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AFRICA



NIGERIA – 10/26/2020 : Inquiry probes shooting of Lagos protesters, police abuses : Several states

across Nigeria set up judicial panels to investigate alleged cases of police brutality. (Al Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



BURUNDI – 10/26/2020 : Burundi Rebels Ousted From Eastern DR Congo Positions : Army : Congolese troops

killed 27 rebels, seizing arms and ammunition, while three soldiers died in the fighting, with another four wounded. (The Defense Post-[Article Link](#))



MALI – 10/26/2020 : Mali, France differ over holding talks with armed groups : France signals opposition to

Mali's readiness to open talks with armed groups that have made vast swathes of the West African country ungovernable. (Al Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



NIGERIA – 10/26/2020 : Boko Haram Jihadists Kill Eight Farmers in Nigeria's Borno State :

The insurgents attacked the farmers on Sunday as they were harvesting crops in Moranti outside Maiduguri. (The Defense Post-[Article Link](#))



ANGOLA – 10/26/2020 : Protest in Luanda against corruption :

About 100 people were arrested following violent anti-government protests this weekend in the Angolan capital Luanda, a senior government official said Sunday. (Africa News-[Article Link](#))



D.R. CONGO – 10/26/2020 : DR Congo army says Burundi rebels forced from strongholds :

Congolese soldiers killed 27 fighters during an operation to clear rebels from border region, DR Congo army says. (Al Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



NIGER – 10/27/2020 : American Citizen Kidnapped in Niger, Says Local Official :

Several westerners are currently hostage in the region. (The Defense Post-[Article Link](#))



GUINEA – 10/27/2020 : Guinea vote :

International envoys urge end to Diallo blockade : International envoys mediating in the violence following Guinea's disputed election have urged the government to lift a blockade of the home of opposition leader Cellou Dalein Diallo. (Africa News-[Article Link](#))



CAMEROON – 10/27/2020 : Seventh child dies as Cameroon reels from shooting attack on school : A 12-

year-old girl died on Sunday from wounds sustained when gunmen stormed a school in the South West Region of Cameroon on Saturday and opened fire on the children, taking the death toll to seven with 12 injured.

(Defence Web-[Article Link](#))



ZANZIBAR – 10/27/2020 : Opposition claims 9 killed, leader held ahead of polls : ACT-Wazalendo party says its candidate,

Seif Sharif Hamad, released after brief detention amid unrest in the semi-autonomous archipelago.

(Al Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



AFRICA – 10/27/2020 : Nile dam dispute: Sudan, Ethiopia and Egypt set to resume talks : Ministers from the

three countries to hold videoconference brokered by the African Union on Tuesday, Khartoum says. (Al Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



TUNISIA – 10/27/2020 : Tunisian football fans threaten to illegally cross into Italy in protest : Almost 2,000 protesters

in Tunisia are threatening to cross into Italy illegally by the sea in protest at their local football club's suspension from the league.

(Africa News-[Article Link](#))



SOUTH AFRICA – 10/27/2020 : Five suspects arrested in Meyida murder case : South African police

on Monday arrested five suspects over the 2014 murder of national football captain Senzo Meyiwa, a major breakthrough in a case that stunned the crime-ridden nation.

(Africa News-[Article Link](#))



TANZANIA – 10/27/2020 : Seven opposition supporters allegedly killed : A major opposition party in Tanzania is

accusing police of shooting dead at least seven citizens amid unrest over alleged fraud on the eve of the country's presidential election. (Africa News-[Article Link](#))



NIGERIA – 10/27/2020 : 'Perfect storm' : How Nigeria's peaceful police protests turned violent : Tears fill Ephraim

Osinboyejo's eyes as he recalls the idealism that drove thousands of Nigerians like him into the streets to campaign against police brutality – and the night he saw young activists gunned down.

(Defence Web-[Article Link](#))



MOZAMBIQUE – 10/28/2020 : Hearts and Minds or Shock and Awe? Ansar al-Sunna's Conflicting Strategy

Towards Civilians : Understanding Islamic State-affiliate ASWJ's approach towards civilians is critical to providing them with adequate protection, as well as to crafting effective counterinsurgency measures against the group.

