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(SBU) AP reports at least 40 civilians have been killed and more than 130 wounded in fighting between Islamist insurgents and government forces backed by African Union (AU) peacekeepers. Embassy Nairobi adds militants have reportedly attacked a hotel primarily used by Members of Parliament.

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