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EAST AFRICA

Kenya

8 hurt in suspected al-Shabaab bus attack

At least eight people were seriously injured in a gun attack on a passenger bus in northeastern Kenya on Tuesday, local media reported. According to the Daily Nation newspaper, a 58-seater bus heading from Mandera town to the capital Nairobi came under attack near the city of Daba.

aa-en 06 Oct 2020

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/kenya-8-hurt-in-suspected-al-shabaab-bus-attack/1997840>

Cuba denies doctors kidnapped in Kenya have been freed

Cuban doctors Assel Correa, a general physician, and Landy Rodriguez, a surgeon. They were kidnapped in Mandera on April 12, 2020. Cuba on Wednesday denied that two doctors kidnapped by suspected Al-Shabaab militants in 2019 have been released, rejecting claims to that effect by Kenyan police.

standardmedia 07 Oct 2020

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/nairobi/article/2001389236/cuba-denies-doctors-kidnapped-in-kenya-have-been-freed>

Somalia

Al-Shabaab releases 2 Cuban doctors in Somalia, officials say

The al-Qaida-linked extremist group al-Shabab has released two Cuban doctors who were kidnapped in Kenya and held for a year and a half in neighboring Somalia, officials say. A senior Somali intelligence official told The Associated Press that the doctors were released over the weekend after months of negotiations with their captors.

shabelle 07 Oct 2020

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/al-shabaab-releases-2-cuban-doctors-in-somalia-officials-say/>

Al-Shabab militants killed in southern Somalia

Somali National Army (SNA) on Tuesday killed 10 al-Shabab militants including two senior officials after conducting operation in several locations near Barire town in Lower Shabelle region, southern Somalia, officials said. SNA Army commander in the area, Ahmed Hassan Siyad, told the military's...

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<https://www.radioshabelle.com/al-shabab-militants-killed-in-southern-somalia-3/>

Roadside bomb blast kills 6 soldiers in Somalia

At least six Somali government soldiers were killed and four others wounded when a roadside bomb blast struck a military vehicle in the Middle Shabelle region on Wednesday, an official said. Ibrahim Adan, a police officer in the region told Anadolu Agency over phone that an "improvised explosive....

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<https://www.radioshabelle.com/roadside-bomb-blast-kills-6-soldiers-in-somalia/>

Four al-Shabab militants killed in southern Somalia

At least four al-Shabab militants were killed on Wednesday in an operation conducted by the Somali National Army in Middle and Lower Shabelle regions in southern Somalia, a military official said. The operation has been going on in the last two days and the army....

xinhuanet_en 07 Oct 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/08/c_139424532.htm

CENTRAL AFRICA

Chad

"Le banditisme est en train de diminuer"

Le porte-parole de la Gendarmerie nationale, le colonel Abakar Abdramane Haggar, a indiqué mardi que le taux de banditisme est en baisse, comparé à d'autres périodes. "C'est notre 10ème présentation de malfrats. Mais entre la 9ème et 10ème, il y a eu un intervalle.

al-wihda 06 Oct 2020

<https://theworldnews.net/td-news/tchad-le-banditisme-est-en-train-de-diminuer>

Democratic Republic of Congo

Beni : le bilan de l'attaque de Mamove revu à la hausse, 10 morts

Le bilan de l'attaque perpétrée le lundi 5 octobre par des hommes armés non identifiés dans la localité de Mamove, à une vingtaine de kilomètres à l'ouest de la commune rurale d'Oicha, est passé de trois à dix morts, après la découverte d'autres corps des victimes dans les après-midis de lundi 5 octobre.

radiookapi 06 Oct 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/10/06/actualite/securite/beni-le-bilan-de-l-attaque-de-mamove-revu-la-hausse-10-morts?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Nigeria

Boko Haram terrorists know me and fear me — Mrs Aisha Bakari Gombi

In Adamawa State, one of the states being ravaged by the Boko Haram, considered the third most dangerous terrorist organisation on earth after Al Qaeda and The Islamic State, lives a queen by all standards, by name, Sarauniya (Queen) Amina Bakari Gombi, a wife, mother, hunter, warrior, and tailor.

