

[Iran unveils underground base for fighter jets](#)

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TEHRAN: Iran's army on Tuesday unveiled its first underground base for fighter jets designed to withstand possible strikes by US bunker-busting bombs, state media reported.

The base – named Oghab 44 (“Eagle” in Persian) – can accommodate “all types of fighter jets and bombers, in addition to drones,” the official news agency IRNA said, releasing images and videos from inside the base.



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[First Kuwaiti flight carrying aid for earthquake victims takes off for Turkiye](#)

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KUWAIT: The first flight from Kuwait carrying aid took off on Tuesday for Turkiye as part of the relief effort to help the victims of the massive

earthquake that struck the country in the early hours of Monday, the Kuwait News Agency reported. Thousands died in disaster and many more were injured or left homeless, with southern Turkiye and northern Syria the worst-affected areas. Rescue teams were racing against time on Tuesday to find and rescue victims trapped in the rubble of damaged buildings.



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[Jordan Gaming Lab hosts video game development events across the country](#)

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AMMAN: The Jordan Gaming Lab, a project developed by the King Abdullah II Fund for Development, hosted a free, video game development event at several locations across the country. The two-day Global Game Jam took place over the weekend at the lab's branches in Amman, Zarqa and Aqaba.

The participants were tasked with creating a video game based on a theme that

was revealed during the opening ceremony for the event. Sixteen games were produced and uploaded to the GGJ website.



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[Dubai aims for complete switch to eco-friendly taxis by 2027](#)

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DUBAI: Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority has endorsed a plan to make all taxis in the emirate environmentally friendly by 2027.

Under the five-year plan, the entire taxi fleet will complete the switch to fully hybrid electric and hydrogen-powered vehicles, the Emirates News Agency reported on Monday. This is in line with the authority's goal of ensuring that public transportation is emissions-free by 2050. The RTA has already replaced 72 percent of Dubai taxis with hybrid vehicles.



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[Saudi authorities arrest four found in possession of more than 63,000 amphetamine tablets](#)

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RIYADH: The Kingdom's General Directorate of Narcotics Control arrested four citizens found in possession of 63,443 amphetamine pills in the Eastern Region, Saudi Press Agency reported on Monday.

The pills had an estimated street value ranging from \$630,000 to \$1.8 million, according to figures published in the International Addiction Review journal.

The four have been referred to the Public Prosecution.



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