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April 14:

- an-Naba' 386 - Statements by ISWAP

The image is a collage of news articles and images from the Al-Hurra Al-Sha'abi newspaper, focusing on the conflict in Libya. It includes several headlines in Arabic, some with English subtitles, and corresponding images. The topics covered range from the conflict in Tripoli to the situation in Sirte and the role of various militias like the Misrata and Ajdabiyah Brigades. The images show military personnel, armored vehicles, and scenes of conflict.

Translation: Seven Nigerian soldiers killed and wounded, two Nigerien soldiers killed
This week soldiers of the caliphate in Western Africa Province killed and wounded at least seven Nigerian soldiers, destroyed one of their vehicles and torched one of their bases. Another two Nigerien soldiers were killed, others wounded and one of their vehicles was

damaged. This all happened in seven different attacks carried out in the areas of (Borno), (Yobe) and (Ido) in Nigeria spreading to (Difa) in Niger.

Attacks on a roadblock of the Nigerian army

By the grace of God Almighty, on Tuesday (12 Ramadan) soldiers of the caliphate, armed with a variety of weapons, attacked a roadblock of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Njimtilo) in the area of (Borno). They fled. Praise be God.

A lot of those who fled their bases and checkpoints were murtad Nigerian soldiers, leaving their positions and weapons as spoils of war for the Mujahidin.

Destruction of a Nigerian army vehicle

In a different operation conducted on the same day soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between (Marte) and (Dikwa) in the area of (Borno). Their vehicle was destroyed. Praise be God.

Torching of a military base in (Borno)

On Thursday (15 Ramadan) the Mujahidin, armed with a variety of weapons, conducted two more attacks on army bases. One base of the murtad Nigerian army was attacked in (Monguno) in the area of (Borno); it was burned down and the army fled. Praise be God.

Seven soldiers killed and wounded in an attack in (Ido)

The same day Mujahidin armed with machine rifles attacked a roadblock of the Nigerian army in the village (Okoko) in the area of (Ido). Three of them were killed, four others wounded. Praise be God.

On Monday (19 Ramadan) their supporting units were shelled with mortars directed at a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Goniri) in the area of (Yobe). Praise be God.

Two Nigerian soldiers killed

On the other side of the border, on Saturday (17 Ramadan) soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army close to (Gorgode) in the area of (Difa) close to the south eastern border with Niger. Two were killed, others wounded. A vehicle was damaged. Praise be God.

Last week

Last week soldiers of the caliphate managed to kill and wound at least 15 Nigerian soldiers, burned one of their bases and damaged four of their vehicles. One Cameroonian soldier was killed. Five Christians were killed, a vehicle and other of their belongings were burned. This all in 11 different operations and attacks in the area of (Borno) and (Adamawa) in Northern Nigeria and the area of (Marwa) in Northern Cameroon.

April 15:

- az-Zallaqa Media – Sikasso (Mali)

ضربة على بوابة للجيش المالي في (سيكاسو)



Translation: Attack on a checkpoint of the Malian army in (Sikasso)

On Thursday (22 Ramadan, 1144 – April 13, 2023) the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of the Malian army in the village (Heremakono) in (Sikasso) Province. During the attack 3 soldiers were killed. The Mujahidin captured two cars, a PK gun, 10 Kalashnikovs, two motorcycles and a stash of ammunition. They safely returned to their base with the loot.

- ISWAP – Road between Busu and Yebi (Nigeria)

ولادية غرب إفريقيا الأحد 25 رمضان 1444 هـ
بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية لجيش النيجر المرتد، بين قريتي (بوسو) و(بيبي) أول أمس، ما أدى لمقتل عنصرين وإصابة آخرين وتدمير آلية رباعية الدفع ولله الحمد.

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Translation: By the grace of God, Almighty, two days ago, soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device on a patrol of the murtad Nigerien army on the road between the villages (Busu) and (Yebi). Two soldiers were killed, others wounded, one 4x4 vehicle was destroyed. Praise be God.

April 17:

- ISWAP – Yobe (Nigeria)



ولالية غرب إفريقية أُسر وقتل 13 عنصراً من الميليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري بمنطقة (يوبى) شمالي نيجيريا

Translation: Capture and execution of 13 militia members working for the Nigerian army in the area of (Yobe), Northern Nigeria.

By the grace of God Almighty, last Thursday, soldiers of the caliphate captured and executed 13 militia members working for the murtad Nigerian army, close to (Buni Gari) in the area of (Yobe). Praise be God.

April 19:

- ISWAP – Buni Gari – (Nigeria)



ولالية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة معسكرًا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (بونى غاري) بمنطقة (يوبى) أمس، بقاذف قنابل عيار (40) ملم، ولله الحمد.

Translation: By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate shelled a camp of the murtad Nigerian army with 40 mm mortar grenades. Praise be God.

- az-Zallaqa Media – Mali



Translation: Attacks on the Malian army

On Saturday (Ramadan 10, 1444 – April 1, 2023) a vehicle of the Malian army was struck by an IED placed by Mujahidin near (Galasago) in the region (Bankass). Praise and glory be God. On Thursday (Ramadan 14, 1444) the Mujahidin attacked a car of the Malian army on the road between (Fobogo) and (36), praise and glory be God.

