# <u>Five migrants drown, 28 missing off</u> <u>Tunisia</u>

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TUNIS: Five migrants from sub-Saharan Africa drowned and another 28 were missing Wednesday after their boat capsized off Tunisia, a rights group said. "Five migrants' bodies were recovered and five other migrants were rescued, but 28 are still missing," said Romdhane Ben Amor of the Tunisian Forum for social and economic rights (FTDES).

He said it had sunk "because it was overloaded" with 38 people, mostly from the Ivory Coast.



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## Israel's policies 'threaten ties with <u>Arab countries'</u>

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RAMALLAH: The Israeli government's extremist policies are threatening diplomatic ties with Arab countries amid efforts to normalize relations, political analysts and observers warn.

On Wednesday, the Jordanian Parliament voted in support of a proposal to expel the Israeli ambassador from Amman in protest at comments by Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich.



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# <u>Probable civilian deaths during</u> <u>British air strikes in Iraq throw</u> <u>doubt on 'perfect' war claims</u>

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LONDON: Civilian deaths as a result of air strikes on Daesh targets in Iraq have been linked to British forces, according to a Guardian investigation

released on Tuesday.

Forces in the US-led coalition fighting against Daesh in Iraq have admitted the killings of hundreds of civilians in Iraq in the period after 2014, but Britain's government and military have long claimed that a "perfect" war was fought, in which no non-combatants or ordinary Iraqis were killed.



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#### <u>Kuwait, UK hold strategic dialogue in</u> <u>London</u>

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LONDON: The first session of strategic dialogues between Kuwait and the UK were held in London on Monday with the aim of strengthening bilateral relations and cooperation in several fields, the Kuwait News Agency reported.

The Kuwaiti side was led by Foreign Minister Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah while the British side was chaired by James Cleverly, secretary of state for foreign, commonwealth and development affairs.



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## <u>Houthi court sentences Yemeni</u> <u>YouTubers to different prison terms</u>

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AL-MUKALLA: A Houthi-controlled court in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, sentenced four Yemeni YouTubers to different prison sentences on Tuesday and shut down their internet channels after accusing them of inciting the public against the militia, rekindling indignation against the Yemeni militia and their habit of punishing dissidents through courts.



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