



CEP – KAS - Monitoring Sahel

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Report LXV – (February 29, 2024 – March 7, 2024)

February 29:

• an-Naba' 432 – Soldiers of the Nigerian army killed and wounded in two operations by soldiers of the caliphate in Northern Nigeria



Summary:

Soldiers of the Nigerian army killed and wounded in two operations by soldiers of the caliphate in Northern Nigeria

A number of the murtad Nigerian army soldiers were killed and wounded during this week, two vehicles were destroyed in two separate operations in northern Nigeria.

Destruction of a vehicle, killing and wounding its occupants

9 Shabaan – IED attack on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between (Sabon) and (Azir) in (Borno), which led to the destruction of a four-wheel-drive vehicle and the deaths and injuries of its crew.

Two members of the Nigerian army killed

13 Shabaan – attack on a barracks of the murtad Nigerian army in (Miringa), two soldiers were killed.

Bringing down an electric tower of the murtad government

IED attack on one of the energy transmission towers successfully destroying it.

Last week

Last week, ISWAP soldiers killed an officer and a member of the murtad Nigerian army, damaged two vehicles.

Statement by ISWAP – (Bana) – (Diffa)



Translation:

By the grace of God, Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate attacked a barracks of the Nigerien army in (Bana) – (Diffa). One soldier was killed, others wounded, the rest fled. One 4X4 vehicle, weapons and ammunition were captured. Afterwards they safely returned to base.

• Statement by ISWAP – (Algarno) – (Borno)



Translation:

By the grace of God, Almighty, two days ago, soldiers of the caliphate detonated two IED's on foot patrols of the murtad Nigerian army, that tried to advance on the positions of the Mujahidin, close to (Algarno) forest – (Borno). Some were killed and wounded. Praise be God.

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Storming two military points of the Burkinabe army in Kaye state



Summary:

February 26 – Two checkpoints of the Burkinabe army in (Dim) and (Walga) resulted in the killing of 13 soldiers, the seizure of 11 motorcycles and various weapons.



March 1:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – attack on two military points of Burkinabe Forces



Summary:

February 26 – Attack on the headquarters of the Burkinabe army in (Erna), three soldiers were killed, two motorcycles captured.

February 29 – Attack on the headquarters of the Burkinabe army in (Lio), (Banfora), six soldiers were killed.

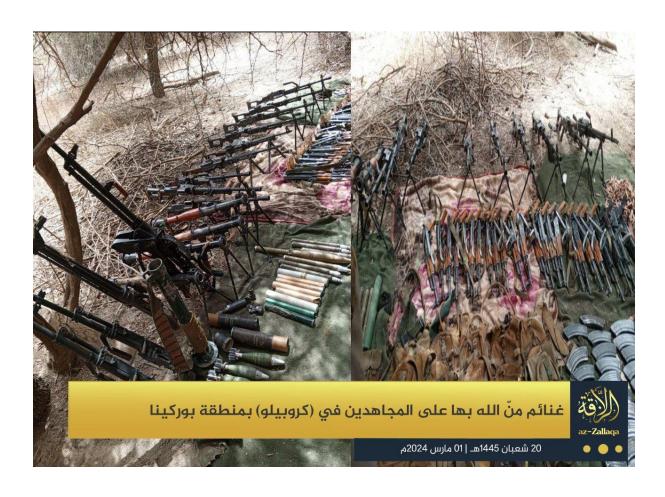


Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Storming of the military barracks in (Krobelo)



Summary:

February 25 – Storming of the Burkinabe army barracks in (Krobelo), which resulted in the death of ten soldiers, three vehicles and 36 motorcycles were seized, a quantity of weapons and ammo looted.







March 2:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media - Storming of the military barracks in (Nasr)



Summary:

February 25 – Attack on the Burkinabe army barracks in (Nasr), resulting in many deaths, a quantity of weapons and ammo was seized.







• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – control of military barracks in (Koulikoro)



Summary:

February 28 – Taking control of the Mali army barracks in (Karifor Kola). Over 30 soldiers were killed, big amount of weapons, ammo and supplies were captured. Two soldiers were captured, and 16 vehicles were disabled. One martyr in the ranks of the Mujahidin.









• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – The series of targeting innocent people continues



Summary:

February 12 – eight civilians were executed by Mali army and Russian mercenaries south-west of *Boni). (Kormankori), (Bondo Nangi) and (Tula) were burned. Ministry of Defence issued a false statement related to the events, as no battle against mujahideen took place that day.





