

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Wednesday – 11 November 2020

4 incidents

56 deaths

32 injuries

Militant Islamists 'behead more than 50' in Mozambique



More than 50 people have been beheaded in northern Mozambique by militant Islamists, state media report. The militants turned a football pitch in a village into an "execution ground", where they decapitated and chopped bodies, other reports said. Several people were also beheaded in another village, state media reported. The beheadings are the latest in a series of gruesome attacks that the militants have carried out in gas-rich Cabo Delgado province since 2017. Up to 2,000 people have been killed and about 430,000 have been left homeless in the conflict in the mainly-Muslim province. The group has exploited poverty and unemployment to recruit youth in their fight to establish Islamic rule in the area.

Source



Mozambique



Cabo Delgado



Deaths: 50



Injuries: Not Specified



ISIS



Four Policemen Killed in Faryab Car Bomb Attack: Official



At least four police force members were killed and 20 more, including eight civilians, were wounded in a car bomb attack in the northern province of Faryab on Monday evening, the provincial governor Naqibullah Faiq said on Tuesday. The governor said the car bomb attack was carried out by the Taliban in which they detonated "a Humvee loaded with explosives" near the police headquarters of Almar district. He said the attack was followed by a gunfight by a group of attackers that continued until Tuesday morning. "The district police chief is also among the wounded," Faiq said, adding that dozens of houses and shops close to the area were damaged... Local officials said the casualties "may rise." No group including the Taliban has claimed responsibility.

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Afghanistan



Faryab



Deaths: 4



Injuries: 20



Taliban



Al-Shabaab bomb attack kills two Somali soldiers and wounds eight others



Two Somali military officers have been killed and eight others were wounded after a technical vehicle carrying the soldiers triggered a road side bomb near Sinna-Daqa area on the outskirts of the central town of Dusamareb, recently renamed Samareb. Ahmed Shire Flagle, the security minister of the Galmudug regional state said, told the VOA that the explosion also completely destroyed the vehicle. Eyewitnesses said more soldiers later arrived and took away the dead and the wounded. Al-Shabaab propaganda websites reported that the group's fighters also engaged soldiers who were dispatched to the area as reinforcement in heavy fighting in the area. The army has in recent days been conducting military operations across Galmudug Region.

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Somalia



Dusamareb



Deaths: 2



Injuries: 9



Not Specified



Bomb attack on the home of the deputy speaker of the Jubaland state parliament



The house of Abdi Bali, deputy speaker of the parliament of Jubaland state in southern Somalia, in the city of Kismayo, was attacked with a grenade. Sources indicated that Bali survived the attack, but three members of his family were wounded and that the attackers managed to flee... (Translated)

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Somalia



Kismayo



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: 3



Not Specified



10 Taliban Killed in Helmand Province



The Ministry of Defense says 10 Taliban fighters were killed in an airstrike by Afghan Air Forces (AAF) in Helmand province. MoD said on Tuesday that Afghan Air Forces targeted a gathering of Taliban fighters who were planning to attack security forces' positions last night. The airstrike took place in Nahr-e-Siraj district of Helmand province, statement reads. Recently, defense forces airstrikes have intensified against the group as Taliban attacks expanded over security forces' positions. The Taliban have escalated the war across the country, according to experts, the group's goal in intensifying war and offensive clashes is to gather scores in the Intra-Afghan peace negotiations.

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Afghanistan



Helmand



Military, police in Kismayo hunt for attackers of deputy speaker's residence



Security forces in Kismayo Tuesday morning launched an operation to hunt down those responsible for the grenade attack at the residence of deputy parliamentary speaker Abdi Baaleey Hussein Monday night. A joint operation by the police and military has nabbed several suspects but there was no immediate comment from the authorities on the development. The home of Hussein was Monday night hit by grenades but he was not harmed. Sources however said some of the residents including three relatives were injured. The circumstances surrounding the attack remain unclear. Targeted killings have in recent months been witnessed in Kismayo including the gunning down of a remittance company head in the town last month.

