

# Daily Report

## Terrorist Incidents

24  
Hours



Wednesday – 20 January 2021

7 Incidents

12 Deaths

19 Injuries

### Four soldiers killed by roadside bomb in Niger Republic



Source: Vanguard

Four soldiers were killed and eight others seriously injured by a roadside bomb in southeastern Niger, a region hit by jihadist attacks, the government said. The troops were pursuing "terrorists" on Monday following an attack the previous day on a military position in Chetima Wangou in the Diffa region, the defence ministry said in a statement. The world's poorest country, according to the UN Human Development Index, Niger is battling jihadists in the southeast on its border with Nigeria, and in the southwest, on its frontier with Mali. Hundreds of lives have been lost and nearly half a million people have fled their homes. On January 2, 105 people in two villages in the western region of Tillaberi were killed by jihadists who arrived on motorbikes...

Niger

Chetima Wangou

Deaths: 4

Injuries: 8

Boko Haram

### 4 Killed Including Dep Commissioner In Mogadishu Roadside Bombing



Source: RADIO DALSAN

At least four people have been killed including the deputy commissioner for security and politics in Garasbaale Abdirashid Dubad following a landmine explosion. The deputy commissioner for security in Garbaharaey was travelling with a youth activist and his driver at after their vehicle ran into an improvised explosive device (IED) in the Dharkenly district in Mogadishu. Director of Medina Hospital Dr. Hashim Mohamed Farah who spoke to the media said six people are nursing injuries at Madina hospital while four others died. Al-Shabaab militants claimed responsibility for the latest via online. The militant group affiliated to Al-Qaeda killed six soldiers including a commander who later succumbed to injuries sustained from the attack in Lower Shabelle...

Somalia

Mogadishu

Deaths: 4

Injuries: 6

Al - Shabaab

### Civilian casualties in an attack on a restaurant in southern Somalia



Source: الصومال

5 civilians were injured in a bomb attack on a popular restaurant by unknown persons in the Somali state of Jubaland. Local sources reported that security forces arrived at the tourist neighborhood in the city of Kismayo in the Lower Shabelle Governorate immediately after the attack. Police have conducted limited security investigations to arrest the suspects, but security authorities have not commented on the results yet. The injured were transferred to hospitals in the city of Kismayo, and no party has claimed responsibility for the attack, but the finger of blame usually points to the terrorist Al-Shabaab militia that attacks the civilian gathering areas... (Translated)

Somalia

Kismayo

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: 5

Not Specified

### Al-Shabaab Seizes AMISOM's Important Provide Path By Way Of



Source: AXADLE

Islamist group Al-Shabaab has taken over a small town in the south of the country after it was abandoned by African Union troops, residents said on Tuesday. Al-Shabaab fighters entered Mashalay without encountering resistance after Ugandan forces left the area which was a main AMISOM supply route connecting the town of Qoryoley in the Lower Shabelle region. African Union and Somali troops drove it from major city strongholds and ports, but often struggled to defend smaller and more remote areas from attack. Activists targeted members of Danab's special forces on Sunday in the latest attack on security forces amid the ongoing crackdown on the militants, which has been wreaking havoc in the country for several years now. According to several...

Somalia

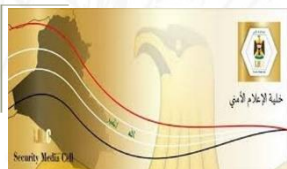
Mashalay

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Mashalay

Al- Shabaab

### SMC: Electrical Power Transmission Towers Attacked And Sabotaged North Of Babylon



Source: NINA

Baghdad / NINA / -The Security Media Cell announced that some electric power transmission towers in Bahbahani area, north of Babylon Governorate, were attacked and sabotaged by ISIS terrorist gangs, which some thought them as bombing warplanes. It stated in a statement that: A security force has launched a search operation in search of the elements that carried out this terrorist act. / End

Iraq

Bahbahani

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Not Specified

ISIS

### ISIS Blows Up A Power Station On The Outskirts Of Jalawla In Diyala



Source: NINA

Baquba / NINA / - The terrorists of ISIS detonated an electric power plant on the outskirts of Jalawla sub-district in Diyala governorate. A security source told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) that "ISIS terrorists blew up a power station in Sayed Jaber area in the suburbs of Jalawla, northeast of Baqubah, late last night, which caused a blackout in the areas of Jalawla and Qarataba. /End

Iraq

Sayed Jaber

Deaths: Not Specified

Injuries: Not Specified

ISIS

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### 4 Security Force Members Killed in Kunduz Clashes



Source



At least four security forces members and 15 Taliban were killed in clashes in the northern province of Kunduz on Monday night, the Ministry of Defense (MoD) said in a statement. The clashes took place in Dasht-e-Archi district and the Bagh-e-Sherkat area of Kunduz city. The Taliban attacked a security outpost from several directions, the MoD said, adding that the Taliban's attacks were pushed back by security forces. "12 other Taliban were also wounded in the clashes," the statement said. But security sources said that during the Taliban attack on security outposts in Dasht-e-Archi, 12 ANA soldiers and four public uprising forces were killed and two others were wounded. The sources also said that eight other ANA soldiers were killed and three others were wounded.



