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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Zuma's Corruption Stalls Popular Trust in South African Taxation**

*John Campbell – Council on Foreign Relations: 13 June 2018*

South Africa depends on taxes to keep its government going, but when its senior leaders shirk their tax duties, it sends a message of mistrust and illegitimacy of the governing systems.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/zumas-corruption-stalls-popular-trust-south-african-taxation>

#### **Ukraine Forms Anti-Graft Court; Opens Corruption Park**

*Jesse Chase-Lubitz – Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project: 12 June 2018*

Ukraine is taking steps to counter corruption, opening a “corruption park” where visitors can learn about major corruption schemes and view expensive items confiscated during arrests. Shortly after the park’s opening, Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko signed a bill to create an anti-corruption court.

<https://www.occrp.org/en/27-ccwatch/cc-watch-briefs/8182-ukraine-forms-anti-graft-court-opens-corruption-park>

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#### **Kenya corruption threatens to engulf government, auditor general says**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-kenya-corruption/kenya-corruption-threatens-to-engulf-government-auditor-general-says-idUSKBN1JA1H9>

#### **Study examines how corruption is concealed in China**

<https://phys.org/news/2018-06-corruption-concealed-china.html>

#### **What we, the youth can do to put a stop to culture of corruption**

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#### **Puerto Rico Officials Investigated for Corruption During Hurricane Relief**

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/puerto-rico-officials-investigated-for-corruption-during-hurricane-relief\\_2560097.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/puerto-rico-officials-investigated-for-corruption-during-hurricane-relief_2560097.html)

#### **Democracy, Corruption and a New Cuban Government**

<https://www.havanatimes.org/?p=134616>

#### **A Corruption Crackdown Changed Brazilian Politics. Its Soccer Stayed the Same.**

<http://www.americasquarterly.org/content/corruption-crackdown-changed-brazilian-politics-its-soccer-stayed-same>

#### **Former First Lady of El Salvador Arrested For Corruption**

<https://www.occrp.org/en/daily/8188-former-first-lady-of-el-salvador-arrested-for-corruption>

#### **Nigeria jails another governor for corruption**

<https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/nigeria-jails-another-governor-for-corruption-15444683>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **US painkiller restriction linked to 'significant' increase in illicit online drug trading**

*Nick Adams – Swinburne University of Technology: 14 June 2018*

A new study shows the trading of prescription opioids through the darknet increased after the U.S. government imposed tighter regulations on prescribing the drugs.

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/news/latest-news/2018/06/us-painkiller-restriction-linked-to-significant-increase-in-illicit-online-drug-trading.php>

### **Afghanistan is producing a lot more opium than before the US invasion. The US just can't stop it**

*Christopher Woody – Business Insider: 14 June 2018*

The drug trade in Afghanistan, which helps fund the insurgency and impedes reconstruction efforts, is growing despite the billions of dollars spent by the U.S. to fight it, according to the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/the-us-cant-seem-to-cut-back-afghanistans-opium-production-2018-6>

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### **India battles sales of illicit online drugs to US, Europe**

<http://www.atimes.com/article/india-battles-supply-of-illicit-online-drugs-to-us-europe/>

### **How America got hooked on a deadly drug**

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-care/how-america-got-hooked-deadly-drug-n883361>

### **Jamaica Deals Blow to Drug Trafficking**

<https://dialogo-americas.com/en/articles/jamaica-deals-blow-drug-trafficking>

### **Drug testers at festivals will tell you if that MDMA you bought is actually sugar**

<https://metro.co.uk/2018/06/14/drug-tests-festivals-wont-stop-getting-arrested-save-life-7631688/>

### **Death Toll Rises in Bangladesh's Anti-Drug War**

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/06/death-toll-rises-in-bangladeshs-anti-drug-war/>

### **Asia's new methamphetamine hotspot fueling regional unrest**

<https://www.wsls.com/news/international/asias-new-methamphetamine-hotspot-fueling-regional-unrest>

### **Mexico Drug War Fast Facts**

<http://www.kpax.com/story/38407363/mexico-drug-war-fast-facts>

### **A Violation of Rights in Bangladesh**

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/06/12/violation-rights-bangladesh>

### **Leave Marijuana Policy to the States**

<https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/06/marijuana-policy-should-be-left-to-states/>

## TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

### **Southeast Asia's appetite for pet otters supplied online**

*TRAFFIC: 8 June 2018*

Southeast Asia's illegal trade in wild otters has moved online to target buyers across the region and as far away as Japan, according to TRAFFIC, a group that monitors wildlife trafficking.

