

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Thursday – 14 January 2021

4 Incidents

80 Deaths

4 Injuries

Mandera is becoming an Al-Shabaab territory: Governor alarms



Source Uzalendo News
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In a letter dispatched to newsrooms, Governor Roba said the simmering security crisis was caused by the undeterred movement of the terrorists within the county, despite the heavy presence of Kenya defence forces in the region. "The terrorists have been collecting livestock by force from helpless pastoralists in the name of Zakat (obligatory charity)" Mandera, Wajir, and Garissa witnessed over 30 Al Shaban related attacks last year with non locals, security forces, and innocent civilians being the most affected. The militants also been targeting telecommunication infrastructure in the region." he wrote in a statement. Governor Roba added that the team has been oppressing locals. The situation, he noted, should be swiftly worked on for the sake.

Kenya Mandera Deaths: Not Specified Injuries: Not Specified Al-Shabaab

Two injured in hand grenade attack on elections officials in Sool region



Source



Assailants whose identity was not immediately established hurled hand grenades at electoral officials in Las-Anod Tuesday afternoon injuring two people. HOL correspondent in Las-Anod which is the administrative capital of Sool region reports that the assailants hurled the grenades at the officials who were conducting voter registration. There was no immediate comment from authorities. The incident happened barely a day after Puntland warned against voter registration by Somaliland officials in Dhahar district in Sanaag region. The registration in various regions and territories claimed by Somaliland kicked off two days ago as the breakaway region prepares for parliamentary and local government elections early this year. Puntland and Somaliland.

Somalia Las-Anod Deaths: Not Specified Injuries: 2 Not Specified

Two members of the army were wounded in an armed attack north of Babylon



Source



Hilla / NINA / - Two army personnel were injured this morning in an attack in Al-Bahbahan area in Jorf Al-Nasr district, northwest of Hilla. A security source in Babylon said that two members of the 3rd Army Commando Regiment were wounded while repelling an armed attack in the Bahbahan area."He added that the gunmen fled to an unknown destination, and that the wounded were taken to Al-Hillah Surgical Hospital for treatment. / End

Iraq Jorf Al-Nasr Deaths: Not Specified Injuries: 2 Not Specified

Over 80 killed in attack in Ethiopian border region with Sudan - state rights commission



Source

REUTERS

NAIROBI (Reuters) - More than 80 civilians were killed in an attack on Tuesday in the Benishangul-Gumuz region on Ethiopia's border with Sudan, the state-appointed Ethiopian Human Rights Commission said on Wednesday. "We have received information that over 80 civilians have been killed in yet another massacre," Aaron Maasho, a senior advisor at the commission, told Reuters on Wednesday. He did not say who might have carried out the attack. More than 220 people were killed in an attack last month in the Benishangul-Gumuz region, which borders Sudan. As in last month's attack, Tuesday's violence occurred in the Metekel zone of the region.

Ethiopia Benishangul-Gumuz Deaths: 80 Injuries: Not Specified Not Specified

17 terrorists arrested in multiple intelligence operations in Baghdad



Source



Baghdad / NINA /-The Intelligence Agency arrested (17) terrorists in multiple intelligence operations in Baghdad. According to the intelligence statement, the National Iraqi News Agency / NINA / received a copy of it, said that the Intelligence Agency detachments in Baghdad arrested (17) terrorists in separate areas of Baghdad governorate wanted in accordance with the provisions of Article four of terrorism for their affiliation with ISIS terrorist gangs, two of them worked in the so-called Fallujah sector and Nineveh under the surnames of Abu Anas and Abu Qusay, in addition to the fact that one of them is from an ISIS family and has one of his brothers working in the ranks of the terrorist ISIS in the so-called Dabiq Army. / End

Iraq Baghdad

5 Al-Shabaab militants killed in Bardhere town



Source

SONNA

Mogadishu(SONNA)-Somali National Army on Tuesday killed 5 al-Shabaab militants including senior commander and injured several others after conducting operation at area about 35 Km to Bardhere town in Gedo region southern Somalia, SONNA reported. Army official, Mohamed Weli Abdullahi said that SNA forces managed to take action against al-Shabaab militants hiding in the area, recovered weapons and pushed them back. "We carried out operation against terrorist militants in this region today, we have killed 5 including senior commander and injured others and recovered weapons. They fled from the area and we're in full control now", Mr. Abdullahi said. He said that some SNA soldiers have light injuries after they were wounded in a...

