

[Angry gatherings at Sunday mass protest against arrest of Lebanon archbishop](#)

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BEIRUT: Patriarch Bechara Boutros Al-Rahi has expressed the church's increasing dismay over the arrest of a senior Lebanese Maronite religious leader.

The move "purposely constitutes an attack on the Maronite Patriarchate and its powers," Al-Rahi told a crowd of protesters gathered in the church's courtyard at the patriarch's place of residence in Dimane on Sunday.



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[Child killed, 11 wounded in Houthi artillery attack in Taiz](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: A six-year-old Yemeni boy died on Sunday after Houthi shelling of a residential area in the besieged city of Taiz, a local medic told Arab News.

From their positions outside the city, the Houthis on Saturday afternoon fired an artillery barrage at houses in the densely populated city, fatally wounding Albara Murad Abdullah Al-Sharef and 11 more children who were playing outside their houses.



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[Kuwaiti emir's son named prime minister by decree](#)

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KUWAIT CITY: Kuwait named the emir's son Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Sabah as prime minister on Sunday, replacing caretaker premier Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid, Kuwait News Agency reported on Sunday.

Sheikh Ahmad was deputy prime minister and interior minister in the outgoing government, which had submitted its resignation in April.

In his late 60s, he began his career with the police force and then entered the interior ministry. After his father Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad took power in 2020 he was appointed deputy head of the National Guard.



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[UN Yemen envoy condemns Houthi attack on children in Taiz](#)

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LONDON: The UN Special Envoy for Yemen Hans Grundberg condemned on Sunday a Houthi attack that hit a residential neighborhood in Taiz that killed a child and injured 10 others.

The Houthi attack injured 11 boys and girls, mostly under the age of 10, and one of the boys later died of his injuries. Some of the children are in critical condition.

“The warring parties have obligations under international law to protect civilians. The killing and injuring of children is particularly reprehensible,” Grundberg said.



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[Iraq mountain rest spot bears scars of deadly shelling](#)

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PARAKH, Iraq: Abandoned sandals and upturned chairs attest to the panic that gripped this peaceful rest spot in Iraq's Kurdish mountains when deadly shelling slammed into it this week.

Turkey denies that its forces were responsible for the artillery fire that killed nine people and wounded 23 on Wednesday.

But both the government in Baghdad and the Kurdish regional authorities, who organized a press tour of the lunch spot in the border village of Parakh, have said Turkish forces were to blame.



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