Iran summons Danish ambassador over Copenhagen embassy attack

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COPENHAGEN: Iran summoned the Danish ambassador on Friday to protest an incident at its embassy in Copenhagen in which its ambassador was threatened, Iran's foreign ministry said in state media.

Danish police said they had arrested a 32-year old man earlier on Friday after he had entered the grounds of the embassy carrying a knife.

The man, an Iranian citizen, was stopped by an employee before entering the embassy building, the police said in a statement.



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<u>Libyan group: At least 15 dead after</u> <u>migrant shipwreck</u>

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BENGHAZI, Libya: A spokesman for Libya's Red Crescent said Friday that at least 15 bodies have been recovered after a migrant shipwreck off the country's western coast.

Migrants regularly try to cross the Mediterranean from Libya in a desperate attempt to reach European shores.

Tawfik Al Shukri said that local authorities had informed the aid group of bodies washing up onshore. He said they were retrieved and transported to a hospital, where the remains would be examined to determine the cause of death.



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<u>Turkey</u>, <u>Israel ties warm with naming</u> of ambassador

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ANKARA: Turkey has appointed a new ambassador to Israel, as both countries move to end four years in the diplomatic wilderness.

Sakir Ozkan Torunlar has been named to fill the role left empty after the two regional powers expelled each other's ambassadors in 2018 in a row over the killing of 60 Palestinians by Israeli forces during protests on the Gaza border.



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UAE president thanks education workers in World Teachers' Day speech

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ABU DHABI: The UAE President Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed has thanked teachers in a statement on "World Teachers' Day," where he outlined the Emirati roadmap for improving the education sector.

Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed, the UAE's minister of foreign affairs and international cooperation and chairman of the Education and Human Resources Council, said the statement on Thursday illuminated the UAE's commitment to teachers.



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US designates Iranian officials over crackdown on protesters, Internet access

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WASHINGTON: The United States on Thursday imposed sanctions on seven Iranian officials over the shutdown of Internet access and the crackdown on peaceful protesters following the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini in the custody of morality police.

The US Treasury Department in a statement said it imposed sanctions on Iran's minister of interior, Ahmad Vahidi; Communications Minister Eisa Zarepour; and Vahid Mohammad Naser Majid, the head of the Iranian Cyber Police, among others.



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