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Somalia



Kismayo



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The arrest in Jendouba of an inspected takfirist for belonging to a terrorist organization



Yesterday, Monday, units affiliated with the National Security District in Jendouba managed to arrest a takfirist (30 years old, resident of the governorate of Jendouba), who was being searched for the benefit of the Tunis 1 First Instance Court, for "belonging to a terrorist organization" and a two-year prison sentence was issued against him... (Translated)

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Tunisia



Jendouba



Afghan security forces kill Al Qaeda leader, accuse Taliban of harbouring him



KABUL (Reuters) - Afghanistan's intelligence agency said on Tuesday they had killed a senior regional Al Qaeda member in southwestern Afghanistan, accusing the insurgent Taliban of harbouring him. Under a deal with the United States, signed in February, the Taliban agreed to cut ties with international militant groups including Al Qaeda. Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security said in a statement they had killed the Al Qaeda leader during an operation in Afghanistan's Farah province where he was "given a safe haven and protection" by the Taliban. The Taliban, in response to a request for comment, said they were investigating the issue. The United States is due to pull out its troops by May under a deal with the Taliban, subject to...

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REUTERS



Afghanistan



Farah



2 Terrorists Arrested In Baghdad



Buale (SD) - An operation by the Somali National Army (Danab) in the Middle Jubba region, about 50 km from the regional capital Buale. Officials with Danab said the target of the operation was an al-Shabaab leader, killing him and his bodyguards. The operation took place in Arabow, 50 km from Buale, and killed Hassan Sufian Qoorey, al-Shabaab's leader, and six bodyguards. Officials with Danab said Hassan Qoorey was the leader of the al-Shabaab-affiliated guerrilla groups, which often carries out direct attacks. The group did not acknowledge the attack and the killing of the reported leader and his bodyguards. Somali officials did not disclose any casualties to Danab's forces and said they would continue to carry out similar operations.

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Iraq



Baghdad



U.S. imposes Iran-related sanctions on individuals, companies



WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States on Tuesday imposed Iran-related sanctions on six companies and four people, accusing the network of supplying sensitive goods to an Iranian military firm in the Trump administration's latest move to increase pressure on Tehran. The U.S. Treasury Department in a statement accused the companies and individuals of facilitating the procurement of sensitive goods, including U.S.-origin electronic components, for Iran Communication Industries, an Iranian military firm blacklisted by Washington and the European Union. The firm produces military communication systems, avionics and missile launchers, among other items, the Treasury said.

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Iran



Not Specified



EU weighs tighter border controls after Paris terrorism summit



EU leaders have called for security at the bloc's external borders to be ramped up following deadly Islamist terror attacks in France and Austria. France's Emmanuel Macron demanded a "rapid and coordinated response." European leaders on Tuesday proposed tightening the external borders of the EU's visa-free Schengen zone in response to a series of deadly attacks blamed on Islamist extremists. The announcement came after talks between leaders of France, Austria, Germany and the European Union to discuss Europe's response to terrorism threats. The meeting was hosted in Paris by French President Emmanuel Macron and Austrian Chancellor Sebastian — whose countries have both suffered deadly Islamist attacks in recent weeks....

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Russian peacekeepers deploy to secure Nagorno-Karabakh truce



MOSCOW (AP) — Dozens of Russian peacekeepers destined for Nagorno-Karabakh began deploying Tuesday, hours after Armenia and Azerbaijan agreed to halt fighting over the separatist region and amid signs the cease-fire would hold where others hadn't. The truce came after significant advances by Azerbaijani forces that the Armenian-backed leader of Nagorno-Karabakh said made it impossible for his side to carry on. It was celebrated in Azerbaijan, but left Armenians bitter, and many stormed government buildings overnight, demanding Parliament invalidate the agreement. The two countries have been locked in a conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh for decades, and there were concerns the hostilities could escalate and draw in Turkey

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