

[At least 3,774 children killed in Yemen's civil war: UNICEF](#)

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At least 3,774 children have been killed in Yemen's civil war between March 2015 and September 2022, UNICEF said on Monday, a week after it launched a multibillion-dollar global funding drive.

According to the latest statistics published by UNICEF, a further 7,245 children had been maimed in the conflict.

The organization called for an urgent renewal of the ceasefire agreement, which lasted from April until the beginning of October and saw a lull in front-line fighting.



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LONDON: One day, in late February 1986, a young man from Jubail in Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province decided to put his new 4WD through its paces on the sand dunes west of the coastal city. Before very long, however, he made two startling discoveries.

The first was that neither he nor his new car were well suited to dune-bashing, as both man and machine soon found themselves stuck fast in the sand.



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[Appeals for calm after Moroccan motorbike convoy in Beirut causes tension](#)

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BEIRUT: Former Prime Minister Fouad Siniora has called on all politicians, especially deputies representing Beirut, to ensure the capital's unity and safety after tensions flared in the Christian area of Achrafieh on Saturday.

The problems arose when dozens of people celebrating Morocco's win over Portugal in the FIFA World Cup headed to the area on motorbikes carrying the flags of Morocco, Palestine and Syria, reportedly chanting religious slogans.

The convoy clashed with locals when they were mistaken for members of Hezbollah and the Amal Movement.



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[Egypt reveals plans to set up joint business forum with EU to attract European investment](#)

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CAIRO: Top officials from Egypt and the EU are to pursue plans to set up a joint business forum aimed at attracting increased European investment in the north African country.

Egyptian minister of trade and industry, Ahmed Samir, recently held talks with the EU's envoy to Cairo, Christian Berger, about ways to boost economic cooperation.



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[Gold smuggler thwarted at Cairo international airport](#)

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CAIRO: Customs officials at Cairo International Airport have thwarted an attempt by an Egyptian passenger to smuggle five gold bars into the country.

An official at the arrivals hall stopped the passenger and had him searched as he was acting suspiciously, and because he had only planned to stay for two days in the country. An initial search of his bags revealed no banned or restricted goods. He had arrived on a Jazeera Airways flight.



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