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EAST AFRICA

Ethiopia

Ethiopia designates Tigray's former ruling party as terrorists

Ethiopia's parliament on Thursday designated the former ruling party of Tigray a terrorist organisation, a move critics fear could stoke persecution and frustrate efforts to assist those in the war-hit region. The resolution, passed overwhelmingly in a parliament....

capitalfm 06 May 2021

<https://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2021/05/ethiopia-designates-tigrays-former-ruling-party-as-terrorists/>

Kenya

Buffer zone on Kenya-Somalia border takes

Kenya is on course with the construction of the 700km-long barrier along its border with Somalia. The Sh3,4 billion project started in 2015 as part of efforts to create a

buffer zone to tame rising cases of terrorism. The barrier, known as the Kenya-Somalia border securitisation project, is among....

thestarkenya 05 May 2021

<https://www.the-star.co.ke/counties/north-eastern/2021-05-04-buffer-zone-on-kenya-somalia-border-takes-shape/>

Uganda

Uganda's brutal Lord's Resistance Army, past and present

Kampala (AFP) One of Africa's longest-surviving rebel groups, the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) has terrorised parts of central Africa for 35 years. Its leaders are violent pariahs and fugitives from international justice, who were once hunted by US special forces and African armies.

rfi-en 06 May 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/uganda-s-brutal-lord-s-resistance-army-past-and-present>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Chad

Chad rebels 'fleeing', says defence minister

Defence Minister Brahim Daoud Yaya says Chad rebels have repelled after fighting along the border with Niger about 300 km north of the capital N'Djamena. The President of Chad, Idriss Deby was killed as soldiers clashed with the rebels on 19 April. A transitional government has since been appointed by a 14-member military junta.

news24 06 May 2021

<https://www.news24.com/news24/Africa/News/chad-rebels-fleeing-says-defence-minister-20210506>

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Lutte contre l'insécurité : Un Centre de formation sensibilise des femmes et jeunes

Un Centre de formation sensibilise des femmes et des jeunes. Le Centre international Kofi Annan de Formation au Maintien de la Paix (KAIPTC), a organisé du 26 au 30 avril 2021 à Ouagadougou, des ateliers de formation et de sensibilisation sur l'apport....

aib 06 May 2021

<https://www.aib.media/2021/05/06/lutte-contre-linsecurite-un-centre-de-formation-sensibilise-des-femmes-et-jeunes/>

Terrorisme - Empêcher la prolifération des armes légères

La prolifération des Armes légères et de petit calibre (ALPC) contribue à la montée du grand banditisme et exacerbe l'insécurité au Burkina Faso. Dans le contexte actuel de terrorisme, ces armes légères sont fréquemment utilisées pour commettre des violations des droits humains et du droit....

allafrica-fr 06 May 2021

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202105060199.html>

Mali

Enlèvement d'Olivier Dubois : au Mali, "la situation sécuritaire ne cesse de se dégrader"

Sahel : sans Déby, la France face au risque d'effondrement du "rempart tchadien" "Son enlèvement ne m'étonne pas car la situation sécuritaire ne cesse de se dégrader", réagit le chercheur associé au laboratoire Les Afriques dans le monde (LAM) à l'université Bordeaux-Montaigne.

lexpress 06 May 2021

https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/afrique/enlevement-d-olivier-dubois-au-mali-la-situation-securitaire-ne-cesse-de-se-degrader_2150315.html

French Journalist Kidnapped in Mali Appeals for Help in Jihadist Video

Reporters Without Borders has confirmed that another Western journalist has been kidnapped in Mali, after French journalist Olivier Dubois appeared in a video saying he was being held by the jihadist group Al-Qaeda. The head of Reporters Without Borders Director Christophe Deloire confirmed to The....

allafrica 06 May 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202105050674.html>

Niger

Les attaques se multiplient dans les régions frontalières avec le Mali

C'est une position des militaires nigériens, qui a été visée mardi, par « des hommes lourdement armés » selon le communiqué. Les soldats se trouvaient alors dans la région d'Intoussan, près de la ville de Banibangou, à quelques kilomètres de la

frontière malienne. dans le nord-est du pays, que la Garde nationale est tombée dans une embuscade.

rfi-fr 06 May 2021

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210506-niger-les-attaques-se-multiplient-dans-les-r%C3%A9gions-frontali%C3%A8res-avec-le-mali>

Les raisons de la montée des attaques armées

En moins d'une semaine le Niger a enregistré deux attaques à la frontière malienne. Analyse sur la recrudescence de la violence armée dans le pays. Le Niger de nouveau endeuillé par une attaque de groupes armés qui a fait au moins 34 morts dont 30 militaires et 4 civils mardi (05.05).

allafrica-fr 06 May 2021

<https://fr.allafrica.com/stories/202105060170.html>

Nigeria

Bandits kill 14 in Niger communities

A Pan-Yoruba organisation, Yoruba Appraisal Forum (YAF), has rejected the calls by a group led by Mr. Sunday Adeyemo, alias Sunday Igboho, that Yorubaland should secede from Nigeria, describing it as treasonable and unpatriotic. The group also tackled the leader of the Indigenous People of Biafra....

