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#### **EAST AFRICA**

##### **Sudan**

##### **Death toll in Sudan Darfur clashes rises to 132**

Intercommunal clashes in Sudan's West Darfur region have left at least 132 people dead in recent days, its governor said Thursday. Members of the Massalit and Arab communities have fought since Saturday in and around the state capital El Geneina, trading gun and heavy weapons fire.

*theCitizen 08 Apr 2021*

<https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/tanzania/news/africa/death-toll-in-sudan-darfur-clashes-rises-to-132-governor-3354152>

##### **Uganda**

##### **Uganda, Egypt sign agreement on intelligence sharing to fight terrorism**

Egypt and Uganda have signed a memorandum of understanding on intelligence sharing to fight terrorism in eastern and northern Africa. Abel Kandiho, Uganda's military intelligence chief, said the agreement will see both countries share resourceful intelligence on a....

*xinhuanet\_en 08 Apr 2021*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/08/c\\_139866894.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/08/c_139866894.htm)

## **Uganda says it has signed security agreement with Egypt amid tensions over Ethiopia dam**

According to a statement by the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF), the agreement was signed between UPDF's Chieftaincy of Military Intelligence (CMI) and the Egyptian Intelligence Department. and Egypt have signed a military intelligence sharing agreement, the east African country said late on....

*economictimes 08 Apr 2021*

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/uganda-says-it-has-signed-security-agreement-with-egypt-amid-tensions-over-ethiopia-dam/articleshow/81968550.cms>

## **WEST AFRICA**

### **Burkina Faso**

#### **Two killed in transport vehicle ambush in northern Burkina Faso**

An ambush on a transport vehicle by unidentified gunmen left two dead on Thursday in Oudalan province, the northern Sahel region in Burkina Faso, a security source told Xinhua in the capital Ouagadougou. "About ten armed individuals on Thursday attacked a transport...."

*xinhuanet\_en 08 Apr 2021*

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/08/c\\_139867509.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-04/08/c_139867509.htm)

#### **Deux civils tués dans une attaque dans le Sahel**

Deux civils ont été tués jeudi dans une attaque perpétrée par des individus armés non identifiés sur l'axe Markoye-Tokabangou, dans la province de l'Oudalan dans le Sahel burkinabè, a appris Xinhua de source sécuritaire. "Une dizaine d'individus armés a attaqué jeudi un véhicule de transport ayant...."

*aouaga 08 Apr 2021*

<http://news.aOuaga.com/h/132867.html>

#### **Les supplétifs civils, nouvelles cibles des jihadistes au Burkina Faso**

Une quarantaine de Volontaires pour la défense de la patrie (VDP) ont été tués ces trois derniers mois au Burkina Faso, où ces supplétifs civils, engagés dans la lutte antijihadiste aux côtés des forces de sécurité, sont de plus en plus ciblés par les groupes armés qui déstabilisent le pays.

*sateafrique 08 Apr 2021*

## **Mali**

### **Six Casques bleus tués lors des 39 attaques durant le premier trimestre de 2021**

Six Casques bleus ont été tués lors des 39 attaques qui ont ciblé la Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée des Nations Unies pour la stabilisation au Mali (MINUSMA) entre le 28 décembre 2020 au 26 mars 2021, selon un rapport publié par la MINUSMA jeudi.

*maliactu 08 Apr 2021*

<https://maliactu.net/mali-six-casques-bleus-tues-lors-des-39-attaques-durant-le-premier-trimestre-de-2021-rapport/>

### **Nouveau succès pour l'armée malienne, des terroristes neutralisés sur l'axe Labbezanga-Ansongo**

Axe Labbezanga-Ansongo : Encore des GAT hors d'état de nuire. La mission d'escorte logistique sur l'axe Labbezanga-Ansongo a été accrochée par les terroristes ce matin. Bilan pour l'instant côté ami aucune perte en vie humaine, côté ennemis 2 assaillants neutralisés 01 PM récupéré. La situation est sous contrôle.

*mali-web 08 Apr 2021*

<http://mali-web.org/nord-mali/mali-nouveau-succes-pour-larmee-malienne-des-terroristes-neutralises-sur-laxe-labbezanga-ansongo>

### **Le Danemark annonce l'envoi d'une centaine de forces spéciales au Mali pour 2022**

Le Danemark compte envoyer une centaine de soldats au Mali début 2022 pour renforcer l'unité de forces spéciales européennes "Takuba" pilotée par la France, a annoncé jeudi le gouvernement danois, alors que Paris tente d'obtenir des renforts. Censée former l'armée malienne au combat face aux....

