

Egypt's El-Sisi holds bilateral talks with UAE president, Bahraini king

LONDON: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi on Saturday held talks in El-Alamein with the UAE's President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed on relations and ways to develop them further, the Emirates News Agency reported.

The two leaders "reviewed existing areas of cooperation and collaboration, especially in the areas of economy and investment, which further enhance the ongoing progress and prosperity of both countries and their people," WAM said.

They also focused on ways to develop cooperation in new areas, and regional and international developments.

Palestinian attack leaves one Israeli dead in Tel Aviv, shooter killed

JERUSALEM: A Tel Aviv municipal patrol officer has died, Israeli officials said on Saturday, after being shot by a Palestinian on a street in central Tel Aviv.

The suspected shooter was then shot dead by another municipal patrol worker, Tel Aviv's mayor Ron Huldai told Israel's public broadcaster.

A statement from the Israeli police said the shooter was a 27 year-old resident of the Palestinian town of Jenin in the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian militant group Hamas praised the attack but did not take responsibility.

Child abuse cases put innocent casualties of Lebanon's multiple crises in the spotlight

DUBAI: Lebanese society was appalled to learn of the death last month of Leen Talib, a six-year-old girl who lived with her grandparents in Akkar in the country's far north. According to a coroner's report, Leen died from injuries sustained as a result of repeated sexual assault.

The girl's maternal grandfather and mother were both arrested in connection with the attack. Meanwhile, the case has provoked outrage across the Arab

world, with calls on social media for the guilty parties to face the death penalty.

[A wildfire near Iran's capital triggers an explosion of mines planted around a high-security prison](#)

TEHRAN: A wildfire on the outskirts of Iran's capital triggered Friday an explosion of mines that had been planted around a high-security prison that houses political prisoners, but there were no injuries, state media reported. The official IRNA news agency said the incident happened around noon at the Evin prison on the northern outskirts of Tehran, but that it caused no damage or casualties and that firefighters extinguished the blaze. The report blamed the fire on the country's current heatwave. Temperatures in Tehran around noon Friday were about 38 C (100 F).

['Celebratory gunfire' condemned in Lebanon as schoolgirl, 7, fights for life](#)

BEIRUT: A seven-year-old girl has been left fighting for her life following a tragic incident at a school in Lebanon.

Naya Hannah is in a coma after a stray bullet struck her in the head while she was having lunch on her school's playground in Hadath, near Beirut's southern suburbs.

Hannah's condition has been described as critical by Dr. Kamal Kanso, a specialist at the pediatric intensive care unit at Sacre Coeur Hospital.

A CT scan revealed that the bullet had penetrated Hannah's brain and could not be extracted.