

[Tribal leader assassinated in Houthi-held Sanaa](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: Unidentified gunmen assassinated a tribal chief in Houthi-held Sanaa on Sunday evening, in what appears to be the latest in a series of drive-by shootings and assaults.

Nasser Abdullah Tamah Al-Kumaim, a tribal leader and businessman from the province of Thamar, was reportedly gunned down outside his home by attackers who fled the scene, according to local media reports and comments from relatives.



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[Palestinians to launch comprehensive international campaign to expose](#)

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RAMALLAH: The Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed all Palestinian embassies around the world to launch a comprehensive international campaign to expose the Israeli government's policies against the Palestinians, Ambassador Ahmed Al-Deek told Arab News on Monday.

Al-Deek, political advisor to Foreign Minister Riyad Al-Maliki – whose VIP travel card was canceled by Israel – also said that the crisis-hit Palestinian Authority was expecting more punitive measures from the extremist government of Benjamin Netanyahu.



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[Gaza patients at grave risk as Israel bans diagnostic medical equipment](#)

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GAZA CITY: The Palestinian Ministry of Health has accused Israel of banning necessary medical equipment from entering Gaza Strip hospitals for more than a year.

The Hamas-run ministry in Gaza said the lives of patients in Gaza are at

grave risk because Israel is not allowing the entry of medical equipment.

The ministry said that Israel's ban on medical diagnostic devices was a violation of Palestinians' right to treatment, which is guaranteed by international humanitarian law.



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[Egypt police foil attempt to steal pharaonic era statue in Aswan](#)

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CAIRO: Security services from Egypt's Interior Ministry arrested three people for illegally excavating antiquities in Aswan Governorate, southern Egypt.

The Tourism and Antiquities Police Department in Aswan acted on information that people were digging inside the archaeological area in the southern quarry area – El-Shallal “waterfall” – in Aswan with the aim of seizing a granite statue dating back to the pharaonic era.

Authorities detained three people who were discovered digging in the area.



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[Recording of the week: 'Wayn tkhalliñi' by Iraq's Rashid al-Qundarji](#)

This week's post comes from Hazem Jamjoum, Audio Curator for the British Library Qatar Foundation Partnership Programme. Rashid al-Qundarji (1886-1945) was one of the early recording artists of Iraq's Maqam repertoire. In musical contexts, the Arabic word maqam usually denotes melodic and rhythmic modes. In Iraq, however, the word is...