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Burkina Faso: At least 12 killed in Yatenga clashes



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Burkina Faso



Yatenga

At least 12 people, comprising one security officer and 11 suspected militants, were killed during clashes between security forces and unknown assailants in Yatenga, northern Burkina Faso, Jan. 9. The incident occurred following an ambush in the Koumbri area, according to an official statement released Jan. 12. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack. Further attacks and ambushes are likely in the northern areas of Burkina Faso. Militants typically attack security facilities and patrols in remote locations near the borders. Attacks on civilian and security targets have spread to previously unaffected areas despite increased security operations by government forces in recent years. Militant groups have repeatedly targeted schools, religious...



US imposes Iran-related sanctions on three individuals and 16 entities



Source

ARAB NEWS

KABUL • The Afghan authorities said yesterday they had foiled a plan by the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) group to assassinate the top US envoy in Kabul, as a wave of targeted killings continues to rock the country. Intelligence officers dismantled a four-member ISIS cell in the eastern province of Nangarhar that had planned to murder Mr Ross Wilson and Afghan officials, the National Directorate of Security (NDS) said. Mr Wilson, US Charge d'Affaires in Kabul, has condemned a series of assassinations in the capital and other cities of prominent Afghans including journalists, activists and politicians in recent months. "The main assassin and facilitator of the cell, Abdul Wahed, had planned to assassinate the US ambassador in



US sanctions controversial deputy of Iraqi paramilitaries



Source

AP

The United States on Wednesday imposed sanctions on an influential Iraqi militia leader and deputy of a powerful Iran-backed umbrella of mostly Shiite paramilitary groups, designating him a global terrorist figure. The move by the U.S. Treasury against Abdulaziz al-Mohammadawi, known as Abu Fadak, was expected by many Iraqi officials. It was also the second time in a week that a senior Iraqi militia official has been sanctioned. The chairman of the paramilitary umbrella, the Popular Mobilization Forces, Falih al-Fayyadh was sanctioned last Friday under the Magnitsky Act and accused of rights abuses against antigovernment protesters. The law allows the U.S. to target any foreigner accused of human rights violations and corruption...



ISIS is attracting leaders of Al-Shabab in Somalia



Source

الموقف

A military leader from the Al-Shabaab terrorist movement, along with 20 terrorists, joined the terrorist organization ISIS in Somalia. According to well-informed local sources and other intelligence sources, the leader who defected is called Abd al-Fattah Abu Bakr Abdi and is called "Musa al-Muhajir". According to the same sources, it is not yet known the true reasons that led to his defection and joining ISIS. The intelligence information indicated that the renegade leader created a sharp division and conflict within ISIS, between Marhab and Rejectionist, pointing out that he was working with Al-Shabab in a responsible position in central and northern Somalia... (Translated)



DARKMARKET: WORLD'S LARGEST ILLEGAL DARK WEB MARKETPLACE TAKEN DOWN



Source

EUROPOL

DarkMarket, the world's largest illegal marketplace on the dark web, has been taken offline in an international operation involving Germany, Australia, Denmark, Moldova, Ukraine, the United Kingdom (the National Crime Agency), and the USA (DEA, FBI, and IRS). Europol supported the takedown with specialist operational analysis and coordinated the cross-border collaborative effort of the countries involved. DarkMarket in figures: almost 500 000 users; more than 2 400 sellers; over 320 000 transactions; more than 4 650 bitcoin and 12 800 monero transferred. At the current rate, this corresponds to a sum of more than €140 million. The vendors on the marketplace mainly traded all kinds of drugs and sold counterfeit money, stolen or counterfeit credit...



House impeaches Trump for role in deadly Capitol riot



Source

CNN

The House voted today to impeach President Trump for a second time in a swift and bipartisan condemnation of the President's role in inciting last week's riot at the US Capitol. In case you missed today's events, here's what you need to know: About the vote: The House voted 232 to 197 to impeach Trump exactly one week after rioters forced lawmakers to flee from the very chamber in which they cast ballots in during the fourth presidential impeachment in US history. This is the first time a President has been impeached twice. See a full breakdown of the vote here. Republicans also voted to impeach Trump: Ten Republicans, including the House's No. 3 Republican, Liz Cheney of Wyoming, joined all Democrats to impeach Trump for "incitement of...