*mali-web 08 Apr 2021*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/le-danemark-annonce-lenvoi-dune-centaine-de-forces-speciales-au-mali-pour-2022>

### **Région de Koulikoro: Une attaque déjouée par la FORSAT**

Hier jeudi 08 avril 2021, un Braquage a été déjoué par la FORSAT entre Sanankoroba et Dialakoroba. Selon des sources locales, c'est aux environs de 03H du matin que des bandits armés non identifiés ont attaqué un car de transport commun (Folona). Heureusement qu'un détachement de la FORSAT est arrivé....

*mali-web 4:50:00 AM CEST*

<http://mali-web.org/crise-malienne/region-de-koulikoro-une-attaque-dejouee-par-la-forsat>

## **Nigeria**

### **Nigerian military eliminate ISWAP leaders Amir Abu-Rabi, Mohamer Likita**

The Nigerian military has eliminated top leaders of the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) and scores of fighters in Borno in a major offensive. Two commanders of the terror group, Amir Abu-Rabi and Mohamed Likita as well as dozens of their bodyguards and fighters, were killed.

*dailypost 08 Apr 2021*

<https://dailypost.ng/2021/04/08/breaking-nigerian-military-eliminate-iswap-leaders-amir-abu-rabi-mohamer-likita/>

### **Army confirms killing of 11 personnel in Benue, vows to go after perpetrators**

The Nigerian Army has confirmed the killing of one officer and 10 soldiers who are on stabilisation operation in Benue State by yet to be identified criminals. The Director, Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Mohammed Yerima, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday in Abuja.

*onlinenigeria 6:24:00 AM CEST*

<https://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/882532-army-confirms-killing-of-11-personnel-in-benue-vows-to-go-after-perpetrators.html>

### **Investors fleeing mining sites as bandits seize control News**

Nigeria is losing huge revenue as bandits infiltrate mining sites causing investors to flee the sector. Experts have warned that if the criminalities continue unabated, the global mining industry would avoid Nigeria's mineral resources, as it was in the case of Sierra Leone and Liberia, among other African countries.

*nrguardiannews 5:06:00 AM CEST*

<https://guardian.ng/business-services/investors-fleeing-mining-sites-as-bandits-seize-control/>

### **Gunmen Release Eight RCCG Evangelists Abducted In Kaduna**

Eight members of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) kidnapped in Kaduna State have been released. Sahara Reporters had reported that the members of RCCG, Region 30, Trinity Sanctuary, Kaduna, were attacked on March 26 near Doka along the Kachia-Kafanchan Road. Sahara Reporters Media.

*saharareporters 08 Apr 2021*

<http://saharareporters.com/2021/04/08/breaking-gunmen-release-eight-rccg-evangelists-abducted-kaduna>

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

### **Malawi**

#### **Chakwera says Malawi as neighbour to Mozambique has an obligation to keeping peace against Islamic terrorists**

President Lazarus Chakwera has left Lilongwe for Maputo for the Southern Africa Development Community (Sadc) Extraordinary Double Troika Summit which seeks to find a lasting solution to the Islamic insurgency in Mozambique. Chakwera (r) being seen off at airport by his deputy Saulos Chilima.

*nyasatimes 08 Apr 2021*

<https://www.nyasatimes.com/chakwera-says-malawi-as-neighbour-to-mozambique-has-an-obligation-to-keeping-peace-against-islamic-terrorists/>

### **Mozambique**

#### **Southern African leaders meet in Mozambique on rebel threat**

Southern African leaders are meeting in Mozambique's capital Maputo on Thursday to discuss ways to respond to the violence by Islamic extremist rebels in the country's northern Cabo Delgado province where thousands of people have been killed and displaced.

*TorontoStar 08 Apr 2021*

<https://www.thestar.com/news/world/africa/2021/04/08/southern-african-leaders-meet-in-mozambique-on-rebel-threat.html>

#### **'It's on our doorstep' - Mozambique jihadist insurgency threatens to rock regional stability**

The escalating jihadist insurgency in Mozambique is threatening stability in the region and sparking serious security concerns. ISIS - linked militants raided the coastal town of Palma, killing dozens and forcing thousands of residents to flee. SADC denounced the attacks as an "affront" to the peace....

