



Weekly Report

Federal Republic of Somalia

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- 1** British and French UN workers killed at Galkayo airport
- 2** Kenya faces renewed pressure to withdraw its troops from Somalia
- 3** Kenya has deported 82 ethnic Somalis as part of security operation named Operation Usalama

“Profiling suspects on ethnic, racial and religious grounds risks sparking a wider conflict”, said Kenya’s opposition leader.

British and French UN workers killed at Galkayo airport

- UK citizen Simon Davis and French citizen Clement Gorrissen were killed after getting off a plane at an airport bordering the semi-autonomous Puntland region of Somalia.
- Both men worked for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and were specialists in piracy matters.
- Although al-Shabaab did not confirm or deny its involvement in the murders it shamelessly celebrated the death of the two men.
- Source: BBC

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-26948263>

Kenya faces renewed pressures to withdraw its troops from Somalia

- Kenya’s opposition party, the Orange Democratic Movement, is asking for the government to begin withdrawing its troops in Somalia.
- This pressure comes as Kenya faces internal threats from al-Shabaab which continues to attack Kenyans and Somalis in Kenya.
- Kenya has 3,664 security personnel serving in the 22,126 strong African Union Mission in Somalia.
- Source: Bloomberg

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-04-10/kenya-s-main-opposition-calls-for-troop-exit-plan-from-somalia.html>

Kenya has deported 82 ethnic Somalis as part of security operation named Operation Usalama

- Nearly 4,000 people were arrested in raids across Kenya with 447 still in custody in Nairobi.
- The arrested included woman and children who were housed in sports stadiums and various police stations before being interrogated and having their legal status checked.
- The opposition has condemned the unfair targeting of Somalis and the UNCHR, said it has been denied access to the refugees and asylum-seekers that were arrested.
- Source: BBC

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-26955803>