

## [How Egypt is tackling single-use plastic waste in buildup to COP27 summit](#)

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CAIRO: For millennia, the Nile River has nourished the great civilizations of Egypt with copious fresh water, rich deposits of silt, plentiful fish, and means of navigation and trade. However, nowadays, the river carries another far less appealing bounty – plastic waste.

According to the Egyptian Organisation for Human Rights, about 4.5 million tons of waste flow into the Nile annually.



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## [Yemen's defense council takes number](#)

## [of decisions to deter Houthi drone attacks](#)

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LONDON: Yemen's National Defense Council on Saturday held an emergency meeting, headed by President Rashad Al-Alimi, to deal with the repercussions of a Houthi drone attack on a southern oil terminal in Hadramout province a day earlier.



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## [Palestinian shot dead and Israeli stabbed in Jerusalem](#)

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JERUSALEM: Soldiers shot dead a Palestinian in the occupied West Bank on Saturday, hours after a knife attack in east Jerusalem left an Israeli man in

a serious condition.

The Palestinian health ministry said Rabi Arafah Rabi, 32, was hit by “a bullet to the head” at a checkpoint southeast of the city of Qalqilya. An Israeli military spokesman said soldiers fired on a car containing three suspects near Qalqilya as the vehicle sped off after hitting a soldier when they tried to stop it for inspection.

“The soldiers fired toward the vehicle,” the spokesman said.



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## [UN, international community condemn Houthi drone attack on Yemeni oil terminal](#)

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LONDON: The UN on Saturday condemned an armed drone attack launched by Yemen's Houthi militia on a southern oil terminal in Hadramout province a day earlier, saying it was a “deeply worrying” military escalation.

“I condemn the aerial attack claimed by Ansar Allah yesterday, Oct. 21, against the vessel at Al-Dhabba oil terminal in Hadramout governorate,” the UN's envoy to Yemen said referring to the Houthis by their official name.



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## [Erdogan to discuss NATO bid with Swedish PM in Turkey](#)

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ISTANBUL: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has accepted a request from Sweden's new prime minister to visit Turkey for talks aimed at overcoming Ankara's objections to Stockholm and Helsinki's bids to join NATO, local media reported on Friday.

Sweden and Finland earlier this year tore up their long-standing policies of non-alignment after Russia invaded Ukraine and launched their bids to join the US-led military alliance.



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