vanguardngr 9:49:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/10/boko-haram-terrorists-know-me-and-fear-me-mrs-aisha-bakari-gombi/>

Nigerian displaced face jihadist attacks after returning home

On September 27, hundreds of people came back to Baga, a fishing town on the shores of Lake Chad in Borno state, six years after it was seized by Boko Haram. Their return came shortly after the convoy of Governor Babagana Umara Zulum was ambushed by the IS-linked Islamic State West Africa Province....

manilastandardtoday 07 Oct 2020

<https://manilastandardtoday.com/news/world-news/336132/nigerian-displaced-face-jihadist-attacks-after-returning-home.html>

Rights group tells Buhari to disband Kano Hisbah police, accuses Ganduje of ‘talibanizing’ state

Human Rights Writers Association of Nigeria (HURIWA) has called for the immediate disbandment of the Kano State Hisbah Police while accusing the State Governor, Abdullahi Ganduje of ”talibanizing” the State. HURIWA noted that the police system offends the Constitution of the Federal Republic Of Nigeria and called for an end to its operation.

dailypost 06 Oct 2020

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/10/06/rights-group-tells-buhari-to-disband-kano-hisbah-police-accuses-ganduje-of-talibanizing-state/>

Troops rescue 5 expatriates in Rivers, after five months in militants’ captivity

Gov Zulum reveals plan to resettle more IDPs, despite insurgent attacks By Kingsley Omonobi, Ndahi Marama & Marie-Therese Nanlong. No fewer than six persons were killed on Monday night in fresh attacks at Wereng (station) village in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State.

vanguardngr 07 Oct 2020

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/10/troops-rescue-5-expatriates-in-rivers-after-five-months-in-militants-captivity/>

Troops Kill Notorious Bandits’ Leader, Fighters In Plateau

Troops of Operation Safe Haven have neutralised a notorious bandits leader along with some of his fighters during a daring raid on the bandits’ hideout at Tafawa village in Barkin Ladi local government area of Plateau State. The coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Major General John Enench e....

leadership 07 Oct 2020

<https://leadership.ng/2020/10/07/troops-kill-notorious-bandits-leader-fighters-in-plateau/>

Gunmen ambush travellers along East-West road, abduct 12

Twelve persons have been abducted by unknown gunmen along the East-West road following a siege on the road that lasted for roughly 30minutes amidst sporadic shooting. The incident occurred at about 7 pm at the Ovwodokpokpo junction axis of the road in Ughelli North local government area of Delta State.

vanguardngr 9:19:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/10/gunmen-ambush-traveller-along-east-west-road-abduct-12/>

Bandits abduct Nasarawa ex-commissioner

Our lives in danger, Zuru people of Kebbi cry out Nasarawa State Police Command has confirmed the kidnap of the immediate past Commissioner for Higher Education, Chief Clement Uhembe, at his Lafia residence by unknown gunmen about 8.30p.m. on Tuesday. The abductors are demanding N30 million ransom....

nrguardiannews 9:02:00 AM CEST

<https://guardian.ng/news/bandits-abduct-nasarawa-ex-commissioner-demand-n30m/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Après trois ans d'insurrection djihadiste, le nord du Mozambique assiégé

Le gouvernement et l'armée ont rapidement été dépassés pour lutter contre la multiplication des attaques dans la province gazière de Cabo Delgado. Après l'attaque, le 24 août 2020, du village d'Aldeia da Paz, près de Macomia, par le groupe djihadiste mozambicain Al-Chabab, affilié à l'Etat islamique.

