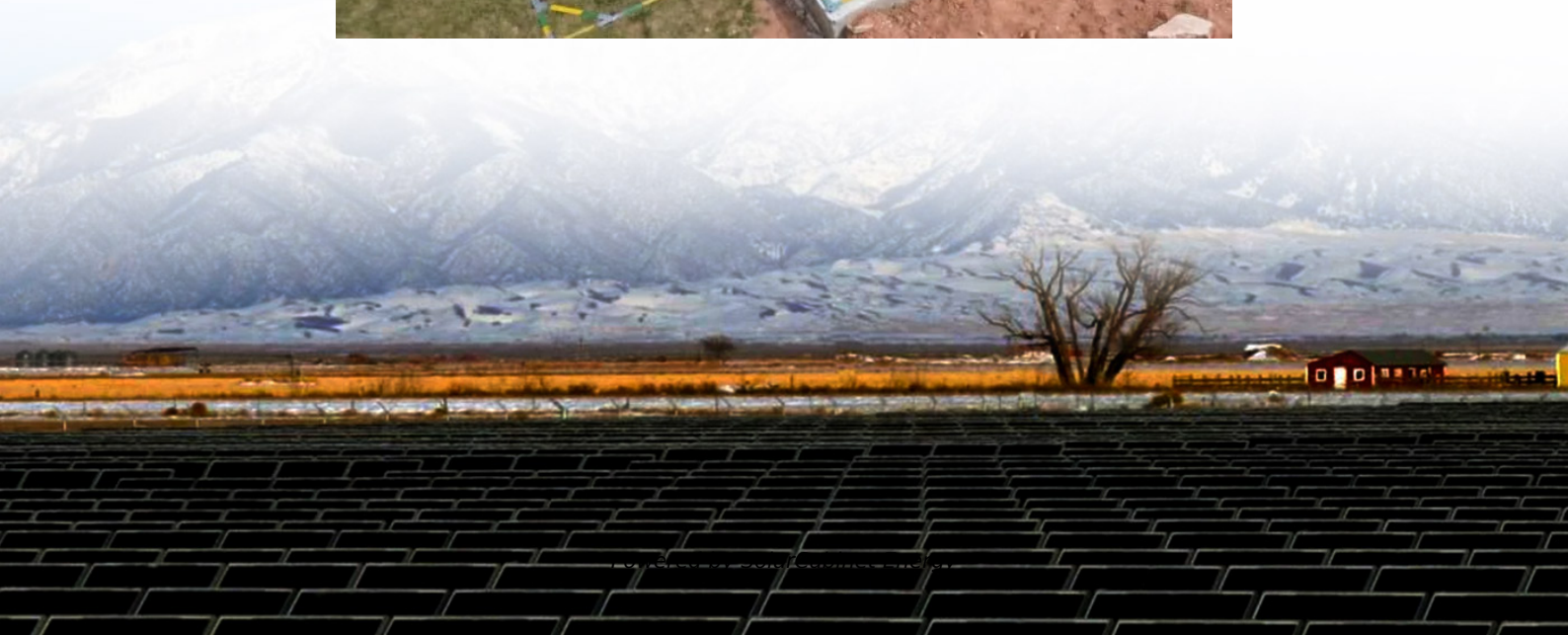


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Overview

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Where did Burkina Faso attack a military base?

Militants gather in Djibo, Burkina Faso, where a military base was attacked, in this still image obtained from social media video released May 12, 2025. Reuters.

Is Burkina Faso causing unrest in security forces?

An attack that reportedly killed more than 100 soldiers on an army base in Burkina Faso has snowballed into speculation about unrest in the security forces, in a country where the military has been in power since 2022. The leader of the military junta has since appeared on state TV in an attempt to debunk the rumours.

Does Burkina Faso have a military?

The Burkina Faso Armed Forces (French: Forces armées du Burkina Faso) are the military of Burkina Faso. The service branches of the armed forces include its Army, Air Force, National Gendarmerie and People's Militia. Being a landlocked country, Burkina Faso has no navy.

What happened at Djibo base in Burkina Faso?



Burkina Faso's government did not respond to a request for comment. The base in the northern town of Djibo came under attack on Sunday morning, with hundreds of fighters overrunning and destroying it, security sources told Reuters at the time. A police station and market were also targeted, they said.

Did Burkina Faso attack JNIM?

The military government has yet to publicly acknowledge the attack. JNIM, one of several armed groups conducting attacks across West Africa, has been blamed for hundreds of civilian and military deaths. Burkina Faso is witnessing a surge in attacks by armed groups who are in control of most of the country, especially outside of the capital.



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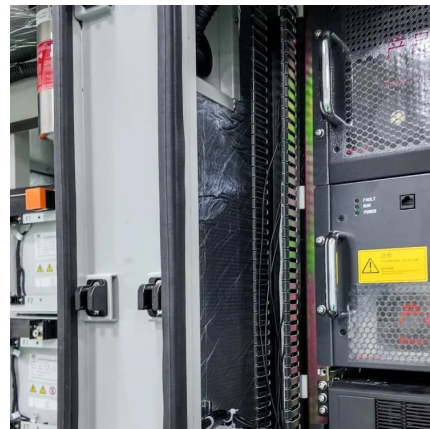


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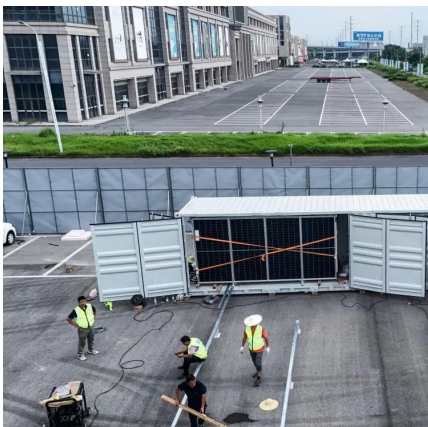
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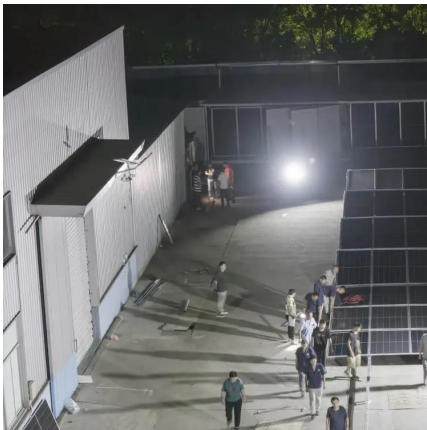


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