



Weekly Report

Mali

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Truce accord signed Tuesday

- Three Tuareg groups (the National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad, the High Council for the Unity of Azawad, and the Arab Movement of Azawad) signed a truce accord in Algeria on Tuesday.
- The agreement pledges to support an open dialogue between the Tuareg groups and the Malian government which considers “the legitimate desires of the local population while respecting the territorial integrity and unity of Mali”.
- Source: ABC News
<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/mali-rebel-groups-sign-truce-accord-algiers-24070283>

Prime Minister Mara warns of continued Islamist threat

- Prime Minister Mara stated this week that the armed groups who seized Kidal last month have “jihadist elements” and this is a threat to the peace negotiations between government and Tuareg groups.
- Mara stated that there are, and have been since before the recent clashes, jihadists in Kidal.
- Mara also stated that the international community is not acknowledging this threat.
- Source: Reuters
<http://www.updatednews.ca/2014/06/10/mali-pm-warns-of-islamist-threat-within-tuareg-rebels/>

“The international community is not giving the importance needed to the jihadist threat in Kidal.” – Prime Minister Moussa Mara

Four dead after suicide bomber attack

- At least four Malian and Chadian troops were killed Wednesday in a suicide bomb attack at a military camp in northeastern Mali.
- This was the first major attack in Kidal since a ceasefire was signed last month.
- Source: Naharnet
<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/134511>