

[Yemen's information minister says Houthis unjustly sieged Khubzah village, indiscriminately bombing](#)

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LONDON: The Iran-backed Houthi militia in Yemen have unjustly sieged Khubzah village in Al-Bayda province, south of Sanaa, and are indiscriminately bombing citizens with tanks and artillery, the country's information minister said on Wednesday.

Moammer Al-Eryani described their actions as "a fully-fledged war crime" and that they were injuring women and children in those areas and destroying several houses.



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[Lebanon archbishop's arrest sparks Christian anger](#)

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BEIRUT: A senior Lebanese Maronite cleric's detention and military court

summons following a visit to his parish in Israel sparked indignation among Christian leaders on Wednesday.

Bishop Musa Al-Hajj, archbishop of Haifa and the holy land, was detained for 11 hours and faced an eight-hour interrogation after returning to Lebanon. His passport was seized and a travel ban imposed by military court judge Fadi Akiki.

Al-Hajj was accused of bringing large sums of money in US dollars into Lebanon.



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[Tunisian judge lets opposition chief go after hearing](#)

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TUNIS: Tunisia's Islamist movement leader Rached Ghannouchi was allowed to return home after a court hearing on Tuesday in a money laundering investigation that his Ennahda party rejects as a political ploy. The preliminary hearing before an investigative judge lasted nearly 10 hours and followed warnings from activists that the authorities were contemplating arresting the 81-year-old Ghannouchi to hold in pre-trial detention. However, a lawyer for Ghannouchi and an Ennahda party official said the judge had released him pending further investigation.



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[Sudan's Hausa in massive protest after deadly clashes over land](#)

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KHARTOUM: Thousands of Sudan's Hausa people protested in multiple cities on Tuesday, demanding justice for dozens of comrades killed in a deadly land dispute with a rival ethnic group in the country's south.

The protests sparked by anger at the recent violence is the latest unrest to hit the northeast African nation, already reeling from months of mass demonstrations demanding the restoration of a transition to civilian rule following a military coup last year.



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[Israeli jets strike Hamas post in Gaza after gunfire](#)

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JERUSALEM: The Israeli Army said it launched strikes on Tuesday on a position belonging to Hamas in the Gaza Strip, after gunfire from the Palestinian enclave.

“Following the firing of a bullet from the Gaza Strip into Israel, the IDF (military) is currently striking a Hamas military post in the northern Gaza Strip,” the army said.

It added on Twitter that “fighter jets” were carrying out the strikes.



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