

# Mali – Sahel: April 2017 Violent Incidents Related to AQIM, Ansar al-Din, JNIM, and Other Security Incidents

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### **April 2017 Analysis and Takeaways**

- At the closure of *conférence d'entente nationale* people suggested negotiating with Ag Ghali and Mohamed Koufa. Both remain influential in northern and central Mali where jihadist groups continue to conduct frequent attacks on Malian, French, and MINUSMA forces. Though the idea of negotiations with both leaders made a significant noise, this remains almost an impossible idea to be accepted by any Malian and certainly little too late for talks option.
- <u>600 schools closed</u> in the Sahel Region in Burkina Faso due to increased threats and insecurity. After the French intervention in Mali January 2013 this region provided ideal fallback for members of jihadist groups that fled Mali. Little presence of security forces and relying on recruited local leaders facilitated the expansion of AQIM and allies.
- In the past month or so, Barkhane, Malian, and Burkina Faso forces conducted <u>operations</u> on the borders with Mali. This led to the destruction of what appeared to be an important logistical base to newly formed group, Ansaroul Islam, on 29-30 April 2017. At least 20 militants killed and important arms and explosives destroyed.
- In the absence of permanent presence of legitimate forces to protect local population in remote areas, we continue to see the emergence of small armed groups. For instance, <u>Fulani armed</u> group emerged near Ansongo claiming to be non-jihadist and non-separatist, and to recognize Malian State.
- Reportedly, Ansaroul Islam operating in Burkina Faso and led by Ibrahim Dicko plans to pledge allegiance to so-called Islamic State. While existing ties between members of Ansaroul Islam and Adnane Abu Walid al-Sahraoui indicate as this to be a possibility, it's unlikely to have a major impact at the operational level.
- CJA announced on 20 APR 17 to abandon checkpoint controlled west of Timbuktu to the Malian Army. CJA controlled the checkpoint since early March while protesting against the terms of interim authorities implementation in Timbuktu and Taoudeni Regions.
- JNIM distributed leaflets at Zouera, Timbuktu Region telling CJA are not the target but they should not provide any type support to French, MINUSMA, and Malian forces.
- In response to increased armed robberies around Bourem and Gao Region in general, local authorities in Bourem on 30 April announced <u>banning circulation</u> of motorcycles at the Bourem Circle until 21 May. Movement of people is likely to be reduced and limited, and thus affect the livelihood of many families and further deteriorate humanitarian conditions in the area.



### April 2017 by the Numbers

- Sahel MeMo recorded at least 38 violent incidents with violent extremist organizations involvement.
- Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal Muslimeen (JNIM) through its media arm az-Zallaqa officially claimed 12 attacks in northern and central Mali.
- MINUSMA camps, logistical convoys, and vehicles were targeted 10 times out of 38 violent incidents in April 2017 by improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and rockets.
- Barkhane forces were involved or attacked 7 times in April 2017 out of the 38 violent incidents.
- Malian forces were involved or attacked 9 times in April 2017 out of the 38 violent incidents.
- Armed groups and militias were involved or attacked 4 times in April 2017 out of 38 violent incidents.
- Civilians were affected in 5 attacks out of the 38 violent incidents in April 2017.
- Sahel MeMo recorded at least 19 armed robbery that mainly took place in central and northern Mali.
- In April 2017 Sahel MeMo recorded: 6 Malian members of security forces killed and 1 injured; 1 French soldier killed and 2 injured; 1 peacekeeper killed and 4 injured; 2 civilians killed and 2 injured; 14 militia and armed groups members killed and 6 injured.
- Non-government organizations (NGOs), humanitarian, and civil society organizations were attacked at least 9 times in April 2017 in northern and central regions. This is a major concern going forward while trying to assist vulnerable population.
- JNIM: Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal Muslimeen
- AQIM: Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
- MINUSMA: United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
- CMA: Coordination for the Movement of Azawad
- GATIA: Self-Defense Imphad Tuareg Group and Allies
- MNLA: National Movement for the Liberation of the Azawad
- MAA: Arab Movement of Azawad
- CJA: Congress of Justice in Azawad
- CMPFR1: Coordination of Movements and Fronts of Patriotic Resistance (Platform)



03 APR 17: Local NGO Kisal reported that two young herders killed by an IED in the forest of Mondoro near borders with Burkina Faso. Statement stated its an area where Ansaroul Islam members operate.

