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# RUSSIA'S SHADOW WAR IN AFRICA

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**Russia is quietly expanding its influence in the Sahel, shifting the balance of power in Africa.**

After military regimes in Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso drove out Western troops, Russia is exploiting the resulting power vacuum for its geopolitical advance. The Sahel region – once a place of flourishing trade and culture – is now characterised by terror, repression and power struggles. This hard-hitting investigative documentary – filmed under life-threatening conditions – gives voice to those who dare to speak out. Their testimonies reveal the hidden mechanisms behind Russia's rise in the region and the consequences for those caught in the crossfire.



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