

Iran could attack World Cup: Israeli security chief

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LONDON: The head of the Israel Defense Forces' Military Intelligence Directorate has claimed Iran could attack the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar in which its national team is currently participating.

Maj. Gen. Aharon Haliva said the regime in Tehran was "considering" the move in a bid to destabilize the region and distract from its domestic unrest following widespread protests against the government that have left hundreds dead and as many as 14,000 people in jail.



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US Navy probe: Iranian drone struck Israeli-linked tanker

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DUBAI: Investigators have concluded that an Iranian drone was used to bomb an oil tanker linked to an Israeli billionaire last week, the US Navy said on Tuesday.

The drone attack on the Liberian-flagged oil tanker Pacific Zircon last Tuesday off the coast of Oman appears to be part of the long-running shadow war between Israel and its archenemy Iran that has included the targeting of Israeli-linked ships in strategic Mideast waterways.



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Van carrying Syrians rams into police

car in Bulgaria

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SOFIA: A van smuggling 12 Syrian migrants crashed into a police car near the Bulgarian capital on Tuesday after the driver fled a police checkpoint, injuring an officer and some passengers.

The EU member has seen a sharp increase in the number of migrants trying to cross its border to move farther north to the Schengen visa-free zone in western Europe.

The driver of the minibus refused to stop at a checkpoint south of Sofia and sped away. He then crashed into a police car dispatched to stop it.



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EgyptAir to fly 5,000 Palestinian Umrah pilgrims to Saudi Arabia

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CAIRO: In coordination with Palestinian Airlines, EgyptAir has opened an air bridge to Jeddah's King Abdulaziz International Airport to transport 5,000 Palestinians for Umrah this year.

This follows directives from the Ministry of Civil Aviation to ensure the transport of "Palestinian brothers to the holy land during the Hajj and Umrah seasons," said Yehia Zakaria, board chairman of EgyptAir Holding Company.

For the season – from Nov. 15 to Feb. 20, 2023 – 14 special flights have been scheduled for the pilgrims.



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[Lebanon ditches Independence Day military parade for national security reasons](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanon will on Tuesday ditch its traditional military parade for 79th Independence Day celebrations due to the continued presidential vacuum in the country.

Army chiefs said the decision had been made with the “national interest” in mind and to maintain “security and stability.”



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