

[Yemen has enough wheat for two-and-a-half months, document shows](#)

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ADEN: Yemen has secured enough wheat to cover two-and-a-half months of consumption, a commerce ministry document dated Aug. 4 showed, as global disruptions and local currency instability risk deepening the war-torn country's hunger crisis.

A review by the internationally recognized government in Aden showed 176,400 tons of wheat available – 70,400 stockpiled and 106,000 booked for August/September delivery – according to the document.



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[Order to seize Lebanon MPs' property over port blast](#)

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BEIRUT: Judicial authorities in Lebanon Wednesday ordered the temporary seizure of the property of two deputies in the case of the deadly explosion which destroyed Beirut port two years ago.

“Judge Najah Itani has issued a temporary seizure order worth 100 billion Lebanese pounds on the property of MPs Ali Hassan Khalil and Ghazi Zeaiter,” a judicial source told AFP.



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[Syria says Daesh leader killed in south](#)

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DAMASCUS: A leader of Daesh group blew himself up in southern Syria after being surrounded by government forces, state media reported on Wednesday, citing a security source.

The official SANA news agency said security forces carried out a “special operation” in the Daraa area that led to the death of “the terrorist Abu Salem Al-Iraqi.”

Iraqi “triggered his explosive belt after being surrounded and wounded,” the

agency said.

The security source said Iraqi had been the military chief of the extremist group in the country's south.



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[Lebanon risks plunge into darkness as govt races for fuel deal](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanon could plunge into total darkness by the end of August if an agreement with Iraq to supply Electricite du Liban with fuel is allowed to expire.

With fuel stocks falling to critically low levels, the Lebanese government is looking for ways to avert a major power crisis.

Fears of an energy shortfall grew on Tuesday amid threats by Hezbollah Secretary-General Hassan Nasrallah.



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[Crushed by war, Syrian tourism eyes expat uptick](#)

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DAMASCUS: Somar Hazim had high hopes when he opened a hotel in Damascus in 2009, adding to a growing number of boutique guest houses in the Old City that were proving to be a hit with tourists, before war broke out and forced him to close down.

Although security returned to Damascus years ago, big-spending foreign visitors have not, with Syria still fractured by war.



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