### <u>Lebanon denounces the use of its</u> <u>airspace to bomb Syria</u>

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BEIRUT: The Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Monday condemned "the recent Israeli attack on Syria, and the Israeli enemy's use of the Lebanese airspace to bomb Syrian territory."

The previous evening, the Syrian Arab News Agency reported: "Israeli planes bombed sites in the Damascus countryside and the coastal governorate of Tartus, via the Lebanese airspace."



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# <u>Head of US Central Command visits UAE</u> <u>Armed Forces chief of staff in Abu</u> <u>Dhabi</u>

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ABU DHABI: Lt. Gen. Hamad Mohammed Thani Al-Rumaithi, chief of staff of the UAE Armed Forces, on Monday received Lt. Gen. Michael Corella, commander of

the US Central Command, at the Ministry of Defense in Abu Dhabi, the Emirates Press Agency reported.

During their meeting, they reportedly discussed the friendly relationship between their nations and various aspects of bilateral cooperation and coordination, particularly in the defense and military sectors. They also exchanged views on a number of issues of mutual concern.



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# Houthi weapon-smuggling ring reveals information about routes, techniques

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JEDDAH: A newly busted smuggling cell loyal to the Houthis in Yemen has given more information about Iran's routes and techniques for transporting weapons and added more evidence of its military support to the militia, Yemeni officials have said.

The Yemeni government's Joint Forces, an umbrella term for three major military units on the country's western coast, released a video on Saturday showing confessions from four members of a Houthi cell who were involved in smuggling Iranian weapons into Houthi-controlled areas.



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### <u>Israeli government accused of</u> <u>increasing settlement activities</u>

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RAMALLAH: Senior Palestinian official sources have accused the Israeli government of speeding up settlement activities in the West Bank to harvest the votes of right-wing parties in the lead-up to Israeli parliamentary elections on Nov. 1.

Prime Minister Yair Lapid's caretaker government has stepped up plans to colonize Palestinian land and build hundreds of other settlement units, they said.



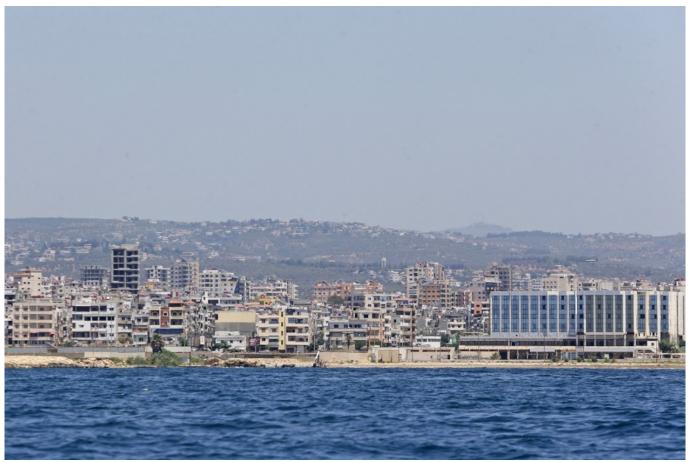
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### <u>Syria reports Israeli missile attack</u> <u>on coastal region, three soldiers</u>

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DAMASCUS: Israeli air strikes on Syria killed three soldiers and wounded three others on Friday, state media said, after the latest such incident in the war-torn country.

"The aggression led to the death of three soldiers, the wounding of three others," Syria's official news agency SANA said, quoting a military source. Since civil war broke out in Syria in 2011, Israel has carried out hundreds of air strikes inside the country, targeting government positions as well as allied Iran-backed forces and Hezbollah fighters.



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