



# Weekly Report

## Federal Republic of Somalia

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### *al-Shabaab becomes a more elusive enemy as it shifts tactics*

- AMISON forces are now using surveillance drones to seek out al-Shabaab militants whose posts were once easily spotted.
- Although al-Shabaab was pushed out of much of Southern Somalia, they remain a threat and their elusive tactics have made them harder to find and combat.
- AMISON movements and supply routes have been halted as al-Shabaab blocks off sections of the Shabelle river and floods irrigation canals and roads.
- Source: Voice of America

<http://www.voanews.com/content/au-force-pursues-elusive-enemy-in-somalia/1905074.html>

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*“For years, al-Shabaab’s black flag waved from the flagpole above the square, but now it has been replaced by Somalia’s national flag.”*

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### *Somali diplomat mistakenly arrested in Kenyan security operations*

- Siyad Mohamud Shire was briefly arrested on Friday in what the Somali government calls a violation of his diplomatic immunity.
- The arrest is a part of a security operation in Kenya in which about 4,000 people have been arrested in Nairobi this month.
- Of the thousands arrested and houses in stadiums 82 have so far been deported back to Somalia.
- Source: BBC

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27190887>

### *Somali minister of foreign affairs and international cooperation requests the forgiveness of Somali debt*

- Somali minister for foreign affairs and international cooperation, Dr. Abdirahman Beyle met with representatives from the African Development Bank to discuss debt relief for the war torn state.
- The Somali state currently owes the bank millions of dollars that were borrowed before and after the civil war.
- Source: All Africa

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201405010487.html>