



# CEP – KAS - Monitoring Sahel

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### January 6:

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**Translation:** Seven murtadin and Christians killed and a palace of the Tawaghit destroyed in new attacks in northern and central Nigeria. The soldiers of the Caliphate in the province of Western Africa this week killed seven Nigerian and Christian forces and militia. Significant damage was caused to the palace of an official of the apostate Nigerian government. A number of local militia houses were burned. [This occurred] in four separate attacks in the north of the country and in central Nigeria.

Detonation of a car bomb near the palace of the ruler of (Koji). In detail: by the grace of God Almighty, on Thursday 5 Jumada al-Akhira, the soldiers of the Caliphate were able to park and detonate a car bomb near the palace of the governor of (Koji) in the city of (Okino). The target [of the attack] was the Nigerian tyrant, three palace guards and workers were killed, others were injured. The building was severely damaged. International and local Nigerian media showed pictures and videos of the extensive damage to the palace.

#### Two Christians killed in the area of (Koji)

In the blessed war against the Christians, the soldiers of the Caliphate on Monday 9 Jumada al-Akhira attacked the guards of an infidel Christian church in the village of (Lokoja) in the area of (Koji) in central Nigeria. [The attack was carried out] with machine guns, two of the were killed. Praise be God.

#### Attack on a checkpoint of the Nigerian army

In the north of the country the soldiers of the Caliphate attacked a checkpoint of the murtad Nigerian army on Thursday 5, Jumada al-Akhira in the village of (Ajiri) in the area of (Borno). They fought them with a variety of weapons which led to them fleeing the battlefield, praise be God.

Two individuals of militia supporting the army killed in (Borno) Related, on Tuesday 10 Jumada al-Akhira, the Mujahidin, [armed with] machine guns attacked the headquarters of the militia loyal to the apostate Nigerian army in (Shara) in the area of (Yobe). Two of them were killed. The attackers safely returned to their base, praise be God.

### Last week

The soldiers of the Caliphate in Western Africa Province killed seven members of the Nigerian army and police forces and burned two of their vehicles. One Christian was killed and a church burned. This happened in three separate attacks throughout northern and central Nigeria.

### • Video published by al-Andalus Media (AQIM) (44:58 mins)

A speech by Abu Yasir al-Jaza'iri



• Video published by az-Zallaga (JNIM): (1:41mins)

الجندي المالي المأسور لدى المجاهدين

Translation: The Malian soldier in captivity of the Mujahidin



January 8:

• <u>Statement by az-Zallaga (JNIM)</u>



فى شباك نصرة الإسلام والمسلمين (VDP) لمتطوعين البركينابيين

**Translation:** By the grace of God the Mujahidin of JNIM ambushed murtad volunteers in Burkina Faso, close to the village of (Sodghoi). 8 of them were killed, 8 kalashnikovs were captured. The rest of them fled (...). This happened on Wednesday 11 Jumada al-Akhira 1444 AH (January 4 2023). The Mujahidin safely returned to their encampment with the spoils of war.

### January 10:



#Mali: The Malian Army claims to have clashed with Jihadists several times on Tenekou-Macina axis after it was targeted in multiple IED attacks. 3 soldiers were killed, 5 others were injured & 3 cars were destroyed. 7 militants were also neutralized.



See <u>https://imangahdien.com/2023/01/11/attaque-contre-fama/</u> for reference.

• <u>Statement by ISWAP</u>



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، بين بلدتي (دامبوا) و(مايدو غوري) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، واشتبكوا معهم بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى لمقتل وإصابة عدد منهم، واغتنم المجاهدون آلية لهم، ولله الحمد.

**Translation:** Western Africa Province – Tuesday 17 Jumada al-Akhira By the glory of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the Caliphate attacked a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between (Damboa) and (Maidogori) in the area of (Borno). They attacked them with a variety of weapons and killed and wounded a number of them. The Mujahidin captured one of their trucks. Praise be God.

# • <u>Statement by ISWAP</u>



لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة ثكنة للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (آجيري) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، واشتبكوا معهم بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لفرار هم، وأحرق المجاهدون الثكنة و عادوا إلى مواقعهم سالمين، ولله الحمد

# <u>**Translation:**</u> Western Africa Province – Tuesday 17 Jumada al-Akhira

By the glory of God Almighty, yesterday the soldiers of the Caliphate attacked a base of the murtad Nigerian army in the village of (Ajiri) in the area of (Borno). They attacked them with machine guns and they fled. The Mujahidin burned the basis and returned safely to their base. Praise be God.