<http://www.traffic.org/home/2018/6/8/southeast-asias-appetite-for-pet-otters-supplied-online.html>

### **An Environmental Report Card for Southeast Asia**

*Gregory McCann – The Diplomat: 11 June 2018*

The author, a project coordinator for the conservation group Habitat ID, examined the environmental achievements and missteps of Southeast Asian nations, giving grades to each country. With no nation scoring better than a B-minus, the situation looks grim.

<https://thediplomat.com/2018/06/an-environmental-report-card-for-southeast-asia/>

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### **Are Hong Kong courts taking illegal wildlife trade seriously, despite tougher laws?**

<http://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/2150220/are-hong-kong-courts-taking-illegal-wildlife-trade-seriously-despite>

### **Buyers of Endangered Animal Products See Purchases as 'Socially Acceptable'**

<https://www.caixinglobal.com/2018-06-14/buyers-of-endangered-animal-products-see-purchases-as-socially-acceptable-101271133.html>

### **How seeing rhinos may help save them**

<https://www.chron.com/lifestyle/travel/article/How-seeing-rhinos-may-help-save-them-12994613.php>

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### **How China is combating wildlife trafficking in Africa**

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/08/c\\_137240161.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2018-06/08/c_137240161.htm)

### **'More action needed to protect Africa's elephants' says the African Elephant Coalition**

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/campaigns/elephant-campaign/more-action-needed-to-protect-africa-s-elephants-a8391536.html>

### **New Technology Is Lighting Up 'Dark' Fishing Fleets**

<https://www.newsdeeply.com/oceans/articles/2018/06/11/new-technology-is-lighting-up-dark-fishing-fleets>

### **Illegal, Unreported And Unregulated Fishing Must Be Addressed: Moceica**

<http://fijisun.com.fj/2018/06/13/illegal-unreported-and-unregulated-fishing-must-be-addressed-moceica/>

### **Award-winning smart drones to take on illegal fishing**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-global-fishing-tech/award-winning-smart-drones-to-take-on-illegal-fishing-idUSKCN1J42HC>

### **Ecuadorian Army Wages Enduring Campaign against Illegal Mining**

<https://dialogo-americas.com/en/articles/ecuadorean-army-wages-enduring-campaign-against-illegal-mining>

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

### **UN Blacklists Libyan Coast Guard Leader for Migrant Smuggling**

*The Maritime Executive: 8 June 2018*

The United Nations Security Council sanctioned six people, including a Libyan Coast Guard officer, for involvement in human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants in Libya. The proposal came after a CNN video that appeared to show African migrants being sold as slaves sparked global outrage.

<https://www.maritime-executive.com/article/un-blacklists-libyan-coast-guard-leader-for-migrant-smuggling#gs.UtbyVqk>

### **UN says people smuggling worth \$7bn a year**

*Asian Correspondent: 14 June 2018*

People smugglers made billions on the backs of some 2.5 million desperate migrants in 2016, the United Nations said. The report, issued by the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime, said the smuggling rings earned \$7 billion in 2016 – an amount equal to U.S. and European Union humanitarian aid that year.

<https://asiancorrespondent.com/2018/06/un-says-people-smuggling-worth-7bn-a-year/#cXt9Itx9YXkC-jWIF.97>

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### **The new migrant path to Europe: People smugglers open new Balkan route through Albania to EU member Croatia after Hungary sealed its borders following 2015 crisis**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5821859/People-smugglers-open-new-Balkan-route-migrants-Albania.html>

### **Human Trafficking: The methods of coercion**

<https://sofrep.com/104434/human-trafficking-the-methods-of-coercion/>

### **Sweden: progress made in combating human trafficking, but need to address all forms of trafficking**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/sweden-progress-made-in-combating-human-trafficking-but-need-to-address-all-forms-of-trafficking>

### **Journey Unto Death: Group tackles irregular migration through advocacy**

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/06/journey-unto-death-group-tackles-irregular-migration-advocacy/>

### **Merkel coalition at risk as talks on refugee policy falter**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/14/merkel-coalition-at-risk-as-talks-on-refugee-policy-falter>

### **EU to triple border security, management and migration funding**

<https://www.governmenteuropa.eu/eu-border-security-management-migration/88377/>

## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **US govt mulls snatching back full control of the internet's domain name and IP address admin**

*Kieren McCarthy – The Register: 5 June 2018*

The U.S. government doubts the effectiveness of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and wonders whether it should reassert control over its stewardship of the world's domain-name system, IP address allocation and network protocol number assignments.

