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GENERAL

**Across Regions**

**UN report on 'Interpersonal Violence' shows urgent need to scale up prevention**

One in four children has been physically abused, one in five girls has been sexually abused and one in three women has been a victim of physical violence at some point in her lifetime, according to the first report of its kind on violence prevention by three United Nations agencies released today. Jointly published by WHO, UNDP and UNODC, the Global Status Report on Violence Prevention 2014 is the first survey of its kind to assess national efforts to address interpersonal violence, namely child maltreatment, youth violence, intimate partner and sexual violence, and elder abuse at home, school and communities.

**All Africa -** [**http://allafrica.com/stories/201412110840.html**](http://allafrica.com/stories/201412110840.html)

**UNICEF and Millicom team up for a safer Internet world for children**

UNICEF and Millicom have formally agreed to a three-year alliance to improve respect for children’s rights in the telecommunication sector. The partnership will strive for positive change within the industry through pilot implementation of the Children’s Rights and Business Principles and the UNICEF and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Guidelines for Industry on Child Online Protection. Millicom is a leading international telecommunications and media company dedicated to emerging [markets](http://www.reuters.com/finance/markets?lc=int_mb_1001) in Latin America and Africa

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/11/millicom-international-c-idUSnBw115279a+100+BSW20141211**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/11/millicom-international-c-idUSnBw115279a+100+BSW20141211)

**UN chief appoints new head of UN Ebola mission**

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki- moon on Thursday appointed Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed of Mauritania as his new special representative and head of the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER). Ahmed is to succeed American Anthony Banbury in January to lead the Ghana-based UN Ebola mission. Banbury, who was appointed as chief of the first-ever UN health emergency response mission in September, will return to New York in early January 2015.

**Xinhua -** [**http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2014-12/12/c\_133848864.htm**](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/world/2014-12/12/c_133848864.htm)

**Audit clears Islamic Relief of terror funding claim**

NGO, Islamic Relief Worldwide, says an audit of its activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territories has found no evidence to support accusations it has funded terrorism. Islamic Relief Worldwide denied claims made first by Israel and later the United Arab Emirates and hired leading auditors to review its West Bank work. The audit saw projects run by the NGO visited, the organisation's paperwork and procedures were examined, and staff and recipients of aid spoken to.

**BBC -** [**http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-30443693**](http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-30443693)

CEE/CIS

**Ukraine**

**Russian backed separatists shatter 'Day of Silence'**

In what can be best described as an up and down battle since the ceasefire deal between Russia and Ukraine was negotiated in September, pro-Russian separatists violated the “day of silence” that was agreed upon as a step towards a renewed, and durable, peace agreement. The day began with Russia resuming gas shipments to Ukraine after a six-month break in supply, a positive sign that it may be possible to normalize relations, at least to some degree, between the two countries. However, according to reports, the Ukrainian government conveyed that there had been violations of the “day of silence” agreement.

**Forbes -** [**http://www.forbes.com/sites/dougschoen/2014/12/10/russian-backed-separatists-shatter-day-of-silence-with-ukraine/**](http://www.forbes.com/sites/dougschoen/2014/12/10/russian-backed-separatists-shatter-day-of-silence-with-ukraine/)

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/09/us-ukraine-crisis-military-idUSKBN0JN0L620141209**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/09/us-ukraine-crisis-military-idUSKBN0JN0L620141209)

**Truce shudders as PM warns of possible ‘default’**

Pro-Russian rebels killed three Ukrainian soldiers, jolting a truce in the nation’s east as the Ukranian Prime Minister called for an international donor conference to avoid a possible “default.” The casualties follow Ukraine’s decision to halt hostilities in an attempt to start new talks with insurgents its fighting in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions. Ukraine needs to expand a $17 billion international bailout program that’s keeping its economy afloat after bonds fell to a record, Economy Minister said, adding it’s too early to say how much more aid Ukraine requires.

