



Weekly Report

Mali

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- 1** Government resigns, new prime minister appointed
- 2** New Prime Minister focuses on reconciliation and security
- 3** Militants attack northern city of Kidal, no injuries

“We will lead the government with the mindset of absolute integrity among its members.” – Moussa Mara, Malian Prime Minister

Government resigns, new Prime Minister appointed

- Former Prime Minister Oumar Tatam Ly resigned Saturday, submitting the entire government’s resignation to President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita.
- Planning minister Moussa Mara has been appointed the new Prime Minister.
- Source: Reuters
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/05/us-mali-government-idUSBREA340OV20140405>

New Prime Minister focuses on reconciliation and security

- Prime Minister Mara stated that the focus of his administration would be the safety of “all Malians wherever they are”.
- Also focusing on reconciliation, Mara aims to create a united Mali and the nation and its people recover from the conflict.
- The new cabinet is expected to be announced by week’s end.
- Source: Naharnet
<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/125868-mali-s-new-premier-to-focus-on-security-reconciliation>

Militants attack northern city of Kidal, no injuries

- Monday morning, four rockets were fired at a school and French military camp in Kidal, northern Mali.
- It is believed that the attack was carried out by an Islamist group.
- No injuries were reported.
- Source: eNew Channel Africa
<http://www.enca.com/africa/failed-rocket-attack-militants-mali>