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• Statement by ISWAP – (Ajiri) – (Borno)



March 3:

By the grace of God, Almighty, two days ago soldiers of the caliphate attacked a barracks of the murtad Nigerian army in (Ajiri) – (Borno); all of them fled, the Mujahidin captured a rifle. Praise be God.

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Targeting the Malian army in two separate operations



Summary:

March 1 – IED attack on a Malian army vehicle near (Woroubuki bridge), which led to the destruction of the vehicle and the death of its crew.

Same day – assassination of a member of the Malian army in (Sevare), taking his weapon.



• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – The (Tadlouk) valley is witnessing a painful incident against innocent, defenceless people



Summary:

March 1 - Mali army accompanied by its Russian mercenaries continues arbitrary arrests and extrajudicial executions in northern regions. In (Tadlouk), northeast of (Kidal), two children and an elderly man were killed, when a Turkish drone targeted a shop in the area.

February 12 – Mali army aircraft targeted a market in (Tiahandak), killing six workers and injuring others, burning nearby fuel supplies, causing the market to burn.

Statement by ISWAP – (Algarno) – (Borno)



Translation:

By the grace of God, Almighty, last Wednesday soldiers of the caliphate clashed with a foot patrol of the murtad Nigerian army that tried to approach on their positions in (Algarno) – (Borno). One soldier was killed, others wounded. Praise be God.

Statement by ISWAP – (Dikwa) – (Borno)



Translation:

By the grace of God, Almighty, two days ago soldiers of the caliphate detonated an IED on a foot patrol of the murtad Nigerian army in (Dikwa) – (Borno). Some were killed. Praise be God.

 Statement by ISWAP – Nigerian soldiers were killed, their vehicles damaged in an SVBIED attack in (Northern Nigeria)



Translation:

By the grace of God, Almighty, last Wednesday soldiers of the caliphate clashed with murtad Nigerian forces trying to advance on the Mujahidin's positions close to (Algarno) Forest – (Borno). The attack was preceded by an SVBIED attack by the brother (Harun al-Ansari) – may God accept him – some soldiers were killed and wounded, some vehicles damaged.

March 4:

• Statement by ISWAP –(Algarno) – (Borno)



Translation:

By the grace of God, Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate clashed with a Nigerian patrol advancing on their positions close to (Algarno) Forest – (Borno). They fled. Praise be God.

March 5:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Urgent – (Macina)



Translation:

March 5 – a truck of the Malian army was hit by an IED in (Sekou) tonight. Praise and glory be God.

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Targeting a Malian military patrol in (Sekou)



Summary:

March 5 – IED attack on a Mali army patrol between (Kwame) and (Bugou), (Sokolou), a military vehicle was destroyed. Later a helicopter arrived to evacuate the wounded.

• Statement by ISWAP - (Algarno) - (Borno)

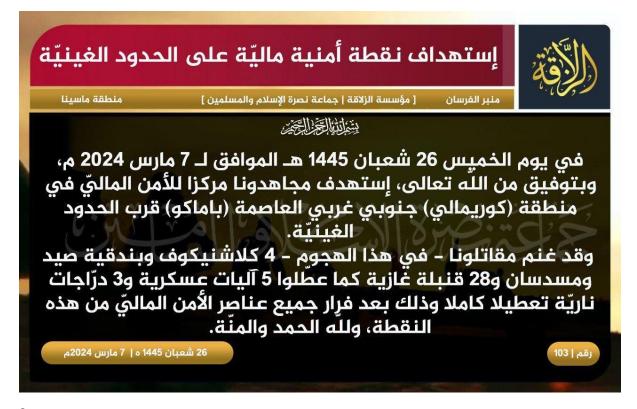


Translation:

Last Thursday soldiers of the caliphate detonated an IED on a patrol of Nigerian militia close to (Alagarno) Forest – (Borno). One 4X4 vehicle was struck, killing and wounding six. Praise be God.

March 7:

 Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Targeting a Malian security checkpoint at Guinean border



Summary:

March 7 – Attack on a Mali army checkpoint in (Korimali), near the border with Guinea. Quantity of weapons was seized, five military vehicles and three motorcycles were destroyed, the enemy fled.



• Picture set by ISWAP – clashes with the Nigerian army near (Algarno) forest