• <u>Statement by ISWAP:</u>



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجّر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، بين بلدتي (واجيروكو) و(دامبوا) بمنطقة (برنو)، يوم السبت الماضي، ما أدى لتدمير عربة مدرعة ومقتل وإصابة من فيها، ولله الحمد

**Translation:** Western Africa Province – Tuesday 17 Jumada al-Akhira By the grace of God almighty, last Saturday, the soldiers of the Caliphate attacked a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army with an explosive device [on the road] between (Wajiroko) and (Damboa) in the area of (Borno). An armoured vehicle was destroyed, all inside were killed or wounded. Praise be God.

# • <u>Statement by az-Zallaga (JNIM):</u>

هجومين متزامنين على بوابتين للدرك المالي غرب البلاد منطقة ماسينا



**Translation:** Two separate attacks on two Malian gendarmerie outposts in the west of the country.

The soldiers of Jihad are still moving in the direction of western Mali to get stationed in the area of the capital. This on the moment that the Malian government claims victory over the

Mujahidin, whereas the reality shows otherwise.

On Sunday January 8, 2023, 15 Jumada al-Akhira AH 1444 the Mujahidin attacked on two locations. One was in (Didieni)what resulted in the burning of four vehicles and two motorcycles. The Mujahidin captured 1 BK, 3 Kalashnikovs, 17 magazines and 4 boxes of ammunition. The murtadin fled the battle field, the Mujahidin didn't loose anyone on the battle field and by the grace of God safely returned to their encampment, praise be God. The second attack happened in the village of (Sebe Koro)and resulted in the following: 4 cars were burned, the Mujahidin captured 2 heavy machine guns and a lot of ammunition and magazines, praise be God. (...)



هجومين متزامنين على بوابتين للدرك المالي غرب البلا (نتيجة عملية المجاهدين في (ديدياني) بولاية (كوليكورو

**Translation:** Two separate attacks on gendarmerie stations in the west of the country (the result of the Jihadi operation in Didieni)

• Video and Nashid published by az-Zallaga (1:40 mins)



• <u>Statement and video published by az-Zallaqa (JNIM):</u>



هجومين متز امنين على بو ابتين للدرك المالي غرب البلاد (نتيجة عملية المجاهدين في (سيبي كورو) بو لاية (كاي\_

**<u>Translation</u>**: Two separate attacks on gendarmerie outposts. The result of the Mujahidin's attack on (Sebe Kore)

# <u>January 11:</u>

• <u>Statement published by az-Zallaqa (JNIM):</u>









<u>**Translation:**</u> *Ghanima captured by the Mujahidin in an attack on an army camp close to the village of (Damboa)* 

## January 12:

## • <u>Statement published by az-Zallaqa (JNIM):</u>



**Translation:** The Malian army and their mercenaries fall into a trap of the Mujahidin. Praise be God Almighty (...) on Tuesday 17 Jumada al-Akhira, January 10, 2023, the Malian army and their mercenaries of the **Wagner Group** were ambushed by the Mujahidin on the road between (Teneko) and (Macina). Their vehicles ran on a landmine between (Jaka) and (Jafrabi). A number of them were killed and wounded. This wasn't the only disaster that hit them, as more awaited them. Later they encountered a new ambush of the Mujahidin on the road between (Komara) and (Macina). The battle started with the explosion of three IED's, after which heavy clashes occurred that led to the following: 5 bodies of the Wagner mercenary group were found together with 7 Malian army soldiers, dozens were wounded, their vehicles were burned. [The Mujahidin] captured two vehicles, a heavy weapon (14,5 mm), 2 BK's and 4 Kalashnikovs with magazines and boxes of ammunition. 5 of the Mujahidin were martyred (...)





**<u>Translation</u>**: *The spoils of war from the ambush between (Teneko) and (Macina) in (Mopti) Province, in the centre of the country.* 

# Statement published by az-Zallaga (JNIM):

الهجوم على بوابة (كيمبارانا) وسط البلاد منطقة سيكاسو



**<u>Translation:</u>** *An attack on the checkpoint of (Kemparana) in the centre of the country. (...)* 

On Wednesday 18 Jumada al-Akhira 1444 AH, 11 January 2023 AD, the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of the gendarmerie in the village of (Kemparana) near (Siqo). The attack resulted in killing one gendarme and the seizure of two Kalashnikovs and a motor cycle.