02 APR 17: JNIM claimed responsibility for targeting Barkhane forces by rockets at Amachach base in Tessalit, Kidal Region. (Right: JNIM statement #5)

05 APR 17: Unknown gunmen assassinated a member of MNLA anti-terrorist unit in Kidal. 1 killed 2 injured.

05 APR 17: Barkhane soldier killed and 2 others injured after their vehicle struck an IED attack near Douna village, Mopti Region near the borders with Burkina Faso. JNIM claimed responsibility. (Right: JNIM statement #6)

06 APR 17: Unknown gunmen attacked and burned Belenitieni gendarmerie post at San, Segou Region.

<u>07 APR 17</u>: Unknown gunmen attacked MAA-Platform checkpoint at Anéfis. At least 2 MAA fighters killed and 6 injured while one vehicle destroyed. 3 suspects of Arab Kounta decent arrested in response to the attack.

استهداف قاعدة عسكرية للقوات الفرنسية 5 رجب 1438 هـ 2 أفريـل 2017م قصف قاعدة «أمشاش» شمال «مالى» بمجموعة من صواريخ غراد في يــوم (الأحــد 5 رجب 1438 هــ/ 2 أفريـــل 2017 م) مكّن الله عبـــاده المجاهدين من قصف قــاعدة «أمشاش» التى تتمركز فيها القــوات الصليبية الفرنسية بمنطقة «تيسليت» شمــــال «مالى»، بمجمــوعة من صواريخ «غراد» وكانت الإصابات بحمد الله مباشرة. مؤسسة «الزلاقة» | الجناح الإعلامي لـ «جماعة نصرة الإسلام والمسلمين»

9 رجب 1438 هـ 6 أفريـل 2017م

في عملية مزدوجة ضد القوات الفرنسية قتلى وجرحى ضمن جنود قوات «برخان» الفرنسية شمال «مالى»



في يوم (الأربعاء 8رجب 1438هـ/5 افريل 2017م) حوالي السـاعة الرابـعة مسـاء تمكنت ـ بفضل الله وتوفيقه ـ سرية من سرايا المجاهدين في منطقة «<mark>دونزا»</mark> قرب الحدود «المالية البوركينية» من تفجير عبوة ناسفة على مدرعة صليبية ضمن رتل للقوات «الفرنسية» كان في مهمة تمشيط للمنطقة منذ أسبوع إلى جانب قوات مالية وبوركينية، مما أدى إلى تدمير المدرعة تدميرا كاملا ووقوع من كان فيها بين قتيل

وفي محاولة للانتقام لخسائرها، تدخلت قـوة «فرنسية» للدعـم والإسنـاد لتطويـق المكان، فوقعت في كمين للمجاهدين معد مسبقا، أسفر عن قتلي وجرحي بين جنودها، وانحاز المجاهدون سالمين آمنين بحمد الله ومنته.

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<u>07 APR 17</u>: Barkhane, Malian, and Burkina Faso forces clashed with suspected jihadists near Tin Tihidjren and Indaki on the borders between Mali and Burkina Faso.

<u>08 APR 17</u>: MINUSMA logistics truck attacked by unknown gunmen between Gossi and Gao. No casualties but gunmen emptied containers before escaping.

<u>08 APR 17</u>: Unknown gunmen on two vehicle entered Gargando town, Timbuktu Region and carried an armed assault on checkpoint controlled by CJA members. 5 people killed, including 2 CJA members. CJA made arrests of suspected AQIM members at Zouera believed to be behind the attack.

11 APR 17: JNIM claimed to have ambushed members of Bambara/Donzo militia backed by the Malian government at Ké-Macina, Mopti Region. 7 militia members killed and unknown number captured. (Right: JNIM statement #7)

12 APR 17: Gunmen on motorcycles fired at German peacekeepers unit of MINUSMA at Béra, near Gao. No casualties.

في كمين نصبه المجاهدون لرتل عسكري لميليشيات «الدونزو» 138 المواهدون لرتل عسكري لميليشيات «الدونزو» أفريـل 2017م في منطقة «كيماسينا» التابعة لولاية «سيقو»، تمكنت سرية من سرايا المجاهدين يوم (الثلاثاء 14 رجب 1438هـ)، من نصب كمين لرتل عسكري من مليشيات «الدونزو» المدعومة من قبل الجيش «المالي» عسكري من مليشيات «الدونزو» المدعومة من قبل الجيش «المالي» مما أدى إلى مقتل وجرح عدد منهم وفرار البقية، كما منّ الله على المجاهدين بغنيمة بعض الأسلحة الخفيفة وبعض الدرجات النارية. وأصيب اثنان من إخواننا المجاهدين بجروح طفيفة نسأل الله لهم الشفاء والعافية.

