

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Monday – 25 January 2021

7 Incidents

13 Deaths

39 Injuries

Suspected jihadists kill six Mali soldiers in twin attacks



Twin attacks on the army in central Mali overnight killed six soldiers while some 30 suspected jihadists were also left dead in response, the military said Sunday. The attacks occurred near the border with Burkina Faso at army positions that have been targeted in the past, with a deadly Islamist offensive having begun in northern Mali in 2012 before spreading elsewhere. "The provisional toll is six dead and 18 wounded" among the soldiers, the army said in a statement, adding that the attacks prompted a response which left "around 30 dead on the terrorist side". The raids occurred at Boulkessy and Mondoro in the violence-wracked centre of the Sahel country. The "complex and simultaneous" attacks occurred at around 3:30 am (0330 GMT)...

Malia

Boulkessy & Mondoro

Deaths: 6

Injuries: 18

Not Specified

Bank Official, Driver Wounded in Blast Bodyguard Killed



A bodyguard was killed and the head of the Central Bank's dispute resolution department and his driver were wounded in today's blast in Kabul, the Central Bank confirmed in a statement. The incident occurred around 8:12 am local time in the Shah Shaheed area in PD8 of Kabul city after an armored vehicle carrying Abdullah Dawrani, the head of the Central Bank's dispute resolution department, was targeted by a magnetic IED, the statement said. "His bodyguard was killed in the blast," it said, adding that Dawrani and his driver were wounded. Before this, Kabul police said that three people were wounded in a blast in Kabul's PD8, without providing further details. Earlier, three civilians were wounded in a mine blast in PD4 of Jalalabad city also on...

Afghanistan

Kabul

Deaths: 1

Injuries: 2

Not Specified

9 ANA Soldiers Wounded in Balkh Clashes



The clashes took place around 4:00 am local time after the Taliban attacked a security outpost, the sources said. At least nine Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers were wounded in clashes with the Taliban in northern Balkh province on Sunday morning, sources said. The clash started around 4:00 am local time when the Taliban attacked a security outpost, the sources said, adding: "The clashes continued for several hours". Officials at the ANA's 209 Shaheen Corps confirmed that six soldiers were wounded in the fighting. The Taliban has not yet commented on the attack.

Afghanistan

Balkh

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: 9

Taliban

Three Syrian soldiers martyred, ten injured in terrorist attack on Deir Ezzor- Palmyra road



Deir Ezzor, SANA- Three soldiers were martyred and ten others were injured after targeting the bus carrying them by terrorist groups. A Military Source said in a statement to SANA "At around 13:40 pm, a bus transports Syrian Arab Army's soldiers on Deir Ezzor -Palmyra road, in Al-Malha -Al-Shola area, came under fire from the south side of the road by terrorist group coming from al-Tanf area, claiming the lives of three soldiers and injuring ten others. This attack comes at a time when some media outlets reported that US occupation forces transported hundreds of Daesh terrorists from Iraq to the Syrian area of Al-Tanf to carry out attacks against the Army's personnel and against the civilian citizens in the Syrian Al-Jazeera.

Syria

Al-Malha -Al-Shola

Deaths: 3

Injuries: 10

ISIS

Pirates kidnap 15 sailors in attack on Turkish container ship off Nigeria



ISTANBUL (Reuters) - Pirates off Nigeria's coast kidnapped 15 sailors from a Turkish container ship in the Gulf of Guinea on Saturday in a brazen and violent attack that was farther from shore than usual. One sailor was killed in the raid, an Azerbaijani citizen, while those kidnapped are from Turkey, according to the respective governments and a crew list seen by Reuters. Accounts from crew, family members and security sources described a sophisticated and well-orchestrated attack on Saturday in which armed pirates boarded the ship and breached its protective citadel, possibly with explosives. Three sailors remain on the Mozart, which by Sunday evening was receiving assistance in Gabonese waters off central Africa. "The ship is in...

