

Daily Report ۞

Terrorist Incidents

24
Hours



Sunday – 10 January 2021

12 incidents

35 deaths

15 injuries

Six French soldiers wounded in latest suicide bomb attack in Mali



The six, all members of the French Barkane anti-Islamist operation, were injured in the explosion of a car bomb, reportedly driven by a suicide attacker. The official military statement says the French soldiers were on board an armoured personnel carrier, patrolling with members of the Malian armed forces. The convoy was approached by an unidentified vehicle driven at high speed, and the French manouevred to block the road to protect other members of the group. The driver of the unidentified vehicle then set off an explosion. None of the six injured soldiers is seriously hurt, although three of them are to be repatriated on Saturday for further medical treatment. This is the third attack to target French peacekeepers in Mali since the end of Dec...

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Mali



Gorma



Deaths:
Not Specified



Injuries: 6



Not Specified



District Police Chief in Herat Killed in Taliban Attack: Official



The Taliban attack the district governor's building and the district police headquarters in Ghorian, said a local official. The attack was carried out by dozens of Taliban fighters on the district governor building and police headquarters of Ghorian district and continued for many hours, said Mohammad Sardar Bahaduri, member of Herat Provincial Council. He said that four security force members, including the police chief, were killed and four more were wounded. Herat security officials have not commented on the attack. The attack comes days after the negotiating team of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan traveled to Doha to resume the second round of the peace negotiations.

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Afghanistan



Ghorian



Deaths: 4



Injuries: 4



Taliban



Public Protection Force Spokesman Killed in Kabul IED Blast



Three people were killed--including Zia Wadan, a spokesman for the Public Protection Force--in an explosion in Kabul city on Sunday morning, the Interior Ministry confirmed. The blast occurred around 8:30am local time in the Kart-e-Naw area of PD8 in Kabul city. "Zia Wadan and two of his colleagues were killed and another person was wounded," said the statement, adding: "It happened while Wadan was on his way to the office." Earlier, a security source said that three people were killed and two were wounded. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the blast, but the Interior Ministry in today's statement blamed the Taliban.

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Afghanistan



Kabul



Deaths: 3



Injuries: 1



Taliban



Jihadist attack kills 13 in northern Cameroon



Thirteen civilians, eight of them children, died Friday when a woman suicide bomber blew herself up in a jihadist attack on a village in northern Cameroon, a traditional chief and a police officer told AFP. Cameroon's Far North region is grappling with deadly incursions from neighbouring Nigeria, where an insurgency launched by Boko Haram in 2009 has killed tens of thousands of people. Mahamat Chetima Abba, the traditional chief, or lamido, in the village of Mozogo, said the attackers arrived in the middle of the night, shouting "Allah Akbar" ("God is greater") and brandishing machetes. The panicked villagers tried to run off into the nearby forest, and in the stampede the suicide bomber detonated her device, he said. The account was confirmed by a...

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Cameroon



Mozogo



Deaths: 13



Injuries:
Not Specified



Boko Haram



Cameroon separatists kill six at army post: government



Separatist fighters in Cameroon killed six people in a raid on an army post in the troubled English-speaking Northwest province, the government said Saturday. The dawn raid on Friday involved "armed separatist groups" and claimed the lives of four soldiers and two civilians at Matazem, said a statement from communications minister and government spokesman Rene Emmanuel Sadi. Matazem sits on the border between the Northwest province and the predominantly French-speaking West province. On Wednesday, in Northwest province, the government said "separatist terrorists" killed four soldiers and a civilian in an attack on an official convoy. Anglophone separatists have been fighting for independence in Cameroon's two mainly English...

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Cameroon



Matazem



Deaths: 6



Injuries:
Not Specified



Not Specified



Houthi shelling kills child, wounds 4 in Taiz



DUBAI: A fifteen-year-old child was killed, and two other children and two women were seriously injured in a Houthi attack in Yemen's Taiz province, Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported. The Iranian-backed militia targeted on Friday a residential neighbourhood in the city, the agency said. "The Houthis targeted the old airport area with two shells from its locations in the Ghurab area, which led to the death of a fifteen-year-old child, and two other children and two women were seriously injured," a local source said.

