

# *Gunmen Take 170 Hostage in Mali, Prompting U.S. Special Ops to Respond*

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Bamako, November 20 (RHC)-- In Bamako, Mali, special forces have stormed the American-owned Radisson Blu Hotel, after gunmen seized control of the hotel early this morning.

The hotel has at least 140 guests and 30 staff. At least three people have been reportedly killed. State television reports that 80 hostages may have been freed.

The U.S. military says U.S. special operations troops are working with Malian special operations forces.

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