*news24 08 Apr 2021*

<https://www.news24.com/news24/Africa/News/its-on-our-doorstep-mozambique-jihadist-insurgency-threatens-to-rock-regional-stability-20210408>

#### **12 people, possibly foreigners, beheaded in Mozambique**

Twelve people, possibly foreigners, were found beheaded following an Islamic State-claimed attack on the northern Mozambique town of Palma, near natural gas

projects worth \$60 billion, a local police commander told state TV station TVM. The police commander Pedro da Silva told....

*abs-cbnnews 08 Apr 2021*

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/overseas/04/08/21/12-people-possibly-foreigners-beheaded-in-mozambique>

## **Inquiétudes sur la situation sécuritaire en Afrique australe**

L'attaque contre Palma dans le nord-est du Mozambique, considérée comme un tournant dans les violences infligées par les groupes armés jihadistes depuis 2017, inquiète l'Afrique australe sur les risques d'instabilité sécuritaire pour la région. Le 24 mars, un raid sanglant et minutieusement préparé a frappé cette petite ville portuaire de 75.

*slateafrique 08 Apr 2021*

<http://www.slateafrique.com/1048223/attaque-mozambique-inquietudes-sur-la-situation-securitaire-en-afrique-australe>

## **Militant fighters 'driven out' of Palma, says Mozambique's President**

Mozambique's President Filipe Nyusi on Wednesday said Islamic State-linked insurgents had been forced out of Palma, a northern town hit in a brazen raid last month that left dozens of dead and forced thousands from their homes. In his first substantive public comment on the attack, Nyusi said "the....

*theCitizen 08 Apr 2021*

<https://www.thecitizen.co.tz/tanzania/news/africa/militant-fighters-driven-out-of-palma-says-mozambique-s-president-3353630>

## **What next for the insurgency in Cabo Delgado?**

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) will hold a two-day extraordinary Troika Summit in Maputo on 8-9 April to deliberate on measures to address the armed militancy in northern Mozambique. Countering the armed militants known locally as al-Shabab is an urgent regional and international....

*chathamhouse 07 Apr 2021*

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2021/04/what-next-insurgency-cabo-delgado>

# **NORTH AFRICA**

## **Algeria**

### **Victimes du terrorisme: 99,63% des dossiers traités**

Le ministre de l'Intérieur, des Collectivités locales et de l'Aménagement du territoire, Kamel Beldjoud a affirmé que 99,63% des dossiers des victimes du terrorisme au

niveau national ont déjà été traités. Les pouvoirs publics "travaillent d'arrache-pied pour la prise en charge des....

*aps-dz 08 Apr 2021*

<https://www.aps.dz:443/societe/120380-victimes-du-terrorisme-99-63-des-dossiers-traites>

## **EUROPE**

### **France**

#### **Projet d'attentat contre une église: la suspecte de Béziers mise en examen et écrouée**

Cinq mois après l'attentat jihadiste contre la basilique de Nice, l'antiterrorisme affirme avoir déjoué un projet d'action contre une église dans l'Hérault: la suspecte, une jeune femme de 18 ans de Béziers, a été mise en examen jeudi et incarcérée. L. B.

*rtl-BE 08 Apr 2021*

[https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/projet-d-attentat-contre-une-eglise-la-suspecte-de-beziers-mise-en-examen-et-ecrouee-1291745.aspx?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+!%27actualit%C3%A9%29](https://www.rtl.be/info/monde/international/projet-d-attentat-contre-une-eglise-la-suspecte-de-beziers-mise-en-examen-et-ecrouee-1291745.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Rtlinfos-ALaUne+%28RTL.be+-+La+une+de+!%27actualit%C3%A9%29)

## **International Organisations**

### **UN**

#### **UN chief warns that use of IEDs is increasing globally**

Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned Thursday that the use of improvised explosive devices is increasing as conflicts become more urbanized and armed groups proliferate, and he urged nations to work together to curb the threat from those weapons as well as land mines and other remnants of war.

*therepublic 08 Apr 2021*

<http://www.therepublic.com/2021/04/08/un-united-nations-action-against-explosives/>

#### **Sudan-South Sudan dispute will keep UN in Abyei**

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has informed the Security Council that he couldn't provide options to reduce and terminate the nearly 3,700-strong peacekeeping force in the disputed Abyei region on the Sudan-South Sudan border because of differences between the two countries.

*680news 6:29:00 AM CEST*

<https://www.680news.com/2021/04/09/un-chief-sudan-south-sudan-dispute-will-keep-un-in-abyei/>

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