Gaza war risks spike after Iran blasts, Arouri killing

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Israel’s attacks in Gaza that could prolong the conflict. The UN has condemned the violence.

Arms conndles with Iranian president on victims of two blasts

Amir Koen with Lebanese president on victims of two blasts

ICJ to hear genocide case against Israel on Jan 11

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Iran twin explosions near Soleimani grave kill 103

NIA said the first explosion took place around 10 minutes from Iran’s border with Iraq on Jan 8, 2023.

About araki president on students’ support: ‘We are proud of you’

Israelis often compare themselves to the Palestinians, but the Palestinians have never been able to compare themselves to the Israelis.

Oil prices gain 3%  

Gold prices gained 3% yesterday after a buying spree as investors sought safety in a volatile market due to political tensions in the Middle East.
Cabinet nod for move to exempt national products from certain licensing fees

Second - Taking proactive actions to clarify the co-operation agreements, in trade and investment, signed by the governments of Qatar and Venezuela.

Third - Approval of the draft memorandum of understanding (MoU) on co-operation in the field of marine administration, water, and fisheries, signed by the governments of Qatar and the Philippines. The MoU is subject to the signing of the full protocols as agreed in the meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee for Co-operation in Civil Aviation, held in Doha in November 2013.

The meeting was attended by Foreign Minister and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani. He was accompanied by an official delegation from Qatar. The meeting took place in the presence of the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and an official delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The meeting was held in the presence of the Prime Minister and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa. The meeting was attended by an official delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

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Al-Rammadi meets Cuban envoy

Qatar has expressed its strong condemnation of the new allegations that emerged about Kermani's movements in Iran, causing doubts and insecurity in the region. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reiterated Qatar's rejection of violence, terrorism, and criminal acts regardless of their motives and purposes. The ministry expressed Qatar's commitment to the principles of the international community and the principles of the Charter of the Arab League.
La Maison Hotel Doha prepares to welcome guests for AFC Asian Cup

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La Maison Hotel Doha

Taste the flavors of Qatar

The culture ministry holds panel to observe World Palestine Day

The Ministry of Culture and Sports organized a panel discussion on cross-cultural exchange and cooperation with the Palestine ministry’s culture center. The event took place at the Multan Mall on Wednesday, 26 May 2024.

The event aimed to promote cultural understanding and appreciation between Qatar and Palestine. The panelists emphasized the importance of fostering dialogue and cooperation in order to strengthen the cultural ties between the two countries.

Qatar Charity’s “Baraem” organizes trip for children to QNL

Qatar Charity, in collaboration with QNL, organized a trip for children to the national library to provide them with an opportunity to explore and learn about Qatar’s rich cultural heritage.

The trip aimed to educate and inspire the children about the importance of preserving and promoting Qatar’s culture. The children were guided through various sections of the library, where they had the opportunity to interact with librarians and learn about the history and significance of Qatar’s cultural artifacts.

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**US, allies warn Houthi over ship attacks**

**AFP Washington**

Two nations led by the US and the United Kingdom issued a joint statement expressing "serious and unspecified concerns" over Houthi attacks on ships in the Gulf of Aden.

"Let us manage war by law," the statement said. "If we continue the trend of launching and re-launching exclusively armed vessels and boats on the high seas, we face the risk of normalizing the maritime war." The statement also said that if "the conflict is not terminated and the allegations continue", the two nations would "consider applying international law on the maritime war."
Tears, defiance in Palestinian village of slain Hamas deputy

**APF**

A Palestinian killing wave in the Occupied West Bank on Sunday sheared off a second Hamas leader in the occupied West Bank, the militant group said and a top Israeli official confirmed.

Hamas said Rajai Sima, a 35-year-old engineer, was killed overnight in the village of Affer, east of Ramallah.

The killing comes after the previous Hamas leader,引来Faiq Abu Hamdeh, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the West Bank city of Hebron last week.

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The Israeli military said Sunday that it had carried out an air strike against the house of a Hamas leader in the Central Gaza Strip.

The military said the strike targeted the home of a Hamas operative who it said had been involved in recent rocket attacks on Israel.

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The European Union's foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, said Sunday that the world must impose a solution to the conflict between Israel and Hamas.

He told a press conference in Brussels that while the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has lasted for decades, there is a need for a comprehensive, peaceful solution.

Borrell said that the EU's position is that a two-state solution is the only way to end the conflict and achieve lasting peace.

He added that the EU is committed to supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement on the Middle East Peace Process.

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Ethiopia defends Somali land deal as Somali protest

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Ethiopia has defended a land deal with Somalia, saying it is necessary for the country’s development.

The deal, which was signed last year, involves the transfer of land from Ethiopia to Somalia for a proposed investment project.

However, Somali protesters have recently taken to the streets to denounce the deal, alleging that it amounts to land grabbing.

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Sierra Leone former president charged over coup attempt

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Sierra Leone’s President Koroma has been charged with conspiracy to commit a coup attempt.

Koroma, who ruled the West African nation from 2007-2018, has previously been in custody as he awaits trial on corruption charges.

He is accused of attempting to seize power on December 25, 2012, by ordering military units to arrest top government officials and declare a state of emergency.

The charges relate to an incident in which Koroma was reportedly seized by military forces at the request of the US Department of Justice.

Koroma, who was the US government's highest-paid official during his presidency, is also accused of corruption, money laundering, and abuse of power.

He faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted on all charges.