On Saturday (Ramadan 17, 1444) the Mujahidin attacked a car of the Malian army in the city (Nono). Praise be God.

On Sunday (Ramadan 26, 1444) the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of the Malian gendarmerie in (Wailisbogo), two vehicles and four motorcycles were torched before they fled. Praise and glory be God.

On Monday (Ramadan 26, 1444 [sic]) the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of the Malian army in (Djenekunti), the checkpoint was completely burned down. Praise and glory be God.

- az-Zallaqa Media – Burkina Faso



- az-Zallaqa Media – Translations in English and French of previous statement

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Two Powerful Strikes on Burkinabe Forces

Mirbar Al Furjan | Az-Zaljajah Media Foundation | Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam Wal Muslimine | Burkina Region

- On Monday 18 Ramadan 1444 H, corresponding to 10 April 2023 M, the mujahidin of Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal Muslimine clashed with the Burkinabe forces who left the city of (Bito) near the border with (Ghana - Togo), and the clashes resulted in the killing and injury of many of them, and many weapons were looted, and they were: (2) cars, (2) RPGs, (1) mortar, (1) pistol, (1) drone, (14) Kalashnikovs, (4) boxes of Kalashnikov ammunition, and (17) motorcycles, and praise be to Allah.

- On Tuesday 28 Shaban 1444 H, corresponding to 21 March 2023 M, the mujahidin of Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal Muslimine were able to storm Burkinabe forces' barracks in the village of (Zorkum) west of the city of (Kaya), and the enemies of Allah fled after some of them were killed among their ranks, and they left behind them a lot of loot which Allah granted upon His mujahidin for the sake of Allah, and they were: (6) cars, (2) Dushkas, (2) PIKAs, (2) RPGs, (10) Kalashnikovs, (46) motorcycles, (20) boxes of ammunition for a PIKA, (9) boxes of ammunition for a DUSHKA, (7) boxes of ammunition for a Kalashnikov, (202) cases, (10) RPG rounds, (78) smart mobile phones, and various other equipment, and praise be to Allah.

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Deux frappes puissantes sur les forces burkinabées

Mirbar Al Furjan | Fondation Az-Zaljajah | Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam Wal Muslimine | Région du Burkina

- Le lundi 18 Ramadan 1444 H, correspondant au 10 avril 2023 M, les moudjahidines de Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam Wal Muslimine se sont affrontés avec les forces burkinabées qui ont quitté la ville de (Bito) près de la frontière avec le (Ghana - et le Togo), et les affrontements ont entraîné la mort et les blessures de beaucoup d'entre eux, et de nombreuses armes ont été pillées, dont il y avait: (2) voitures, (2) RPGs, (1) mortier, (1) pistolet, (1) drone, (14) kalashnikovs, (4) boîtes de munitions kalashnikov, et (17) motos, et louange à Allah.

- Le mardi 28 Shaban 1444 H, correspondant au 21 mars 2023 M, les moudjahidines de Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam Wal Muslimine ont pu prendre d'assaut la caserne des forces burkinabées dans le village de (Zorkum) à l'ouest de la ville de (Kaya), et les ennemis d'Allah s'enfuient après que certains d'entre eux furent tués dans leurs rangs, et ils laissent derrière eux beaucoup de butin qu'Allah accorde à ses moudjahidines pour l'amour d'Allah, dont il y avait: (6) voitures, (2) DUSHKAs, (2) PIKAs, (2) RPGs, (10) Kalashnikovs, (46) motos, (20) boîtes de munitions pour PIKA, (9) boîtes de munitions pour DUSHKA, (7) boîtes de munitions pour Kalashnikov, (202) caisses, (10) obus de RPG, (78) smartphone, et divers autres équipements, et louange à Allah.

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- Video by AQIM – this video is one of the strongest rebuttals of the Islamic State yet published by al-Qaeda affiliated media.



Wassim Nasr
 @SimNasr

#AQMI diffuse une vidéo de 34:10, qui commence avec un nashid qui dénonce l'**#EI**, les qualifiant de «khawarij & de criminels» on voit la plupart des figures emblématiques du gpe sur différents théâtres, **#Syrie, #Sahel #Irak #Libye #Afghanistan**, diff nationalités dont des Français

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- ISWAP – Gamboru – (Nigeria)



ولادة غرب إفريقيا بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، قرب بلدة (غامبورو) بمنطقة (برنو) يوم الجمعة الماضي، ما أدى لمقتل 4 عناصر وإصابة آخرين وإعطال آلية لهم، ولله الحمد.

Translation: *By the grace of God Almighty, last Friday soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army close to the village (Gamboru) in the area of (Borno). Four soldiers were killed, others wounded, one of their vehicles was damaged. Praise be to God.*

- ISWAP – Karine – (Niger)



ولادة غرب إفريقيا صور: نتائج اشتباك جنود الخلافة مع الميليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري في بلدة (كريينا) (برنو) بمنطقة

Translation: *West Africa Province; results of clashes of soldiers of the caliphate with militias working for the Nigerian army in the village of (Karine) in the area of (Borno).*