**Bloomberg -** [**http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-12-10/ukraine-seeks-bigger-imf-package-as-bonds-slump-to-record.html**](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-12-10/ukraine-seeks-bigger-imf-package-as-bonds-slump-to-record.html)

**Seven recent blasts in Kharkiv stir fear of new Russian menace**

At least seven bomb blasts in little more than a month in the city of Kharkiv, have stirred fears among residents and the government in Kiev that Russia-backed rebels are trying to destabilize the militarily strategic region. International monitors from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe have examined the areas of attack and noted rising tensions in the city in their daily reports on unrest in eastern Ukraine. In the most destructive of the blasts, which Kharkiv regional prosecutors are investigating as an act of terrorism, 11 people were wounded when a bomb went off in the popular Stina rock pub in the city center in November.

**LA Times -** [**http://www.latimes.com/world/europe/la-fg-ukraine-russia-kharkiv-bombs-20141210-story.html**](http://www.latimes.com/world/europe/la-fg-ukraine-russia-kharkiv-bombs-20141210-story.html)

EAP

**Philippines**

**Maoist rebels pose new threat to Philippine typhoon relief mission**

Philippine rescue teams were struggling on Wednesday to reach upland communities on an eastern island which took the brunt of a typhoon at the weekend amid security fears in an area known as a hotbed of Maoist insurgents. New People's Army guerrillas have been fighting the government for 45 years and have a strong presence in some rural communities.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/10/us-philippines-typhoon-idUSKBN0JO0FZ20141210**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/10/us-philippines-typhoon-idUSKBN0JO0FZ20141210)

ESA

**Kenya**

**Kenya opposition resists security law changes**

Proposed changes to Kenya's security laws would curb fundamental freedoms enshrined in the constitution, Kenya's main opposition coalition and human rights groups have said. The legislation, which was debated in parliament on Thursday, would level a fine of $56,000 or a three-year prison term or both for journalists whose reports on any police activities are deemed to undermine the fight against terrorism. The fine also applies to journalists who publish pictures of terrorism victims without police permission. It also allows the Interior Ministry to decide if, when and where public demonstrations can be held. The legislation also proposes to arm Kenya's spy agency and allow them to arrest suspects and conduct pre-emptive, covert strikes against suspected terrorists.

**Al Jazeera -** [**http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/12/kenya-opposition-resists-security-law-changes-2014121223635498923.html**](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/12/kenya-opposition-resists-security-law-changes-2014121223635498923.html)

**Madagascar**

**Two people dead in anti-Chinese violence**

Two people have died in violence at a Chinese-run sugar refinery in western Madagascar, the country's Prime Minister said. "There are two dead and a part of the refinery has been destroyed," said the Prime Minister. The unrest appears to have been sparked by a dispute over wages and contracts for local seasonal workers and Chinese managers. The police intelligence director said there had been tensions at the Sucoma plant between Malagasy staff and bosses. Previous clashes have led to "acts of vandalism and physical attacks on the Chinese." In November two Chinese were injured and property damaged.

**AFP -** [**http://news.yahoo.com/two-dead-anti-chinese-violence-madagascar-142054847.html**](http://news.yahoo.com/two-dead-anti-chinese-violence-madagascar-142054847.html)

**Somalia**

**Diarrhea epidemic kills ten people in Mogadishu**

Ten people have died and about 100 have been hospitalized for acute diarrhea in Mogadishu, health workers and officials said. The victims are thought to have consumed water from contaminated wells, said a doctor who was treating some of them at a local hospital. He attributed the contamination to poor management of water sites and inadequate toilets. "Most of those affected are children and old people," he said.