[https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/06/05/us\\_government\\_icann\\_iana/](https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/06/05/us_government_icann_iana/)

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[https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column\\_article/cyber-norms-dumb-serve-russian-interests](https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column_article/cyber-norms-dumb-serve-russian-interests)

#### **(Global) ICANN Puts First GDPR Measures Into Place**

[https://www.silicon.co.uk/workspace/icann-first-gdpr-measures-233681?inf\\_by=5afe9b5c671db-89c238b5200](https://www.silicon.co.uk/workspace/icann-first-gdpr-measures-233681?inf_by=5afe9b5c671db-89c238b5200)

#### **(Nigeria) NIGF 2018 to boost e-governance in Nigeria**

<https://newtelegraphonline.com/2018/06/nigf-2018-to-boost-e-governance-in-nigeria/>

### INTERNET FREEDOM

#### **Censorship in the Age of Large Cloud Providers**

*Bruce Schneier – Lawfare: 7 June 2018*

By pressuring the large cloud providers that host applications and websites, internet censors have a new way of cutting off “undesirable” content.

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/censorship-age-large-cloud-providers>

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#### **(U.S., Global) The De-Americanization of Internet Freedom**

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<https://www.vox.com/2018/6/11/17448680/fight-to-save-net-neutrality-repealed-what-next>

#### **(Vietnam) Vietnam's new cyber security law draws concern for restricting free speech**

<https://techcrunch.com/2018/06/12/vietnams-new-cyber-security-law-draws-concern-for-restricting-free-speech/>

## PRIVACY AND SECURITY

### **Why Africa's private sector should be concerned about more than the GDPR**

*Omo Osagiede – CSO: 6 June 2018*

Africa has many of the foundations necessary for data protection, and they certainly collect vast amounts of data in need of special protection, but they are lacking in a few crucial aspects necessary for good data practices.

<https://www.csoonline.com/article/3279206/privacy/why-africas-private-sector-should-be-concerned-about-more-than-the-gdpr.html>

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<https://www.theparliamentmagazine.eu/articles/opinion/eu-can-become-leading-player-cybersecurity>

### **(Global) Global cybersecurity: Do we need more law?**

<http://nationalmagazine.ca/Articles/June-2018/Global-cybersecurity-Do-we-need-more-law.aspx>

### **(EU) New European Rules May Give US Internet Users True Privacy Choices for the First Time**

<http://www.govtech.com/pcio/articles/New-European-Rules-May-Give-US-Internet-Users-True-Privacy-Choices-for-the-First-Time.html>

## CYBER STATECRAFT DEVELOPMENT

### **State Department Reports Prioritize Working with Allies to Address Cyber Threats**

*Klara Jordan and Anca Ioana Agachi – Atlantic Council: 13 June 2018*

According to recent State Department reports, the United States should reinforce cooperation with its allies and partners while acknowledging that cyber security is indivisibly linked to shared threats.

<http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/state-department-reports-prioritize-working-with-allies-to-address-cyber-threats>

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<https://www.cfr.org/blog/trump-administration-cyber-reports-offer-no-new-ideas-and-highlight-problems-its-own-actions>

### **(Canada, U.S.) The Time Canada Wanted Its Own Internet Because It Thought the US Would Mess It Up**

[https://motherboard.vice.com/en\\_us/article/wjbbzq/canada-wanted-its-own-internet-in-the-70s](https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/wjbbzq/canada-wanted-its-own-internet-in-the-70s)

## PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

### **When the FBI Can Help Companies Deal With a Cyber Event**

*Avi Gesser and Joseph Kniaz – New York Law Journal: 1 June 2018*

For one reason or another, instead of turning to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) after a cyber attack, many companies turn to cyber security companies and law firms when the FBI could be very helpful.

<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2018/06/01/when-the-fbi-can-help-companies-deal-with-a-cyber-event/>

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### **(India) CoE on cyber security in Telangana soon**

<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-andhrapradesh/coe-on-cyber-security-soon/article24062787.ece>

### **(Canada) Ottawa to set up network of cyber security experts to help protect critical infrastructure**

<https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/ottawa-to-set-up-community-of-critical-infrastructure-cyber-security-experts/406023>

## PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### **Illegal memes? Weak Safe Harbor? Unpacking the proposed EU copyright overhaul**

*Glyn Moody – Ars Technica: 12 June 2018*

The European Union is working on reforms to its respective copyright laws, some of which have been deemed too extreme by critics. The EU, for example, would like to force websites to enable “upload filters” and to pay for linking to other websites.

