

[Iranian women in anti-regime protests being targeted in breasts and genitalia, say medics](#)

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LONDON: Women are being targeted at anti-regime protests by Iranian security forces focusing their shotgun fire at faces, breasts and genitals, according to interviews with medics across the country.

Doctors and nurses, working in secret to avoid arrest and potential punishment, said they have noted the practice after noticing women arriving for treatment with different wounds.

The medics said men more commonly had shotgun wounds to their legs, buttocks and backs, while shots to the eyes of women, men and children were also common.



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[China can help bring end to Yemen war, says official](#)

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RIYADH: Yemeni experts and officials have called on China to do more to help bring an end to the country's civil war by helping peace talks and by increasing economic and humanitarian aid.

"Yemen needs China's assistance," Najeeb Ghallab, undersecretary at Yemen's Information Ministry and a political analyst, told Arab News.

"Achieving peace in Yemen is in China's interest because it will revitalize Yemen's ports, which would aid China's Belt and Road Initiative and open the nation to Chinese businesses."



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[Egypt says it is not at risk of bankruptcy](#)

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CAIRO: Egypt's government has rejected claims that the country is exposed to

bankruptcy risk due to its debts and the cost of servicing them during rate rises and inflation.

It also cited a report on the performance of the Egyptian economy from June to November.

The Cabinet said Egypt's ratio of external debt to GDP was 34.1 percent, below the maximum risk limit of 50 percent.

The report said the structure and diversity of Egypt's external debt instruments including loans, deposits, issued bonds and short-term credit facilities, were positive.



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[US climate envoy hails holding COP28 in UAE](#)

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WASHINGTON: The US has hailed the decision to hold next year's 28th UN climate change conference in the UAE.

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry said that fossil fuel economies should be encouraged to lead the transition to clean energy, the Emirates News Agency reported on Thursday.

"It's very exciting that the UAE, an OPEC member, is going to host COP28, and it's so important that you have an oil and gas producing nation step up and say we understand the challenge of the climate crisis," he told Reuters.



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[US imposes sanctions on Turkish businessman, citing links to Iran's Quds Force](#)

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WASHINGTON: The Biden administration on Thursday is set to impose sanctions on prominent Turkish businessman Sitki Ayan and his network of companies, accusing him of acting as a facilitator for oil sales and money laundering on behalf of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps.



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