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Subject: ICYMI: U.S. & Somali Forces Conduct Joint Strikes on al-Shabaab

Greetings,

In case you missed it, U.S. Africa Command confirmed Friday that American forces carried out a series of airstrikes in support of Somali National Army operations against al-Shabaab near Bariire between August 1–8.

The strikes, coordinated with Somali ground operations, are the latest example of deepening U.S.–Somalia security cooperation targeting shared terrorist threats.

AFRICOM’s release is here:

<https://www.africom.mil/pressrelease/35921/us-forces-conduct-series-of-strikes-supporting-somali-national-army-targeting-al-shabaab>

Let me know if you’d like to speak with Somalia’s Ambassador in Washington about ongoing counterterrorism efforts and the evolving partnership with the U.S. military.

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