<https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2018/06/illegal-memes-weak-safe-harbor-unpacking-the-proposed-eu-copyright-overhaul/>

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### **(EU) Internet luminaries urge EU to kill off automated copyright filter proposal**

[https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/06/12/eu\\_copyright\\_filter/](https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/06/12/eu_copyright_filter/)

### **(Global) Cyber threat intelligence versus business risk intelligence: What you need to know**

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/cyber-threat-intelligence-versus-business-risk-intelligence-what-you-need-to-know/>

### **(China, U.S.) Chinese hackers stole sensitive data from Navy contractor: report**

<http://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/391410-chinese-hackers-stole-sensitive-data-from-navy-contractor-report>

## CYBER CAPACITY BUILDING

### **Hyderabad to have largest cyber security hub**

*Y V Phani Raj – Telengana Today: 7 June 2018*

The new Hyderabad Security Cluster in India is designed to be the hub for cyber security, focusing on cyber forensics, critical security infrastructure, national security, counterterrorism and electronic warfare.

<https://telanganatoday.com/hyderabad-to-have-largest-cyber-security-hub>

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### **(U.S.) Students interested in cyber security get to work with FBI**

<https://www.news4jax.com/positively-jax/students-interested-in-cyber-security-get-to-work-with-fbi>

### **(U.S.) Top Marine says cyber warriors must get more flexibility**

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/dod/marine-corps/2018/06/14/top-marine-says-cyber-warriors-must-get-more-flexibility/>

## COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

### **Kaspersky To Halt Cooperation With Europe To Fight Cybercrime**

*Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: 14 June 2018*

A new European Parliament document calls out Kaspersky Lab software as “malicious” and says it should be banned. In response, Kaspersky says it will end cooperation with Europol.

<https://www.rferl.org/a/kaspersky-to-halt-cooperation-with-europe-to-fight-cybercrime/29290747.html>

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### **(Africa) Cybercrime is costing Africa’s businesses billions**

<https://qz.com/1303532/cybercrime-costs-businesses-in-kenya-south-africa-nigeria-billions/>

### **(Canada) A new tool for small businesses in the fight against cybercrime**

<https://www.canadianunderwriter.ca/technology/new-tool-small-businesses-fight-cyber-crime-1004133159/>

### **(Europe) Snapshot of Council of Europe’s approach on Cybercrime and electronic evidence and CyberSouth project**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cybercrime/-/snapshot-of-council-of-europe-s-approach-on-cybercrime-and-electronic-evidence-and-cybersouth-project>

## INFORMATION SHARING

### **Fortinet, Interpol sign threat information sharing agreement**

*ITWeb: 14 June 2018*

Cyber security provider Fortinet and Interpol have signed an agreement to proactively combat cyber crime and threats to privacy worldwide through the sharing of threat information. Fortinet will share the data generated by its global threat research team and will be involved in operational briefings at Interpol and vice versa.

<https://www.itweb.co.za/content/DZQ58MVJpWyMzXy2>

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### **(Australia) Australia's cyber threat sharing centres add 35 partners**

<https://www.itnews.com.au/news/australias-cyber-threat-sharing-centres-add-35-partners-494032>

### **(Global) FS-ISAC Launches The CERES Forum: World's First Threat Information Sharing Group For Central Banks, Regulators And Supervisors**

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/fs-isac-launches-the-ceres-forum-worlds-first-threat-information-sharing-group-for-central-banks-regulators-and-supervisors-300663921.html>

### **(New Zealand) Sharing information to protect .nz domains**

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/BU1806/S00296/sharing-information-to-protect-nz-domains.htm>

## CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### **Army Boss: Transport Infrastructure at Risk of Cyber-Attack**

*Phil Muncaster – Infosecurity Magazine: 14 June 2018*

Fresh warnings about the vulnerability of national infrastructure to cyber attacks show the need for securing and monitoring associated control systems connected to the internet.