Nigeria

Gulf of Guinea

Deaths: 1

Injuries: Null

Not Specified

Two persons assassinated in Mogadishu



Armedmen assassinated two people with pistols in the "Ratanebda" district in the capital, Mogadishu, and fled. The security forces reached the scene of the crime that took place in the "Hamar Jadid" area of the district, and the bodies of the two dead men were transferred to the headquarters of the Criminal Investigation Department. Unconfirmed reports indicated that the two targeted persons were from the Somali government forces, and their assassination coincided with the increase in killings and bombings in the capital, Mogadishu... (Translated)

Somalia

Mogadishu

Deaths: 2

Injuries: Null

Not Specified

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8 Houthi snipers were killed in Ad Durayhimi , Hodeidah



Source **CONNEXIONBLOG**



Yemen



Ad Durayhimi

The joint forces in the Yemeni western coast eliminated a new batch of snipers planted by the terrorist Houthi militia, coinciding with their recent escalation in the Ad Durayhimi sector in Al-Hodeidah governorate, in the west of the country. The military media of the joint forces stated, in a statement on Sunday evening, that the anti-sniper unit had neutralized the terrorist militia snipers to a large extent during the attacks and infiltration attempts that were carried out in the past few days in Ad Durayhimi, as part of its escalating violations of the ceasefire. He confirmed the killing of 6 Houthi snipers and the wounding of 2 others, and the neutralization of the rest despite the severity of the camouflage and their concentration between farms and inside the...



Taliban Face Heavy Casualties across Afghanistan, Kandahar



Source **KHAAMA PRESS**
News Agency



Afghanistan



Arghandab

The Ministry of Defense says that 56 insurgents have been killed in clashes with security forces in different parts of the country in the past 24 hours. Mod stated, that Taliban fighters had gathered in different parts of the Arghandab district of Kandahar province yesterday to attack the positions of the security forces. It added that security forces backed by air defense targeted gatherings of Taliban fighters, killing 38 insurgents. According to the statement ANA discovered and neutralized 17 IEDs that were planted to target civilians and security forces, security officials said in the statement. This comes as six ANA soldiers were injured in a skirmish with the Taliban in Balkh province on Sunday. The clashes took place at around 4 a.m.



CTS ARRESTS 3 ISIS MEMBERS IN HIT



Source **التحرية**



Iraq



Hit

Ramadi-ALsharqiya, January 24: The Counter-Terrorism Service continues its operations that began two days ago in revenge for the martyrs of Tayaran Square. The apparatus' formations managed to strike a terrorist network with many links with the remnants of ISIS, during which it arrested 3 members of the organization in the district of Hit, north of Ramadi, and the units of the Counter-Terrorism Service were also able to find important documents, various weapons and military equipment belonging to ISIS. The spokesman for the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces confirmed that the number of terrorists who were arrested within 3 days reached 10 terrorists.



10 ISIS Hideouts In Diyala Raided And Destroyed



Source **al-Naba**



Iraq



Khilawiya & Tabaj

Baquba / NINA /- The Military Intelligence Directorate announced the destruction and raiding of 10 ISIS hideouts in Diyala governorate. The directorate said, in a statement that the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) received a copy of it, "After accurate intelligence information, army aviation managed to destroy 8 ISIS dens in Khilawiya and Tabaj area of Qara Tabbah in Diyala province. The statement added, "The detachments of the Military Intelligence Division in the Fifth Division and the 20th Infantry Brigade raided two hideouts, and seized a motorbike, 2 generators, and canned food inside them."/ End



Ethiopian forces launch cross-border shelling on Sudanese patrol



Source **SUDAN TRIBUNE**
PLURAL NEWS AND VIEWS ON SUDAN

Sudanese army troops patrolling the border came under mortar fire on Sunday from the Ethiopian federal army on the other side of the border. Both Sudan and Ethiopia declared that they did not want to enter into a war, but Khartoum rejected Addis Ababa's request to hold negotiations on the claimed border areas that Sudan sees an integral part of its territory. A Sudanese reconnaissance force coming from the Sudanese Abu Teyyour Mountains was subjected to mortar shelling by Ethiopian forces stationed in the Abdel -Rafi area on the other side of the border, a military source told the Sudan Tribune on Sunday. "Sudanese troops effectively responded to Ethiopian firing and there were no casualties on their side," further said the military...



Kabul hails Biden plan to review Taliban deal



Source **ARAB NEWS**

Officials in Kabul have welcomed the new US plan to review a peace deal between Washington and the Taliban that paved the way for a complete withdrawal of US-led troops from Afghanistan by May. President Joe Biden's National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan on Saturday told his Afghan counterpart, Hamdullah Mohib, that Washington will review last year's agreement — an issue long demanded by Kabul — in a sign of a possible policy shift in the White House under its new leadership. The accord, signed in Doha in February 2020, followed secret talks between the previous US government of Donald Trump and Taliban leaders. It committed the militants to reducing conflict in Afghanistan and engaging in negotiations with the Afghan government...

