



# Weekly Report

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## Federal Republic of Somalia

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- 2 A second Somali parliamentarian has been assassinated
- 3 UN warns that UN and other foreign diplomats may have to withdraw

### ***Somali lawmaker killed by bomb hidden in car en route to a conference on security***

- Parliamentarian Isack Mohamed Ali, known as Isack Rino, was killed and lawmaker Mohamud Abdi-dhuuh was seriously injured after their car exploded en route to a national conference on security.
- The militant group al-Shabaab has claimed responsibility for the bombing.
- Although Prime Minister Abidweli Sheikh Ahmed claims that this “attack will not derail the progress made in Mogadishu and across Somalia” attacks appear to be escalating in frequency and precision.
- Source: CNN

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/21/world/africa/somalia-violence/>

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*“I am deeply conscious that if we make a mistake in our security presence and posture, and suffer a significant attack, particularly on the UN, this is likely to mean us withdrawing from Somalia”, said Kay.*

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### ***A second Somali parliamentarian has been assassinated only a day after deadly blast killed one and injured another***

- Abdiiaziz Isak was assassinated close to the site of the car bomb attack that occurred the day prior.
- al-Shabaab has also taken responsibility for this killing and vowed to continue attacks against the Somali forces and government.
- Source: Al Jazeera

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/04/parliament-member-killed-somalia-attack-201442282546729557.html>

### ***UN envoy to Somalia warns that UN and other foreign diplomats may have to withdraw from Somalia if they continue to be attacked***

- UN Special Representative Nicholas Kay said that attacks causing “significant losses” would likely force international officials to leave or reduce the size of their missions in Mogadishu.
- The comment comes a day after al-Shabaab militants in the capital killed two parliamentarians in only a day apart, and a month after two UN consultants were killed in the Puntland region.
- Diplomats from the US and Europe have been steadily increasing ties with Mogadishu after the election of Somali civil activist Hassan Sheikh Mohamud as president in September of 2012.
- Source: Al Jazeera

<http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/4/22/un-somalia-shabab.html>