

Islamists attack Mali hotel

Gunmen have stormed a luxury hotel in Mali's capital, Bamako taking dozens of hostages in the former French colony that has been battling rebels allied to Al Qaeda for several years

Bamako, 07:00GMT: At least three people killed after gunmen enter Radisson Blu Hotel, shooting and shouting "God is great!" in Arabic



Sevare: Suspected Islamists kill 13 people – including four soldiers and five UN workers – during hostage siege at hotel in August