War Crimes Prosecution Watch is a bi-weekly e-newsletter that compiles official documents and articles from major news sources detailing and analyzing salient issues pertaining to the investigation and prosecution of war crimes.

The six soldiers had been on trial since September 5 over the deadly crackdown against a religious sect that called for demonstrations against the United Nations' presence in the region. During closing arguments on Friday, a senior public prosecutor had not requested capital punishment but life imprisonment for the main defendant, Colonel Mike Mikombe.

Speaking to Voice of America, Senator Johnson clarified that he was not alluding to an armed rebellion but rather emphasizing the exercise of people's power. He stated, “I mentioned that any attempt to rig the election is a crime, a crime with consequences.”

In a sharp reaction, the ECOWAS Commission in Liberia issued a statement reminding all political leaders and actors of the Farmington River Declaration which they signed and committed to a peaceful election. The statement read, “We call on all political leaders and actors to uphold the principles of democracy and work towards a peaceful election.”

“Weah supported a war crimes court prior to his election and committed to advance the court at the UN General Assembly in 2019 to help ensure the violence that brought so much pain and loss to Liberia will not recur. The United States and other nations have already taken steps to support the court.”

Mody said in a statement late Monday. It's the second such attack against Nigerien soldiers in a week.

Counterterrorism efforts in Niger are also vulnerable to the spillover effects of the conflict there. Burkina Faso, Niger, and Mali. It has also carried out sporadic terrorist attacks in Nigeria, Algeria, and Benin.

Civil war in the 1990s. In the 1990s, the group was called the “Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat.” In the 2000s, the GSPC pledged allegiance to al-Qaeda and aligned its operations with it. As a result, it has become increasingly targeted by counterterrorism efforts.

The rise of terrorism in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa is a major concern, not only for the well-being of citizens in these regions, but also because of the impact of instability on neighboring countries and global security.

At the General Command now the criminal thieves El Burhan and Hemedti are fighting each other. Retd Supreme Court Judge Abdallah Zamrawi commented on El Burhan's words in a post on X (formerly Twitter) and stated that “the Sudanese people will soon know who gave the orders to break up the sit-in in Khartoum.”

Prominent human rights defender and head of the committee that investigated the June 3 massacre in central Khartoum reacted to the speech by saying that “El Burhan expressed his personal opinion, which is not in line with the national interest.”

He added: “This is a serious criminal allegation and if found to be correct, the person will be prosecuted. We shall prosecute the person in accordance with the laws of Uganda.”

Inder was also accused of reportedly using the junior staff of her organization WIGJ in The Hague, Netherlands to transfer large amounts of money through the Western Union and later picked up by LRA fighters.

Salaha Maiga, a member of Mali’s National Transitional Council, the junta's equivalent of a national assembly, told Reuters that 111 people were killed in the attack. Authorities originally said 64 died.

Things are going from bad to worse,” said market trader Mohamed Massaya. “Our business has stopped working. We are making do with our old stocks.”

Timbuktu, a centuries-old center of Islamic learning, is now under siege. Food and other supplies are blocked, driving up prices for essentials. Traders in the city say sugar is up 25%, while charcoal for cooking, is up 20%.

Mali's authorities did not respond to specific requests for comment for this article. The army said in a statement on Monday that September had been a "turbulent" month but it would continue to fight its enemies.

Mali's military rulers, who consolidated power over two coups in 2020 and 2021, severed ties with former colonial power France and kicked out its troops. In June, it ordered the 13,000-strong force deployed to leave the country.

The army has also pushed back against Islamic extremists in the north and, in the east, Islamic State-allied insurgents have continued to carry out attacks.

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Yemen has been embroiled in a devastating civil war since 2014, with the Houthis fighting against the internationally-recognized Yemeni government. The Saudi Arabia-led coalition intervened in the conflict in 2015 to try to restore the internationally recognized government to power.

Earlier this month, Saudi Arabia welcomed a Houthi delegation for peace talks, saying the negotiations has

The state-run Bahrain News Agency, citing a military statement, identified the slain soldier as 1st Lt. Hamad Khalifa al-Kubaisi.

Turkey launches new attacks on PKK in Iraq (DW)

since the independence of Bangladesh, people of various minority communities, including Hindus, have been persecuted repeatedly by religious fundamentalists in the Muslim-majority country. However,

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Unfortunately, this success story will be hard to replicate. Somali piracy aligned great power, as well as private sector, regional and local state interests to an unusual degree. This is, for example, not the case in

4. regional capacity-building making it possible to imprison pirates regionally and in Somalia.

Armenian Parliament ratified the Rome Statute of the ICC and two months after its formal deposit of that instrument of ratification—probably early December 2023—will become a state party. The news was

Karabakh. It is now too late for international monitors to bear witness to the fate of ethnic Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh. The UN observers that have arrived in the enclave have confirmed that nearly all

Bosnian Croat (Roman Catholic) forces in the early 1990s. An explicit invocation of ethnic cleansing also can be found in the Responsibility to Protect principle (R2P) adopted by consensus by the UN General

against humanity of persecution and as predicates for acts of genocide. International criminal tribunals prosecute those atrocity crimes, and in many such cases, claims of ethnic cleansing have been front and

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Katya was sentenced to death by hanging in 2006, and she has been sitting on death row since.

He said along with awarding death sentence to Rokanuzzaman, the ICT-1 also issued a warrant against him. But Rokanuzzaman was on the run, Shihab added.

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The Strait of Malacca off the western coast of Malaysia is a global artery connecting the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Its narrow confines and incessant maritime traffic make it a veritable hunting ground for

Piracy also has secondary effects on global trade and security. Increased insurance costs and security measures can make essential goods more expensive for end consumers. Moreover, piracy can be a source of

While piracy is a global issue, certain regions emerge as particular hotspots. Apart from the Gulf of Guinea, the Strait of Malacca recorded 30 incidents in the same year. Other areas like the waters around

Contrary to popular belief, the typical modern pirate is not a swashbuckling rogue but often a desperate individual. Motivations range from economic hardship to political unrest, and increasingly, some are

navigate the future, a comprehensive approach that transcends borders and sectors remains crucial both for traversing these treacherous waters and for understanding the geopolitical and socioeconomic

Sandwiched between Yemen and Somalia, the Gulf of Aden offers more than just a strategic link between the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. Known as “Pirate Alley,” this body of water has been an arena for

The World’s Most Pirate-Infested Waters (AZ Animals)

Defining Modern Piracy

offering a comprehensive look into a world that is as complex as it is perilous.

Governments, international organizations, shipping companies, and local communities are all stakeholders in the fight against piracy. This adds many layers of complexity to what might seem like a

straightforward issue.