

[Iraq wants to overcome dispute with Kuwait over maritime waterway, PM says](#)

Iraq is keen to overcome a dispute with Kuwait on maritime navigation in the Khor Abdullah waterway between the two countries, Iraq's prime minister said on Tuesday.

In comments carried by Iraq's state news agency, Prime Minister Mohammed Shia Al-Sudani said the country wants a solution that does not conflict with its constitution or with international law.

[Sudan's displaced millions struggle to survive as economy seizes up](#)

PORT SUDAN: About two months after heavy clashes around his home in Sudan's capital drove Sherif Abdelmoneim to flee, soaring rent and food costs forced the 36-year-old and his family of six to return to a city where fighting still rages.

Most of those who fled Khartoum after war between the army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces broke out in mid-April have not returned. They face malnutrition, floods and scorpions as they depend for survival on handouts and meager aid relief, the generosity of host communities stretched increasingly thin.

[Israel says US to announce it has joined Visa Waiver Program](#)

JERUSALEM: Israel's Foreign Ministry said on Monday it expects the United States to announce this week that it will be admitted to the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), which would allow Israeli citizens visa-free entry to America as of November.

The deadline for Israel to show compliance with the US conditions is Sept. 30. If successful, it would offer a win for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's religious-nationalist government, whose relations with Washington have been strained over its plans to overhaul the judiciary as well as over its policies toward the Palestinians.

[Eight migrants killed in Tunisia road accident](#)

TUNIS: A road accident overnight in central Tunisia killed nine people including eight sub-Saharan African migrants, authorities said on Monday. It happened when the truck they were in overturned on a road between Nasrallah and Manzel Mhiri in the Kairouan region, a civil defense official said.

Another five people were injured in the accident, the majority of them migrants.

Road accidents are common in rural Tunisia, a country of around 12 million people, because of the poor state of some roads and vehicles.

[Israel strikes Hamas post after violent protest in Gaza: army](#)

GAZA CITY, Palestinian Territories: The Israeli army said it hit on Monday a Hamas military post, in the latest in a series of drone strikes on Gaza, after its troops were shot at during a violent protest.

The latest strike comes amid daily demonstrations at the border by Palestinians after Israel closed the Erez crossing from Gaza.

Two protesters were wounded by "Israeli bullets" in the clashes on Monday, the Hamas-controlled health ministry in Gaza said in a statement.