Afghanistan



Kunduz



Deaths: 4



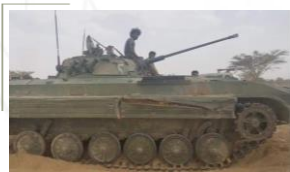
Injuries: Not Specified



Taliban



### Yemen: Houthi losses in an ambush in Al-Bayda and coalition raids in Al-Jawf



Source

Around World Journal

The Yemeni army announced, on Tuesday evening, that the Iranian-backed Houthi militia had been killed and wounded in the Nati'e front in the northern Al-Bayda governorate, in the center of the country. In a statement, the Yemeni army stated that a controlled ambush was carried out by the National Army south of Jabal Souran at the Nati'a front, which inflicted a group of Houthi militia elements, and resulted in the death of a number of Houthi militia members and wounding others. He added that the army's artillery targeted militia sites and fortifications in Jabal Al-Barak, southeast of Mount Souran, and also resulted in deaths and injuries among the militias. In addition, the fighters of the Coalition to Support Legitimacy targeted, on Tuesday...



Yemen



AL - Jawf



### AFRICOM launches airstrike in Somalia shortly after troop pullout



Source

STARS AND STRIPES

U.S. Africa Command launched its first airstrike against al-Qaida-aligned militants in Somalia since announcing days ago that it had completed its withdrawal of ground troops from the country. AFRICOM said it bombed and destroyed an al-Shabab compound in southern Somalia on Monday, which came after attempts by the militants to target Somalia's military leaders. "We will continue to support our partners and disrupt al-Shabab's efforts," Maj. Gen. Dagvin Anderson, head of U.S. Special Operations Command Africa and leader of the task force that oversaw the recent relocation of about 700 U.S. troops, said in a statement. AFRICOM said it fulfilled the Pentagon directive to reposition forces by Jan. 15 after several weeks of operations that included the USS



Somali



Southern Somalia



### 3 Terrorists Arrested For Distributing So-Called (Bails) To ISIS Families In Salah Al-Din



Source



Detachments of the Intelligence Agency represented by Salah al-Din Intelligence Directorate at the Ministry of Interior arrested three terrorists wanted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 / terrorism for their affiliation with ISIS terrorist gangs. A statement by the agency stated: The three terrorists were arrested red-handed while they were distributing so-called (the bails) to the families of ISIS gangs in Sulaiman Bek area within Salah al-Din Governorate. The statement added: Through interrogations, they confessed to distributing money to the families, as well as transporting food and other logistical supplies to ISIS gang members in exchange for money. The statement indicated that they were taken into custody to complete the...



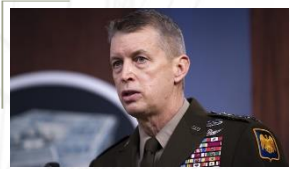
Iraq



Salah al-Din



### 12 Guardsmen Relieved of Duty for Inauguration, Officials Say



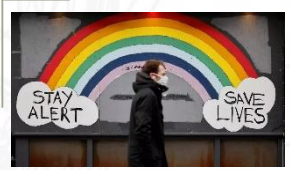
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With 25,000 National Guard troops in Washington to protect the U.S. Capitol and tomorrow's presidential inauguration of the U.S. 46th president, law enforcement officials have identified and removed 12 people in the Guard's ranks because of security precautions, officials told Pentagon reporters today. Pentagon spokesperson Jonathan R. Hoffman, National Guard Chief Army Gen. Daniel R. Hokanson and Washington Headquarters Services Director Thomas M. Muir, who leads the Defense Department's presidential transition team, conducted the briefing on inaugural security efforts and plans for the transition. Two of the 12 Guardsmen were found to have made "inappropriate comments or texts," Hokanson said, without giving further details...



### UK coronavirus strain detected in at least 60 countries: WHO



Source



The UK coronavirus strain has been detected in at least 60 countries, the World Health Organization said Wednesday, 10 more than a week ago. With the global death toll now well past two million, and new variants of the virus causing deep concern, countries across the world are grappling with how to slow infections until vaccines become widely available. The South African strain, which like the UK one is believed to be more infectious, has now been reported in 23 countries and territories, the WHO also announced in its weekly update. It added that the number of new deaths climbed to a record high of 93,000 over the previous seven days, with 4.7 million new cases reported over the same period. The arrival of mass vaccination campaigns in...

