

[Airstrike in Sudanese city kills at least 22 amid fighting between rival generals](#)

CAIRO: An airstrike in a Sudanese city on Saturday killed at least 22 people, health authorities said, in one of the deadliest air attacks yet in the three months of fighting between the country's rival generals.

The assault took place in the Dar es Salaam neighborhood in Omdurman, the neighboring city of the capital, Khartoum, according to a brief statement by the health ministry. The attack wounded an unspecified number of people, it said.

[Turkiye's new foreign minister must chart course through evolving global landscape](#)

ANKARA: Following President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's reelection in late May, Turkiye's foreign policy is in the spotlight once again with the appointment of Hakan Fidan as the country's new foreign minister.

As Turkiye's diplomatic leadership undergoes a transition, observers are waiting to see what direction the country will take under Fidan's guidance.

[5 of 10 least peaceful countries are in Arab world: Global Peace Index](#)

LONDON: Five of the 10 least peaceful countries globally are in the Arab world, according to the Global Peace Index 2023, which nonetheless said the Middle East and North Africa recorded some of the largest improvements in security and peace.

Yemen, Syria, Somalia, Sudan and Iraq were ranked 162, 161, 156, 155 and 154 respectively out of 163 countries.

But Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and Jordan scored "high" in terms of peace, ranking 21, 35, 48 and 62 respectively. The top three spots were held by Iceland, Denmark and Ireland respectively.

Report exposes extravagant lifestyle of Hezbollah financier's family

LONDON: The family of Hezbollah financier Mohammed Ja'far Qasir has been living in extravagance amid a severe and prolonged economic crisis in Lebanon, a report exposed on Thursday.

The prominent Hezbollah leader, who reportedly helps fund Hezbollah's terrorist activities by selling Iranian oil, has been using the wealth he accumulated through access to the huge funds of the Iran-backed party to finance the indulgent lifestyle of his wife and daughters, Hezbollah defectors told Sawt Beirut International.

Lebanon central bank deputies' threat to quit 'unpatriotic,' says minister

BEIRUT: Lebanon's caretaker Minister of Economy Amin Salam has criticized four deputy governors of the central bank over their threat to resign if a new governor is not appointed, calling it "an escape from responsibility and an unpatriotic act."

Salam warned that any mass resignation would leave a dangerous vacuum in Lebanon's highest monetary authority.