

[US shoots down Turkish drone after it came too close to US troops in Syria](#)

WASHINGTON: The US on Thursday shot down a Turkish drone that had come in too close to US troops on the ground in Hasakah, Syria, three US officials told The Associated Press. The drone was armed and had been dropping bombs on nearby targets, and while it was not targeting US troops it was determined to be close enough that it posed a danger to US forces, one of the officials said.

[Egypt energy sector open to Emirati investment, minister says](#)

LONDON: Egypt's minister of petroleum and mineral resources said that there are investment opportunities in his country's energy sector open for Emirati companies, Emirates News Agency reported on Thursday.

On the sidelines of the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference 2023, Tarek El-Molla said: "There has been significant progress in cooperation between the UAE and Egypt in the energy sector, in general, and in oil and gas, in particular, with ample opportunities for Emirati companies to expand."

[Demining teams keep finding newly planted landmines after each truce in Yemen: Project Masam](#)

RIYADH: No amount of denial by Yemen's Houthi militia could hide the crime they had been committing against the Yemeni people through their continuing mine-laying operations, the managing director of the Saudi-backed Project Masam demining initiative said on Wednesday.

Ousama Algozaibi, Project Masam's managing director, said a total of 417,103 landmines, unexploded ordnance (UXO), and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) had been removed in Yemen since June 2018.

The explosives had been indiscriminately planted, posing dangers to civilians, he said.

Emirates Perfumes and Oud Exhibition to open in Sharjah

LONDON: The inaugural Emirates Perfumes and Oud Exhibition will open on Friday, showcasing over 500 local and international brands, Emirates News Agency reported on Wednesday.

The event, which will take place in Sharjah till Oct. 14, will provide a forum for leading manufacturers, traders and perfume lovers to exchange knowledge and experiences in the fragrance industry.

It will also offer exclusive deals on a variety of high-end Arabian perfumes and oud.

Turkiye strikes Kurdish militants in Iraq again after warning of retaliation for Ankara bombing

BEIRUT: Turkish warplanes launched a new round of airstrikes against Kurdish militant targets in Iraq on Wednesday hours after the foreign minister warned that Turkiye would hit the militant group's positions in Syria and Iraq in retaliation for a suicide bombing in Ankara earlier this week.

The outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, claimed responsibility for Sunday's attack outside the Interior Ministry in Ankara in which one attacker blew himself up and another would-be bomber was killed in a shootout with police. Two police were wounded in the attack.