Cholera outbreak: Syria reports two dozen cases, three deaths

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DAMASCUS: Hospitals in the Syrian capital have been put on alert after more than two dozen cases of cholera and at least three deaths were reported in the war-torn country, health officials said on Monday.

The main cause of the spread appears to be people drinking polluted water as well as watering plants in some areas with unclean water.

Syria's infrastructure has suffered severe damage since the country's conflict began in March 2011 where residents of some areas have no access to clean water.



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<u>Daesh kills 6 US-backed fighters in</u> <u>eastern Syria</u>

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BEIRUT: Daesh killed six US-backed Syrian fighters in eastern Syria saying on

Monday that the killing was in retaliation for an ongoing operation inside a sprawling camp housing tens of thousands of family members of the extremist group.

The Daesh-linked Aamaq news agency released a video showing the shooting of the six members of the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces near the eastern village of Ruwaished where they were captured alive and later shot dead late on Sunday.



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<u>Iraq's ancient ruins open up to tourism after Daesh atrocities</u>

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HATRA, Iraq: Strolling along the ancient ruins of Hatra in Iraq's north, dozens of visitors admired the site, where local initiatives seek to turn over a new leaf after a brief but brutal Daesh rule.

Designated an endangered world heritage site by UNESCO, Hatra dates back to the 2nd and 3rd centuries BC.

It is a two-hour drive from Mosul, the former "capital" proclaimed by Daesh, which was recaptured in 2017 by Iraqi forces and an international coalition that backed them.



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Special interview: There is 'a very strong consensus' in favor of Yemen truce continuity, says US envoy Tim Lenderking

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RIYADH: There is a very strong internal and international consensus in favor of continuity of the truce in Yemen, with all of the regional countries supporting a peaceful resolution, not a return to war, Timothy Lenderking, the US special envoy for Yemen, has told Arab News.

If the Houthis opt for a military solution, they will be completely isolated, he said during an interview with Arab News in Riyadh, where he arrived on Saturday as part of a diplomatic push to extend a UN-mediated truce in Yemen into a permanent arrangement.





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Yemen military forces drive Al-Qaeda out of new areas in Abyan, Shabwa

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AL-MUKALLAH: Yemeni military and security forces have taken control of a large swath of valley and mountainous areas in the southern provinces of Abyan and Shabwa, which have long been considered safe havens for Al-Qaeda militants.



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