**DPA -** [**http://www.enca.com/africa/diarrhoea-epidemic-kills-ten-somali-capital**](http://www.enca.com/africa/diarrhoea-epidemic-kills-ten-somali-capital)

LAC

**Venezuela**

**US Congress passes bill to impose sanctions**

The United States Congress has passed a bill which would impose sanctions on Venezuelan officials found to have violated protesters' rights. The vote was passed by the House of Representatives and received similar approval by the Senate earlier this week. The bill is now likely to be signed into law by the US President. The Venezuela's President described the move as imposing "insolent imperialist sanctions". The UN condemned "all violence by all sides in Venezuela" and called on the government "to ensure that people are not penalized for exercising their rights to peaceful assembly and to freedom of expression".

**BBC -** [**http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-30426439**](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-30426439)

MENA

**Egypt**

**Egyptian woman dies of H5N1 bird flu, total now 8**

An Egyptian woman has died of H5N1 bird flu, bringing the total number of deaths in Egypt from the virus to eight this year out of 16 identified cases, the health ministry said late on Thursday. The 33-year-old woman died after being admitted to a hospital in the southern province of Sohag, the ministry said in a statement. The latest confirmed case, also from Sohag, is a 16-month old girl who has been receiving treatment at a hospital since December 7, according to the statement. According to the WHO, from 2003 through October 2, 2014, there have been 668 laboratory-confirmed human cases of H5N1 infection officially reported from 16 countries. Of these cases, 393 have died.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141211223951-kflr8/?source=search**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141211223951-kflr8/?source=search)

**Iraq**

**Sadr readies militia to fight for Samarra**

Iraq's powerful Shi'ite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr has put his militia on alert to battle Islamic State (IS) militants for the city of Samarra, home to a Shi'ite mosque whose destruction eight years ago plunged the country into sectarian war. Sadr's office said the announcement was a response to the "exceptional conditions and imminent danger to the sacred city of Samarra from the legions of terrorists," a reference to the IS fighters who surround Samarra. It said Sadr had ordered fighters of his Shi'ite 'Peace Brigades' to be "fully prepared to answer the call of jihad within 48 hours" and to await further instructions. The statement was dated 10 December.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/11/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-sadr-idUSKBN0JP1JL20141211**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/11/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-sadr-idUSKBN0JP1JL20141211)

**Dead attack stokes Iraq Shia pilgrimage fears**

A deadly mortar attack Friday near the Iraqi city of Karbala stoked security concerns as millions of Shiite pilgrims gathered for one of the largest religious gatherings in the world. "There were one person killed and four wounded when mortar rounds hit an area on the western side of the city" shortly after midnight, a police colonel said. "They crashed into an area called Souk al-Basra, around seven kilometres (four miles) from the city centre," he said, adding the victims were residents and not pilgrims. A medical source in the holy city of Karbala confirmed the toll.

**Business Insider** **-** [**http://www.businessinsider.com/afp-deadly-attack-stokes-iraq-shia-pilgrimage-fears-2014-12#ixzz3Lgshx48P**](http://www.businessinsider.com/afp-deadly-attack-stokes-iraq-shia-pilgrimage-fears-2014-12#ixzz3Lgshx48P)

**Israel**

**Dozens of shots fired at Israeli embassy in Athens**

Unidentified assailants opened fire on the Israeli embassy in Athens with a Kalashnikov assault rifle in the early hours of Friday, police said, but no injuries or damage were reported. Four people on motorcycles fired shots at the embassy building in a northern suburb of Athens at about 3 A.M., a police official said. Bullets were lodged in the walls, 54 bullet casings from an AK-47 assault rifle — a weapon favored by Greek anarchist militant groups — were recovered outside the embassy, on a busy road junction that was closed to traffic for hours.

**Haaretz -** [**http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/1.631387**](http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/1.631387)

**Jordan**

**WHO establishes regional center for health emergencies in Jordan**

The Cabinet on Sunday approved an agreement between the government and the WHO to establish a regional centre for health emergencies and polio in Jordan. The centre will provide more technical and logistic support to the Middle East in emergency response areas.

