

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Sunday – 24 January 2021

11 Incidents

59 Deaths

130 Injuries

Iraq bombing: IS says it was behind deadly suicide attacks in Baghdad

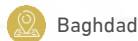


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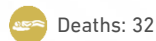
The Islamic State (IS) group has said it was behind a double suicide bombing in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, on Thursday that killed at least 32 people and wounded more than 100. The target had been Shia Muslims, a statement from the Sunni Islamist militant group's Amaq news agency said. It was the biggest suicide attack in Baghdad for three years. The bombers blew themselves up among a crowd of shoppers at a second-hand clothes market in Tayaran Square. The admission by the jihadist group, made via its accounts on the messaging app Telegram, came several hours after the attack. Suicide bombings have become rare in Baghdad since IS was militarily defeated in the region at the end of 2017. IS once controlled 88,000 sq km (34,000 sq miles) of...



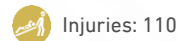
Iraq



Baghdad



Deaths: 32



Injuries: 110



ISIS



Security Media Cell Confirms Firing Rockets At Baghdad International Airport



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Iraq



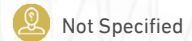
Baghdad Airport



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



Not Specified



Baghdad / NINA /- The Security Media Cell confirmed that rockets were fired at Baghdad International Airport. The cell stated in a statement that the National Iraqi News Agency NINA received a copy: Three rockets were fired at Baghdad International Airport late last night, two rockets landed outside the airport and the third landed on a citizen's house in Al-Jihad neighborhood, resulting in material damage without recording human losses. / End

Iraq: Supply convoy for US-led forces struck by improvised explosive device in Baghdad Governorate



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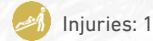
Iraq



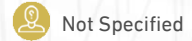
Baghdad



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: 1



Not Specified



A roadside improvised explosive device (IED) reportedly targeted a convoy of trucks carrying supplies for the US-led coalition in the Abu Ghraib area of Baghdad Governorate, west of the Iraqi capital, Jan. 21. The attack reportedly injured one member of the Iraqi security forces who were escorting the convoy. The IED attack was the second such attack in 24 hours. In an earlier incident Jan. 21, another IED reportedly targeted a US-led coalition supply convoy in Al Muthanna Governorate. There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties. No group has formally claimed responsibility for either attack. The incident comes amid heightened tensions between the US, Iran, and Tehran-backed regional proxies. Tensions have been high since...

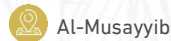
An IED Explodes Targeting A Convoy Of Int'l Coalition In Babylon



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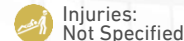
Iraq



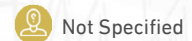
Al-Musayyib



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



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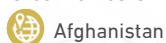


Baghdad / NINA / -A security source announced that an explosive device had exploded targeting a convoy of the International Coalition in Al-Musayyib, Babylon Governorate./End

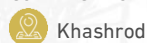
Eight Security Force Members Killed in Baghlan, Nimroz



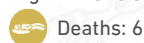
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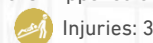
Afghanistan



Khashrod



Deaths: 6



Injuries: 3



Taliban



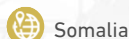
Six police force members were killed in a Taliban attack on their outpost in Khashrod district in the south-western province of Nimroz on Thursday night, the provincial police chief Colonel Abdul Wahab Balakarzai said. According to him, the attack was carried out by "dozens" of Taliban fighters on an outpost in Halili area in Khashrod district last night. He said the Taliban also suffered casualties in the attack. Meanwhile, two security force members were killed in Taliban attacks in Baghlan province that happened on the outskirts of the center of the province on Thursday evening, according to sources. Sources said that five security force members were killed in the two attacks in Baghlan. One of the attacks happened on a local police outpost in PD2...

