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May 4:

an-Naba' 389 - Statements by ISWAP - Niger



<u>Translation:</u> 15 Nigerian soldiers killed and wounded, one military vehicle destroyed in attacks in Western Africa.

Last week attacks conducted by soldiers of the caliphate in Western-Africa Province killed and wounded nearly 15 Nigerian soldiers, attacked one of their camps and destroyed one of their vehicles, and succeeded in killing and wounding a number of Nigerien soldiers and destroying one of their vehicles in different attacks in Northern Nigeria and in the far south of Niger.

15 soldiers killed and wounded in 3 explosions in (Borno)

By the grace of God Almighty, on Thursday (7 Shawal) soldiers of the caliphate detonated three explosive devices targeting a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army that was patrolling the

village (Malam Fotori) in the area of (Borno). Two vehicles were destroyed and around 15 soldiers were killed or wounded. Praise be God. The Nigerian army moves around in large quantities in vehicles and trucks, leaving them to be an easy target for the bombs and mines placed by the Mujahidin.

Attack on a camp in (Yobe)

Thursday (7 Shawal), supporting units were targeted by soldiers of the caliphate by a mortar attack on a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Goniri) in the area of (Borno).

Destruction of a Nigerien army vehicle close to (Difa)

According to a dedicated source to an-Naba' on Monday (4 Shawal) soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting a patrol of the murtad Nigerien army on the road in (Dochi), south of (Difa). One vehicle was destroyed, those aboard were killed or wounded. Praise be God.

Last week

Note that last week soldiers of the caliphate in Western Africa Province managed to kill and wound around 15 Nigerian soldiers, destroying one of their vehicles and damaging another. They also killed 9 bandits and militia members. In total 6 different attacks were carried out in the area of (Borno) in North-Eastern Nigeria.

May 7:

• Statement by ISWAP – (Wajiroko) – Nigeria



و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، على الطريق بين بلدتي (واجيروكو) و(دامبوا) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، ما أدى لتدمير آلية ومقتل وإصابة من فيها، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, two days ago soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device targeting a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army on the road between the villages (Wajiroko) and (Damboa) in the area of (Borno). One vehicle was destroyed and those inside were killed or wounded. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP – (Malam Fotori) – Nigeria



و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة معسكرا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (مالم فتوري) بمنطقة (برنو) يوم الخميس الماضي، بقاذف قنابل عيار (Q 4) ملم، ما أدى الاشتعال النيران فيه، ولله الحمد <u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, last Thursday soldiers of the caliphate attacked a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Malam Fotori) in the area of (Borno). They attacked with 40 mm mortar rounds what led to fire inside the cap. Praise be God.

May 8:

• Picture by az-Zallaqa Media – (Sévare Airport) – Mali



صور الأبطال الذين نفذوا العملية الإنغماسية في مطار سيفاري

<u>Translation:</u> Pictures of the heroes who conducted the Inghimasi-attack on the airport of Sévare airport.

• Pictures by az-Zallaqa Media – Profile pictures of two suicide bombers in Sévare





• Statement by ISWAP – (Sambisa) – Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، اشتبك جنود الخلافة مع دوريات للجيش النيجيري المرتد حاولت التقدم نحو مواقع المجاهدين قرب غابات (سامبيسا) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى لمقتل وإصابة عدد منهم وفرار هم المجاهدين قرب غابات (سامبيسا) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى لمقتل وإصابة عدد منهم وفرار هم المجاهدين قرب غابات (سامبيسا) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى المكان، ولله الحمد المكان، ولله الحمد المكان، ولله الحمد المكان، ولله الحمد المكان، ولله المكان، ولا المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولا المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولا المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولا المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولله المكان، ولا المكان، ولله المكان، ولا ال

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, two days ago soldiers of the caliphate, using a variety of weapons, clashed with patrols of the murtad Nigerian army that tried to approach camps of the Mujahidin close to the forests of (Sambisa) in the area of (Borno). A number of them were killed and wounded, the rest fled the battlefield. Praise be God.