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Yemen



Taiz



Deaths: 1



Injuries: 4



Al Houthi



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Pak Army soldier martyred in fire from across Afghan border



ISLAMABAD - A Pakistan Army soldier was martyred as terrorists from inside Afghanistan fired across international border on a military post in Mohamand district, media wing of the military said on Wednesday. Terrorists from inside Afghanistan fired across the international border on a military post in Mohamand district. Pakistan's troops responded promptly. During the exchange of fire, FC soldier Sepoy Fazal Wahid, age 25 years, resident of Shangla, Swat, received bullet injury and embraced martyrdom, according to the Inter-Services Public Relations directorate.

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Pakistan



Mohamand



Deaths: 1



Injuries: Null



Not Specified



Mogadishu blast targets Somali police spokesman



The spokesman of the Somali police Sadiq Aden Ali Dodishe has strongly condemned last night's bomb blast in Mogadishu. A statement issued by the spokesman said that the explosion, which took place in Waberi district of Banadir region, was targeted at his car, but that he was not in it at the time of the explosion. The police spokesman said that his car was not damaged in the blast, but that he was among the civilians and vehicles that were passing by at the time of the blast. "Thank God no one was hurt in my car. Some passers-by were hurt, and we pray to God to heal their wounds. The terrorists cannot intimidate us. We have already dedicated ourselves to the service of the nation," said the spokesman. One woman was killed and several...

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Somalia



Mogadishu



Deaths: 7



Injuries: Null



Al - Shabaab



Al Shabab takes control of Imamad in Mudug region



Galkayo (SD) – Al-Shabab fighters last night took control of the village of Imamad, about 15km from Wisil in southern Mudug region. Witnesses were quoted as saying that Al-Shabab took over the village Imamad, after a brief confrontation between them and the people of the area. No casualties have been reported so far in last night's clashes between Al-Shabaab and residents of Imamad village, where the group took control. Residents of Imamad village have reportedly previously refused to comply with an order from al-Shabaab to pay zakat on livestock. Al-Shabaab militants have been noticeably increasing attacks in Galmudug regional state since the new administration took power from Ahlu Sunna Wal Jama. The Galmudug state government...

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Somalia



Imamad



Deaths: Null



Injuries: Null



Al - Shabaab



Deaths and Injuries in "Al-Shabaab" Attack on African Peacekeepers in Central Somalia



Al-Shabaab launched a new attack on a base of the African peace-keeping forces "Amisom" in central Somalia on Saturday, January 9, 2021, which resulted in a number of deaths and injuries. According to local sources, gunmen from the movement attacked the African base in the town of Jalqasi in Hiran governorate, which led to the outbreak of violent fighting between the Djiboutian forces within the "AMISOM" mission and the terrorist movement. A fight in which the two parties used various types of light and heavy weapons. The movement claimed an officer was killed and three peacekeepers were wounded, while residents of the area said that the terrorists were forced to withdraw... (Translated)

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Somalia



Jalqasi



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



Al - Shabaab



ISIS attack regime positions in eastern Hama, while Russian and regime jets execute over 130 strikes in 48 hours



Syrian Observatory sources have reported a violent attack by ISIS on regime positions in Al-Shakouziyah and Al-Rahjan areas in the eastern countryside of Hama, along with intensive artillery fire by regime forces stationed in surrounding military posts, targeting areas behind the conflict zones. On the other hand, Russian fighter jets targeted positions in the Syrian desert with more than 60 airstrikes, while regime forces have executed four other airstrikes on the same positions. The airstrikes have been concentrated on Hama desert, but no casualties have been reported so far. Yesterday, Russian jets executed nearly 70 strikes on several positions in the deserts of Al-Raqqa, Hama and Homs. Accordingly, the number of airstrikes on the Syrian...

