

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Tuesday – 17 November 2020

1 incidents

3 deaths

3 injuries

Clashes Reported in Dasht-e-Archi District, Reinforcements Sent



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Afghanistan



Dasht-e-Archi



Deaths: 3



Injuries: 3



Taliban

Three security force members have been killed in the ongoing clashes in Kunduz, officials said. Heavy clashes are ongoing between government forces and the Taliban in Dasht-e-Archi district in the northern province of Kunduz since last night, local officials said. The clashes started after the Taliban attacked security forces in Dasht-e-Archi district, the Kunduz governor's spokesman Esmatullah Muradi said. Muradi said "reinforcements have been sent to the province to support security forces in the district." "Three security forces were killed and three more were wounded in the ongoing clashes," he said. He added that Air Force is also supporting the security forces in the clashes. "So far, eight Taliban members have been killed and 13..."



Number two behind deadly Kabul University raid killed, says Afghani VP



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Afghanistan



Paktia

Afghan security forces have killed the number two mastermind of this month's bloody Kabul University attack that left 22 people dead, the country's vice president said Monday. Amrullah Saleh said the unnamed "second mastermind" was killed in eastern Paktia province, and the number three in charge of the operation captured. Three gunmen rampaged through Kabul University on November 2, detonating grenades and spraying automatic fire across the campus for several hours. The attack was claimed by ISIS extremist group, although the government blamed the Taliban...



Al-Shabaab head of radicalisation killed in operation-Somali army



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Somalia



Middle & Lower Shabelle

Somali army has said it killed a senior Al-Shabaab figure following operations Sunday in the country's Middle and Lower Shabelle regions. The military radio said Sheikh Mohamed Suleiman who was the group's head of radicalisation department was killed by the military but it did not specify where exactly the incident happened. According to an officer quoted by the station, the militant was killed in operations conducted by the forces in Middle and Lower Shabelle regions on Sunday. The death of Suleiman which is a major blow to the al-Qaeda allied group adds to increasing number of commanders who have been killed in ground and air offensives by Somalia army, African Union forces and the US army. The militant group has not commented on the...



Puntland forces carry out security operations in villages in the highlands of the Bari region



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Somalia



Bari

Puntland state forces in north-eastern Somalia carried out security operations in villages located in the highlands of the Bari region of the state. The Puntland authorities indicated that the aim of the operations was to track down Al-Shabaab fighters linked to Al-Qaeda and the ISIS branch in Somalia hiding in those heights. It is noteworthy that Islamic militants in the rugged highlands of Gala in Puntland pose a threat to the security of the state, as they raise security problems from time to time... (Translated)



Thwarting an infiltration attempt by ISIS to target a security center on the outskirts of Al-Abara district, northeast of Baqubah



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Iraq



Al-Abara

Baqubah / NINA / - A security force thwarted an infiltration attempt by ISIS elements to target a security center in Al-Abara district in Diyala governorate this evening. A security source told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) today that three terrorists tried to infiltrate into Al-Abara district, northeast of Baqubah, via the Khuraisan River, to target a security center on the outskirts of the district. He added that the security force monitored the terrorists' movements through thermal cameras, and the situation was addressed by firing and forcing them to flee. / End



A terrorist arrested in Baghdad



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Baghdad

Baghdad / NINA / - The National Security Agency announced the arrest of an ISIS member belonging to the so-called Diwan al-Jund in Baghdad. / End



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A wanted terrorist arrested north of Basra



Basra / NINA / - A military force has arrested one of the wanted persons in accordance with Article 4 of terrorism, north of Basra. According to a statement, that the National Iraqi News Agency / NINA / received a copy of it, said that the Operations Command stated that the wanted person had been arrested in the Al-Ghumaij area north of Basra./ End

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Iraq



Al-Ghumaij



Afghan Air Force Strike Kills 3 Civilians In Bombing Campaign That Killed 15 Militants



KABUL (UrduPoint News / Sputnik - 16th November, 2020) At least three civilians were among more than a dozen militants that were killed in an airstrike by the Afghan Air Force Monday, Sputnik has learned. According to local sources in the central Uruzgan province, two men and a woman were killed when a missile struck a home in the Hajian Qala area during an air campaign against the Taliban. Ahmad Shah Sahil, a spokesman for Uruzgan's governor, told Sputnik that "15 Taliban militiamen were killed, an investigation into the killing of civilians was launched." The Taliban, for its part, confirmed the information that non-militant civilians perished in the fighting.

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Afghanistan



Hajian Qala



ISIS claims attack on Jeddah's non-Muslim cemetery in Saudi Arabia



The ISIS extremist group claimed responsibility on Thursday for the attack on an event at a non-Muslim cemetery in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, that injured two people on Wednesday. The ISIS claim was made in a statement published on the militant group's Amaq news agency, according to the SITE Intelligence Group. It said ISIS fighters "planted an explosive device in... the cemetery in the city of Jeddah yesterday," where European diplomats were gathered. The Spokesman of the Mecca region principality Sultan al-Dosari had said on Wednesday: "Security authorities have launched investigations into a failed and cowardly attack that took place while the French Consul was attending a ceremony in Jeddah Governorate." The attack resulted in a minor injury of a...

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Saudi embassy shooting in The Hague had terror motive, say Dutch prosecutors



THE HAGUE, Netherlands: Dutch prosecutors said Monday that the shooting last week targeting the Saudi Arabian embassy building in The Hague was carried out with a "terrorist" motive. A 40-year-old suspect arrested on the day the embassy was sprayed with gunfire appeared Monday before an investigating magistrate. He was ordered held for a further 14 days as investigations continue. Nobody was injured in the early morning shooting last Thursday that left the white façade and several windows of the embassy riddled with bullet holes. Prosecutors said in a statement that the man, whose identity was not released, is suspected of crimes "with a terrorist motive" including attempted murder or manslaughter of an embassy guard...

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ARAB NEWS



Tunisia dismantles 33 "terrorist" cells: minister



TUNIS, Nov. 16 (Xinhua) -- At least 33 suspected terrorist cells have been dismantled by Tunisian security services since the start of 2020, the Tunisian Minister of Interior Taoufik Charfeddine said on Monday. "As part of the fight against terrorism, since the beginning of the year, the security units, with the support of the military institution, have succeeded in detecting and destroying 33 extremist cells active across the country," Charfeddine said at a plenary session of the parliament. "Tunisian authorities were able to arrest 1,020 individuals suspected of belonging to terrorist organizations," Charfeddine added. "These successes are due to all the security measures taken in the field of the fight against terrorism and based on high levels of vigilance and..."

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Ethiopia Tigray crisis: Rockets hit outskirts of Eritrea capital



The Tigrayan forces fired rockets across the border into neighbouring Eritrea, after claiming Ethiopian soldiers were using an Eritrean airport to attack Tigray. Ethiopia's prime minister appeared to deny the accusations in a tweet. But analysts say the latest attacks mark a major uptick in a conflict which has displaced thousands of civilians. Ethiopia has been through big changes since Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed came to power in 2018. He was awarded the Nobel peace prize last year after reaching out to make peace with neighbouring Eritrea, with whom Ethiopia had fought a bloody war two decades ago. But the widespread reforms he pushed through sidelined the Tigrayans of the Tigray People's Liberation Front party (TPLF) who had long dominated...

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