



Weekly Report

Mali

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- 1** Ceasefire deal signed
- 2** 50 Malian soldiers are dead after fighting broke out last week
- 3** Schools to reopen in northern Mali

Ceasefire deal signed

- A ceasefire deal was reached Friday.
- The agreement includes a pledge to resume peace talks.
- The agreement also includes the release of 300 Tuareg prisoners held in the capital city, Bamako.
- Source: BBC News

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27549296>

50 Malian soldiers are dead after fighting broke out last week

- 50 soldiers are reported to have died in the week following Tuareg attacks in Kidal.
- Another 40 soldiers were wounded in the clashes.
- Source: Reuters

<http://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCABREA4P00220140526>

*“In terms of toll, we have recorded 50 deaths unfortunately.” –
Soumeylou Boubeye
Maiga*

Schools to reopen in northern Mali

- State schools are now reopening in northern Mali, two years after being closed by rebel groups.
- Only religious schools were permitted during the Islamist occupation.
- Source: BBC News

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27526326>