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March 8:

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Translation:

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Killed, wounded and a destroyed armoured vehicle in two explosions in (Yobe)

From (Brono) to (Yobe), where the soldiers of the caliphate on Wednesday (Sha'ban 9) detonated a fourth explosive device on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army in the village of (Goniri). Some of them were killed and wounded. A fifth explosive device was detonated on an army vehicle in the same town. The vehicle was destroyed and those inside killed or wounded. Praise be God.

Two killed and a vehicle destroyed on the road between (Damboa) and (Maidogori)

Related news, a sixth device was detonated by the soldiers of the caliphate on the same day on a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between the village (Damboa) and the city (Maidogori) in the area of (Borno). The explosion caused a malfunction of the vehicle. Those inside were killed or injured. Praise be God.

Four rifles captured in an attack on an army camp

From the explosions to the subsequent attacks. On the same Wednesday the soldiers of the caliphate attacked an army camp in (Buratai) in the area of (Borno). They attacked with machine guns, some of them fled. The Mujahidin captured four rifles and ammunition and safely returned to their base. Praise be God.

Two militia members killed

In the fifth operation on Wednesday, a trusted source to an-Naba' added, raided the houses of two militia members helping the murtad Nigerian army in the village of (Walgo) in the area of (Borno). Their houses were torched and they were shot and killed. The Mujahidin safely returned to their base. Praise and glory to God.

Five Nigerian soldiers killed in clashes in (Banki)

On Sunday (Sha'ban 14) there were clashes between the soldiers of the caliphate and a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army that tried to advance against a camp of the Mujahidin in the village (Banki) in the area of (Borno). Five of them were killed, two others wounded. Praise and glory to God.

Last week

Last week the soldiers of the caliphate attacked three bases of the Nigerian army in the area of (Borno) with rockets and grenades.

Statement by az-Zallaga – Burkina Faso



Double attack on the Burkinabe army

On Sunday (Sha'ban 6) 1444 AH, February 26, 2023 AD, a security detail of JNIM attacked a military base of the Burkinabe army in the village (Farsaga). At least two of them were killed, the rest fled. The Mujahidin captured two Kalashnikovs and 40 motorcycles. Praise and glory be God.

On Monday (Sha'ban 7) 1444 AH, February 27, 2023 AD, clashed with the Burkinabe army in the village (Sodgoi). Six soldiers were killed, six light arms were captured, one mortar and 21 motorcycles. Ten other motorcycles were torched. Praise and glory to God.

On Thursday (Sha'ban 9), March 2, 2023 AD, the Mujahidin set an ambush for the Burkinabe army in the village (Wargai). At least one Burkinabe soldier was killed. The rest fled, leaving two cars, a Kalashniknov and 14 motorcycles. Praise and glory to God.

March 9:

Statement by az-Zallaqa - Mali



Translation:

Targeting a Malian army car

On Monday (Sha'ban 13), 1444 AH – March 6, 2023 AD, a car of the Malian army was targeted with an explosive device set by the Mujahidin on the road between the villages (Mafoni) and (Wara) on the road around the city (San). The vehicle was destroyed. Praise and glory be God.



March 10:

Statement by ISGS – Mali



ولاية الساحل مقتل 3 0 عنصرا من ميليشيا (القاعدة) المرتدة وإصابة العشرات باشتباكات مع جنود الخلافة بمنطقة (ميناكا) شمال شرقى مالى

Translation:

30 murtad al-Qaeda militia members killed and dozens wounded in clashes with the soldiers of the caliphate in the area of (Menaka), North-Eastern Mali.

