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March 24:

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ISWAP – attacks in Nigeria



<u>Translation:</u> 11 Nigerian soldiers killed and wounded, 3 vehicles destroyed in attacks and explosions in Western Africa.

This week the soldiers of the caliphate in Western-Africa Province killed and wounded at least 11 Nigerian soldiers. 3 of their vehicles were hit and damaged. A Nigerian army camp was struck with six mortar grenades. In the meantime a checkpoint of the Cameroonian army was struck by eight different attacks in the area of (Yobe) and (Borno).

One killed and a rifle captured

In details; by the grace of God Almighty, on Friday (25, Sha'ban) soldiers of the caliphate armed with machine guns attacked the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Ngala) in the area of (Borno). One was killed, the rest fled. Praise and glory be God. On the next day, Saturday, the soldiers of the caliphate conducted a second attack on the Nigerian army in the village (Dikwa) in the area of (Borno). They fled and the Mujahidin captured a rifle. Praise be God.

10 killed and wounded, an army vehicle destroyed in (Borno)

Regarding the use of explosive devices. On Thursday (24, Sha'ban) detonated an explosive device on a murtad Nigerian army patrol walking the road near (Banki) in the area of (Borno). Six soldiers were killed, four more were wounded. Their 4x4 was destroyed. Praise be God.

Wounded and killed, two army vehicles damaged in two explosions in (Yobe)

At the same time, on Saturday (26, Sha'ban) the soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army close to the village (Buni Yadi) in the area of (Yobe). One vehicle was damaged, those inside were killed or wounded. Praise be God.

Two army camps hit with six mortar grenades

In reaction supporting troops, on Saturday (26, Sha'ban), hit a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Damboa) in the area of (Borno) with three mortar rounds. On the next day, Sunday, they also fired three more mortar grenades on some detachments in support of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Lumani) in the area of (Borno). Praise be God.

Attack on a Cameroonian base

On the other side of the border, on Tuesday (22, Sha'ban), soldiers of the caliphate, armed with machine guns, raided an army base of the kafir Cameroonians in the village (Gasama) in the area of (Marwa) in far northern Cameroon. They fled, the Mujahidin safely returned to their base. Praise be God.

Last week

Last week the soldiers of the caliphate were able to kill and wound a number of Nigerian soldiers and destroy one of their vehicles. This in sporadic attacks on patrols, an army checkpoint and a police headquarters, in the areas of Northern (Borno) and (Yobe) in eastern Nigeria. A dedicated source reveale told an-Naba' details of the killing of about 35 spies and operatives of militia loyal to the Nigerian army in a pre-emptive strike. They gathered near in the village (Dikwa) in the area of (Borno).

ISGS – Arabic transcript of video released on March 20

ولاية الساحل توثّق جانبا من هجماتها وتبثّ مرنيًا جديدا يسلط الضوء على تاريخها الجهادي



"صَدَقُ الله فَصَدَقُه"



Statement by ISWAP – Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة معسكرا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (واجيروكو) بمنطقة . (برنو) أمس، بـ 3 قذائف هاون، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> West Africa Province. By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday the soldiers of the caliphate fired three mortar rounds on a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Wajiroko) in the area of (Borno). Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP – Cameroun



ولاية غرب إفريقية مقتل وإصابة 10 عناصر من الجيش الكاميروني الكافر بتفجير شمال الكاميرون

<u>Translation:</u> 10 kafir Cameroonian soldiers killed and wounded in an explosion in the north of Cameroon.

By the grace of God Almighty, last Tuesday soldiers of the caliphate detonated a big explosive device targeting a patrol of the kafir Cameroonian army on the road between (Kolofata) and (Amshid). One vehicle was destroyed, almost ten individuals were hit. Praise and glory be God.

March 25:

Statement by ISWAP – Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجّر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، على الطريق بين بلدتي (سابون غاري) و(واجيروكو) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، ما أدى لتدمير مدرّعة ومقتل وإصابة من فيها، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between (Sabon Gari) and (Wajiroko) in the area of (Borno). The vehicle was destroyed, those inside were killed or wounded. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP - Nigeria



لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة دورية راجلة للجيش النيجيري المرتد، على الطريق بين بلدتي . (سابون غارى) و (واجيروكو) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بتفجير عبوة ناسفة، ما أدى لمقتل عنصر، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, two days ago the soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting a foot-patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between (Sabon Gari) and (Wajiroko) in the area of (Borno). One soldier was killed. Praise be God.