13 APR 17: Barkhane killed 2 suspected terrorists, arrested 8 others, and dozens were arrested and handed to Burkina Faso forces. These incidents occurred during Panga operation that ended on 08 APR 17 and involved Malian and Burkina Faso forces and took place on the borders between Mali and Burkina Faso, just south of Hombori, 200km southwest of Gao. The operation focused on Foulsaré forest, key fall back back area for Ansaroul Islam.



14 APR 17: Barkhane forces arrested two individuals and seized arms and ammunition aboard their 2 vehicles between Anéfis and Tabankort, Gao Region. Platform [armed groups sided with the Malian government] released a statement protesting against the arrest and demanding the release of members arrested.

14 APR 17: Unknown gunmen attacked and burned gendarmerie post of Téné, Segou Region. No casualties but 3 motorcycles seized. JNIM claimed responsibility. (Right: JNIM statement #8)

16 APR 17: MINUSMA vehicle carrying Chadian peacekeepers struck an IED near Taghlit, between Aguelhoc and Tessalit, Kidal Region. JNIM claimed responsibility. (Right: JNIM statement #9)

17 APR 17: MINUSMA vehicle struck an IED near Taghlit on Aguelhoc – Tessalit transit route. (Right: JNIM statement #10 on next slide)

في هجوم على مركز للدرك «المالي» وسط البلاد 20 رجب 1438 هـ 17 أفريـل 2017م لمجاهدون يسيطرون على المركز ويغنمون بعض العتاد بعد فرار الجنود منه



في ليلة (الجمعة 17رجب 1438هــ)، مكنَّ الله سبحانه وتعالى سرية من مجاهدينا من الهجوم على مركز للدرك «المالى» في منطقة «تني» التابعة لدائرة «صان» (بوسط البلاد)، مما أسفر بحمد الله وتوفيقه عن سيطرتهم الكاملة على المركز بعد فرار جنود الدرك منه، وغنيمة بعض العتاد وعدد من الدراجات النارية.

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20 رجب 1438 هـ 17 أفريـل 2017م

فى سياق طرد القوات الغازية والمحتلة.. لمجاهدون يدمرون آلية عسكرية للقوات التشادية في منطقة «تاغليت»



بفضل الله وتوفيقه تمكّن المجاهدون (صبيحة يوم الأحد 19 رجب 1438هـ) من تفجير لغم أرضى على آلية للقـوات «التشادية» المنضوية تحت ما يسمى بالقوات الدولية «المينيسما» مما أدى إلى تدميرهــا تدميرا كليا، وكان ذلك في منــطقة «تاغليت» على الطـريق الرابـط بين «أجلهـوك» و «تيسليت» ونجـهل لحـد الآن حصيلة التفحير.

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17 APR 17: Arms cache with grenades and arms discovered by unidentified drivers at chateau district in Gao. German contingent of MINUSMA recovered the weapons.



18 APR 17: JNIM claimed attacking same MINUSMA convoy targeted the day before near Igherghar valley, 35km south of Tessalit, Kidal Region. 2 peacekeepers and 1 civilian injured while 3 vehicles damaged. (Right: JNIM statement #10)

18 APR 17: Gunmen carried an armed assault against Malian Army post in Gourma-Rharous. At least 4 Malian soldiers killed, 3 wounded, and arms seized (see images below). JNIM claimed responsibility. French defense ministry reported that Barkhane provided air support and managed at destroying 2 pickup trucks belonging to members of JNIM and killing at least dozens of their [JNIM] fighters. (Right: JNIM statement #11)









21 رجب 1438 هـ 18 أفريـل 2017م

تدمير ثلاث آليات عسكرية لقوات «المينيسما» ستهداف رتل عسكرى للقوات الدولية فى عمليتين منفصلتين



بحمد الله وقوته، تمكّن المجاهدون يوم (الاثنين 20 رجب 1438هـ/17 أفريل 2017م) من تدمير آليتين عسكريتين إثر تفجير عبوات ناسفة استـهدفت رتلا للقـوات الدوليـة «المينيـسما» في منطـقة « وادي انبدور - تاغليت» على طريق «أجلهوك تيسليت»

وبعدها بيوم واحد، أعادوا استهداف نفس الرتل العسكرى في منطقة «وادى اغرغر» (35 كلم) جنـوب «تيـسليت»، مما أسفـر عن تدميـر آلية عسكرية تدميرا كليا، والحمد لله رب العالمين.

