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AFRICA

AU Calls for Urgent Collection of Illicit Arms in Africa

The African Union (AU) Commission on Saturday disclosed an urgent need to collect illicit weapons in possession of civilians in Africa as an estimated 40 million weapons presently under the possession of civilians across the continent. The statement was made by Smail Chergui, AU Commissioner for....

allafrica 2:03:00 AM CEST

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009080550.html>

EAST AFRICA

Kenya urges East African states to join forces in fight against arms trade

Kenya has urged East African member states to fulfill their obligations in the war against the proliferation and prevalence of illegal firearms in the region. Interior Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiangi, who spoke during the launch of the African Union amnesty month on voluntary....

capitalfm 8:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2020/09/kenya-urges-east-african-states-to-join-forces-in-fight-against-arms-trade/>

Somalia

Three Somali soldiers killed in south Somalia terror attack

The terror group al-Shabaab in a car bomb attack outside of a military base in southern Somalia's Jubbaland resulted in the deaths of three members of Somali special forces, as well as wounding an American officer. Shabaab took credit for the attack but claimed they had killed twenty.

digitaljournal 6:49:00 AM CEST

<http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/politics/three-somali-soldiers-killed-in-south-somalia-terror-attack/article/577668>

14 al-Shabab militants killed by Somali army

Somali National Army on Tuesday killed 14 al-Shabab militants following an early morning attack at the strategic town of Bal'ad, 30 kilometers north of the Somali capital Mogadishu. Ismael Omar, Government spokesman who confirmed the incident, said a government soldier also died in the attack while....

vanguardngr 5:42:00 AM CEST

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/14-al-shabab-militants-killed-by-somali-army/>

SNA Thwart Two Car Bomb Attacks in Southern Somalia

The Somali National Army (SNA) has said they thwarted two car bomb attacks by defusing an improvised explosive device (IED) placed in the vehicles in Southern Somalia on Monday. The military said a Nissan minibus and black Suzuki vehicles abandoned in the recently liberated strategic Janay town Abdalle 60 km west of Kismayo Lower Juba.

allafrica 2:03:00 AM CEST

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202009080129.html>

Al-Shabab threatens to trap U.S. military in Somalia 'endless war'

The Pentagon's war against terror in Somalia was supposed to begin winding down next year, but the number of American airstrikes against al-Shabab targets keeps increasing and the Trump administration's exit plan seems to have stalled. The conflict is a major outlier in President Trump's quest to stop "endless wars," as U.

washtimes 12:28:00 AM CEST

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/sep/8/al-shabab-threatens-trap-us-military-somalia-andle/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS

Sudan

How Sudan's rebel deal offers lifeline for peace

Gibril Ibrahim Mohammed, leader of Sudan's Justice and Equality Movement (Jem) and Minni Minnawi of Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) gesture after the signing of the peace agreement - 31 August 2020. Sudan's peace agreement signed last week finally promises to end the devastating wars in....

news-yahoo 2:38:00 AM CEST

<https://news.yahoo.com/sudans-rebel-deal-offers-lifeline-000717713.html>

Will Sudan's peace deal with rebels work?

Cairo (AFP) Sudan's government and rebel forces have agreed a landmark deal aimed at ending decades of war in which hundreds of thousands of people have been killed. After an initialling ceremony on August 31, rebel commanders and the transitional government, which took power after the toppling of....

rfi-en 4:51:00 AM CEST

<https://www.rfi.fr/en/wires/20200909-will-sudans-peace-deal-rebels-work>

CENTRAL AFRICA

Burundi

Trois morts dans une attaque armée

Un dirigeant des jeunes affiliés au parti au pouvoir Cndd-Fdd. Trois personnes sont mortes dans une attaque menée par des hommes armés, dans la nuit de dimanche à lundi, au sud du pays, dans la commune Burambi, province Rumonge, selon l'administration communale.

arib-info 08 Sep 2020

http://www.arib.info/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20562&Itemid=138

Democratic Republic of Congo

Près de 290 personnes tuées par des miliciens en deux mois en Ituri

La coordination de la société civile de l'Ituri signale le meurtre de 280 personnes et de plus 95 autres kidnappées les deux derniers mois par les groupes armés CODECO et la Force patriotique et intégrationniste au Congo (FPIC). Ce bilan a été publié mardi 8 septembre au cours d'un point de presse à Bunia.

radiookapi 08 Sep 2020

https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/08/actualite/securite/rdc-pres-de-290-personnes-tuees-par-des-miliciens-en-deux-mois-en?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

Goma : une attaque d'hommes armés fait 3 morts dont un policier et un militaire à Ndosho

Au Nord-Kivu, 3 personnes, dont un policier, une femme et un militaire FARDC, ont été tuées, la nuit de lundi à ce mardi, par des bandits armés non identifiés dans la ville de Goma. Le crime s'est produit au croisement des avenues Kasavubu et Kalondji au quartier Ndosho, dans l'ouest de la ville.