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/army-boss-transport-infrastructure/>

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### **(North America) North America Critical Infrastructure Protection Market Report 2018**

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/north-america-critical-infrastructure-protection-market-report-2018-300665542.html>

### **(U.S.) How Energy's new cyber shop will work**

<https://fcw.com/articles/2018/06/11/energy-cyber-shop-rockwell.aspx>

### **(U.S.) Parsons Survey Reveals Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Gaps**

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/parsons-survey-reveals-critical-infrastructure-cybersecurity-gaps-300666693.html>

## PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)

ISIS

### **Islamic State Emboldened in Afghanistan**

*Farhan Zahid – The Jamestown Foundation: 14 June 2018*

ISIS has entrenched itself in the districts of eastern Afghanistan. Recently, due to improved relations with the Taliban, ISIS has been able to carry out a series of horrific attacks.

<https://jamestown.org/program/islamic-state-emboldened-in-afghanistan/>

### **Iraqis Flee Homes Amid New IS Insurgency**

*Voice of America: 13 June 2018*

ISIS militants in the areas near Kirkuk and Diyala in northeast Iraq have driven residents from their homes as the extremists seek hiding places from Iraqi militias and government forces.

<https://www.voanews.com/a/iraqi-villagers-flee-their-homes-amid-new-islamic-state-insurgency/4437739.html>

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### **Syria's desert is staging ground for Islamic State's insurgency**

<https://www.upi.com/Syrias-desert-is-staging-ground-for-Islamic-States-insurgency/1171528978939/>

### **Op-Ed: An Assessment of the Islamic State in 2018**

<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2018/06/11/op-ed-assessment-islamic-state-2018.html>

### **Islamic State claims responsibility for bombing outside Afghan ministry in Kabul**

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2018/06/islamic-state-claims-responsibility-for-bombing-outside-afghan-ministry-in-kabul.php>

### **Islamic State threatens World Cup with video of burning stadium**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/islamic-state-threatens-world-cup-with-video-of-burning-stadium/>

### **Islamic State preparing for massive attacks in Iraq: sources**

<https://www.iraqnews.com/iraq-war/islamic-state-preparing-for-massive-attacks-in-iraq-sources/>

### **Syrian Army, Hezbollah Seize More Areas From Islamic State**

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/11062018-syrian-army-hezbollah-seize-more-areas-from-islamic-state/>

### **Former FBI agent Ali Soufan: 'Isis is not over — it will take a different shape'**

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/jun/08/former-fbi-agent-ali-soufan-isis-is-not-over-it-will-take-a-different-shape>

## TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD

### **Is another Boko Haram or al-Shabaab erupting in Mozambique?**

*Peter Fabricius – ISS Today: 14 June 2018*

Mozambique's Cabo Delgado province is being held for ransom by an Islamist guerrilla movement. After months of skirmishes between police and members of the Al Sunnah wa Jama'ah, the region has erupted into full-scale violence.

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2018-06-14-is-another-boko-haram-or-al-shabaab-erupting-in-mozambique/#.WyN9uSBGOaE>

### **Rare tensions between Assad's backers as Syria's war unwinds**

*Bassem Mroue – Associate Press: 9 June 2018*

Hezbollah refuses to withdraw from western and southwestern borders of Homs with Lebanon as the Russians demanded.

<https://www.apnews.com/bebd6b8568ac44b0b568b3ceca4c6c24>

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### **Cinemas, Wrestling in Saudi Arabia Are 'Sinful Projects,' Al-Qaeda Says**

<http://www.newsweek.com/saudi-arabia-sinful-projects-cinemas-wwe-al-qaeda-954438>

### **How Al Shabaab ambushed US forces and other comments**

<https://nypost.com/2018/06/11/how-al-shabaab-ambushed-us-forces-and-other-comments/>

### **Al Shabaab cracks widen as leader Abu Ubeiydah battles cancer**

[https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/06/13/al-shabaab-cracks-widen-as-leader-abu-ubeiydah-battles-cancer\\_c1772444](https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2018/06/13/al-shabaab-cracks-widen-as-leader-abu-ubeiydah-battles-cancer_c1772444)

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<https://www.voanews.com/a/voa-interview-mother-of-boko-haram-leader/4438375.html>

### **The Unofficial 'Banks' Born Out of Nigeria's Boko Haram Years**

<https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/the-unofficial-banks-born-out-of-nigerias-boko-haram-years/85203>

### **Afghan Taliban chief calls for direct talks with US**

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*Idrees Ali and Robin Emmott – Reuters: 8 June 2018*

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