السيطرة على تُكنة لقوات النخبة في الجيش «المالي» في «تغاروست» مقتل وإصابة العديد من «القبعات الحمر» وغنيمة 7 آليات والكثير من الأسلحة والعتاد الحربي



فى عملية موفقة، تمكنت بفضل الله وقوته فجر هذا اليوم (الثلاثاء 21 رجب 1438هـ)، سرية من مجاهدي جماعة «نصرة الإسلام والمسلمين» من السيطرة على تُكنة عُسكرية في مدينة «تغاروست» (150 كلم) جنوب «تنميكتو»، بعد اشتباكات عنيفة مع قوّات النخية منّ الحيشُ «المالي» المُعروفة بـ«الُقيعات الحمر»، أسفرت عن قتل وجرح عدد منهم، قدرته بعض المصادر بالكبير، وقد منّ اللّه عليهُم بغنيمة سُبعُ (07) عربات عسكريّة، والكثّير من الأُسُلحةُ والعُتاد الحربى، كمَّا تمُّ تدمير ما تبقَّى من الْآليات العسكرية ومقرات الجيش.

وقد تدخل الطيران «الفرنسي» وقصف المنطقة بشكل مكثف، بعدما انحاز المحاهدون إلى مناطقهم سالمين غانمين والحمد لله رب العالمين.

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19 APR 17: MINUSMA vehicle struck an IED in Kidal, Kidal Region. Vehicle damaged (see image) but no casualties.

<u>19 APR 17</u>: Malian Army clashed with unknown gunmen on motorcycles near Bentia, 35km south of Afoud, Ansongo area.

<u>20 APR 17</u>: MINUSMA vehicle struck an IED between Ténénkou and Ké-Macina, Mopti Region followed by gunfire.

<u>20 APR 17</u>: One child killed and another injured [both under 10] after the explosion of remaining of explosives in Tessalit, Kidal Region.

<u>20 APR 17</u>: Two individuals killed while trying to plant IED near Taghlit, between Aguelhoc and Tessalit, Kidal Region.

20 APR 17: MINUSMA vehicle struck an IED between Diafarabe and Ténénkou, Mopti Region. JNIM claimed responsibility. (Right: JNIM statement #12)

<u>24 APR 17</u>: Unconfirmed reporting said Barkhane vehicle struck an IED east of Aguelhoc, Kidal Region.



تدمير عربة عسكرية وقتل وإصابة من فيها 24 رجب 1438 هـ تفجير لغم أرضي على آلية لقوات «المينيسما» بمنطقة «ماسينا» 21 أفريــل 2017م

بفضل الله وتوفيقه؛ أسفر تفجير لغـم أرضي نصبه المجاهدون على الطريق الرابط بين «جفارابي» و«تيننكو» بمنطقة «ماسينا» عن تدميـر عربة عسـكرية يستقلهـا جنـود القـوات الدوليـة «المينيسما»، فهلك في عين المكان عسـكري واحد على الأقل وأصيب الباقون بجروح بالغة الخطورة. وكان ذلك يوم (الخميس 23 رجب 1438هـ/20 أفريل 2017م)

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<u>25 APR 17</u>: Unconfirmed reporting said Barkhane vehicle struck an IED east of Aguelhoc, Kidal Region. This occurred same area as the prior incident.

25 APR 17: Malian gendarmerie checkpoint near Youwarou, Mopti Region attacked by unknown gunmen. 1 civilian injured.



23 APR 17: JNIM claimed to have carried rockets attack on MINUSMA camp in Aguelhoc, Kidal Region. MINUSMA denied the attack. Reportedly 1 peacekeeper killed and 2 injured. (Right: JNIM statement #13)

24 APR 17: JNIM claimed to have carried double IED attacks. on Chadian peacekeepers of MINUSMA near Taghlit, Kidal Region. (Right: JNIM statement #13)

25 APR 17: Malian Army made several arrests at Dialloubé, Mopti Region under unclear circumstances.

26 APR 17: Civil servant working for INPS allegedly abducted by suspected jihadists in Youwarou, Mopti Region.

26 APR 17: Malian National Guard vehicle struck an IED near Koubaye, Mopti Region. 2 National guards killed and 1 injured. JNIM claimed responsibility. (Right: JNIM statement #14)

27 APR 17: Malian Forces claimed to have clashed with suspected jihadists 25km east of Ténénkou, Mopti Region. Statement also said Malian Army killed important number of suspects and destroyed two IEDs.