(The Defense Post-[Article Link](#))



LIBYA – 10/28/2020 : UN Security Council Ratifies Libya Ceasefire Deal : The warring factions in Libya signed a ceasefire accord last Friday, effective immediately, after five days of talks in Geneva facilitated by the United Nations. ([The Defense Post-Article Link](#))



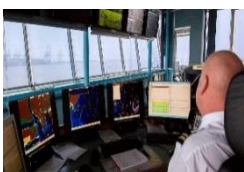
SOUTH AFRICA – 10/28/2020 : Kruger personnel caught with rhino horn : Three Kruger National Park staffers were caught, literally horn-handed, following an extended intelligence operation in the iconic game reserve on South Africa's eastern border. ([Defence Web-Article Link](#))



NIGERIA – 10/28/2020 : Nigerian army says it intervened in protests at Lagos government's request : Nigeria's Lagos state government asked the army to intervene to restore order amidst anti-police brutality protests, but soldiers did not shoot civilians, the military said. ([Defence Web-Article Link](#))



SOUTH AFRICA – 10/28/2020 : Medic reserve numbers to be cut by at least 500 : The SA Army Reserve looks set to grow by 500, possibly more, personnel as the SA Military Health Service (SAMHS) plans to cut its part-time component. ([Defence Web-Article Link](#))



AFRICA – 10/28/2020 : Africa can't risk a major maritime cyber attack : Given the trends worldwide, a disruptive cyber incident in Africa could be just a matter of time. ([ISS Africa-Article Link](#))



SOUTH AFRICA – 10/28/2020 : Plan to have GBV one-stop centres in all hotspots : President Cyril Ramaphosa says government is working towards ensuring that there is a model, gender-based violence one-stop centre in all areas that have been identified as hotspots. ([Defence Web-Article Link](#))



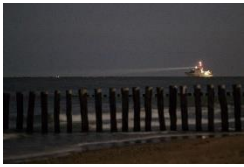
MALI – 10/28/2020 : Two accused in 2015 Mali attacks found guilty, sentenced to death : Accused tells the court he attacked a club in the capital Bamako in 2015, killing five people, in revenge for cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad by France's Charlie Hebdo magazine. ([Al Jazeera-Article Link](#))



NIGERIA – 10/28/2020 : Lekki shooting: Army admits troops deployed, denies opening fire : Amnesty International disputes the Nigerian army's claim that it did not shoot peaceful Lagos protesters calling for an end to police brutality. ([Al Jazeera-Lien Article](#))



LIBYA – 10/29/2020 : Justice and accountability key to Libya peace: Human Rights Watch : Rights watchdog says 'failure to see justice done will only hamper aspirations for durable peace'. ([Al Jazeera-Article Link](#))



SENEGAL – 10/29/2020 :
At least 140 Europe-bound migrants drown off Senegal coast : UN :
 Senegalese and Spanish navies and fishermen rescued some 60 people, International Organization for Migration says. (AI Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



KENYA – 10/30/2020 :
Kenyan court jails men over 2013 Westgate mall attack : Mohamed Ahmed Abdi and Hassan Hussein

Mustafa found guilty of supporting gunmen behind the attack in Nairobi that killed 67 people. (AI Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



D.R. CONGO – 10/31/2020 :
Suspected ADF attack in DRC village kills more than 20 civilians : Local group says 15 of the 21

people killed in raid on Lisasa village in eastern DRC were women.

(AI Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



NIGERIA – 11/01/2020 :
American Citizen Kidnapped in Niger Rescued in Northern Nigeria- US : Philip Walton

is now free after less than a week in the hands of kidnapers. (Africa News-[Article Link](#))



IVORY COAST – 11/01/2020 :
Ruling party hails vote success, opposition says 12 dead : Voters cast their ballots

in Ivory Coast's heated presidential election on Saturday and now they wait eagerly to see who will be the next leader of one Africa's fastest-growing economies.

(Africa News-[Article Link](#))



TANZANIA – 11/02/2020 :
Tanzania police arrest opposition party leader ahead of protests :
 Freeman Mbowe was detained with three other opposition figures ahead of calls for mass demonstrations after controversial election. (AI Jazeera-[Article Link](#))



SOUTH AFRICA – 11/02/2020 :
Mob kill man rumoured on social media to have raped and murdered girl, 6 : Cape

Town – A mob has taken the law into its hands, killing a man alleged to have raped and murdered 6-year-old Ayabukwa “Nhathi” Mhlahlo in Mdantsane, Eastern Cape, last week. (IOL-[Article Link](#))



NIGERIA – 11/02/2020 :
Ports Operations Continue Despite Attacks On NPA, Tin-Can Port - MD : Lagos — The

Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) has assured stakeholders in the maritime sector of the continuous operations at the nation's oldest seaports, Apapa, and the Tin-Can Island port despite attacks and the burning of NPA's headquarters at Marina in Lagos State. (All Africa-[Lien Article](#))



SUDAN – 11/02/2020 :
Sudans sign military co-operation deal : Juba. The governments of Sudan and South Sudan

on Thursday signed a joint military co-operation agreement aimed at providing armed training, peace and development between the two countries.

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