**Jordan Time -** [**http://jordantimes.com/jordan-to-host-who-regional-emergency-response-centre**](http://jordantimes.com/jordan-to-host-who-regional-emergency-response-centre)

**Libya**

**Tens of thousands affected by fighting**

Prolonged conflicts in Benghazi and the west of Libya have displaced tens of thousands of people inside the country. The ICRC has distributed emergency medical supplies to more than 20 hospitals and assistance to more than 22,000 displaced people since mid-July, either directly or through the Libyan Red Crescent and other local partners. Fighting taking place to the south and west of Tripoli, in the western part of the country, and in Sabha and Ubari in the south, is also causing displacement and affecting the response capacities of the main hospitals and other health-care facilities there.

**ICRC -** [**https://www.icrc.org/en/document/libya-tens-thousands-affected-fighting#.VInwm2go7ct**](https://www.icrc.org/en/document/libya-tens-thousands-affected-fighting#.VInwm2go7ct)

**State of Palestine/Israel**

**Switzerland to host conference on Occupied Palestinian Territories**

A conference will be held this month in Geneva to examine respect for international humanitarian law in the occupied Palestinian territories, Switzerland announced on 11 December. Israel and the United States are however not expected to attend the 17 December conference. The conference, long in the works, comes after a senior Palestinian official died in a confrontation with Israeli troops, adding to tensions that have threatened to boil over into another round of violence in the occupied territories.

**AFP -** [**http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/158867-switzerland-to-host-conference-on-occupied-palestinian-territories**](http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/158867-switzerland-to-host-conference-on-occupied-palestinian-territories)

**Palestinian wounds five Israelis in suspected acid attack**

A Palestinian man threw a chemical substance believed to be acid at an Israeli family in the occupied West Bank on Friday, injuring a man and four children, Israeli police and the military said. The assailant was shot and wounded immediately after the attack, which took place at a checkpoint south of Jerusalem.

**Reuters** **-** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-mideast-palestinians-israel-idUSKBN0JQ19E20141212**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-mideast-palestinians-israel-idUSKBN0JQ19E20141212)

**Sudan**

**U.N. Right Office concerned over Sudan arrests**

The U.N. human rights office expressed deep concern on Friday about the arrests of opposition figures and rights activists in Sudan. "We're deeply concerned about a pattern of detentions and prosecutions in Sudan in recent months that appear aimed at silencing political opposition and criticism of the policies of the ruling party," spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani told reporters in Geneva. She also condemned the "worrying trend" of muzzling critics of the regime by prosecuting journalists, bloggers and even printers. Sudanese security forces arrested politician Farouk Abu Issa and civil activist Amin Makki Madani last week after they joined an alliance aimed at uniting opposition to President Omar al-Bashir's regime.

**Naharnet -** [**http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/158956-u-n-rights-office-concerned-over-sudan-arrests**](http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/158956-u-n-rights-office-concerned-over-sudan-arrests)

**Syria**

**Rebel “hell cannons” kill 300 civilians: SOHR**

Syrian rebels using improvised mortar bombs made of cooking gas canisters killed 311 civilians between July and December this year, a monitoring group said Friday, condemning the use of the wildly inaccurate weapons. Two-thirds of the deaths, or 203 people, were in the northern city of Aleppo where the so-called "hell cannons" have been fired on government-held districts of Syria's second city. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which tracks the violence using sources on both sides, said that 42 children and 25 women were among the dead in Aleppo. It said more than 700 people had also been wounded during that time.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-mideast-crisis-attacks-idUSKBN0JQ17I20141212**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-mideast-crisis-attacks-idUSKBN0JQ17I20141212)

**More Nations Pledge to U.N. to Resettle Syrian Refugees**

UNHCR said Tuesday that the number of Syrian refugees accepted for resettlement in third countries would more than double as a result of commitments given by governments at a “pledging conference” in Geneva. The agency’s tally, however, still fell well short of its own target and even further behind its estimate of those who need resettlement**.** In Jordan, which says that about 1.4 million Syrians are living within its borders, people “are beginning to voice frustration,” the country’s interior minister, Hussein Majali, told the conference.

