

Jordanian, Egyptian and Palestinian leaders hold trilateral summit to discuss Palestinian cause

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CAIRO: King Abdullah of Jordan, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas met in Cairo on Tuesday to discuss the latest developments related to the Palestinian cause.

During the trilateral summit, the leaders emphasized the need to end all illegal, unilateral Israeli actions that are undermining the pursuit of a two-state solution and the prospects for achieving a just and comprehensive peace, the Jordan News Agency reported.



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Yemen's parties optimistic about UN-

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AL-MUKALLA: Yemen's warring factions have expressed cautious optimism that ongoing diplomatic efforts by regional and international mediators would result in the renewal of the UN-brokered ceasefire, or the reaching of a more durable peace accord to end the conflict.



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[French inquiry into Beirut port blast begins as Lebanon grapples with economic, political crises](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanese people took to the streets on Tuesday to protest against the deteriorating economic and social conditions in different regions of the

country.

The protests coincided with the presence of European judges in the Justice Palace in Beirut investigating the central bank and Riad Salameh, its governor, over alleged corruption, money laundering, tax evasion, and use of forged documents.

A French judicial delegation is also in Lebanon to investigate the Beirut port explosion.



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[Rights groups slam rise in Palestinian shooting deaths, protection for Israeli soldiers](#)

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RAMALLAH: Palestinian human rights organizations have accused the Israeli army of modifying firing orders against Palestinians resulting in an unprecedented number of killings since December. The move has followed the formulation of a far-right Israeli government under

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The shooting victims had posed no threat to the lives of Israeli soldiers, the rights groups claimed.



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[Germany summons Iran envoy again over executions](#)

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BERLIN: German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock has summoned Iran's ambassador to Berlin for the second time in a week over a rash of executions by Tehran, her spokesman said.

The spokesman, Christofer Burger, confirmed the move when asked about reports the envoy had been summoned "over massive human rights violations and a wave of executions."

Iran said on Saturday it had executed a British Iranian dual national sentenced to death for spying for the United Kingdom, drawing strong condemnation from Western governments and international rights groups.



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