

Daily Report

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Tuesday – 12 January 2021

9 Incidents

21 Deaths

27 Injuries

Nearly 20 members of regime forces and Al-Quds Brigade killed and wounded in new attack in Deir Ezzor desert



Syrian Observatory activists have reported a new attack by ISIS members on positions of regime forces and the Palestinian "Al-Quds Brigade" in the southern desert of Deir Ezzor. The attack left at least eight members of regime forces and "Al-Quds Brigade" dead, while 11 others sustained various injuries, some seriously. ISIS members withdrew just after the attack, while regime forces and "Al-Quds Brigade" later brought in military reinforcement to the area and started a large-scale campaign, searching for ISIS cells. Since 24th of March 2019, SOHR has documented the killing of at least 1,189 regime soldiers and loyalists of Syrian and non-Syrian nationalities, including at least two Russians, and 145 Iranian-backed militiamen of non-Syrian national.

Source



Syria

Deir Ezzor

Deaths: 8

Injuries: 11

ISIS



Security chaos in Al-Raqqa | IED explodes in civilian car in centre of the city



SOHR sources say that a civilian was injured, as an improvised explosive device (IED) exploded in his car in al-Malahi area in Al-Raqqa city. The city of Raqqa has been witnessing a security chaos and detonating IEDs since the beginning of the year. The Syrian Observatory has monitored four previous attacks, targeting civilians and military personnel. Yesterday, SOHR sources reported the explosion of an IED planted under a military vehicle of the SDF-backed Internal Security Forces (Asayish) at the junction of Kabash farm in north-western Al-Raqqa, which lightly wounded the targeted vehicle's driver. On January 5, SOHR activists said that gunmen attacked a military vehicle carrying five SDF members, including a journalist who was hit with several...

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Syria

Raqqa

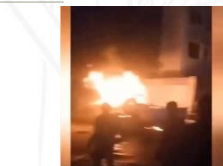
Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: 1

Not Specified



Explosion targets security patrol in Yemen's Aden



ADEN, Yemen, Jan. 11 (Xinhua) -- A large explosion targeted a security patrol in Yemen's southern port city of Aden on Monday evening, a government official told Xinhua. The explosion, caused by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED), struck a security patrol in Aden's neighborhood of Mansourah, damaging the vehicle at the scene, the local government source said on condition of anonymity. He confirmed that there have been no immediate reports of casualties among the security personnel. Witnesses said that additional security soldiers have arrived at the scene and began investigating the incident. Local authorities are trying to maintain security in the strategic Yemeni port city considered as the country's temporary capital. However, sporadic...

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Yemen

Aden

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Not Specified

Not Specified



1 killed, 15 wounded in Helmand car bombing



LASHKARGAH (Pajhwok): One security officer has been killed and 15 others wounded when a car bomb targeted National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel in southern Helmand province. A security official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News the car bomb hit an NDS personnel pick-up in Mukhtar area of Lashkargah City at around 7:00pm on Sunday night. The source declined to provide more details. But another source said one security officer was killed and 15 others wounded in the bombing. Provincial security officials refused to comment on the bombing. Noorullah, a resident of the area, said: "The explosion was powerful and it jolted our homes." There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bombing.

Source



Afghanistan

Lashkargah

Deaths: 1

Injuries: 15

Not Specified



A terrorist tries to run over a security patrol in eastern Tunisia



Security sources revealed to Al-Ain News that a terrorist tried, at Monday dawn, to run over a security patrol in eastern Tunisia. The sources reported that the incident took place at the Al-Waleed Hospital intersection in Monastir Governorate. She indicated that the terrorist approached the security patrol and then accelerated quickly, trying to run over its members, who were able in the last moments to escape from the terrorist operation. She added that the police were able to monitor the truck number and it was found that it was inspected and that its owner was involved in previous terrorist cases, most notably the Sousse terrorist attack (Aoun Security's stabbing) that took place in early September... (Translated)

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Tunisia

Monastir

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Not Specified

Not Specified



3 soldiers killed in Al-Shabaab ambush in Middle Shabelle



Three Somali army soldiers were killed Sunday evening in an ambush at their base in Middle Shabelle region. Sources said the militants stormed a Somali National Army based located in Bal'aad town sparking an hour long battle. Military sources confirmed the death of three soldiers but there was no further information of injuries. Al-Shabaab claimed responsibility for the Sunday evening attack. This adds to increasing offensives by the militant group targeting military and civilians. The group detonated a car bomb last week in neighboring Lafoole killing at least four people among them Turkish engineers constructing the Mogadishu- Afgooye road.