**NYT -** [**http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/10/world/middleeast/united-nations-wins-government-pledges-for-resettling-syrian-refugees.html?\_r=0**](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/10/world/middleeast/united-nations-wins-government-pledges-for-resettling-syrian-refugees.html?_r=0)

**IS suicide bomber detonates tank in eastern Syria**

An Islamic State suicide bomber detonated a tank at a Syrian air base in the province of Deir al-Zor, one of the last remaining government strongholds in eastern Syria, jihadist social media and a monitoring group said on Friday.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-mideast-crisis-tank-idUSKBN0JQ0MX20141212**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-mideast-crisis-tank-idUSKBN0JQ0MX20141212)

**Yemen**

**Al-Qaeda blames Obama over hostage deaths**

Al-Qaeda has blamed US President Barack Obama for the deaths of two hostages - an American photojournalist and a South African teacher - during a failed rescue attempt by US troops over the weekend. "Obama made the wrong decision, and signed the death warrant for his American compatriot [Somers]", Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) official Nasser bin Ali al-Ansi said in the video released on Thursday. The failed US raid came just a day before Korkie was due to be released under a deal with the kidnappers. US Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel said there were "compelling reasons" to believe Somers' life was in danger before the rescue operation was launched.

**Al Jazeera -** [**http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/12/al-qaeda-blames-obama-over-hostage-deaths-20141211620244102.html**](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/12/al-qaeda-blames-obama-over-hostage-deaths-20141211620244102.html)

SA

**Afghanistan**

**Suicide bomber attacks French-run school in Kabul**

A suicide bomber attacked a French-run high school in Afghanistan's capital on Thursday, killing at least one person hours after another bomb left six Afghan soldiers dead on the outskirts of Kabul, officials said. The Afghan capital has been hit by a series of bombings and armed attacks this year as most foreign combat troops prepare to withdraw at the end of the month.

**Telegraph -** [**http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/afghanistan/11287677/Suicide-bomber-attacks-French-run-school-in-Kabul.html**](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/afghanistan/11287677/Suicide-bomber-attacks-French-run-school-in-Kabul.html)

**India**

**Police to deploy mini drones in Indian capital to protect women**

Indian police will deploy mini drones fitted with night vision cameras to patrol the streets of the national capital to make the city safer for women, local media reported Friday. After the rape of a 27-year-old finance company executive by an Uber cab driver was reported last week, the police has decided to patrol dark stretches and crime prone areas with the help of drones which will be fitted with night vision thermal imaging cameras. The project will be launched in north district area of the city by next month, said the report.

**Xinhua -** [**http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2014-12/12/c\_133850468.htm**](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2014-12/12/c_133850468.htm)

**Pakistan**

**Pakistan arrests suspected South Asian al Qaeda commander**

Pakistani authorities have arrested a man they describe as an important commander in al Qaeda's newly created South Asian wing, police told Reuters on Friday. Police arrested Shahid Usman, in his mid-thirties, and four others in the southern city of Karachi late on Thursday. They also seized weapons and 10 kg (22 lb) of explosives.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-pakistan-militants-idUSKBN0JQ11W20141212**](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/12/us-pakistan-militants-idUSKBN0JQ11W20141212)

WCA

**Across WCA**

**IFRC urges vigilance to avert holiday spike in Ebola cases**

IFRC warned on 11 December of a possible rise in the rate of Ebola infections in West Africa as people travel across the region during the festive holidays. Urging people to take extra care to limit the spread of the virus, The IFRC Secretary General Elhadj As Sy said increasing rates were not inevitable but a real risk. Latest WHO data show rates of infection with Ebola appear to be slowing in Liberia and Guinea but are still raging in Sierra Leone. The Ebola epidemic, the largest in history, has infected almost 18,000 people, killing around 6,400 of them.

