against the Boko Haram insurgency in the country.

dailytrust 06 Dec 2020

<https://dailytrust.com/borne-farmers-killing-exposes-fg-deceptions-on-boko-haram-northern-group>

Boko Haram Kills 657 Civilians, 592 Officials in 11 Months

No fewer than 657 civilians have been killed by the Boko Haram in the last 11 months, a tally by Daily Trust and an international agency has shown. The terrorists have also killed 592 state actors including security operatives, government officials, humanitarian workers, civilian task force, and others.

allafrica 06 Dec 2020

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012050192.html>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Malawi

Malawi Set to Send Troops to Fight Militant Group in Mozambique Mid-Month

President Lazarus Chakwera is sending Malawi troops to Mozambique mid this month to fight the Islamist insurgents. Chakwera said at an extraordinary SADC Troika meeting last week in Botswana that Malawi would be sending the Malawi Defense Force soldiers to help kick out the Islamists from Mozambique.

allafrica 06 Dec 2020

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012040126.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Libya

20 000 mercenaires et des forces étrangères activent...

«Il y a aujourd'hui 10 bases militaires dans votre pays (...), totalement ou partiellement occupées par des forces étrangères.» C'est ce qu'a déclaré la représentante spéciale des Nations unies par intérim, Stephanie Williams, à l'adresse des participants au Forum politique libyen, qui vise sous....

elwatan 06 Dec 2020

<https://www.elwatan.com/edition/international/selon-lonu-20-000-mercenaires-et-des-forces-etrangeres-activent-encore-en-libye-06-12-2020>

Tunisia

Tunisia Partakes in "Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace - Security Sector Governance and Reform (SSG/R)" Debate

Tunis/Tunisia Secretary of State to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad Mohamed Ali Nafti participated on Thursday in the UN Security Council's ministerial-level debate on "Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace: Security Sector Governance and Reform (SSG/R).

allafrica 06 Dec 2020

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202012040842.html>

ASIA

India

Policeman, civilian injured in Srinagar militant attack

A policeman and a civilian were injured on Sunday when militants attacked a police team deployed at a checkpoint in Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar district. Police said militants fired at a 'naka' party in Sazgaripora area of the old Srinagar city, leading to injuries to Constable Farooq Ahmed and a civilian.

mid-day 06 Dec 2020

<https://www.mid-day.com/articles/policeman-civilian-injured-in-srinagar-militant-attack/23129225>

20 injured in cylinder blast in Mumbai

Karnataka: BS Yediyurappa govt likely to table bills on love jihad, cow slaughter. The BJP government in the state is likely to table bills against “love jihad” (unlawful conversion for marriage) and cow slaughter in the upcoming winter session of the legislature from Monday, to push its Hindutva agenda ahead of the gram panchayat polls.

timesofindia 06 Dec 2020

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/6-december-2020-live-latest-news-from-cities/liveblog/79587724.cms>

International Organisations

UN

UN counter-terrorism chief calls upon India, Pakistan to reduce tensions

UN Under-Secretary General for Counter-Terrorism, Vladimir Voronkov has called upon India and Pakistan to reduce tensions, and engage in a dialogue and pursue solutions in accordance with the United Nations Charter and UN Security Council resolutions. The UN under-secretary general for....

dailytimesPK 06 Dec 2020

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/698158/un-counter-terrorism-chief-calls-upon-india-pakistan-to-reduce-tensions/>

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