

## [Morocco: 5 migrants dead in stampede in bid to enter Melilla](#)

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RABAT, Morocco: Moroccan authorities said that five migrants were killed and scores of migrants and police officers were injured in a “stampede” of people trying to cross into the Spanish North African enclave of Melilla on Friday. About 130 migrants breached the border between Morocco and Melilla on Friday, the first such incursion since Spain and Morocco mended diplomatic relations last month.

A spokesperson for the Spanish government’s office in Melilla said about 2,000 people attempted to enter the North African city.



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## [Jerusalem’s Al-Aqsa Mosque ‘in danger](#)

## of collapsing' due to Israeli excavation work: Site official

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RAMALLAH: Officials at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem have raised deep concerns over Israeli excavation work at the holy site which they claim has caused cracks and other damage to the building's structure.

And Azzam Al-Khatib, director general of the city's Islamic Awqaf and Al-Aqsa Mosque Affairs department, has warned that the mosque could be in danger of collapse if the digging continued at its current intensity.



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## Lebanon's Aoun stresses importance of preserving Jerusalem in meeting with

## Hamas Leader

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BEIRUT: Lebanon's President Michel Aoun on Friday reaffirmed his country's position on the Palestinian cause during a meeting with Ismail Haniyeh, the head of the political bureau of Hamas.

Aoun expressed "the right of the Palestinian people to establish their independent state on all their national territory, with Jerusalem as its capital," and stressed Palestinian refugees' right to return home.



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## Tunisian interior ministry says there are threats to president's life

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JEDDAH: Security chiefs in Tunisia have uncovered plots to assassinate

President Kais Saied amid concerns over a growing political crisis, they said on Friday.

The threats were revealed as an attacker previously jailed on terrorism charges and released in 2021 tried to stab two police officers guarding a synagogue in the center of Tunis.

“According to credible information and investigations still underway, the president of the republic and the presidency as an institution are the target of serious threats,” Interior Ministry spokeswoman Fadhila Khelifi said.



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## [Turkey battles wind-driven wildfire near resort for 3rd day](#)

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ANKARA: Firefighting crews battle for a third day on Thursday a wind-driven wildfire that has blackened swaths of pine forest near a popular resort in

southwestern Turkey and driven dozens of people from their homes.

More than 2,500 firefighters, aided by water-dropping planes and helicopters, were deployed to fight the blaze that erupted on Tuesday in the Bordubet region, near Marmaris on the Aegean Sea coast. The blaze spread rapidly, fanned by winds.



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