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AFRICA

Amnesty month: A call to surrender illegal guns

Ivor Richard Fung, Deputy Chief of the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), Conventional Arms Branch, spoke with Africa Renewal's Zipporah Musau on the significance of Amnesty Month and the activities planned. Here are excerpts: The Africa Amnesty Month is a complementary initiative of the....

standardmedia 07 Sep 2020

<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/world/article/2001385497/amnesty-month-a-call-to-surrender-illegal-guns>

EAST AFRICA

Sudan Govt, SPLM-N El Hilu Agreement in Addis Ababa - Rebels to Retain Arms

Addis Ababa Sudan's transitional government signed a joint agreement* with the Sudan People's Liberation Movement-North faction under the leadership of Abdelaziz El Hilu (SPLM-N El Hilu) in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa yesterday, which stipulates that the movement will remain armed until....

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009070265.html>

Kenya

About Rogo's Followers Unleash Terror in Mozambique

The Mombasa-Malindi highway was unusually clear. Vehicular traffic on both sides of the Kikambala stretch had been stopped, in a meticulous plan that would be followed through with clinical - nay, military - precision. The trap thus set, the shadowy killers, believed to have been security agents....

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009070227.html>

Somalia

Truck Bomb in Somalia Kills 3 and Wounds 3, Including a U.S. Soldier

At least three Somali special forces soldiers were killed and an American officer was wounded in a car bombing and mortar attack outside a military base in Somalia's south on Monday.

nytimes 07 Sep 2020

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/09/somalia-soldiers-killed-officer-wounded-al-shabab-attack-200907135809484.html>

US military confirms 1 service member injured in Somalia attack

A car bomb attack by a militant group in Somalia injured a U.S. service member Monday. U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) spokesperson Col. Christopher Karns confirmed the service member's injuries are not considered life-threatening. Fighters with Al-Shabaab attacked a group that included U.S. and Somali forces in the area of Jana Cabdalle, Somalia.

shabelle 07 Sep 2020

<https://www.radioshabelle.com/us-military-confirms-1-service-member-injured-in-somalia-attack/>

SNA Captures Al-Shabaab Operatives in Operation in Lower Shabelle

The U.S trained elite forces have captured several Alshabab militants in an operation in Lower Shabelle on Sunday morning. According to the state military radio, the military

captured the suspected militants following an operation in Leego town 120 kilometers from Mogadishu lower.

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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009070423.html>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Central African Republic

Rebels abduct 2 policemen in Central African Republic

A notorious rebel group has abducted two police officers in the Central African Republic, local media reported. The abduction occurred in the wee hours of Monday at the Ngaoundaye police station in the town of Bang, northwestern part of the country that is close to Chad-Cameroon border.

TheFrontierPost-en 07 Sep 2020

<https://thefrontierpost.com/rebels-abduct-2-policemen-in-central-african-republic/>

Democratic Republic of Congo

L'incursion de miliciens Codeco à Bunia questionne le processus de démobilisation

En Ituri, l'incursion dans Bunia vendredi de miliciens de la Codeco, continue à faire débat. Ces miliciens avaient quitté la brousse et s'étaient présentés au chef-lieu de la province pour réclamer la libération de leurs camarades, mais aussi une meilleure prise en charge de la part du gouvernement.

rfi-fr 07 Sep 2020

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20200907-rdc-incursion-codeco-bunia-interrogations-ddr-demobilisation>

Ituri : 17 de 42 otages de la milice CODECO libérés à Aru

Dix-sept personnes parmi les quarante-deux qui avaient été prises en otage par des miliciens de la CODECO à Shaba, dans le territoire d'Aru, en Ituri, ont été libérées depuis vendredi dernier par leurs ravisseurs puis remises aux FARDC à Djugu. Le porte-parole des FARDC en Ituri, lieutenant Jules....

radiookapi 07 Sep 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/07/actualite/securite/ituri-17-de-42-otages-de-la-milice-codeco-liberes-aru?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

L'impatience des miliciens prêts à rendre les armes

A quel prix rendre les armes en Ituri et au Kivu? Les miliciens prêts à saisir la main tendue du président de la République démocratique du Congo menacent de s'impatienter faute d'obtenir leurs garanties habituelles: argent, amnistie et intégration dans l'armée.

rtl-BE 07 Sep 2020

https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/rdc-l-impatience-des-miliciens-prets-rendre-les-armes--1242675.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+l%27actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Axe Bobo-Dioulasso-Banfora : Une attaque armée repoussée par les éléments de la police nationale

