

# Daily Report

## Terrorist Incidents

24  
Hours



Monday – 21 December 2020

23 incidents

19 deaths

9 injuries

### NIGERIA JIHADISTS KILL FIVE SOLDIERS, KIDNAP 35 CIVILIANS IN TWO ATTACKS



NIGERIA - Five Nigerian soldiers were killed when Islamic State-aligned jihadists ambushed a military convoy and more than 30 civilians were also kidnapped in another attack, military sources said on Sunday.

The military convoy was hit in northeast Borno state on Saturday, and militants also attacked a transport convoy in the same region a day before, abducting 35 people and killing one woman.

Source



Nigeria

Borno

Deaths: 5

Injuries: Not Specified

ISIS



### Car Bomb Kills 8, Wounds 15 In Afghan Capital



Kabul, Afghanistan: A car bomb killed eight people and wounded more than 15 others in Kabul Sunday, officials said, the latest attack to rock the Afghan capital. Kabul has been hit by a wave of deadly violence in recent months despite the Taliban and government engaging in peace talks to end the country's long conflict. Interior ministry spokesman Tariq Arian blamed "terrorists" for the attack, and said casualties included women and children. A security source said the car bomb detonated in the west of the capital, and a health ministry official also confirmed the blast.

Source



Afghanistan

Kabul

Deaths: 8

Injuries: 15

Not Specified



### Police Officer Martyred in an Explosion in Nangarhar



Jalalabad (BNA) A mine blast in Nangarhar martyred a police officer and wounded two soldiers. A Ranger vehicle carrying these soldiers was targeted in a mine blast in Jalalabad city before noon today. Ataulah Khogyani, spokesman for the governor of Nangarhar, told BNA that a policeman was martyred and two others were wounded in the blast. Doctors at Nangarhar Central Hospital in Jalalabad reported that one of the injured is in critical condition. No group or individual has claimed responsibility for the blast.

Source



Afghanistan

Jalalabad

Deaths: 1

Injuries: 2

Not Specified



### Five rockets fired at major USA airbase in Kabul, no casualties



Militants on Saturday struck a main U.S. -NATO base in Bagram district of Afghanistan's Parwan province, north of Kabul, with five rounds of rocket fires, a provincial government spokesperson confirmed. Currently, there are no detailed reports on the damages inflicted to the base. Attackers launched the rockets from a small truck parked in a nearby village, said Wahida Shahkar, a spokeswoman for the governor of Parwan province, where Bagram is located. She said seven rockets failed to be fired and were defused by Afghan security forces. In recent weeks, similar rocket attacks in the capital Kabul - about 30 miles south of Bagram - have been claimed by the local Islamic State affiliate. There were no casualties.

Source



Afghanistan

Kabul

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Not Specified

Not Specified



### Grenade blast in Ethiopia's capital kills 3



ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 20 (Xinhua) -- A grenade blast in Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa has killed three people, an Ethiopian official said on Sunday. Alemayehu Ayalqe, director of special and organized crime division at Addis Ababa police commission, said three street children were killed when they tried to handle a grenade they found abandoned in an open area in the city. Ayalqe said five other people were wounded in the grenade blast. He further called on members of the public to first inform the police when they come across abandoned objects, to avoid accidental injuries and deaths.

Source



Ethiopia

Addis Ababa

Deaths: 3

Injuries: 5

Not Specified



### Attackers 'Behead' Tunisian Shepherd



The decapitated body of a young man has been found in Tunisia's central Kasserine region, in a probable "terrorist" attack, a justice official said. "The decapitated body of a young man has been found... and it is probable that a terrorist group was behind the attack," senior prosecutor Mohsen Dali said, naming the victim as 20-year-old Oqba al-Dhibi.

An investigation was underway, he added. Local radio said Dhibi was a shepherd who was tending his flock when he came under attack.