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Syria



Al-Shakouziyah & Al-Rahjan, Hama



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



ISIS



An IED Explodes On An Int'l Coalition Logistical Support Convoy South Of Baghdad



Baghdad / NINA / -An explosive device has exploded on a convoy of logistical support for the International Coalition on Yusufiya Road, south of Baghdad. / End

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Iraq



Yusufiya



Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not specified



Not specified



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3 arrested over recent assassinations: Saleh



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Afghanistan



Not Specified

KABUL (Pajhwok): First vice president, Amrullah Saleh on Saturday said that three individuals were arrested in connection to the assassination of Yousuf Rashid and a pilot in capital Kabul... First VP, Amrullah Saleh in a Facebook post today said that two of three people involved in the assassination of Rashid were arrested... However, Tariq Arian, a spokesman of the Ministry of Interior, said that three people were arrested in connection of the murder. He said that other people were also involved in the incident and they were under police chase. "One of the murderers was a classmate of Yousuf Khan's son... These terrorists are members of a small Taliban group which operate under alias name, Muslimyar in Logar..."



Army defuses homemade bomb in Boumerdes



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Algeria



Zammoury

ALGIERS-A detachment of the People's National Army (ANP) on Friday defused a homemade bomb in the province of Boumerdes, announced the National Defence Ministry in a communiqué.



Somali National Army kills (5) Al-Shabaab militants in Bay region



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Somalia



Saaxa Weyne

Mogdishu(SONNA): On 7 January 2021, the Federal Government of Somalia, in partnership with the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), conducted one airstrike against al-Shabaab in the vicinity of Saaxa Weyne. Initial assessments concluded the strike resulted in five al-Shabaab members killed, including the targeted al-Shabaab leaders. The Federal Government of Somalia and U.S. AFRICOM take great measures to prevent civilian casualties in the fight against the terrorist group and investigate each reported allegation fully. At this time, no civilians are assessed to have been killed or injured in the attack. The efforts we take to protect and safeguard civilians starkly contrast with the indiscriminate attacks that al-Shabaab



Somalia army kills senior al-Shabab commander, bodyguards



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Somalia



Diinsoor

Somali National Army (SNA) on Thursday killed senior al-Shabab commander and eight of his bodyguards after the militants attempted to attack a military base in Diinsoor district in Bay region, southwest Somalia. Mohamed Sheikh Abdullahi, SNA commander for the 60 Division said that the army had intelligence reports about a looming attack by al-Shabab fighters which was foiled on time. "We killed al-Shabab commander for the Bay region, Mukhtar Nurow and eight of his bodyguards during the operation today. Prior intelligence reports helped our forces to be alert and defeat their attempt to attack SNA base here," Abdullahi said. He said that troops recovered weapons and communication equipment from the al-Shabab militants...



Tunisia arrests Al-Qaeda branch leader



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Tunisia



Not Specified

TUNIS: Tunisia has arrested a suspected branch leader of Al-Qaeda in North Africa, along with several others suspected of planning "terrorist" attacks, a judicial spokesman said on Friday. Two dangerous wanted individuals, one of whom is an Al-Qaeda leader," were arrested in Tunis, Mohsen Dali said. Authorities also arrested three others accused of providing material and logistical support for organizing "terrorist" acts, Dali added, without providing details of what type of operations were planned. All five suspects were Tunisian, he said. The Interior Ministry had said in a statement that the arrested branch leader had already carried out "missions" abroad in an area where jihadist groups operate, without specifying which country. The Tunisian



The ISIS "Wali of the Desert" financier in the grip of the Iraqi forces



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Iraq



Anbar

Shafaq News / The Military Intelligence Directorate of the Iraqi Ministry of Defense announced, on Saturday, the arrest of one of the most dangerous terrorists in Anbar Governorate, who was the main financier of the so-called "Wali of the Desert" in ISIS. The directorate said in a statement received by Shafaq News, "The operation was carried out thanks to information solidarity between several security agencies, and in coordination with the Anbar Operations Command Intelligence Department, and the implementation of the Military Intelligence Division detachments in the tenth division of the Iraqi army and in cooperation with the 1st regiment, the National Intelligence Service, and the office Ramadi district crime governor center"... (Translated)