By the grace of God almighty, on (Sha'ban 9) the soldiers of the caliphate engaged in battle with a large number of the murtad al-Qaeda militia, after several attempted attacks on the Mujahidin's camps. [The attack occurred] close to the village (Isil) in the area of (Telatait) north-west of (Menaka). The battle lasted several hours and was fought with different kinds of weapons. Nearly 30 of them were killed, dozens of others wounded, some captured. The Mujahidin captured 11 vehicles and a stock of guns and ammunition. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP - Nigeria



و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة مقرا للشرطة النيجيرية المرتدة، في بلدة (ماغوميري) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لمقتل عنصر وإعطاب آليتين لمنظمة دولية كانتا في المقر، واغتنم المجاهدون بندقية، وعادوا إلى مو اقعهم سالمبن، و لله الحمد

Translation:

By the glory of God Almighty, two days ago, the soldiers of the caliphate attacked a headquarters of the murtad Nigerian police in the village (Magomiro) in the area of (Borno)

with machine guns. One was killed, two vehicles were damaged. The Mujahidin captured one rifle and safely returned to their base. Praise be God.

March 11:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Niger



Translation:

Attack on a headquarters of the Nigerian army in (Torodi)

On Sunday (Sha'ban 12) 1444 AH – March 5, 2023 AD a security detail of JNIM attacked a Nigerian army camp in the village (Mankalond) in the province (Torodi), the army fled. The Mujahidin captured a car, 47 light weapons, 3 small machine guns, 26 handguns and a large stash of ammunition. The Mujahidin, by the grace of God, safely returned to their camp. Praise be God.



March 12:

Statement by az-Zallaga Media – Burkina Faso



Raid of a Burkinabe army camp in the village (Morlaba)

On Friday (Sha'ban 17) 1444 AH – March 10 AD, the Mujahidin attacked a checkpoint of the Burkinabe army in the village (Morlaba) in the province (Bobo-Dioulasso). At least two soldiers were killed, the Mujahidin captured four Kalashnikovs, one PK, one RPG, one drone, one pistol, eight motorcycles and a load of ammunition. The car was burned. Praise and glory be God.



• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Burkina Faso



Two attacks on the Burkinabe army in the west of the country

On Monday (Sha'ban 5) 1444 AH – February 27, 2023 AD, JNIM attacked two adjacent villages in (Ghasan) located between (Tougan) and (Didogo). At least two of them were killed. The Mujahidin captured one PK, two light weapons, 11 pistols and 25 motorcycles. Praise and glory be God.

On Saturday (Sha'ban 11) -March 4 2023 AD, the Mujahidin set an ambush for the Burkinabe army on the road between (Ghasan) and (Didogo). 11 soldiers were killed. The Mujahidin captured two cars, one mortar, two PK's, eight Kalashnikovs, 15 motorcycles and a stash of ammunition. Praise and glory be God.





March 13:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Mali



Translation:

The Malian army struck by a landmine

On Friday (Sha'ban 17) 1444 AH – March 10, 2023 AD, a vehicle of the Malian army was struck by an explosive device placed by JNIM on [the road between] the villages (Boa) and (Bagha). Praise be God.



March 14:

• Statement by ISWAP - Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، أسر جنود الخلافة جاسوسين للجيش النيجيري المرتد، بمنطقة (البحيرة) في (برنو)، وقتلو هما بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ولله الحمد

Translation:

By the grace of God Almighty, the soldiers of the Caliphate captured two spies of the murtad Nigerian army in the area of (al-Bahira) in (Borno). Both were killed with machine guns. Praise be God.

March 15:

• Statement by az-Zallaga Media – Burkina Faso



Translation:

Burkinabe army forces get hit by landmines

By the grace and glory of God, a security detail of JNIM hit the Burkinabe army with a landmine on the road between (Mangodara) and (Boulan), this [attack took place] on Saturday (Sha'ban 11) 1444 AH – March 4 2023 AD (...)

On Tuesday (Sha'ban 14) – March 7 2023 AD the Burkinabe army was hit by an explosive device between (Kongosi) and (Borzanga). Praise and glory be God.

Statement by ISWAP – Cameroon



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة ثكنة للجيش الكاميروني الكافر، في بلدة (غاساما) بمنطقة (رماروا) أول أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لفرارهم، ولله الحمد

Translation:

By the grace of God almighty, two days ago soldiers of the caliphate armed with machine guns attacked a base of the kafir Cameroonian army in the village (Gasama) in the area of (Marwa). They fled. Praise be God.