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Fråga-svar

Somalia. Al-Shabaabs närvaro/kontroll i Buale/Buaale, Middle Juba

Fråga

Information önskas om Al-Shabaabs ställning och kontroll över Buale.

Svar

Rapporter och nyhetsartiklar från 2008 och framåt med information om Al-Shabaabs närvaro i Buale/Buaale i Middle Juba.

Garowe Online (2008-04-28):

Bu'ale, Qansax Dhere and Ufurow districts in the Bay and Middle Juba regions are the latest to come under the control of the Islamist militias.

UN Security Council (2008-12-10):

88. Turki's forces exercise control or influence over most of the Juba Valley between Kismayo and Buale.(s. 21)

Sudan Tribune (2009-05-18):

Al Shebab and allied groups like Hizbul Islam control most of Mogadishu, dominate the regions of Lower Jubba, Middle Jubba, Lower Shabelle, Gedo, Bay, Bakool, and are fighting for control in Middle Shabelle, Hiran and Galgadud regions.

BBC News (2009-07-03):

In Buale, no-one we spoke to was ready to criticise, or even discuss, al-Shabab, and its strict interpretation of Sharia law.

OCHA (oktober 2009):

19 October, the Al Shabaab spokesman for the Juba regions renewed the ban against all aid agencies wanting to operate in the region. The spokesman said “We will not accept these agencies to operate in these [Al Shabaab led] regions; we want our people to work for their life rather than depending foreign aid”. He added that aid agencies are working against Islamic groups in the country, and against the establishment of Islamic state in Somalia.

Allafrica (2009-11-30):

Bu'ale — The Islamist fighters of Harakat Al-shabab Mujahideen in southern Somalia have detained more people accusing of violating the orders of the Islamic administration there in southern Somalia, officials said on Monday.

Garowe Online (2010-01-03):

Fighters loyal to Somalia's Al-Shabaab insurgent group have reportedly looted the United Nations Food Program WFP headquarters in the southern Somali town of Bu'aale

According to eyewitnesses, Al-Shabaab fighters overwhelmed and disarmed the WFP contracted guards in the headquarters compound, looting equipment and money before closing down the office and asked the staffers to vacate.

Bar Kulan (2010-06-05):

Buale; Bar-Kulan: A meeting between Al-Shabab leaders and elders of the Juba region in Southern Somalia has ended fruitless after the two parties differed whether or

not to allow humanitarian aid agencies to resume working in the region.

The elders asked Al-Shabab militants to allow some of the humanitarian aid groups to return to Buale but Shabab leaders refused claiming that some of them like WFP is a spy agency of the UN and US which are pro-government.

Mareeg (2011-01-11):

Bu'ale(Mareeg)-Authorities of the Islamist militias of Al-shabab in the Jubba valley regions have been dismissed from office in Bu'ale city, the capital of middle Jubba region south Somalia, reports.

Suna Times (2011-01-14):

A local militia in Buale district, the capital of middle Juba region, has confronted Al-shabab insurgents after the groups disagreed on the location of a charcoal collection point Al-shabab wants to establish in Ridile division west of Buale.

Mareeg (2011-05-20):

Mr. Hidig noted that Somali forces are heading to the towns of Bardhere, Bu'ale where Al shabaab movement tightly controls.

Suna Times (2011-05-31):

Buale (Sunatimes) Al-Shabab militias have imposed ban on people fleeing to Kenya who were using the route between Buale and Dhobley districts. The route directly leads to Liboi in the border of Kenya and Somalia.

The Al-Shabab administration of Jubba regions were frequently instructing the people traveling to Kenya to go back to their regions of origin.

Critical Threats (augusti 2011):

- Al Shabaab fighters have demanded farmers in Bu'aale district of Middle Shabelle region to pay "\$30 for every hectare of farming land along the bank of [the] River

Jubba.” Local farmers said this is the most severe rule ever imposed on them by al Shabaab.

OCHA (februari 2012):

Middle Juba has been under Al Shabaab’s control since 2008 and the region was generally stable until January 2012 when Kenyan and Ethiopian forces and their TFG allies began to advance towards the region from the South and the West, respectively. Jilib district was repeatedly hit by airstrikes, resulting in civilian deaths and casualties.

Sabahionline (2012-10-08):

Somali and Ethiopian military officials met in the Somali town of Dolow near the Ethiopian border on Saturday (October 6th) to discuss strategies of capturing remaining towns controlled by al-Shabaab in the Gedo and Jubba regions, UN-funded Radio Bar-Kulan reported. The meeting focused on the liberation of Bardera, the last al-Shabaab-controlled town in Gedo, and the towns of Buale and Jilib in Middle Jubba, said area district commissioner Abdirashid Janan.

OCHA (oktober 2012):

Middle Juba borders with Bay region to the north, Gedo to the west and northwest, Lower Shebelle to the northeast and Lower Juba to the south. The region has three districts, namely Sakow, Salagle and Jilib. The region has a total population of approximately 239,000 people¹. All of the districts in the region are fully controlled by Al-Shabaab (AS).(s. 1)

Sabahionline (2012-12-20):

Lieutenant Colonel Fathi Hussein Abdi told the news agency that the SNA is making final preparations for an impending assault on al-Shabaab targeting Buale, Hagar and Jilib.

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