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The So-Called Minister Of Agriculture In ISIS Arrested In Anbar



Baghdad / NINA / -The Ministry of Interior announced the arrest of the so-called Minister of Agriculture in the terrorist organization ISIS in Anbar. A statement by the ministry stated that: "With distinguished efforts and continuous field follow-up, a joint force from the Rapid Response Division and the Intelligence Agency in the Ministry of Interior was able to arrest the so-called Minister of Agriculture in ISIS terrorist gangs and three of his companions, in al-Qaim district of Anbar governorate." / End

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Iraq



Anbar



2 Terrorists Arrested, IEDs And Mortar Bombs Found In Anbar And Nineveh



Baghdad / NINA / -The Military Intelligence Directorate announced the arrest of two terrorists and found improvised explosive devices and mortar bombs in Anbar and Nineveh". A statement of the Directorate that the National Iraqi News Agency / NINA / received a copy of it, stated that "The detachments of the Military Intelligence Division in the 10th Division, in cooperation with the 40th Infantry Brigade, managed to arrest two terrorists in Al-Tahadi check point in Al-Karma of Anbar, and they are both wanted by the judiciary under an arrest warrant in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 terrorism. Meanwhile, the Military Intelligence Division detachments in the Tenth Division, in cooperation with the 38th Infantry Brigade, managed to...

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Anbar & Nineveh



3 Terrorists Arrested In Salah Al-Din Governorate



Baghdad / NINA / -The intelligence agency has arrested three terrorists belonging to ISIS gangs in Salah al-Din. An intelligence statement, which the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) received a copy of it, stated, "The intelligence agency detachments in Salah al-Din arrested three terrorists wanted in accordance with the provisions of Article (4 terrorism) for their affiliation with terrorist ISIS gangs who worked in the so-called Samarra Sector under different name and surnames, indicating that they confessed during the interrogations, about their belonging to these criminal gangs and their participation in several terrorist operations against the security forces and citizens before the liberation operations./ End

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Iraq



Salah Al-Din



Counter-Terrorism Service Arrests 4 Terrorists, One Accused Of Impersonating The CTC's Officer



Baghdad (NINA) - The forces of the Counter-Terrorism Service arrested 4 terrorists, one accused of impersonating an officer in the agency. The spokesman for the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Major General Yahya Rasool, said in a statement that the National Iraqi News Agency / NINA / relieved a copy of it: "The forces of the Counter-Terrorism Service have arrested one of the targets belonging to the terrorist ISIS gangs in the " 5 Kilo "area in Anbar Governorate, in a specific duty that resulted in the arrest of the so-called military officer of Fallujah Qata Zawbaa - known as Abu Aisha / who belongs to ISIS. This operation came in coordination with the Asayish of Sulaymaniyah Governorate. The Counter-Terrorism Service carried out another

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Iraq



Anbar



LeT leader Lakhvi awarded 15-year jail for financing terrorism



LAHORE: An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Friday awarded 15-year jail term to Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, a leader of proscribed organisation Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), over charges of terrorism and terror financing. ATC Judge Aijaz Ahmad Butter also imposed Rs300,000 fine on the convict. In case of default on payment of the fine, the convict would have to undergo further imprisonment. The verdict also directed the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) to arrest the co-accused in the case, Abu Anas Mohsin and produce him in the court. The CTD had booked Lakhvi in case no 26/20, registered at the CTD Lahore station under three different charges of Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA). Lakhvi was accused of running a medical dispensary to collect and disburse...

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Congress certifies Joe Biden as president hours after storming of Capitol



The US Congress has certified Joe Biden as the next president of the US, hours after an insurgent mob loyal to Donald Trump stormed the Capitol in what lawmakers condemned as an attempted insurrection aimed at overturning the results of an American election. Shaken by the extraordinary scenes of destruction and violence that struck at the heart of American democracy – and were condemned by US allies worldwide - members of the House and Senate returned to the Capitol to continue the process of validating Biden's victory, closing the session shortly before 4am local time. A statement from Trump following the certification said there would be an "orderly transition" to a Biden administration "even though I totally disagree with the outcome..."

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