**Reuters -** [**http://af.reuters.com/article/guineaNews/idAFL6N0TV1XC20141211**](http://af.reuters.com/article/guineaNews/idAFL6N0TV1XC20141211)

**Cameroon**

**At least 180 suspected Boko Haram militants killed**

At least 180 militants suspected to be members of Boko Haram were killed by Cameroonian defence and security forces in the north of the country Thursday night, anonymous military source said on Friday. According to the source, the militants were killed during an attack in a place named Amchide in the north bordering Nigeria on Thursday night around 20:00 local time. The attack, which has not yet been officially declared by Cameroonian authorities, comes nearly two months after around 200 suspected Boko Haram militants were killed by Cameroonian army in Amchide and Limani, another place in the north of Cameroon.

**All Africa -** [**http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2014-12/12/c\_133851066.htm**](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2014-12/12/c_133851066.htm)

**CAR**

**MINUSCA captures rebel leader**

MINUSCA has announced today the arrest of Chadian rebel leader and former CAR official, Mahamat Abdul Kadre.Mr. Abdul Kadre, also known as "Baba Ladde" was detained by MINUSCA forces on Monday. He had been on the CAR authorities' arrest list since May this year and his capture is the latest in a series of major arrests including anti-Balaka leaders known as "Chocolat" and John "Americain."

**All Africa -** [**http://allafrica.com/stories/201412110964.html**](http://allafrica.com/stories/201412110964.html)

**DRC**

**DR Congo Forms Unity Government**

A day after the Democratic Republic of Congo’s second-largest opposition party, the Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC), agreed to join a national unity government, the party reportedly expelled its leader and two senior officials. The statement was signed by the MLC's deputy secretaries-general in the name of its president, Jean-Pierre Bemba, a former rebel leader.

**All Africa -** [**http://allafrica.com/stories/201412100425.html**](http://allafrica.com/stories/201412100425.html)

**Liberia**

**Liberia struggles with Ebola and looming elections**

In Liberia, a Senate election, already postponed once because of the Ebola epidemic, has been rescheduled for December 16, and there is a chance it could be postponed again. President Ellen Sirleaf, speaking in an interview late last month at her presidential mansion in Monrovia, said the elections should go forward as scheduled, in part to help avert a constitutional crisis. "By January, 50 per cent of the Senate would have no mandate," she said. However, she expressed concern about the risks of mass gatherings that could spread Ebola.

**SMH -** [**http://www.smh.com.au/world/liberia-struggles-with-ebola-and-looming-elections-20141211-124sha.html**](http://www.smh.com.au/world/liberia-struggles-with-ebola-and-looming-elections-20141211-124sha.html)

**Nigeria**

**Blasts kill at least 32 in the city of Jos**

Two bombs exploded near a bus station in the central Nigerian city of Jos on 11 December evening, witnesses said, the second one killing at least 32 people. Casualties from the first blast could not immediately be ascertained and Nigerian security sources could not immediately be reached for comment. Bomb blasts that bore the hallmarks of Boko Haram militants killed 118 people in the same area of Jos in May this year.

**Reuters -** [**http://www.trust.org/item/20141211191824-v14ny**](http://www.trust.org/item/20141211191824-v14ny)

**BBC -** [**http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-30441826**](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-30441826)

**13-year-old girl with suicide vest arrested**

Nigerian police arrested a 13-year-old girl wearing an explosives-packed vest in the northern city of Kano hours after an attack by two female suicide bombers, a security source and a witness said on Thursday.

The girl turned up at a clinic on the outskirts of Kano hours after a double bombing at a market in the city.

"The people there called the attention of security personnel who found explosives primed for a suicide attack on her," said the security source, who requested anonymity, in an account confirmed by a nurse at the clinic.

**AFP -** [**http://www.newvision.co.ug/news/662788-13-year-old-girl-with-suicide-vest-arrested.html**](http://www.newvision.co.ug/news/662788-13-year-old-girl-with-suicide-vest-arrested.html)

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