Source



Tunisia

Kasserine

Deaths: 1

Injuries: Not Specified

Not Specified



# Daily Report 24 Hours

## Terrorist Incidents



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### At least 3 Katyusha rockets target US embassy in Iraq's Green Zone



At least three Katyusha rockets have targeted the US embassy in Iraq's Green Zone area, according to Al Arabiya's correspondent. Security sources said the rockets were intercepted by the US embassy's anti-missile defense systems and that they fell within the Green Zone Area.

Source

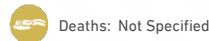
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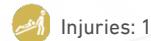
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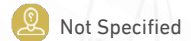
Baghdad



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: 1



Not Specified



### A federal police employee was killed in an ISIS attack west of Kirkuk

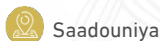


Kirkuk / NINA / - A member of the Federal Police was martyred in an ISIS attack west of Kirkuk. A security source said that elements of ISIS terrorist gangs attacked a mail vehicle belonging to the Federal Police, near the Saadouniya village in the Riyadh district. He added that the attack led to the death of one of the policemen. / End

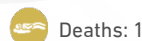
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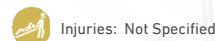
Iraq



Saadouniya



Deaths: 1



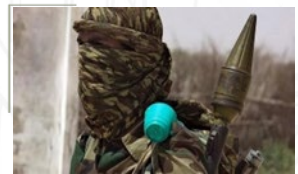
Injuries: Not Specified



ISIS



### Kenya and the Heavy December ... Official Abduction in Fourth "Al-Shabab" Attack



On Sunday, gunmen from the terrorist "Al-Shabab" movement carried out a violent attack on a village in northeastern Kenya, during which there were deaths and injuries, and a local official was kidnapped. The attack, which targeted the Gomari village of the city of Wajir, was the fourth carried out by the movement since the beginning of this December, in Kenya. Somali media said that the militants of the movement exchanged fire with the Kenyan forces in the area, before their withdrawal from the village from which they kidnapped a local official(translated)

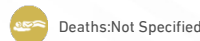
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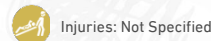
Kenya



Gomari



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



Al-Shabab



### Nigerian police rescue 80 kidnapped students from gunmen



ABUJA, Dec. 20 (Xinhua) -- Nigerian police said on Sunday 80 students of a local Islamic school were rescued after their abduction by suspected bandits in the northwestern state of Katsina. State police spokesperson Gambo Isah said in a statement reaching Xinhua that security operatives on late Saturday rescued 80 abducted pupils of Hizburrahim Islamiyya, an Islamic school in Mahuta, located in the Dandume area of the state. They were kidnapped by a group of gunmen on their way back from an occasion celebrated at a nearby town on Saturday, Isah said, adding their abductors accosted them and tried to proceed to a forest when security operatives engaged them. After a gun duel with the gunmen, security operatives rescued all the kidnapped students and four other persons who were earlier held by the gunmen from Danbaure village, near the Funtua area of the state, he said.

Source



XINHUANET



Nigerian



Mahuta



### Nigeria announces the killing of 9 "Boko Haram" militants



the Nigerian army announced, on Sunday, that nine armed men from the "Boko Haram" terrorist group were killed during military operations in the northeast of the country. Defense Ministry spokesman Bernard Onyoko said: The army carried out operations against "Boko Haram" in "Borno" state, during which 9 militants were killed and a large number of them fled after being wounded during the operations. The spokesman stated that the Nigerian forces managed to seize two armed vehicles and a large amount of ammunition. Since 2009, more than 20 thousand people have been killed in mass violence carried out by "Boko Haram", which appeared in Nigeria in the beginning of 2000.(translated)

Source



Nigeria



Borno



### New coronavirus strain is 'out of control,' UK Health Minister says



British Health Secretary Matt Hancock said on Sunday that the new strain of new coronavirus (Covid-19) in the UK is "out of control," which is why a lockdown had to be reinstituted in London and other parts of England. "Unfortunately, the new strain is out of control," Hancock said on Sky News TV. "We've got to get it under control, and the only way you could do that was by restricting social contact."

Source

The Brussels Times

