



## CEP - KAS - Monitoring Sahel

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### April 20:

an-Naba' 386 - Statements by ISWAP

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الأسبوع حيث نقدوا عشر عم متتوعة، أسفرت عن مقتل منطقة (ديفا) جنوب شرقى النيج فخر جنود الخلافة عبوة تاسفة في



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### بعنطقة (يوبي)، وعاد الجا مواقعهم سالمين، ولك الحمد النسبوع الماض

تد أوتموا خلال الأسبوع ا



# <u>Translation:</u> 16 militia members and 11 Nigerian and Nigerien soldiers killed in a series of attacks in Western Africa Province.

This week soldiers of the caliphate in Western Africa Province conducted a series of attacks that killed 16 militia members working with the Nigerian army and four soldiers and damaged one of their vehicles. It also led to killing seven Nigerien soldiers, wounding others and destroying three of their vehicles. Also, three disbelieving Christians and a sorcerer were killed. The operations stretched the area from (Borno) over (Yobe) and (Adamawa) in northeastern Nigeria to (Jigawa) in the centre of the country and the area of (Difa) in the southeast of Niger on the other side.

### Three Christians killed in an explosion in (Jigawa)

By the grace of God Almighty, on Tuesday (20 Ramadan) soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting three Christians in the village (Disa) in the are of (Jigawa) in Northern Nigeria. They were killed, praise be God.

### Two militia members killed in (Adamawa)

More good news, on Wednesday (21 Ramadan) soldiers of the caliphate armed with a variety of weapons attacked a base of militia working for the murtad Nigerian army. Two of them were killed, the rest fled. The Mujahidin captured three motorcycles. Praise be God.

#### Three killed in (Kirinowa)

On the same day the Mujahidin armed with machine guns clashed with a patrol of the militia in the village (Kirinowa) in the area of (Borno). One was killed, two wounded and five motorcycles were torched. The Mujahidin captured one rifle and five motorcycles. The media team of ISWAP provided us with pictures. Praise be God.

In the meantime, on Friday (23 Ramadan) soldiers of the caliphate attacked a roadblock of the murtad Nigerian army in (Gamboro) in the area of (Borno), they all fled. Praise be God.

### Five Nigerien soldiers killed in an explosion in (Difa)

On the other side of the border soldiers of the caliphate, on Thursday (22 Ramadan) detonated an explosive device on a patrol of murtad Nigerien army in the village (Galori) in the area of (Difa) in the south-east of Niger. Three were killed, four others wounded, a 4X4 vehicle was destroyed. A close source to an-Naba' added that the Mujahidin on the same day detonated a second explosive device targeting a vehicle of the Nigerien army in the exact same area. The vehicle was destroyed, two were killed, two others wounded.

#### Two Nigerien soldiers killed in a third explosion

The next day, Friday, detonated a third explosive device on a patrol of the murtad Nigerien army on the road between (Boso) and (Yobi). Two were killed, two wounded, a 4X4 vehicle destroyed. Praise be God.

*Sources later provided pictures of the attack.* 

#### Four Nigerian soldiers killed

In the series of IED attacks, on that same Friday soldiers of the caliphate detonated a fourth explosive device on a patrol of murtad Nigerian army close to the village (Gamboro) in the area of (Borno), four were killed, two others wounded. One vehicle was damaged. Praise be God.

From (Borno) to (Yobe); on Tuesday (27 Ramadan) the Mujahidin attacked a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Buni Gari) in the area of (Yobe). The Mujahidin safely returned to their camp. Praise be God.

#### Last week

Last week soldiers of the caliphate in West Africa Province killed and wounded at least seven murtad Nigerian soldiers, destroyed one of their vehicles and burned down one of their bases. They also killed two Nigerien soldiers, wounded others and damaged one of their vehicles. All in six different attacks in the area stretching from (Borno) over (Yobe) to (Ido) and (Difa) in Niger.

