

Domestic Media Monitoring Report, Mali
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December 29, 2014 – January 4, 2015

1. Continued insecurity in Northern Mali

Privately owned media

STUDIO TAMANI, “Opération Barkhane au Nord, découverte d’importantes caches d’armes”, Bamako, in French, 30 Sep 2014

- About forty weapons caches were discovered in northern Mali during joint-operations conducted by Malian security forces and French forces.

SOCIAL MEDIA

IBRAHIM, @sysawane, in French, 29 Dec 2014

 Ibrahim @sysawane · 10 h

● Vive tension au nord du #Mali dans la localité de Bamba (#Gao) entre les groupes armés GATIA et MNLA. Tirs des roquettes à Tessalit (#Kidal)

Acute tensions in northern #Mali in Bamba (#Gao) between GATIA and MNLA. Rockets shot in

Tessalit (#Kidal).

ABDOU-AL-GAO, @Abdou_diarra, in French, 29 Dec 2014



MNLA dislodged from Bamba by GATIA... The negotiations are resuming soon... #Mali

IBRAHIM, @sysawane, in French, 31 Dec 2014



The armed groups GATIA and MIA issued an ultimatum to MNLA fighters, asking them to leave Ber (#Timbuktu) or else they would launch an attack. #Mali.