

# [Iraqi security forces kill two protesters in the south](#)

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BAGHDAD/NASSIRIYA: Iraqi security forces shot dead two protesters in the southern city of Nassiriya on Wednesday after using live ammunition to disperse an anti-government protest, police and medical sources told Reuters. At least 16 protesters were wounded, mainly by live bullets, when security forces attempted to move them away from bridges and a central square, the sources said.

Police said protesters threw stones at security forces, wounding 17. A Reuters witness said crowds subsequently gathered outside a hospital morgue, demanding the release of the two bodies.



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## [Islamic school funded by Kuwaitis](#)

## [opens in Venezuela](#)

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KUWAIT: The Venezuelan Islamic School, funded by Kuwaiti businessmen and overseen by Zakat House, has opened in the country's capital Caracas, the Kuwait News Agency reported on Wednesday.

More than 180 students in kindergarten, primary, and secondary school will be taught Arabic, Islamic education, and the Venezuelan curriculum following Kuwait's first charitable work in the country.



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## [Sister of Iran's supreme leader denounces 'tyranny' of regime](#)

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LONDON: Badri Hosseini Khamenei, the sister of Iran's supreme leader, said on Wednesday that she soon hopes to see the overthrow of her brother's "tyranny," adding that he "has brought nothing but suffering and oppression" to his people.

Khamenei's family have been fierce critics of the Islamic regime since 1979, after the revolution deposed the last shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.



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## [Rifts appear between Lebanon's two political allies](#)

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BEIRUT: The Free Patriotic Movement's anger over caretaker Prime Minister Najib Mikati convening a Cabinet session on Monday led to a shakeup in the relationship between the party and its ally, Hezbollah.

FPM head Gebran Bassil, in a press conference on Tuesday, expressed anger over "expanded decentralization, even without laws."

Hezbollah and the Amal Movement provided political cover for Mikati to convene a Cabinet session to approve the process of securing medicines for dialysis and cancer patients, which Mikati deems an absolute necessity.



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## [Jordanian, Egyptian and Iraqi foreign ministers discuss opportunities for trilateral cooperation](#)

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AMMAN: The foreign ministers of Jordan, Egypt and Iraq, Ayman Safadi, Sameh Shoukry and Fuad Hussein, met on Wednesday to discuss ways in which the strategic integration of their countries might be boosted through a trilateral cooperation mechanism, the Jordan News Agency reported.

They reportedly identified potential areas for cooperation in politics, economics, security and industry, and recommended that efforts continue to move forward toward signing agreements.



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