Source



Somalia

Bal'aad

Deaths: 3

Injuries: Not Specified

Al-Shabaab



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Two soldiers were killed by a sniper fire south of Baquba



Baquba / NINA /- Two soldiers were killed by an ISIS sniper fire south of Baquba, Diyala Governorate Center. A security source told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) that a military post south of Buhriz, south of Baquba, was attacked by an ISIS sniper, which resulted in the death of two soldiers. He added that a military force began a search operation in the area in search of the attackers./ End

Source



Iraq



Baquba



Deaths: 2



Injuries: Null



ISIS



A security source reveals details of the killing of a shepherd in northern Diyala, who was executed by ISIS for belonging to the popular crowd



Baquba / NINA /- A security source in Diyala revealed the details of the incident of finding the body of a shepherd, north of Baqubah, stressing that the victim was executed by ISIS for belonging to the Crowd of Defense after his kidnapping yesterday. He told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) today that a force from the Diyala Call Mobilization Forces found the body of a member of the Defense Mobilization Forces in Al-Safij area, north of Al-Adhaim district, north of Baquba, after he was kidnapped by ISIS members while he was on farmland and herding sheep. He added that a crowd force carried out a combing operation in the area to track down ISIS cells hiding in the valleys./ End

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Iraq



Al-Safij



Deaths: 1



Injuries: Null



ISIS



6 rangers killed in DR Congo's Virunga gorilla reserve



At least six rangers were ambushed and killed by armed men in Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo on Sunday. Famous for its mountain gorillas, the UNESCO World Heritage site has been the site of persistent unrest as a wide variety of armed groups battle for control of oil and other rich mineral deposits. "Mai-Mai carried out an ambush at Nyamitwitwi in the far end of the park. The provisional toll is six park rangers killed along with two Mai-Mai," local government delegate Alphonse Kambale told AFP. Another park warden from the Congolese Institute for the Conservation of Nature (ICCN) was also seriously injured. Mai-Mai is an umbrella term for community-based militias.

Source



DRC



Virunga NP



Deaths: 6



Injuries: Null



Mai Mai



Three leaders of the terrorist organization ISIS were killed and another terrorist was arrested in Kirkuk



Kirkuk (NINA) - The Commander of the Forward Headquarters of the Joint Operations announced the killing of three ISIS terrorist leaders in an air strike targeting them south of Kirkuk. Lieutenant General Saad Harbiyeh said that the international coalition aircraft carried out a strike, according to accurate intelligence information, targeting three leaders of the terrorist ISIS in the village of Tal Eid, west of the Daquq district, which resulted in their deaths. He stressed that the heroes of the Counter-Terrorism Service arrested a leader of ISIS in a security operation that relied on intelligence information in an eastern Kirkuk neighborhood this evening. / End

Source



Iraq



Tal Eid



6 rangers killed in DR Congo's Virunga gorilla reserve



Baghdad / NINA / -The security forces arrested three terrorists belonging to the terrorist organization ISIS in Nineveh and Salah al-Din provinces. The Intelligence Agency of the Ministry of Interior stated, in a statement that the National Iraqi News Agency / NINA / received a copy of it: "After receiving accurate intelligence information, the detachments of the Intelligence Agency represented by the Energy Police Intelligence managed to arrest three terrorists wanted in accordance with Article 4 / terrorism, for their affiliation to the terrorist ISIS gangs." The statement added, "Two of them were arrested in Nineveh Governorate and the third in Salah al-Din, according to arrest warrants issued against them in advance by the judiciary, for their work in the..

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Iraq



Nineveh & Salah al-Din



Trump returns Cuba to U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism



WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Trump administration on Monday announced it was returning Cuba to the U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism, a move that could complicate any efforts by the incoming Biden administration to revive Obama-era detente with Havana. Just nine days before Republican President Donald Trump leaves office, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Cuba was being listed for "repeatedly providing support for acts of international terrorism" by harboring U.S. fugitives and Colombian rebel leaders. Pompeo also cited Communist-ruled Cuba's security support for Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro, which he said had allowed the socialist leader to maintain his grip on power and create "a permissive environment for international...

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