Dans la nuit du dimanche 6 au lundi 7 septembre 2020, les forces de défense et de sécurité (la police) ont repoussé une attaque d'individus armés au niveau du poste de contrôle de Farakô-bâ, situé sur l'axe Bobo-Dioulasso-Banfora. C'est aux environs de 1 heure du matin que des hommes armés non....

lefaso 07 Sep 2020

<http://lefaso.net/spip.php?article99152>

Mali

Pendant que les FAMA parquent au Centre, Nara est sanctuarisé par les Djihadistes

Engagés visiblement dans une dynamique de reconquête de l'opinion après le coup de force de ses officiers supérieurs, les FAMA s'offrent en spectacle depuis quelques temps et procèdent par des mises en scène qui jurent manifestement avec la discrétion qui les caractérise d'habitude.

abamako 10:30:00 AM CEST

<http://news.abamako.com/h/240223.html>

Nigeria

Troops Kill Nine Boko Haram Terrorists, Rescue Kidnapped Victims In Borno

The Nigerian military on Monday said troops of Operation Lafiya Dole fighting insurgents in the North-East killed nine terrorists during a clearance operation in Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno State. Coordinator of Defence Media Operation, Major General John Enenche, in a statement said acting....

saharareporters 07 Sep 2020

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/09/07/troops-kill-nine-boko-haram-terrorists-rescue-kidnapped-victims-borno>

5 Boko Haram militants killed in Nigerian military's operation

The Nigerian military on Monday confirmed five militants were killed in the latest operation against the Boko Haram group in the country's northeast region. Seven people earlier taken into hostage by the Boko Haram group were also rescued during the operation on Sunday at....

xinhuanet_en 07 Sep 2020

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/07/c_139349933.htm

Boko Haram kills 10, abducts farmers in Borno

Boko Haram jihadists killed 10 civilians in attacks on three villages in restive northeast Nigeria, local security officials said Monday. Babakura Kolo, the leader of a government-backed anti-jihadist militia, told AFP the insurgents had carried out the assaults on Sunday..

onlinenigeria 1:05:00 AM CEST

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/849663-boko-haram-kills-10-abducts-farmers-in-borno.html>

Gunmen kill policeman, injure four others in Abia

Gunmen, on Tuesday, killed a policeman while four others sustained injuries following an attack on them in Ohafia council area of Abia State. Vanguard gathered that the gunmen suspected to be about 12 attacked five police officers at a bus stop at....

vanguardngr 10:47:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/gunmen-kill-policeman-injure-four-others-in-abia/>

Negotiation: Sokoto bandits denounce violence, release 8 captives

Bandits operating in the eastern part of Sokoto State have denounced violence as part of the ongoing negotiation with the state government. Daily Trust reliably gathered that some of their leaders have even discharged their boys who were said to have resorted to farming and animal husbandry.

dailytrust 8:17:00 AM CEST

<https://dailytrust.com/negotiation-sokoto-bandits-denounce-violence-release-8-captives>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

Un mégaprojet gazier de Total menacé par des groupes djihadistes

Un mégaprojet gazier de Total menacé par des groupes djihadistes. Le village de Chitolo, près de Mocimboa da Praia, mis à sac en juillet par un groupe de djihadistes. Des groupes djihadistes locaux tiennent en partie le port de Macimboa da Praia, très proche du site offshore....

msn-fr 07 Sep 2020

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/other/mozambique-un-m%c3%a9gaprojet-gazier-de-total-menac%c3%a9-par-des-groupes-djihadistes/ar-BB18NnmJ>

L'insurrection djihadiste accroît l'insécurité alimentaire

En Mozambique, une augmentation de l'insécurité alimentaire se montre liée à l'insurrection djihadiste. L'insécurité alimentaire montre une hausse en Mozambique à cause de l'insurrection djihadiste dans la zone, selon la directrice régionale du Programme alimentaire mondial (PAM).

msn-fr 07 Sep 2020

<https://www.msn.com/fr-fr/actualite/other/mozambique-linsurrection-djihadiste-accro%c3%aet-lins%c3%a9curit%c3%a9-alimentaire/ar-BB18N8Ye>

AMERICA

US

To Prevent Extremist Violence in the United States, Think Beyond the Homeland Security Box

Over the past decade, with the FBI focused on surveilling and otherwise investigating suspected terrorists, the United States has relied on the Department of Homeland Security to work with local law enforcement, municipalities and communities to strengthen their capacity to prevent violent extremism.

homelandsecuritynewswire 07 Sep 2020

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20200907-to-prevent-extremist-violence-in-the-united-states-think-beyond-the-homeland-security-box>

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