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### **EAST AFRICA**

#### **Somalia**

#### **Somali police and AMISOM agree to intensify Mogadishu security ahead of elections**

Mogadishu, April 7, 2021 Ahead of the upcoming elections in Somalia, the Somali Police Force (SPF) and the police component of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) are going to beef up security in Mogadishu through joint patrols to help deter cases of violence and insecurity.

*reliefWeb 10:18:00 AM CEST*

<https://reliefweb.int/report/somalia/somali-police-and-amisom-agree-intensify-mogadishu-security-ahead-elections>

#### **Sudan**

#### **Death toll from conflict in Sudan's West Darfur reaches 56**

The death toll from days of tribal clashes in Sudan's West Darfur has risen to 56, and 132 people have been wounded, according to the United Nations (UN). The fighting, which escalated over the weekend, has also forced thousands of people to flee....

*globalsecurity 5:53:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/news/2021/04/mil-210407-presstv03.htm>

## **Tanzania**

### **Tanzania turns back Mozambican refugees, exposes them to more killings**

The United Nations raised the alarm on Monday over reports that Tanzania forcibly returned hundreds of Mozambicans fleeing jihadist raids last month. Thousands of people fled into surrounding forest when Islamic State-linked militants launched attacks on the northeastern town of Palma on March 24, ransacking buildings and beheading civilians.

*north-africa 07 Apr 2021*

<http://north-africa.com/2021/04/tanzania-turns-back-mozambican-refugees-exposes-them-to-more-killing/>

## **CENTRAL AFRICA**

### **Cameroon**

#### **Déjà plus de 300 personnes accueillies au centre de désarmement de Meri**

Des ex-combattants, mais aussi de nombreux enfants, passent par ce centre de transit avant de retourner à la vie civile. Dans la région de l'Extrême-Nord du Cameroun, le Centre de désarmement, de démobilisation et de réintégration (CDDR) a déjà accueilli 328 personnes, dont 115 hommes, 69 femmes et 144 enfants.

*journalducameroun 8:04:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.journalducameroun.com/cameroun-deja-plus-de-300-personnes-accueillies-au-centre-de-desarmement-de-meri-extreme-nord-cameroun/>

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

(Nairobi) – The Islamist armed group Boko Haram has stepped up attacks on civilians in towns and villages in the Far North region of Cameroon since December 2020, killing at least 80 civilians, Human Rights Watch said today. The group has also looted hundreds of homes in the region.

*camerounlink 07 Apr 2021*

<http://www.camerounlink.com/files/cameroon-boko-haram-attacks-escalate-in-far-north/92/wid-2--seite-0--kid-129218--pg-0--pg2-0-->

## **Alarm over rising Boko Haram terror in Cameroon**

The Boko Haram terrorist group has killed at least 80 civilians in escalating attacks in Cameroon's Far North region since December 2020, an international watchdog said on Monday. The terror group's violence in Cameroon has forced over 322,000 people from their homes since 2014, including 12,500....

*camerounlink 07 Apr 2021*

<http://www.camerounlink.com/actu/alarm-over-rising-boko-haram-terror-in-cameroon/129243/0>

## **Cameroon Says Boko Haram Has Intensified Attacks for Supplies**

Cameroon's military on Tuesday said it deployed troops to its northern border with Nigeria after a series of attacks authorities say were carried out the terrorist group Boko Haram. The group did not claim responsibility, but Cameroonian authorities said....

*camerounlink 07 Apr 2021*

<http://www.camerounlink.com/actu/cameroon-says-boko-haram-has-intensified-attacks-for-supplies/129135/0/cat-0--kat-0--thm-0--grpe-0--villes-0--prv-0--ncy-0--dsp-0--ctry-0--vip-0-->

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Golfe de Guinée : une intervention maritime internationale s'impose**

Perpétrées essentiellement par des pirates nigériens, les attaques de navires pour enlever leurs équipages et les échanger contre des rançons sont devenues très fréquentes ces dernières années dans la région qui s'étend le long de 5.700 km de côtes en Afrique de l'Ouest.

*adiac-congo 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.adiac-congo.com/content/golfe-de-guinee-une-intervention-maritime-internationale-simpose-125937>

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Terrorisme, allocation familiale et marches au Bénin meublent les quotidiens**

Terrorisme, allocation familiale et marches au Bénin meublent les quotidiens. Ouagadougou, 7 avril 2021 (AIB) – Les quotidiens burkinabè de ce mercredi traitent d'allocations familiales et de marches au Bénin, ainsi que de l'attaque terroriste perpétrée deux jours plus tôt, à l'Est du Burkina.

