

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Thursday – 22 October 2020

5 incidents

30 deaths

4 injuries

Taliban Ambush Kills at Least 25 Afghan Security Personnel in Takhar



At least 25 Afghan security force personnel were killed in an ambush blamed on the Taliban in the northeast of the country, officials said Wednesday. "Fighting is still continuing and the Taliban have also suffered heavy casualties," Jawad Hejri, a spokesman for the governor of Takhar province told AFP. Takhar provincial health director Abdul Qayoum confirmed the incident but said 34 security personnel had been killed — including the deputy police chief of the province. "These security forces were on their way for an operation in the district when they were attacked by the Taliban," said Hejri.

Source TheDefensePost

Afghanistan

Takhar

Deaths: 25

Injuries: Not Specified

Taliban



Puntland official shot dead in Garowe



Garowe (SD) – Details are emerging from an officer of the Puntland military court who was killed last night in Garowe, the capital of Puntland. The deceased, identified as Lawyer Mohamed Mohamud Abdi, was a member of the Puntland Armed Forces Court, and it was confirmed that the gunmen fled the scene. Heavy gunfire was heard last night in Garowe, approximately the same time the deceased was shot which took place between the Police Force and a group of drug traffickers. The scene of the killing, not far from the deceased's home, was reached by Puntland security forces who conducted an investigation into the incident and who was behind the killing, although no details have been released yet.

Source Somali Dispatch

Somalia

Garowe

Deaths: 1

Injuries: Not Specified

Not Specified



A Soldier Killed, 2 Injured By A Bomb Targeting Their Vehicle South Of Kirkuk



Kirkuk (NINA) – A medic source announced that one soldier was killed and two others wounded in a bombing targeting their vehicle south of Kirkuk.

The director of Kirkuk Health Department, Dr. Nabil Hamdi, said that a bomb targeted an army vehicle in the village of Tamour, which led to the death of one soldier and wounding two others, who were transported to Azadi hospital for treatment./ End

Source NINA

Iraq

Tamour

Deaths: 1

Injuries: 2

Not Specified



Five People Killed And Injured At A Fake ISIS Checkpoint Near Khanaqin In Diyala



Baquba / NINA / - Three civilians were killed and two others were wounded in a fake ISIS checkpoint, northeast of Baqubah, this evening. A security source told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) today that "elements of ISIS set up a fake checkpoint near Helwan Bridge, on the outskirts of Khanaqin, northeast of Baqubah, and stopped a civilian vehicle carrying 6 people, including three women, and forced them to get off it at gunpoint and shot at three men and three women were released. He added that ISIS members fired at other passing cars, wounding two civilians. / End

Source NINA

Iraq

Khanaqin

Deaths: 3

Injuries: 2

ISIS



1,300 Prisoners Escape From Congo Jail After an Attack Claimed by ISIS



At least 1,300 prisoners escaped from a jail in the Democratic Republic of Congo early on Tuesday, the United Nations said, after an armed assault for which the Islamic State has claimed responsibility. A local official attributed the operation to an Islamist rebel group. But Amaq, the Islamic State's official news outlet, said that ISIS fighters had attacked a Congolese prison, citing a military source. The assault in Beni, in the country's northeast, targeted the Kangbayi central prison and the military camp defending it, the city's mayor, Modeste Bakwanamaha, told news agencies on Tuesday morning. The mayor said that just 100 of the prison's inmates, who had numbered more than 1,400, remained, though 20 others later returned.

Source The New York Times

DRC

Beni

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Not Specified

Not Specified



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Tunisia: a Person arrested for "suspicion of joining a terrorist organization" Mol



Tunis, October 21, The Research and Inspection Division of the National Guard in Bengardane, in the governorate of Medenine, managed on Tuesday, to arrest a takfirist inspector for the benefit of the first instance court in Tunis 1 and who is sentenced to two years imprisonment.

"The Taliban had taken positions in the houses around the area. They ambushed our forces who were there for an operation against the enemy"... (Translated)

Source



Tunisia



Bengardane



Two brothers wanted for terrorism in the so-called Nineveh Province, arrested in the governorate of Baghdad



Baghdad / NINA / - The Intelligence Agency has arrested two brothers wanted for terrorism in the so-called Nineveh Province, in the governorate of Baghdad. According to an intelligence statement, that the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) received a copy of it, said that through the continuous monitoring of ISIS terrorist gangs and after continuous monitoring for several days, the intelligence agency detachments in Baghdad arrested terrorist brothers in the Dora area of Baghdad wanted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of terrorism for their affiliation to ISIS terrorist gangs who worked in the so-called Nineveh Province under the nickname Abu Musa as a military officer in the Services Office and Abu Djana as a military officer within the

Source



Iraq



Baghdad



A Security Force Kills Two ISIS Terrorists In Al-Abbara District, Diyala



Baqubah / NINA / -A joint security force killed two ISIS terrorists in the orchards of Al-Abbara district, northeast of Baqubah. A security source told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) today that a joint security force from intelligence and combating terrorism in Diyala, in coordination with police detachments, managed to kill two ISIS terrorists in the orchards of Al-Abbara district, northeast of Baqubah.

He added that the two dead were involved in targeting farmers by detonating IEDs in the past months. / End

Source



Iraq



Al-Abbara



7 Terrorists Arrested In Al-Baaj District In Mosul



Mosul / NINA / -The security forces arrested seven ISIS members in Al-Baaj district, 120 km west of Mosul.

A security source told the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA): "The operation was carried out in a raid and search campaign based on intelligence information that ISIS elements infiltrated into the district." / End

Source



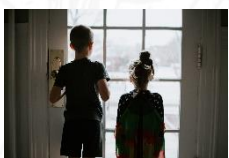
Iraq



Al-Baaj



Enforce quarantine to crush pandemic, says WHO



Contacts of people confirmed to have coronavirus should be properly quarantined, the World Health Organization said on Monday, as the pandemic surges in Europe and North America. WHO emergencies director Michael Ryan linked soaring transmission rates in the northern hemisphere to the failure to implement the vital step rigorously. He said if he could have one wish, it would be to ensure "every contact of a confirmed case is in quarantine for the appropriate period". "I do not believe that has occurred systematically, anywhere," he told a virtual press conference from the WHO's headquarters in Geneva, saying it was "a good part of the reason why we're seeing such high numbers".

Source



German Cabinet plans to give intel agencies access to messenger apps



The German government plans to give intelligence agencies in the country the power to read encrypted chats on messenger apps such as WhatsApp, following an agreement by Cabinet ministers on Oct 21. This would apply to the BND foreign intelligence agency, the Verfassungsschutz domestic intelligence agency and the Military Counterintelligence Service (MAD).

They would however have to obtain a fiat for each individual case, meaning the intelligence officers couldn't snoop on such chats at their own discretion. In order to ensure oversight of the new surveillance powers, the government plans to increase staffing on the parliamentary commission that would grant such permits and provide it with a technical advisor.

Source

TheStar
people's paper

