



# Weekly Report

## Mali

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- 2** U.N. and French representatives attend Tuareg talks held Monday

### **3 U.N. peacekeepers injured Tuesday in land mine explosion**

- The explosion occurred near the U.N. base in Kidal.
- The three peacekeepers are from Senegal and were flown to Gao, Mali for treatment.
- Source: Reuters  
<http://ca.reuters.com/article/topNews/idCABREA4C09820140513>

### **U.N. and French representatives attend Tuareg talks held Monday**

- The High Council for the Unity of the Azawad, which organized the event, stated it was time for the people of northern Mali to have their voices heard.
- The council also expressed a desire to establish a common ground prior to the talks soon to be held in Bamako, Mali.
- Source: Aljazeera  
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/05/mali-northern-rebels-hold-general-meeting-2014512222530580209.html>

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*“What’s special about this meeting is that we invited all Azawadis to take part – and they have all come. This Congress is the venue for all decisions on the future of our people and our land to be taken.”*

– Alghabass Ag Intalla, Secretary General of the High Council for the Unity of the Azawad

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