*aib 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.aib.media/2021/04/07/24709/>

## **Alors que la faim menace le Sahel : Les paysans de Sikasso craignent que la présence des islamistes ne pèse sur les travaux champêtres**

La Sahel a toujours été une région exposée aux risques de malnutrition et de famine à cause de la sécheresse qui a aussi décimé le bétail. Cette situation est aujourd'hui exacerbée par la menace du terrorisme islamiste qui ne cesse de s'étendre à tout le pays.

*abamako 07 Apr 2021*

<http://news.abamako.com/h/249879.html>

### **Mali**

#### **CHASSE A L'HOMME OUVERTE AVEC LA « TETE » D' IYAD AG GHALI MISE A PRIX : DES TRACTS EN LANGUES BERBERE, ARABE ET FRANÇAISE PARACHUTES SUR TESSALIT. QUI TIRE REELLEMENT LES FICELLES ?**

Employé d'Al-Qaïda pour la destruction de l'Azawad, Détruit la religion, détruit les traditions, détruit l'honneur " sont les propos qui sont mentionnés dans des tracts ramassés dans certaines rue de Tessalit hier mercredi 7 avril 2021. Pour certains, c'est Barkhane qui aurait largué les dits....

*mali-web 7:37:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/chasse-a-lhomme-ouverte-avec-la-tete-d-iyad-ag-ghali-mise-a-prix-des-tracts-en-langues-berbere-arabe-et-francaise-parachutes-sur-tessal>

### **Nigeria**

#### **6 million ammunition in circulation in Nigeria,says ex-Head of State,Abdulsalami**

"We believe Nigeria must find a way out of these problems. Our hope is that perhaps among us, by listening to your different perspectives, we can begin to build up confidence among our people so that we can hold together. So our hope is that we shall not only share our collective lamentations about....

*vanguardngr 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/04/6-million-ammunition-in-circulation-in-nigeriasays-ex-head-of-stateabdulsalami/>

#### **Soldier Resigns Amidst Starvation, Maltreatment In Borno**

A Nigerian soldier of 145 Battalion in Damasak, Maiduguri, Borno State has resigned over alleged starvation and maltreatment by the commanding officer, a military source said. The source told SaharaReporters that the soldier angrily

dropped his rifle on Tuesday and quit the job due to the hardship faced by soldiers on the front.

*saharareporters 07 Apr 2021*

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/04/07/soldier-resigns-amidst-starvation-maltreatment-borno-%E2%80%93-source>

## **Abductors of Chinese expatriates in Osun demand N10m ransom**

The Osun State Police Command has confirmed that the abductors of two Chinese nationals from a mining site in the state have established contact and demanded a ransom. Some yet-to-be identified gunmen stormed a mining site in Ifewara, Atakunmosa West Local Government Area of Osun State on Monday, and kidnapped the two Chinese expatriates.

*nrguardiannews 5:29:00 AM CEST*

<https://guardian.ng/news/abductors-of-chinese-expatriates-in-osun-demand-n10m-ransom/>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Mozambique**

#### **ISIS terrorist offshoot al-Shabab in Mozambique grow more brutal, brazen**

METUGE, Mozambique Teresa Joaquim's husband tried to escape into the bush when the militants arrived in their village in the Quissanga district of Cabo Delgado in northern Mozambique. When the hiding place was discovered, he and dozens of other residents were killed, she said. Her 16-year-old son was kidnapped, and Mrs.

*washtimes 12:27:00 AM CEST*

[https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/apr/7/isis-terrorist-offshoot-al-shabab-mozambique-grow-/?utm\\_source=RSS\\_Feed&utm\\_medium=RSS](https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/apr/7/isis-terrorist-offshoot-al-shabab-mozambique-grow-/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS)

#### **Mozambique's Cabo Delgado Has Been Plagued by ISIS for Years**

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the "Translate Website" drop down menu on the top banner of our home page (Desktop version). In recent months, and ramping up in recent weeks especially, attacks by the terrorist groups in the areas near Total's massive gas project became regular.

*globalresearch 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/video-mozambique-cabo-delgado-plagued-isis-years/5742039>

#### **In Bid to Boost Its Profile, ISIS Turns to Africa's Militants**

The Islamic State's self-declared caliphate has fallen, its fighters have dispersed and its leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, has been killed. But two years after it suffered stinging defeats in Syria and Iraq, the terrorist group has found a new lifeline in Africa, where analysts say it....

