

Israeli strikes in Syria's Homs province wound five soldiers

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BEIRUT: Israeli airstrikes hit several sites in Syria's Homs province early Sunday, wounding five soldiers, Syrian state media reported. It marked the ninth time Israel has struck targets in Syria since the beginning of the year, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, an opposition-linked war monitor. State news agency SANA, citing military sources, said the strikes had targeted sites in the city of Homs and surrounding countryside. Syrian air defenses intercepted the missiles and shot down some of them, it said.



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Yemen truce 'broadly holding' but fragile, says UN envoy

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AL-MUKALLA: The UN-brokered truce between Yemen's warring factions is

“broadly holding” but still in danger of collapsing amid intense fighting in Marib and Shabwa, the organization’s envoy says.

On the first anniversary of the deal, Hans Grundberg said that the government and the Iran-backed Houthis had mostly stuck to its terms. He warned however that the current rise in hostilities might lead to it unraveling.



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[UAE warns citizens of travel to Tanzania, Equatorial Guinea](#)

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LONDON: The UAE on Saturday advised its citizens against traveling to Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea, in light of the spread of a severe hemorrhagic fever virus that affects humans.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation said the decision came out its concern for the safety of Emirati citizens.

Nine people have died, while one patient has recovered since the beginning of the epidemic of what is known as the Marburg virus.

Equatorial Guinea’s health ministry said on Twitter on Wednesday, adding that 825 contacts have since been traced.



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[Second Iranian Revolutionary Guard adviser dies after Israeli attack in Syria](#)

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DUBAI: A military adviser to the Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps died of his injuries after an Israeli air strike near Syria's capital, Iranian semi-official Mehr news agency reported on Sunday.

Israel has for years carried out attacks against what it has described as Iran-linked targets in Syria, where Tehran's influence has grown since it began supporting President Bashar Assad in the civil war that began in 2011.



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[Emirati astronaut Hazzaa Al-Mansoori marks another milestone on Arab space mission](#)

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DUBAI: Emirati astronaut Hazzaa Al-Mansoori has become the first Arab to be appointed to the key role of increment lead for an International Space Station expedition, reported Emirates News Agency on Saturday. Since the Soyuz MS-22 spacecraft undocked on March 28, the historic Expedition 69 has marked a milestone for the Arab region and the UAE. In addition to Al-Mansoori, the ground-breaking mission includes Sultan Al-Neyadi, the first Arab astronaut to embark on a long-duration spaceflight.



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