Fighting erupts between Somalia's Army and Alshabab in Middle Shabelle Region

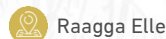


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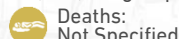
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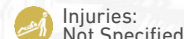
Somalia



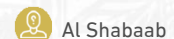
Raagga Elle



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



Al Shabaab



On Saturday, a fight between Somalia's national army forces and Alshabab broke out in Raagga Elle district in middle shabelle region. Sources say the fight broke out after Al Shabaab fighters attacked a Somali Military base in the district. Some of the residents who spoke to the local media but remained Unanimous said after the fighting, Alshabab managed to take control of the district and there were casualties including deaths and injuries of both sides. However the federal government has not yet officially commented on this attack. On several occasions, Somalia National army affirmed that they will intensify war on Al Shabab and remove them from the remaining areas, but, the group still carries attacks and assassination in southern...

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Somalia: more than 20 dead and wounded in separate attacks by Al-Shabaab in the cities of Mogadishu and Galkayo



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Somalia



Mogadishu & Galkayo



Deaths: 20



Injuries: 3



Al – Shabaab



On Saturday, 10 Somalis were killed and 11 others were wounded, including civilians, in sporadic terrorist attacks carried out by Al-Shabaab members in the cities of Mogadishu and Galkayo. Two people were killed and 8 others were wounded, including civilians and soldiers, as a result of a landmine explosion targeting security forces in the city of Galkayo in the Mudug governorate, central Somalia. According to local sources, Mogadishu also witnessed, today, Saturday, large-scale assassinations that amounted to four incidents, which are the killing of an officer in the Somali navy in the Karan district (east) and the killing of an army officer in the Hudan District (central) and an officer in the customs police in the Dujar District (west)... (Translated)

Four Soldiers Killed in Mogadishu IED Attack Targeting Ex-MP



Source



Somalia



Mogadishu



Deaths: 5



Injuries: Not Specified



Not Specified



Four soldiers lost their lives on January 23 when an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack targeting a former Member of Parliament (MP) ripped the lawmaker's car in Mogadishu. Multiple sources indicate that the explosion targeted Muhudin Hassan Afrah, a former MP in the Somali Federal Parliament. The incident reportedly took place in Shibis, one of the districts in Mogadishu, early on Saturday morning. According to witnesses, four Somali National Army (SNA) soldiers lost their lives in the deadly blast. The media has reliably learned that Afrah suffered several injuries when the IED ripped through his vehicle. He is now in hospital receiving medical treatment.

Four soldiers martyred, five injured in Sibi landmine blast



Source



Pakistan



Sibi



Deaths: 4



Injuries: 5



Not Specified



QUETTA: Four members of Sibi Scouts, a wing of the Frontier Corps' North Wing, were martyred and five others injured when their vehicle hit a landmine in Sangaan area of Sibi district, officials said on Thursday. They said the incident took place on Wednesday in Sangaan area of Sibi district where Sibi Scouts personnel were busy in clearing the area for establishing a new check-post. "Unknown miscreants planted a landmine in the area, which went off when a vehicle carrying security personnel ran over it," the sources said, adding that four soldiers were martyred on the spot while five others suffered injuries. Members of security forces rushed to the area after getting information about the incident, and shifted the injured to the Combined...

2 security personnel killed, another injured in terror attack in northwest Pakistan



Source



Pakistan



Tank



Deaths: 2



Injuries: Not Specified



Not Specified



Peshawar, Jan 20 (PTI) At least two security personnel were killed and one injured when unknown terrorists riding a bike opened fire at a Security Forces Road Protection team in northwest Pakistan late Tuesday night, local police said. The incident occurred in the jurisdiction of Gomal police station in Tank district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province bordering the South Waziristan tribal district. The policemen who died in the firing were identified as Sepoy Khalid and Sepoy Ayaz. The injured cop was identified as Sepoy Muhammad Ramazan. Security forces rushed to the site, cordoned off the entire area and started a search operation to nab the fleeing culprits. No group claimed responsibility for the attack till the filing of this report.

