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No. of incidents **S**incidents

No. of deaths deaths

No. of injuries injuries

#### Attacks in northern Burkina Faso leave more than a dozen dead



Jihadists have killed around 20 people in attacks in three villages in northern Burkina Faso, the epicentre of a five-year-old jihadist insurgency, government officials said on Thursday. The attacks took place on Wednesday in the villages of Demniol, Bombofa and Peteguerse in Seno province, government spokesman Remis Fulgance Dandjinou said in a statement. "The provisional count of these attacks perpetrated in markets and villages shows about 20 victims, as well as wounded and missing persons," he said. Regional governor Salfo Kabore confirmed the attack in another statement. An area resident told AFP at least 24 people were killed in the attacks...



Borkina Faso



Demniol, Bombofa & Peteguerse



Deaths: 20



Injuries: Not Specified



Not Specified

### NIGERIA: AT LEAST 14 SOLDIERS KILLED IN AMBUSH



14 Nigerian soldiers were killed in an attack on a military base in the northeast of the country. Nigerian military authorities say the jihadists from the Islamic State in West Africa (Iswap) group attacked the Jakana military base on Friday with machine guns and grenade launchers, an offensive followed by intense fighting.

The IS-affiliated group has recently intensified attacks on military and civilian targets in the region.

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## 13 security personnel, 7 private guards martyred in two attacks in Ormara, North Waziristan



Thirteen security personnel and seven private guards were martyred in two separate attacks in Balochistan's Gwadar district and the North Waziristan tribal district on Thursday, the military's media wing said.

In the first incident, seven soldiers of Frontier Corps (FC) Balochistan and seven security guards were martyred in an 'encounter' with a "large number of terrorists" while escorting a convoy of state-run Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd (OGDCL) on the Makran Coastal Highway in Ormara, an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement said. The convoy was on its way to Karachi from Gwadar when it came under attack.















Soldier martyred, three injured in Turbat attack: ISPR

RAWALPINDI: The Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said Saturday that a Pakistan Army soldier embraced martyrdom and while three others were injured during an exchange of fire with terrorists near Turbat. According to the ISPR, the terrorists opened fire at the security forces patrolling near a post that is 35km South-East of Turbat. "Lance Naik Waseem Ullah embraced shahadat, while three soldiers got injured," the ISPR added. The Turbat incident took place two days after terrorists attacked security forces on the Coastal Highway near Ormara. On Thursday, fourteen including seven FC personnel were martyred when an Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDCL) convoy was attacked by a large number of terrorists, the ISPR had said.

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### At least 13 Somali soldiers killed in clashes with al-Shabab

Army attacks militant group al-Shabab in jungle and farms near district of Afgoye northwest of Mogadishu.

MOGADISHU - At least 13 Somali troops have died after the army attacked militant group alShabab in jungle and farms near the district of Afgoye northwest of the capital, Mogadishu, a military official said.

Al-Shabab has battled since 2008 to overthrow Somalia's internationally-recognised central government and establish its rule, based on its own interpretation of Islamic law...

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Somalia



Deaths: 13



Injuries: Not Specified



Al-Shabaab



### Egyptian peacekeeper killed in terrorist attack in Mali, UN Secretary-General offers condolences



An Egyptian peacekeeper in the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) was killed after an explosive device hit a mission vehicle in Kidal town, northern Mali, on Thursday. The attack also caused severe injuries to another peacekeeper at the mission. coincidently, another Burkinabe peacekeeper was killed in a second attack against a mission camp in the Timbuktu region. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemned the attacks, offering his condolences to the peoples and governments of Egypt and Mali, according to a statement from the UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric.















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US drone strike kills 2 senior Al Qaeda operatives in Syria

### The U.S. military carried out a drone strike Thursday, killing two senior Al Qaeda operatives in northwest Syria. "U.S. forces conducted a strike against Al Qaeda in Syria in the vicinity of Idlib, Syria, Oct. 15. AQ-S continues to present a threat to America and our allies," Maj. Beth Riordan, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command said in a statement to Fox News. Officials say the strike was carried out by the U.S. military's elite Joint Special Operations Command. It's the first drone strike by the U.S. military against Al Qaeda in Syria since mid-September. The U.S. military has been using a new missile to kill terrorists in the









### Somali army kills 61 al-Shabab militants in attack near Mogadishu

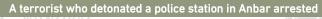


Somali army killed 61 al-Shabab militants in an ambush near the town of Afgoye, some 30 km west of the capital Mogadishu, police confirmed on Thursday.Dhame Sadik Adan, a police spokesman, said 18 soldiers died after the insurgents ambushed Somali National Army (SNA) troops on their routine patrol in an area near the town of Afgoye on Wednesday afternoon. "A group of militants ambushed the SNA soldiers who were on their routine patrol near Afgoye town. The army fought hard, killing 61 militants. The SNA lost 18 of its soldiers in the ambush," Adan told Xinhua on the phone. "The fighting started at around 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday and ended at 3:00 a.m. on Thursday," he said, noting that the soldiers fought hard but were overwhelmed











Baghdad / NINA / The Military Intelligence Directorate announced, on Friday, the arrest of a terrorist who detonated a police station and several homes in Fallujah, Anbar Governorate.

The directorate said in a statement, "The detachments of the Military Intelligence Division in the Tenth Division, with the cooperation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, the 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, managed to arrest one of the dangerous terrorists in an ambush for him in Al-Tahadi control in Al-Karma Al-Anbar"... (?Translated)









### In An Airdrop ... A Leader In ISIS Terrorist Gangs, Wearing An "Explosive Belt" Killed South Of Kirkuk.



Baghdad / NINA /- The spokesman for the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Yahiya Rasool, announced the killing of a leader in the terrorist ISIS gangs who was wearing an "explosive belt" south of Kirkuk.

He said in a statement today, "In a specific operation, a special force from the Counter-Terrorism Service kills a leader in the terrorist ISIS gangs wearing an" explosive belt " in an airdrop operation carried out in Wadi al-Shay, south of Kirkuk governorate, where the heroes of the CTS were able to kill him after storming the tunnel that he was hiding in it. " / End









# Swiss hospital chief warns of rough ride as virus returns



As coronavirus sweeps across Europe, the head of the biggest hospital in Switzerland, a rich country with one of the world's best healthcare systems, is echoing a growing call to the public: Buckle down. Bertrand Levrat, CEO of Geneva University Hospítals, which counts 12,000 personnel, says Europe overall faces a "turning point" at a time when Switzerland too is fighting a second wave of coronavirus cases that grew in large part out of a summertime lull in which people let down their guard about the highly infectious pandemic. "The virus doesn't spread alone — we are the ones who spread it. It's a line that we don't repeat enough, Levrat said from his office overlooking Geneva, a surgical mask tucked into his jacket pocket...