Picture report by ISWAP (8 pictures)



• Statement by ISWAP - Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة حاجزا للميليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (منغونو) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لفرار هم، واغتنم المجاهدون بندقية، ولله الحمد

Translation:

By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday, soldiers of the caliphate armed with machine guns attacked a roadblock of militias affiliated with the murtad Nigerian army in (Mangono) in the area of (Borno). They fled, the Mujahidin captured one rifle. Praise be God.

• Statement by az-Zallaga Media JNIM - Mali



<u>Translation:</u> A series of attacks conducted on the Malian army in the month of (Sha'ban) By the grace of God Almighty, the Mujahidin of JNIM conducted an attack on the army of the disbelieving Malian government, allies of Russia, in several areas of the province (Timbuktu): On Wednesday (Sha'ban 9 1444 AH) – (March 1 2023 AD) the Mujahidin attacked an army base in (Ashran) west of the city (Timbuktu) with artillery. At least 8 soldiers were killed or wounded and at least one vehicle was burned.

On Tuesday (Sha'ban 22 1444 AH) – (March 14 2023 AD) the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of in the city (Diri), about 70 kilometres southwest of (Timbuktu). At least one was killed and one wounded. The rest of them fled leaving behind two motorcycles, a Kalashnikov and a pistol; all taken by the Mujahidin.

On Sunday (Sha'ban 27 1444 AH) – (March 19 2023 AD) the Mujahidin successfully bombed a camp of the Malian army in the city (Sombi), located on the road between (Timbuktu) and (Lira), west of (Timbuktu). At least 8 soldiers were killed or wounded. One military vehicle was destroyed.

(...)

March 26:

• Statement by ISWAP - Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة حاجزا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، قرب بلدة (كاوري) بمنطقة . (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى لإحراق آلية وفرارهم، واغتنم المجاهدون رشاشا متوسطا، ولله الحمد

Translation:

By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday the soldiers of the caliphate, armed with a variety of weapons, attacked a roadblock of the murtad Nigerian army in (Kawori) in the area of (Borno). One vehicle was destroyed. They fled. The Mujahidin captured several machine guns. Praise be God.

Statement by az-Zallaga Media JNIM - Mali



Translation: Attack on a Malian army base

On Saturday noon (Ramadan 3 1444 AH) – (March 24 2023 AD), JNIM shelled a base of the Malian army in the area of (Ashran) near (Timbuktu) with four mortar grenades. The damage was significant. At least one of them was killed and another wounded (...)

• Statement by az-Zallaga Media JNIM – Burkina Faso



<u>Translation:</u> An operation by the Mujahidin on the border of Burkina Faso and Cote d'Ivoire

On Wednesday (Sha'ban 29 1444 AH) – (March 22 2023 AD) the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of the Burkinabe army in the village (Yangolori) close to the border with Cote d'Ivoire. The army fled and left 4 motorcycles, 5 Kalashnikovs and lots of ammunition. Praise and glory be God.



March 27:

• Video Statement by az-Zallaqa Media (25:31 min)



March 28:

• Statement by ISWAP - Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة حاجزا للميليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة . (يامتاغي) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لمقتل عنصرين وفرار البقية، ولله الحمد

Translation:

By the grace of God Almighty, soldiers of the caliphate, armed with machine guns, attacked a roadblock of militia working for the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Yamatagi) in the area of (Borno). Two were killed, the rest fled. Praise be God.

March 29:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media JNIM – Mali



Translation: Strike on a Malian gendarmerie outpost

By the grace of God the Mujahidin attacked a control post of the Malian gendarmerie in the village (Marja) in (Kolikoro) province. They fled, the Mujahidin captured 11 small weapons, a pistol and a stash of ammunition. Furthermore, two vehicles were destroyed and a captured Muslim was liberated. Monday (Ramadan 5 1444 AH) – (March 27 2023 AD). The Mujahidin safely returned to their camp with the loot.



 Infographic by az-Zallaqa Media JNIM – Operations from Mid February to Mid March 2023