29 رجب 1438 هـ 26 أفريـل 2017م

قصف قاعدة عسكرية لقوات «المينيسما» بمنطقة «أجلهوك» تدمير عربتين عسكريتين وإصابة عدد من جنود القوات «التشادية»



قامت سرية من المجاهدين (يوم الأحد 26 رجب 1438هـ/23 أفريل 2017م) باستهدافُ القوات الدولية «المينيسما» المتمركزة في القاعدة العسكرية بمنطـقة «أجلهوك»، بعدد من صواريـخ «غراد» وكانتُ الإصابات مبــاشرة بحمد الله وتوفيقه، وتبقى حصيلة هذا القصف مجهولة.

وفى اليوم الموالى، توجه رتل عسكرى للقوات «التشادية» لتمشيط المنطقة بعد القصف المذكور، فتم استهدافه بتفجير لغمين أرضيين في <u>منطـقة «تاغليت» 45كم شمـال «أجلهوك»، مما أسفر عن تدميـر عربتينّ</u> عسكريتين تدميـرا كليا وإصابة من كان فيهما إصابــات متفــاوتة، حالة بعضهم بالغة الخطورة.

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1 شعبان 1438هـ 27 أفريـل 2017م

إثر كمين محكم لصد هجوم للجيش المالى تدمير عربة عسكرية وقتل وجرح عدد من الجنود بمنطقة «ماسينا»



في محاولة يائسة، قام الجيش المالي (يوم الأربعاء 29 رجب 1438هـ/ 26 أُفريل ُ2017م) بشن هجوم على غابة «<mark>كوبي</mark>» الواقعة 40كم غرب «موبتى» على الطريــق الرابــط بين «تيننكو-ّـموبتى» حيث يعتقد أن المجاهدين يتمركزون فيها.

فردّه الله خائبا يجرّ أذيال الخزي والهزيمة، بعد تدمير إحدى عرباته العسكرية وهلاك عدد منِ جنوده وإصابة آخرين بجروحٌ متفَّاوتةُ، إثر وقوعه في كمين محكم أعده له المُحاهدون في منطقة «ماسينا»

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28 APR 17: Civilian vehicle struck an IED in Kidal. Vehicle was damaged but passengers were unharmed.

28 APR 17: Malian Army convoy attacked by alleged jihadists in Tassiga, near Ansongo. Malian forces successfully repelled the attack and seized 2 vehicles belonging to the assailants.

29 APR 17: Malian Army vehicle was targeted by an IED near Kadial, Mopti Region. The attack was followed by armed clash between Malian Army and suspected militants.

<u>29-30 APR 17</u>: Barkhane forces carried airstrikes on militants' positions at Foulsaré forest, on the borders between Mali and Burkina Faso. France claimed to have killed at least 20 militants, and discovered then destroyed important amount of weapons. This includes lance rockets, ammunition, explosives, and materials to make IEDs.





# Armed Banditry and Clashes Between non-Jihadist Armed Groups

- 02 APR 17: Unknown gunmen seized vehicle belonging to MOC in Gao city, Gao Region.
- <u>03 APR 17</u>: Motorcycles (8) of NGO GRADE taken by unknown armed bandits between Dialoubé and Youwarou, Mopti Region.
- <u>03 APR 17</u>: Two armed bandits on motorcycles attacked and robbed passengers of 2 vehicles belonging to NGO PACEN in Taboyé, Gao Region while heading to Bourem.
- <u>04 APR 17</u>: Members of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) team were victim of robbery by armed bandits between Al-Moustarat and Ersane, Gao Region.
- 05 APR 17: Two International Rescue Committee (IRC) humanitarian workers and their vehicle seized by unknown gunmen at Diafarabé between Ténenkou and Mopti. Both workers were released unharmed on 11 APR 17.
- 05 APR 17: Armed bandits attacked and robbed 2 passenger buses and 2 taxis between Goumera and Sero Madina, Kayes Region.
- <u>07 APR 17</u>: Unknown gunmen fired at a crowd during a show in Gao. Number of casualties and injuries is unclear but at least one 14 year old boy injured and admitted to Gao hospital.
- 07 APR 17: Gunmen fired their weapons at an ICRC vehicle between Gossi and Gao. 1 civilian injured [the driver].
- 07 APR 17: One herder killed by unknown gunmen in Diafarabé, Mopti Region. Area been subject to violence between Fulani and Bambara communities.
- <u>09 APR 17</u>: Gunmen on a vehicle fired and injured unknown individual on a motorcycle under unclear circumstances.



