

Israeli aggression against Palestinians threatens new wave of violence, warns Jordan

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AMMAN: Jordan has warned that military escalation by Israel against Palestinians threatens to trigger a new wave of violence where everyone will pay.

The ministry of foreign affairs and expatriates denounced ongoing Israeli incursions and repeated attacks on Palestinian cities, the latest of which was in Jenin early Thursday.

Sinan Majali, the ministry's spokesman, said that violence will only generate more violence, reported Jordan's News Agency on Friday.



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Ankara expects US 'green light' for F-16 sale

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ANKARA: Turkiye is confident its long-awaited \$6 billion deal to buy F-16 fighter jets will go ahead after the US House of Representatives introduced an amendment to the annual defense budget bill removing a series of hurdles to the sale.

On Tuesday, lawmakers in the US Senate and House reached an agreement on the annual defense policy bill.

The Fiscal 2023 National Defense Authorization Act is set to pass by the Senate and House of Representatives this month before being sent to the White House.



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Iranian women in anti-regime protests

being targeted in breasts and genitalia, say medics

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LONDON: Women are being targeted at anti-regime protests by Iranian security forces focusing their shotgun fire at faces, breasts and genitals, according to interviews with medics across the country.

Doctors and nurses, working in secret to avoid arrest and potential punishment, said they have noted the practice after noticing women arriving for treatment with different wounds.

The medics said men more commonly had shotgun wounds to their legs, buttocks and backs, while shots to the eyes of women, men and children were also common.



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China can help bring end to Yemen war,

[says official](#)

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RIYADH: Yemeni experts and officials have called on China to do more to help bring an end to the country's civil war by helping peace talks and by increasing economic and humanitarian aid.

"Yemen needs China's assistance," Najeeb Ghallab, undersecretary at Yemen's Information Ministry and a political analyst, told Arab News.

"Achieving peace in Yemen is in China's interest because it will revitalize Yemen's ports, which would aid China's Belt and Road Initiative and open the nation to Chinese businesses."



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[Egypt says it is not at risk of bankruptcy](#)

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CAIRO: Egypt's government has rejected claims that the country is exposed to bankruptcy risk due to its debts and the cost of servicing them during rate rises and inflation.

It also cited a report on the performance of the Egyptian economy from June to November.

The Cabinet said Egypt's ratio of external debt to GDP was 34.1 percent, below the maximum risk limit of 50 percent.

The report said the structure and diversity of Egypt's external debt instruments including loans, deposits, issued bonds and short-term credit facilities, were positive.



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