

[Kuwait's IICO and UNHCR sign agreement to provide humanitarian supplies to Rohingya refugees](#)

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KUWAIT: Kuwait's International Islamic Charity Organization and the UN's High Commissioner for Refugees have signed an agreement to provide humanitarian supplies for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh.

Bader Al-Sumait, IICO's directive manager, said: "The organization seeks to ease suffering of the Rohingya people through sustainable development solutions in the fields of agricultural, livestock, and fish production, at a cost of about \$500,000."



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[Palestinians upbeat after ties with EU](#)

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RAMALLAH: Palestinians have strengthened ties with the EU following a visit by Prime Minister Mohammed Shtayyeh to Brussels this week, a top official has revealed.

Shtayyeh called on the EU for political support to preserve the two-state solution, boycott goods made in Israeli settlements and reconsider cooperation agreements with Israel.

The EU will grant the Palestinian Authority \$325 million in aid, including support for the UN Relief and Works Agency, social assistance for low-income families and infrastructure projects.



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Suspected 'UF0' image spotted over

[Iraqi city of Mosul released by US officials](#)

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LONDON: The US military is investigating an “unidentified flying orb” after a large, round metallic object was spotted by a spy plane over an active conflict zone, it was reported on Tuesday.

The image, originally taken in April 2016 over the city of Mosul, was part of a classified briefing for US officials and was shared by Jeremy Corbell and George Knapp on their podcast “Weaponized,” [a Daily Mail report](#) said.



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[Turkiye postpones NATO meeting with Sweden, Finland](#)

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ISTANBUL: Turkiye has indefinitely postponed a new round of talks with Sweden and Finland on the Nordic neighbors’ NATO membership bids, Turkish state media reported on Tuesday.

The talks were due to be held next month, the reports said, citing Turkish diplomatic sources.

Turkiye's decision came a day after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan warned Sweden he would not support its bid to join the Western US-led defense alliance.

Bids to join NATO must be ratified by all members of the alliance, of which Turkiye is a member.



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[Israeli army admits Palestinian man killed 'for no reason'](#)

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RAMALLAH: A Palestinian man shot dead by Israeli soldiers last week posed no threat or danger and should not have lost his life, the Israeli army admitted on Monday.

Ahmed Kahla, 46, from Ramon, near Silwad in the occupied West Bank, was shot in the neck from close range at a military checkpoint on Jan. 15.

The Israeli army initially claimed that Kahla had been shot because he got

out of his car with a knife in his hand and ran toward soldiers with the intention of stabbing them.



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