

Arab League, Egypt condemn provocative act by Israeli ministers in storming Al-Aqsa Mosque

CAIRO: The Arab League and Egypt on Thursday condemned the storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque by a group of settlers led by two ministers in the Israeli government, and warned of its dangerous consequences.

The ministers – Itamar Ben-Gvir and Yitzhak Wasserlauf – visited the flashpoint site on Thursday under heavy security from the Israeli occupation police.

The occupation authorities also confiscated the keys to the Dome of the Rock.

The visit occurred amid heightened tension in Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Aden's power outages worsen as private generators cut supplies

AL-MUKALLA: Power outages in Yemen's southern city of Aden worsened on Thursday as private electricity generators turned off supplies in protest over unpaid bills.

Amid sweltering summer temperatures, the city's state-run electricity company reported that many of the private firms that supplied the city with electricity had progressively withdrawn their services in a bid to put pressure on the government to meet outstanding payments.

Aden, Yemen's interim capital, was among the cities liberated from Iran-backed Houthis occupation in 2015.

Iran gives 'detailed answers' to UN inspectors over 2 sites where manmade uranium particles were found

DUBAI: Iran said on Wednesday it gave new details to the UN about two sites near Tehran that inspectors say bore traces of manmade uranium, part of a

wider probe as tensions remain high over the Islamic Republic's advancing program.

The comments by Mohammad Eslami, the head of Iran's civilian nuclear program, come as Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers remains in tatters and as Tehran enriches uranium closer than ever to weapons-grade levels.

[Dubai a culinary capital in the making](#)

DUBAI: French chef Renaud Dutel never thought his career would take him to the UAE's glam hub of Dubai, but has found there a culinary capital in the making.

Five years since he was offered a spot at a fancy restaurant in the Gulf financial and tourism hub – better known for its skyscrapers than its food scene – Dutel is delighted to have “taken the risk.”

[Lebanese Alzheimer's patient kills wife while she sleeps](#)

BEIRUT: A man shot and killed his wife in the early hours of Wednesday while she slept in Chabtine in the Batroun district of northern Lebanon. Preliminary investigations revealed that the killer is suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

The initial probe found that Georges Noon, 66, used a rifle to shoot his wife, Eline Sassine, 65, around 2 a.m. on Wednesday. He also fired shots in other parts of the house.

Witnesses said he cried beside her, the victim's body covered in blood. He told neighbors: “Look what I've done. Call the Red Cross.”