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President Joe Biden will observe the third anniversary of the deadly attack on the US Capitol with a political speech near the historic Revolutionary War site at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where the Continental Army endured a near-fatal winter. The trip will be part of a broader effort to advance democracy, the president will focus on what he calls the campaign to

A political action committee (PAC) for the Democratic Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) has spent $750,000 on ads targeting Utah Senator Mike Lee, according to a recent report from the Center for Responsive Politics. The ads feature a voice-over from actress Susan Sarandon urging voters to vote for Klobuchar over Lee.

Meanwhile, the Minnesota Senate is set to vote on a bill that would require presidential candidates to release their tax returns before they can appear on the state’s primary ballot. The bill, sponsored by Republican Senator John Teske, has been endorsed by the Tea Party group Americans for Prosperity.

The US Capitol Police has asked for increased security measures ahead of the anniversary of the January 6 attack. The department has also announced that it will not release information about its investigation into the assault until after the anniversary date.

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Guatemalan migrants deported from the United States work on the farm near St. Anthony, Minn.. A new round of deportations from the US has resulted in the return of more than 100,000 Guatemalans between January and December 2022, according to records of the General Direction of Immigration of Guatemala.

The deportations come as part of an increase in deportations by the Biden administration, and have caused concern among human rights groups and legal aid organizations.

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S Korean leader 'could have been killed' by knife attack: party

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The South Korean opposition Democratic Labor Party said Wednesday that the veteran lawmaker who was stabbed by a knife attacker in a crowd last week was lucky not to have been seriously injured, the latest in a string of attacks on lawmakers, some of whom have been targeted in recent months. The party's statement came after a knife attacker was reported to have std at a rally in the South Korean capital, Seoul, where a prominent politician was speaking. The attack on the lawmaker in Seoul came amid a spate of recent knife attacks on political figures in South Korea, including a stabbing of a prominent opposition leader in the city of Busan. The Democratic Labor Party, which represents a broad coalition of left-wing groups, has long been a target of right-wing groups and has faced frequent attacks, both verbal and physical. The party's statement expressed concern over the string of attacks, which it said was a growing threat to democracy and the rule of law in South Korea. The statement called for increased security measures for political figures and for greater public awareness of the risks involved in political activism.
England doctors defend starting longest strike in NHS history

India to use SpaceX rocket to launch communications satellite

Wintry day in New Delhi

Gunjar satisfactions worth $86bn ahead of investor summit

The summit is expected to draw a record number of foreign and domestic investors to the Western state this month in an effort to encourage major foreign direct investment (FDI) in the state.

India Gigatrends noted signed initial investment agreement with solar panel firm Wipro and furthered talks with multiple firms such as metal, steel and electric vehicles (EV) manufacturers.

The home state of Vivek Bavadekar registered more than $1 billion in new investments in October, while the state’s exports doubled to $10 billion from $5 billion in the previous year.

The companies that signed agreements included Shanghai-based ABB Ltd., which agreed to invest about $500 million to set up a solar panel factory in the state.

Wintry day in New Delhi

A crystal riderCookie is a coated in a red and green winter dressing in New Delhi yesterday.

Day of the deluge

A car is stopped in front of water under heavy rain from Storm Hector in Westminster, London.

The deluge was caused by the Storm Hector, which brought heavy rainfall and strong winds to parts of the UK yesterday.
The pillars of green wisdom

By Emmanuel Macron

The urgency of climate change and the fighting in order to face it urgently is a global crisis that affects us all. The world is at a turning point. We must act now to ensure a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren.

The Paris Agreement is the pillar of our collective ambition. It must be respected and strengthened. The United Nations Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland, on November 1-12, will be a critical moment to chart the course for the future of our planet.

We must work together to achieve the goals of the Paris climate agreement. This is the critical issue that must not be delayed.

Science has set the trajectory: we must move away from fossil fuels, use cleaner energy sources, and invest in renewable energy. We must also strengthen our efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and safeguard our oceans.

At the same time, we must take action to address the social and economic challenges of the transition to a green economy. We must ensure that the benefits of a sustainable future reach everyone, everywhere.

The COP26 conference will be an opportunity to make progress towards a brighter future. It is essential that we seize this moment and work together to build a better world for all.

The world is at a crossroads. We must choose wisely. The choice is clear: we must act now to protect our planet and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.
Renewed Kyrgyz national flag

Pak police probe killing of 6 barbers in tribal belt

Nato to purchase 1,000 Patriot missiles in face of Russian threat

EU sanctions Russia's largest diamond producer

Khan charged with contempt of election commission

Orange suffers cyber attack

Cancel Deepfake? French cinema split over film icon

The Renewed Kyrgyz national flag with its design makeover resembling the one in the center of the Tajikistan flag. By default, theRefresh button. Some things are more enthralling when they are new, so we don't want to uncheck the box.
Sudan’s pavilion at Expo 2023 marks independence day

The Sudanese pavilion at the Horticultural Expo 2023 in Doha celebrated the 70th anniversary of the country’s independence on January 1. The Pavilion exhibited the traditions and culture of Sudan and showcased the country’s potential for economic development.

The pavilion featured a cultural program that included a variety of events, such as folk dances, music performances, and traditional food. Visitors were able to taste Sudanese cuisine and explore the country’s rich heritage.

In addition to cultural events, the pavilion also featured a prominent exhibition space that showcased Sudan’s natural beauty and the country’s potential for agricultural development. Visitors were able to see a variety of Sudanese plants and crops, as well as models of potential farming projects.

The pavilion was designed to highlight Sudan’s cultural diversity and promote the country as a tourist destination. It also served as a platform for Sudanese businesses to showcase their products and services to the international community.

The Sudanese pavilion exemplifies the importance of cultural exchange and the role that international events such as the Horticultural Expo can play in promoting cultural understanding and economic development.

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