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https://www.radiookapi.net/2020/09/08/actualite/securite/goma-une-attaque-dhommes-armes-fait-3-morts-dont-un-policier-et-un?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+radiookapi%2Factu+%28Radiookapi.net+-+Actualit%C3%A9%29

WEST AFRICA

Burkina Faso

Attacks on students, teachers, and schools surge in Africa's Sahel

Supporting Safe Education in the Central Sahel noted over 85 attacks on education in Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger between January and July 2020, despite Covid-19-related school closures between late March and May. At least 27 attacks on middle schools were recorded in Mali when schools reopened for children to take their exams in June.

reliefWeb 8:54:00 AM CEST

<https://reliefweb.int/report/burkina-faso/briefing-paper-supporting-safe-education-central-sahel-september-2020>

Nigeria

Ortom grants amnesty to 42 repentant armed youths

Benue State Governor, Samuel Ortom has granted amnesty to the 42 repentant youths, urging them to take the opportunity seriously and reintegrate themselves in the society to live normal lives. The Governor made this known to journalists on Tuesday, adding that he got information that Terwase Akwaza....

dailypost 8:17:00 AM CEST

<https://dailypost.ng/2020/09/09/ortom-grants-amnesty-to-42-repentant-armed-youths/>

Boko Haram: 611 teachers killed, 910 schools damaged in Nigeria by terrorists

The United Nations, on Tuesday, revealed that from 2009 until December 2018, 611 teachers were killed and 910 schools damaged or destroyed in Nigeria by terrorists. It, therefore, urged the Nigerian government to prioritise school safety and learners' protection.

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<https://dailypost.ng/2020/09/08/boko-haram-611-teachers-killed-910-schools-damaged-in-nigeria-by-terrorists-un/>

Boko Haram kills 'sleeping four', burns three alive in Borno

Boko Haram jihadists killed 10 civilians in attacks on three villages in Borno, 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.

vanguardngr 08 Sep 2020

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/boko-haram-kills-sleeping-four-burns-three-alive-in-borno/>

Southern-Kaduna Christian leaders boycott peace summit

A peace summit organized in Kafanchan to find an end to the conflict in Southern Kaduna, suffered set back as Christian leaders in the area who doubted the genuineness of the occasion, boycotted the summit. Nevertheless, the peace summit still went on as scheduled with over 100 participants across religious faiths.

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<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/09/southern-kaduna-christian-leaders-boycott-peace-summit/>

Bandits Attack Zamfara Community, Kill One, Kidnap Two

Some bandits have attacked Nahuche village of Bungudu Local Government Area of Zamfara State and shot dead one. It was learnt that the bandits stormed the village

around 2.36 am on Sunday and ransacked houses in the community. Google. A resident told SaharaReporters that the gunmen injured many and kidnapped two people.

saharareporters 9:40:00 AM CEST

<http://saharareporters.com/2020/09/09/bandits-attack-zamfara-community-kill-one-kidnap-two>

Military Kills Dreaded Benue Militia Leader, Gana Killed, Says Military

The Commander of the Four Special Forces Command, Doma local government area of Nasarawa State, Brigadier General Maude Ali Gadzama yesterday confirmed the killing of Terwase Akwaza, alias Gana. Gadzama revealed that Gana was killed yesterday evening in a firefight with military personnel.

leadership 5:12:00 AM CEST

<https://leadership.ng/2020/09/09/military-kills-dreaded-benue-militia-leader-gana-killed-says-military/>

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique

L'appui militaire de la SADC attendu pour chasser les djihadistes

Des islamistes radicaux affiliés au groupe Etat islamique multiplient depuis près de trois ans des attaques meurtrières dans la province du Cabo Delgado (Nord) à majorité musulmane, qui ont fait plus de 1.500 morts et plus de 250.000 déplacés. Malgré des renforts militaires et, plus récemment, le....

adiac-congo 08 Sep 2020

<http://www.adiac-congo.com/content/mozambique-lappui-militaire-de-la-sadc-attendu-pour-chasser-les-djihadistes-119498>

AMERICA

US

Trump to Announce US Troop Withdrawals from Iraq, Afghanistan

US President Donald Trump will announce further troop withdrawals from Iraq and Afghanistan in the next few days, a senior administration official said Tuesday. The official told reporters traveling with the president to expect an announcement Wednesday on Iraq, and on Afghanistan in the coming days.

naharnet-en 8:19:00 AM CEST

<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/274793-trump-to-announce-us-troop-withdrawals-from-iraq-afghanistan>

ASIA

Afghanistan

Afghanistan VP lightly wounded in deadly Kabul blast

At least 20 people — most of them civilians — were killed and 50 others wounded when a suicide attacker and gunmen targeted Saleh's Kabul office at that time. Wednesday's attack comes as Afghan negotiators and the Taliban are expected to begin peace talks soon in the Qatari capital of Doha.

capitalfm 8:55:00 AM CEST

<https://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/2020/09/afghanistan-vp-lightly-wounded-in-deadly-kabul-blast/>

Roadside bomb attack misses Afghan vice president, but kills four

Kabul: A roadside bomb in Kabul targeted First Afghan Vice President Amrullah Saleh on Wednesday morning, but he escaped unharmed, his spokesman after the attack which killed and wounded at least 20 people, including some of his bodyguards. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the....

GulfDailyNews 8:31:00 AM CEST

<http://www.gdnonline.com/Details/861754>

Philippines

5 Abu Sayyaf members killed in Zambo clash

Five suspected members of the terrorist group Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) were killed in a clash with government troops in Zamboanga Sibugay before dawn Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Two soldiers were wounded in the firefight and were immediately airlifted to Camp Navarro General Hospital, Zamboanga City.

sunstar 8:10:00 AM CEST

<https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1869655/Manila/Local-News/5-Abu-Sayyaf-members-killed-in-Zambo-clash>

EUROPE

UK

Armed police raid suspected gun supply gang Sky News

Armed police have launched a major operation to tackle gun crime in the capital. © Sky News Screen Grab Armed police entered a site in Orpington in the middle of the night. Several hundred officers raided a travellers' site in southeast London and arrested a number of suspects police believe have....

msn-uk 8:17:00 AM CEST

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/world/armed-police-raid-suspected-gun-supply-gang/ar-BB18Queo>

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