Italy Arrests Alleged Neo-Nazi On Terrorism Charges



Source



Italy



Not Specified



A 22-year-old neo-Nazi who was inspired by US white supremacist groups and Hitler's SS guards was arrested Friday on terrorism charges, Italian police said. The man has been charged with terrorist association and incitement to commit racist and anti-Semitic attacks, also through the spread of propaganda, a statement said. "Along with others, he created a Nazi group called 'New Social Order' that aimed to recruit other volunteers and to plan extreme and violent actions," police said. In online chats with like-minded peers, the suspect talked about replicating past far-right terrorist attacks in Norway and New Zealand, and expressed deeply misogynist feelings, police said. He also helped draft and post on the internet anti-Semitic documents that...

Turkey Launches A Campaign Of Arrests Of ISIS Suspects



Source



Turkey



Kahraman Maraş



The Turkish security authorities have arrested 5 suspects of their involvement in activities within the ranks of "ISIS", in an ongoing campaign to combat the organization. The Turkish Anadolu News Agency reported: "The gendarmerie forces (Gendarmerie) in Kahraman Maraş have arrested two suspects and two in Mersin, and one in Gaziantep, after obtaining information related to their involvement in activities within the ranks of "ISIS". In a statement, the gendarmerie command indicated that some of the suspects had participated in smuggling ISIS elements into Europe. Earlier today, security forces arrested 14 people (4 Syrians and 10 Iraqis) linked to the organization, in the northern state of Samsun, after they raided 13 homes simultaneously. / End

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Saudi air defenses thwart new Houthi attack on Riyadh



Source **ARAB NEWS**



KSA



Not Specified

"Joint Coalition forces have successfully intercepted and destroyed this morning, Friday, (3) bomb-laden UAVs launched towards the Kingdom. These bomb-laden UAVs were launched by the terrorist, Iran-backed Houthi militia from (Hodeida) Governorate, and were intercepted and destroyed. The terrorist Houthi militia continues to violate the (Stockholm) Agreement, and use Hodeida Governorate as a launch site for hostile acts and terrorist attacks through launching ballistic missiles, bomb-laden UAVs and bomb-laden USVs, which represents a credible threat to regional and international security and undermines the political efforts of the (Stockholm) Agreement. The Joint Forces Command of the Coalition will continue to undertake..."



Saudi Forces Report Attempted Bomb-Boat Attack on Tanker off Yemen



Source

THE MARITIME EXECUTIVE



Yemen



Red Sea

Saudi Arabia's military said Wednesday that its forces prevented an "imminent terrorist attack" against an oil tanker about 90 nautical miles southeast of Nishtun, Yemen in the Arabian Sea. "The failed terrorist attempt was carried out at [1439 hours] on Tuesday 03 March 2020 during the [voyage] of the oil tanker headed to Aden port. The attempt was carried out using (4) boats and attempting to bomb the oil tanker using one of the unmanned, remote-controlled exploding boats," said Saudi spokesman Col. Turki Al-Malki in a statement. Saudi Arabia, the UAE and coalition partners back the government of Yemen in its war against the Iranian-backed Houthi rebel faction, which controls the country's northwestern quarter and about half of its Red..."



Ugandan Airstrikes in Somalia Kill 189 Al-Shabab Fighters



Source

VOA



Somalia



Qoryoley & Janaale

Somali officials and the Uganda People's Defense Forces (UPDF) claimed killing 189 al-Shabab fighters late Friday and in the early hours of Saturday in an operation in southern Somalia. Talking to VOA Somali Service by phone, Lower Shabelle Governor Abdulkadir Mohamed Nur Siidi said Ugandan soldiers under the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), using attack helicopter gunships, have killed nearly 200 al-Shabab militants. Earlier, the Ugandan army's deputy spokesman, Lt. Col. Deo Akiki, said, "Their soldiers killed at least 189 al-Shabab fighters in the operation and destroyed two mounted weapons and motorbikes in separate fire strikes". Siidi said the strikes, along with ground assaults by the joint troops, occurred Fri..."