## Armed Banditry and Clashes Between non-Jihadist Armed Groups

- <u>09 APR 17</u>: Vehicle belonging to drug traffickers seized by suspected AQIM and allies members in Taoudeni, north of Timbuktu Region.
- <u>20 APR 17</u>: Violent clashes reported between unknown armed groups near Agala, Ménaka Region. Groups were identified as drug traffickers by a local observer.
- <u>20 APR 17</u>: Unconfirmed reporting talks about the killing of two individuals by the Malian Army under unclear circumstances between Tagharoust and Tin Tedeyné, Timbuktu Region. One victim was identified as Abdallah Ag Abdoussalam.
- 21 APR 17: Gunmen on a vehicle fired and injured a Malian gendarme in Sossokoira district in Gao, Gao Region.
- 23 APR 17: Armed bandits attacked and seized vehicle belonging to United Nations High Council for Refugees (UNHCR) in Ansongo. Bandits were 4 on motorcycles.
- <u>24 APR 17</u>: Armed bandits attacked and robbed office of ICRC in Kidal. As a result the organization temporarily suspended its activities in Kidal Region.
- 25 APR 17: NGO rental vehicle taken by unknown bandits in Gao, Gao Region.
- 28 APR 17: Eight armed bandits on four motorcycles attacked town hall of Boura near Ansongo. 1 civilian injured and Malian Army successfully forced bandits to retreat.
- 29 APR 17: Vehicle belonging to social development agency was attacked by unknown gunmen in Gao. 1 civilian (driver) wounded



### Niger and Burkina Faso Incidents

<u>16 APR 17</u>: Small arms seized by Nigerien police at Aderbissinat checkpoint, Niger. 6 automatic pistols and ammunition seized.

16 APR 17: 4900 tramadol tablets seized by Nigerien police at the luggage of Nigerian citizen traveling to Libya at Aderbissinat checkpoint. Within 2 months at least 200,000 Tramadol tablets seized at the same post.

<u>27 APR 17</u>: Two agents of water agency kidnapped by two unknown gunmen on motorcycles at Inabao, Sahel Region, Burkina Faso. However were <u>found alive</u> the same day. Their vehicle was also taken.

28 APR 17: Nigerien Army intercepted and clashed with a convoy transporting drugs. According to Aïr-Info Agadez the convoy was traveling from northern Mali through northern Niger heading to Chad or Libya. Same reporting stated the convoy was made of 11 4x4 vehicles and detected initially by Amoumane Kalakouwa's men before receiving reinforcement from the Army. Amoumane is a former Tuareg rebel leader and currently serving as a security advisor to Nigerien government in the north.

28 APR 17: Two NGO vehicles taken by unknown gunmen at Ayorou refugee camp, Tillbéry Region, Niger.



Aïr-Info Agadez added 6 new photos.

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Agadez : Un groupe de narcotrafiquants intercepté et mis en déroute Un accrochage a eu lieu ce matin à l'est d'Agadez, précisément à une quarantaine de kilomètres vers le site dénommé Ighayen, à quelques encablures de la falaise de Tiguidit, dans la commune d'Aderbissinat. D'après une source sécuritaire contactée par Aïr Info, c'est un convoi de onze véhicules 4x4 bourrés de drogue qui venait probablement du nord Mali et qui se dirigerait vers le Tchad ou la Libye qui a été intercepté par l'équipe de Amoumane Kalakouwa avec en renfort les agents de la garde nationale d'Agadez. Après des lourds combats, on a enregistré un mort dans les rangs des trafiquants et un véhicule détruit. D'après d'autres sources fiables, des blessés ont été acheminés à Agadez.

Nous y reviendrons!

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Drug traffickers destroyed vehicle. Source: Air-Info Agadez