

Satellite photos: Damage at Iran military site hit by drone

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TEHRAN: Satellite photos analyzed by The Associated Press on Friday showed damage done to what Iran describes as a military workshop targeted by Israeli drones, the latest such assault amid a shadow war between the two countries.



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Head of Lebanese Kataeb Party hits out at Hezbollah

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The head of the Lebanese Kataeb Party, Sami Gemayel, has threatened to disrupt presidential elections if the other parties try to elect a president who would provide cover for Hezbollah's weapons.

Speaking at the party's general conference on Friday, Gemayel – a fierce opponent of Hezbollah – said that what was happening was an attempt to change the face of Lebanon.

The opening session of the general conference was attended by anti-Hezbollah political figures, who also expressed opposition to the party's recent actions.



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[Egyptians hope to bag bargains at book fair as crisis bites](#)

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CAIRO: Thousands of Egyptian bibliophiles weave through a labyrinthine display of books, reviving an annual tradition at the Arab world's largest book fair, but this year it comes at a steep cost. The 54th Cairo International Book Fair was overshadowed by a punishing economic crisis that has seen Egypt's currency, the pound, halve in value and prices skyrocket in the past year.



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[UN urges end to 'illogic of escalation' between Israel, Palestinians](#)

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GENEVA: UN rights chief Volker Turk on Friday called for an end to the "illogic of escalation" between Israel and the Palestinians, amid a spike in deadly violence between the two.

Turk criticized Israel for measures that "can only lead to further violence and bloodshed," following a surge in attacks and fighting that have drawn calls from the international community for calm and restraint.



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[UN experts slam slow progress in Lebanese activist murder probe](#)

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GENEVA:UN rights experts voiced deep concern Thursday at the slow pace of an investigation into the killing of Lebanese intellectual Lokman Slim two years ago, demanding that Beirut ensure accountability.

“It is incumbent on the Lebanese authorities to fully investigate and bring to justice the perpetrators of this heinous crime,” the four independent experts said.

“Failing to carry out a prompt and effective investigation may in itself constitute a violation of the right to life.”



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