dailypost 06 May 2021

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/05/06/bandits-kill-14-in-niger-communities/>

IDP camps multiply in Niger as bandit attacks rise

The number of camps sheltering residents displaced by bandit attacks in Niger State has multiplied to 25 in Shiroro local government area alone. Residents, who left the camps for displaced people to return to their homes, on Wednesday, returned to camps early Thursday. Their numbers swelled with newly displaced people after fresh attacks.

dailytrust 06 May 2021

<https://dailytrust.com/idp-camps-multiply-in-shiroro-as-bandit-attacks-rise>

ECOWAS rolls out guidelines to mainstream peace and security

The Women, Peace and Security, WPS, Guidelines of the Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS) of the ECOWAS Commission has been rolled out in Abuja for continuous gender mainstreaming of peace and security operations. As practical tools for continuous gender mainstreaming, the....

vanguardngr 3:57:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/05/insecurity-ecowas-rolls-out-guidelines-to-mainstream-peace-and-security-2/>

Gunmen kidnap university students in south Nigeria

An unknown number of Nigerian university students were kidnapped while on a journey via bus late Wednesday by a group of gunmen in south Nigeria, an official said on Thursday. Some students of the Abia State University and other passengers were moving in a minibus on....

xinhuanet_en 06 May 2021

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-05/07/c_139928943.htm

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

EU weighs military training mission for Mozambique

European Union defence ministers on Thursday were discussing plans to set up a military training mission in Mozambique in the coming months to help the government there take control of parts of the southern African country held by extremist rebels. The U.N.

TorontoStar 06 May 2021

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/europe/2021/05/06/eu-weighs-military-training-mission-for-mozambique.html>

Northern Cabo Delgado Remains Plunged Into Darkness

Maputo Sabotage by the islamist terrorists operating in the northern Mozambican province of Cabo Delgado, has deprived much of the province of electrical power, reports Wednesday's issue of the independent daily "O Pais", and the publicly owned electricity company, EDM, admits that it does not know when it will be able to restore the power supply.

allafrica 06 May 2021

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202105050726.html>

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria

Un djihadiste algérien tué lors d'une opération antiterroriste

Un djihadiste algérien a été tué jeudi matin lors d'une opération antiterroriste dans la région de Médéa, dans le nord de l'Algérie, a indiqué dans la soirée le ministère algérien de la Défense. «Dans le cadre de la lutte antiterroriste, un détachement de l'armée a abattu un terroriste

abamako 7:20:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/251207.html>

AMERICA

Brazil

At least 25 killed in Rio de Janeiro police shootout with drug traffickers

At least 25 people, including a police officer, have died in a shootout with drug traffickers in Rio de Janeiro. Suspects tried to escape across rooftops as police in armoured vehicles entered the slum in Jacarezinho, a shanty town in northern Rio de Janeiro.

skynews 06 May 2021

<https://news.sky.com/story/brazil-twenty-killed-including-a-officer-in-police-shootout-with-drug-traffickers-12298639>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Taliban captures key Afghan dam as fighting rages

The Taliban has captured Afghanistan's second-biggest dam after months of fierce fighting in their former bastion of Kandahar, the insurgents and officials said on Thursday. Dahla Dam, which provides irrigation to farmers via a network of canals as well as drinking water for the provincial capital

Hindu 06 May 2021

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/taliban-captures-key-afghan-dam-as-fighting-rages/article34501522.ece>

Turkey

8 Daesh/ISIS terror suspects nabbed in Istanbul

At least eight suspects were detained in Turkey's metropolis of Istanbul for suspected links to the Daesh/ISIS terror group and conflict zones, a security source said Friday. Provincial anti-terror units simultaneously raided 15 addresses in 10 districts of Istanbul and made the arrests,....

aa-en 7:17:00 AM CEST

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkey/8-daesh-isis-terror-suspects-nabbed-in-istanbul/2232073>

EUROPE

Germany

Germany bans Ansaar International, raids Islamist group's premises

German authorities raided the premises of Ansaar International across the country on Wednesday after Interior Minister Horst Seehofer announced a ban on the Islamist organization and its sub-groups. "If you want to fight terror, you have to dry up its sources of money," Seehofer said.

vanguardngr 06 May 2021

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/05/germany-bans-ansaar-international-raids-islamist-groups-premises/>

Netherlands

Ex-child soldier, Uganda rebel leader Dominic Ongwen gets 25 years in prison for war crimes

Former Uganda militia leader and child soldier Dominic Ongwen is seen in a courtroom of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, Netherlands. He was sentenced to spend a quarter-century in prison on Thursday, but spared a life sentence.

upi 06 May 2021

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2021/05/06/netherlands-icc-sentences-dominic-ongwen-uganda-war-crimes/2351620307239/

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