### **April 21:**

• Statement by ISWAP – Ngala (Nigeria)

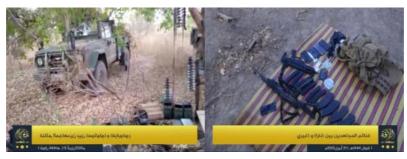


و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة حاجزا للميليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة . (نغالا) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لمقتل عنصر واغتنام بندقيته، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday the soldiers of the caliphate armed with machine guns attacked a roadblock of militia working for the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Ngala) in the area of (Borno). One of them was killed and his rifle captured. Praise be God.

• Statements by az-Zallaqa Media – Nara – Guiri – Farabougou – Sokolo (Mali)







### "Official" translations in French and English





### **April 25:**

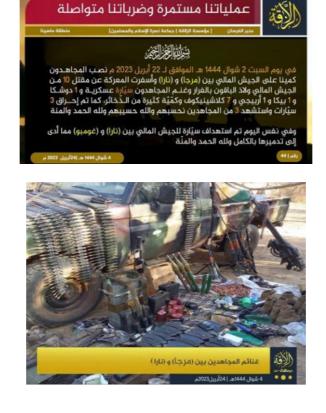
• Statements by az-Zallaqa Media – Sevare Airport – Mali



# "Official" translations in French and English



• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media –



### Translation: Our operations are continuous, our strikes ongoing

On Saturday (2 Shawal 1444 AH – 22 April 2023 AD) the Mujahidin set a trap for the Malian army on the road between (Marja) and (Nara). In the attack ten soldiers were killed, the rest of them fled. The Mujahidin captured a military vehicle, 1 DSHK, 1 PK, 1 RPG, 7 Kalashnikovs and a big stash of ammunition. 3 vehicles were torched. 3 Mujahidin got martyred, may God accept them. Praise and glory be God.

On the same day the Mujahidin hit a military vehicle of the Malian army on the road between (Nara) and (Gombo), it was completely destroyed. Praise and glory be God.

### • Statement by ISWAP – Fulka (Nigeria)



و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة حاجزا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (فولكا) بمنطقة (برنو)، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لمقتل عنصر وفرار البقية، واغتنم المجاهدون بندقية، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God almighty, soldiers of the caliphate armed with machine rifles attacked a roadblock of the murtad Nigaerian army in the village (Folka) in the area of (Borno). One of them was killed, the rest fled. The Mujahidin captured a rifle. Praise be God.

### • Statement by ISWAP – Wajiroko (Nigeria)



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة معسكرا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (واجيروكو) بمنطقة ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة معسكرا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (واجيروكو) بمنطقة

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate attacked a camp of the murtad Nigerian army with mortar-fire, in the village (Wajiroko) in the area of (Borno). Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP – Gamboro – Ngala (Nigeria)



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجّر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، بين بلدتي . (غامبورو) و (نغالا) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، ما أدى لتدمير آلية ومقتل وإصابة من فيها، ولله الحمد

**Translation:** By the grace of God Almighty. Two days ago, soldiers of the caliphate detonated an IED on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between (Gamboru) and (Ngala) in the area of (Borno). One vehicle was destroyed, those inside were killed or wounded. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP – (Nigeria)



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، تمكن جنود الخلافة من قتل 8 عناصر من قطاع الطرق المفسدين، قرب قرية (لاية غرب إلى المنطقة (برنو) يوم الجمعة الماضي، واغتنموا 3 بنادق، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, last Friday soldiers of the caliphate managed to kill 8 bandits roaming the roads close to (Ghawni) in the area of (Borno). 3 rifles were captured. Praise be God.



ولاية غرب إفريقية مقتل 4 من الجيش النيجيري وإصابة 10 آخرين بتفجير لجنود الخلافة في (برنو) شمالي نيجيريا

<u>Translation:</u> Four Nigerian soldiers killed, 10 others wounded in an IED attack by the soldiers of the caliphate in (Borno) Northern Nigeria.

By the grace of God Almighty yesterday soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army in (San San) close to (Damasak) in the area of (Borno). Four soldiers were killed, around 10 others were wounded while withdrawing. Praise be God.