

Somalia: Continuing Insecurity

February 1 - May 18, 2010

- Feb 15 • Mogadishu: Defense Minister survives suicide-bombing assassination attempt
- Feb 24 • Boosaaso: Unidentified gunmen kill official and two others at finance ministry
- Feb 28 • Al-Shabaab threatens World Food Program (WFP) about operating in Somalia
- Mar 10 -12 • Mogadishu: Fighting between insurgents and Transitional Federal Government kills 50 people and wounds 80 others
- Mar 17 • Beledweyne: Hundreds of Ethiopian troops cross border, establish base to support Ahlu Sunna wal Jama
- Mar 20 • Boosaaso: Unidentified group distribute leaflets threatening regional and international aid employees
- Mar 30 • Liboi, Kenya: Al-Shabaab militia attacks Kenyan military and police camp with rocket launchers
- April 4 • Gal Qoriyale: Heavy fighting between Ahlu Sunna wal Jama and al-Shabaab kills 50 people
- April 8 • Waajid: Al-Shabaab takes over empty UN compound and local airstrip
- April 13 -15 • Dhooble: Al-Shabaab and Hisb al-Islam, clash killing four people and wounding three others
- April 17 • Liboi, Kenya: Al-Shabaab raids hotels and businesses in town
- April 27 • Mogadishu: Peacekeepers thwart suicide bomber attack on new African Union base
- May 5 • Mogadishu: Insurgents attack, occupy, and close health clinic known for treating displaced people