LeMonde 07 Oct 2020

https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2020/10/07/apres-trois-ans-d-insurrection-djihadiste-le-nord-du-mozambique-assege_6055112_3212.html

Victims of Cabo Delgado strife seek justice

Three years on, the victims of fighting in Mozambique's northernmost province of Cabo Delgado, which has left over 2,000 people killed, "are no closer to justice, truth and reparation," Amnesty International said Wednesday. Mozambique's authorities "have failed to hold all those suspected of....

aa-en 12:45:00 AM CEST

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/mozambique-victims-of-cabo-delgado-strife-seek-justice/1999316>

3 Years Into Insurgency, Mozambique's Cabo Delgado Remains Vulnerable

A growing Islamist insurgency in northern Mozambique entered its fourth year this week, with experts saying there is no end in sight for a conflict that has killed and displaced thousands of people. Since the first attack in 2017 by al-Shabab in the province of Cabo Delgado, militants....

voanews 6:05:00 AM CEST

<https://www.voanews.com/extremism-watch/3-years-insurgency-mozambiques-cabo-delgado-remains-vulnerable>

ASIA

Azerbaijan targets towns as Karabakh army thwarts more attacks

Azerbaijan is again targeting Nagorno-Karabakh's capital, Stepanakert, and other settlements as of Wednesday, October 7 morning, Armenian Defense Ministry representative Artsrun Hovhannisyan said on Facebook. Azeri troops attempted to advance in the south (near Jebrail) overnight,....

panarmenian-en 07 Oct 2020

<https://www.panarmenian.net/eng/news/286177/>

Situation Tense In Nagorno-Karabakh After Day Of Heavy Fighting Amid Diplomatic Flurry

The situation remains tense around the breakaway region of Nagorno-Karabakh following a day of heavy fighting on October 7 as international efforts to reach a cease-fire between Armenian and Azerbaijani forces intensified. During the night, the situation in the conflict zone was....

rferl 10:03:00 AM CEST

<https://www.rferl.org/a/situation-tense-in-nagorno-karabakh-after-day-of-heavy-fighting-amid-diplomatic-flurry/30881866.html>

Azerbaijan

Bombardements et combats au Karabakh avant une première réunion de médiation

Les bombardements azerbaïdjanais se sont poursuivis toute la nuit sur la capitale du Karabakh. Une première réunion de médiation doit avoir lieu ce jeudi à Genève. Les belligérants arméniens et azerbaïdjanais au Nagorny Karabakh ne donnaient aucun signe ce jeudi de vouloir faire taire les armes,....

TelegrammeDeBrest 10:04:00 AM CEST

https://www.letelegramme.fr/monde/bombardements-et-combats-au-karabakh-avant-une-premiere-reunion-de-mediation-08-10-2020-12633707.php?utm_source=rss_telegramme&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss&xtor=RSS-31

Karabakh troops destroy four Azerbaijani D-30 howitzers

The Nagorno-Karabakh Defense Army has destroyed four Azerbaijani D-30 howitzers with their crews and ammunition, Armenian Defense Ministry spokeswoman Shushan Stepanyan said on Thursday, October 8. "Precision artillery strikes in the southern direction inflict great losses on enemy....

panarmenian-en 9:56:00 AM CEST

<https://www.panarmenian.net/eng/news/286251/>

Bahrain

Army Arrests 14 Individuals with Arms in North Bekaa

The Lebanese army arrested 14 individuals who had been roaming the town of Harabta Valley in North Bekaa with weapons and ammunition in their vehicles, the Army Command-Oriented Directorate said in a statement on Thursday. The military confiscated the arms and ammo and the two vehicles and....

naharnet-en 8:46:00 AM CEST

<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/275620-army-arrests-14-individuals-with-arms-in-north-bekaa>

India

Policeman, militant killed in attack on BJP activist in Indian-controlled Kashmir

policeman and a militant were killed in an attack on a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) activist in restive Indian-controlled Kashmir, police said Wednesday. However, the BJP activist survived the bid on his life.

xinhuanet_en 07 Oct 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/07/c_139423795.htm

Two militants shot dead in J&K's Shopian

Two unidentified militants were killed in an overnight encounter with security forces in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said. Security forces launched a search operation at Sujan village in Zainapora area of Shopian on Tuesday evening following information about presence of militants there, a police spokesman said.

thehindu 07 Oct 2020

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/two-militants-shot-dead-in-jks-shopian/article32789158.ece>

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