

[Some World Cup fans in Qatar to be housed in 'traditional tents'](#)

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DOHA: Qatar hopes to house some of the 1.2 million fans expected to attend the FIFA World Cup later this year in 1,000 "traditional tents," organizers said on Tuesday.

"This is one of the options that will go live in the next two weeks," said Omar Al-Jaber, an official responsible for accommodation at the supreme committee organizing the tournament.

"It is real camping," he said during a briefing. "We need to give people the experience of a desert and tent in normal Bedouin style."



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[Two dead, seven injured in Turkish airstrikes hitting Sinjar Resistance](#)

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BAGHDAD: At least two people were killed and seven injured in Turkish airstrikes targeting the Sinjar Resistance Units or YBS, a militia affiliated with the Kurdistan Workers Party or PKK, in Iraq's northern province of Sinjar, security sources said on Wednesday.

They said one strike targeted an intelligence headquarters and another hit a civilian area, causing damage to nearby shops.

Videos on social media showed plumes of thick smoke and fires ablaze while people ran away in the street, though Reuters could not immediately verify the videos.



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[Israel convicts US-based NGO's former Gaza head of aiding Hamas](#)

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BEERSHEBA, Israel: An Israeli court on Wednesday found the former Gaza head of a major US-based NGO guilty of embezzling millions of dollars to radical

group Hamas, six years after his arrest.

Israel had accused Palestinian Mohammed Halabi, who headed Gaza operations for World Vision, of siphoning-off millions of dollars to Hamas, which rules the Palestinian enclave.

He was arrested in June 2016 and indicted in August that year. Israel had refused to release him on bail.

Both Halabi and the charity have staunchly denied any irregularities.



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[Why bread, jobs and dignity remain a distant dream for Tunisians](#)

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LONDON: Tunisia was already contending with widespread disaffection when it announced its third fuel price rise (5 percent) of the year. But in the wake of a Ramadan characterized by images of empty shelves, ordinary people are concerned less with the state of public finances and more with day-to-day survival.

Eleven years after the first of the Arab Spring revolts toppled a dictatorship and enabled Tunisians to build a democracy, vote in elections

and exercise the right to free speech, the dream of bread, jobs and dignity continues to be just that.



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[Al-Sadr raises the stakes in struggle for Iraq](#)

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BAGHDAD: Moqtada Al-Sadr has raised the stakes in the struggle for Iraq with a major political escalation that could lead to conflict with his Iran-backed rivals or force a compromise in their tussle over government.

Frustrated at being unable to form an administration eight months after his party won the biggest share of seats in parliament, the leader steered Iraqi politics into uncharted territory on Sunday when his lawmakers quit.



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