May 10:

• Statement by ISWAP – (Kodmari – Borno) – Nigeria



و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة ثكنتين للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (كداماري) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لفرارهم، وأحرق المجاهدون الثكنتين واغتنموا بندقية، ولله الحمد <u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, to days ago soldiers of the caliphate, armed with machine guns, attacked two bases of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Kodmari) in the area of (Borno). They fled the scene; the Mujahidin burned the two camps and captured a rifle. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP – (Othmante) – Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، أسر جنود الخلافة أحد النصارى الكافرين في قرية (عثمانتي) بمنطقة (يوبي) يوم السبت الماضى، وقتلوه بنيران أسلحتهم، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, last Saturday soldiers of the caliphate captured a disbelieving Christian in the village (Othmante) in the area of (Borno) and executed him. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP – (Algarna) – Nigeria



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، اشتبك جنود الخلافة مع دوريات للجيش النيجيري المرتد، قرب غابات (ألغارنو) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى لمقتل وإصابة عدد منهم وتدمير مدرعة وآلية رباعية الدفع، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday, soldiers of the caliphate, armed with a variety of weapons, clashed with patrols of the murtad Nigerian army close to the forests of (Algarno) in the area of (Borno). A number of them were killed and wounded, one armed vehicle and one 4X4 were destroyed. Praise be God.

May 11:

• Pictures released by ISWAP – (Kodmari) – Nigeria





ولاية غرب إفريقية صور: نتائج هجوم جنود الخلافة على ثكنة للجيش النيجيري المرتد في بلدة (كدماري) بمنطقة (برنو

<u>Translation:</u> Pictures from Western Africa Province; loot from the attack by soldiers of the caliphate on a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in (Kodmari) in the area of (Borno).

• Pictures released by ISWAP - (Othmante) - Nigeria



(Note: Picture 2 withheld from publication due to extremely graphic content)

(ولاية غرب إفريقية صور: أسر وقتل أحد النصارى الكافرين في قرية (عثمانتي) بمنطقة (يوبي

<u>Translation:</u> Western Africa Province, a disbelieving Christian captured and killed in the village (Othmante) in the area of (Yobe)

• Statement and video by ISWAP – (Algarno) – Nigeria

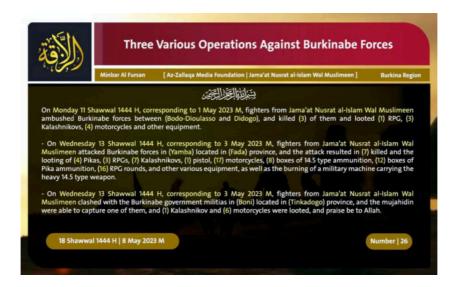


و لاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، اشتبك جنود الخلافة مع دوريات للجيش النيجيري المرتد حاولت التقدم نحو مواقع المجاهدين، قرب غابات (ألغارنو) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة المتنوعة، ما أدى لفرار هم، ولله الحمد

<u>Translation:</u> West Africa Province, by the grace of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate, armed with various weapons, clashed with patrols of the murtad Nigerian army that tried to approach on the Mujahidin, close to the forest of (Algarno) in the area of (Borno). They fled. Praise be God.

 Statement by az-Zallaqa Media and translations in English and French – Burkina Faso







Summary:

- o May 1: Bodo-Dioulasso Didogo: 3 Burkinabe soldiers killed
- o May 3: Yamba: 7 Burkinabe soldiers killed
- o May 3: Boni: 1 militia member captured
- Statement by ISWAP (The Lakes Borno) Nigeria



(ولاية غرب إفريقية قتلى وجرحي من قوات التحالف الإفريقي باشتباكات تخللتها عملية استشهادية بمنطقة (برنو

Translation: By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate, armed with various weapons, clashed with forces of the African Union after they tried to advance on camps of the Mujahidin, close to the Lake area in (Borno). This resulted in a suicide attack with a vehicle driven by brother ('Umar al-Ansari) – may God have mercy on him – killing and wounding a number of them and destroying and damaging some of their vehicles. Praise be God.