*nytimes 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/07/world/africa/ISIS-Africa-Mozambique.html>

## **Comment les grands groupes se protègent à l'étranger**

Sécurité Comment les grands groupes se protègent à l'étranger. L'attaque djihadiste au nord du Mozambique a mis un coup de projecteur sur la sécurité des sites sensibles de sociétés françaises, notamment sur le continent africain. Comment se protègent-elles ? Question cruciale alors que le terrorisme gagne du terrain.

*lalsace 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.lalsace.fr/defense-guerre-conflit/2021/04/07/comment-les-grands-groupes-se-protègent-a-l-etranger>

## **Mozambique seeks targeted foreign support to help tackle insurgency: president**

Mozambique has told the international community what support it needs to deal with an Islamic State-linked insurgency, but for reasons of sovereignty it will tackle some aspects of the problem unassisted, its president said on Wednesday.

*reuters-fr 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mozambique-insurgency/mozambique-seeks-targeted-foreign-support-to-help-tackle-insurgency-president-idUSKBN2BU28X>

## **NORTH AFRICA**

### **Egypt**

#### **Egypt's Court of Cassation acquits 41, sentences 9 to life in Sohag terrorism.....**

Egypt's Court of Cassation sentenced on Wednesday nine people to life over terrorism charges and acquitted 41 others in the case known in the media as "the violent incidents of Al-Maghara" in Sohag. The court also handed a 15-year prison sentence against a convict in the case, a 10-year sentence....

*ahram-EN 07 Apr 2021*

<https://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/1/64/408745/Egypt/Politics-/Egypst-Court-of-Cassation-acquits--sentences--to-.aspx>

## **ASIA**

## **Bangladesh**

### **West Bengal's secularists are giving space to jihadists**

In the name of opposing Narendra Modi, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and those anti-jihadist forces, West Bengal's secularists are actually granting space to radical Islam and pro-Pakistan forces. A columnist has written an article in The Organiser, where she has....

*weeklyblitz 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.weeklyblitz.net/oped/west-bengals-secularists-are-giving-space-to-jihadists/>

### **Anti-Bangladesh forces should be arrested immediately!**

Since the mid of March, extreme fundamentalist Hefazat-e-Islami, with the active collaboration of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), Jamaat-e-Islami. Hizbut Tahrir and other militancy groups started countrywide mayhem and terrorist activities in the name of protesting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bangladesh visit.

*weeklyblitz 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.weeklyblitz.net/oped/anti-bangladesh-forces-should-be-arrested-immediately/>

## **Turkey**

### **Turkish jihadists in Pakistan and Afghanistan**

Hundreds of Turkish jihadists are in Pakistan and Afghanistan. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan though knows these jihadists have joined Al Qaeda, he has been denying these facts. According to Nordic Monitor report, as part of a vindictive campaign to punish investigators who played a crucial role in....

*weeklyblitz 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.weeklyblitz.net/counterterrorism/turkish-jihadists-in-pakistan-and-afghanistan/>

## **EUROPE**

### **UK**

#### **Isis supporter who knew Westminster attacker committed 15 terror offences after release from prison The Independent**

A convicted Isis supporter who knew the Westminster attacker has admitted disseminating terrorist propaganda after his release from jail. messaging app.

Telegram He also broke notification requirements for convicted terrorists, and downloaded Isis propaganda magazines containing guides on launching terror attacks.

*msn-uk 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/isis-supporter-who-knew-westminster-attacker-committed-15-terror-offences-after-release-from-prison/ar-BB1foNtO>

## **Luton ginger jihadi faces jail for sharing ISIS beheading videos**

Anderson, a follower of hate preacher Anjem Choudary, also admitted four counts of possessing ISIS propaganda and recruitment magazine Rumiya. He was jailed for three years at the Old Bailey in 2016 after he set up a stall outside Topshop on London's Oxford Street to drum up support for ISIS.

*dailymail 07 Apr 2021*

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9446517/Luton-ginger-jihadi-faces-jail-sharing-ISIS-beheading-videos.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9446517/Luton-ginger-jihadi-faces-jail-sharing-ISIS-beheading-videos.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **International Organisations**

### **UN**

#### **UN warns Tanzania against rejecting people fleeing Islamist violence in Mozambique**

Voters queue to cast their votes in Maputo, Mozambique, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 in the country's presidential, parliamentary and provincial elections. Polling stations opened across the country with 13 million voters registered to cast ballots in elections seen as key to consolidating peace in the southern African nation.

*thezimbabwemail 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.thezimbabwemail.com/world-news/un-warns-tanzania-against-rejecting-people-fleeing-islamist-violence-in-mozambique/>

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