

Arab nations, OIC lead condemnation of West Bank violence

LONDON: Israel has been criticized after it used drones to strike targets in a militant stronghold in the occupied West Bank early Monday and deployed hundreds of troops in an incursion that resembled the broad attacks carried out during the second Palestinian uprising two decades ago.

Aden's security forces in clampdown on unlicensed guns

AL-MUKALLA: Security forces in Aden, Yemen's interim capital, have launched a campaign against the sale of weapons and the carrying of firearms, in the wake of a series of deadly shootings that have claimed several lives.

Dozens of armed security personnel and vehicles have been stationed at the city's entrances, intersections, and roads to enforce the ban on civilians, military, and security personnel carrying unlicensed firearms.

Hannibal Qaddafi moved to hospital in 'critical condition' in Lebanon – TV

CAIRO: Hannibal Qaddafi, son of the late Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, has been moved from a Lebanese prison to hospital in "critical condition," Dubai-based Al-Hadath TV reported on Sunday.

Qaddafi went on hunger strike last month in protest at his incarceration without trial since 2015.

Citing unidentified sources, Al-Hadath said he had suffered a sharp drop in his blood sugar level.

Lawmaker asks Blinken for details on probe of America's Iran envoy

WASHINGTON: A powerful Republican in the US House of Representatives has asked Secretary of State Antony Blinken for details about an investigation

into the security clearance of the US envoy for Iran, amid reports he may have mishandled classified documents.

Citing media reports, Michael McCaul, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, wrote to Blinken, asking why the State Department's special envoy for Iran, Rob Malley, was placed on unpaid leave after his security clearance was suspended earlier this year to investigate the alleged mishandling of classified documents.

Sudan clashes intensify with no mediation in sight

CAIRO: Clashes between Sudan's army and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces intensified on Sunday, as the war in the country's capital and western regions entered its 12th week with no attempts in sight to bring a peaceful end to the conflict.

Air and artillery strikes as well as small arms fire could be heard, particularly in the city of Omdurman, as well as in the capital Khartoum, as the conflict deepens a humanitarian crisis and threatens to draw in other regional interests.