FSB thwarts terrorist attack in Russia's Bashkortostan region



Source

TASS



Russia



Bashkortostan

MOSCOW, January 22. /TASS/. Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) has thwarted a terrorist attack on law enforcement officers in the Bashkortostan region and detained a Russian national who was preparing the attack, the FSB said in a statement on Friday. "The Federal Security Service has thwarted a terrorist attack in the Republic of Bashkortostan. The FSB's operation resulted in the detention of a Russian national, born in 1995, who was making preparations to attack law enforcement officers," the statement reads. The FSB refrained from making the man's identity public, citing its ongoing investigation. According to the FSB, firearms, ammunition and parts of an improvised explosive device were seized from his secret cache..."



Three bunkers destroyed, terrorist supporter arrested in one week



Source

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Algeria



Batna & Khenchela

ALGIERS-Three (03) terrorist bunkers containing (05) mortar shells, one (01) grenade and detonation tools were destroyed in Batna by a detachment of the People's National Army (ANP), while a terrorist supporter was arrested in Khenchela on 13-19 January 2021, announced an Army operational report released Wednesday. Women's rights activists said harshly criticized what they called the security agencies' "inattention" to the concerns raised by Kohistani.



7 Terrorists Killed By Air Strikes Of Int'l Coalition In Choq Mountain And Kirkuk Sector



Source

IRAQI PRESS SERVICE



Iraq



Qara Choq & Kirkuk

Baghdad / NINA / -The Security Media Cell announced that seven ISIS terrorists had been killed in two air strikes by the International Coalition, the first in Qara Choq mountain range and the other in the Kirkuk sector. / End



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A Network Of Terrorist Sleeper Cells, Whose Members Participated In Bashir And Baiji Battles, Arrested



Source



Baghdad /NINA/ - The National Security Forces in Kirkuk managed to arrest a network of terrorist sleeper cells whose members participated in the battles of Bashir and Baiji. A statement by the National Security Agency, which the National Iraqi News Agency received a copy of, stated that: After receiving accurate intelligence information and field follow-up, the detachments of the National Security Service in Kirkuk managed to arrest a network whose members belong to so-called sleeper cells consisting of five individuals wanted according to Article 4 / terrorism as they admitted during the investigation that they had received instructions to reorganize them to launch terrorist operations, as well as their confession to belonging to the so-called..



Iraq



Kirkuk



African-Somali forces recapture a town from Al-Shabaab, in the south of the country



Source



Somalia



Raagga Elle

On Saturday, the combined African-Somali forces regained a town in the south of the country that the terrorist group Al-Shabab tried to control. The terrorist "Al-Shabab" took control of the town of Raghi Eili, following a violent attack, which was followed by direct fighting with government forces stationed there in Lower Shabelle Governorate, southern Somalia... (Translated)



The Nigerian President Pledges To Eliminate "Boko Haram" Within A Year



Source



Nigeria



Not Specified

Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari pledged to eliminate the "Boko Haram" terrorist group from the northeastern regions within a year. The Nigerian Minister of Defense, Major General Bashir Salehi Magashi, confirmed that "the war on the terrorist group will end this year". It is noteworthy that the "Boko Haram" terrorist group has been active in northeast Nigeria for more than 10 years, forcing hundreds of thousands of Nigerians to leave their homes, as well as killing about 36,000 people. North-eastern Nigeria has seen an escalation in attacks since the beginning of December. During the Christmas holidays, dozens of loggers were kidnapped near Gamboro and 11 people were killed near Chibok, while a priest was kidnapped.



White House says Biden will be discussing Iran with foreign partners



Source



WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States seeks to lengthen and strengthen the nuclear constraints on Iran through diplomacy and the issue will be part of President Joe Biden's early talks with foreign counterparts and allies, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said. Biden has said that if Tehran resumed strict compliance with the 2015 nuclear agreement - under which Iran restrained its nuclear program in return for relief from economic sanctions - Washington would too. "The president has made clear that he believes that through follow-on diplomacy, the United States seeks to lengthen and strengthen nuclear constraints on Iran and address other issues of concern. Iran must resume compliance with significant nuclear constraints under..."



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