

[Mother of teenage protester slain by Iranian authorities to face 100 lashes](#)

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LONDON: The mother of a teenager killed by Iranian authorities during the country's fuel protests in 2019 is reportedly facing 100 lashes.

Mahboubeh Ramezani, mother of Pejman Gholipour, was detained earlier this month, convicted for protesting the killing of her son, and is being held in Evin prison in Tehran, the UK's Daily Mail reported.

Gholipour was fatally shot in the heart by security forces on Nov. 18, 2019, and was one of more than 300 people killed in the week-long protests, according to Amnesty International.



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[Qatar and UK discuss 2022 FIFA World Cup, strengthening media cooperation](#)

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DOHA: Qatar's adviser to the deputy prime minister and minister of foreign

affairs, Dr. Majed bin Mohammed Al-Ansari, had a video call on Monday with the UK government spokesperson for the Middle East and North Africa, Rosie Dyas.

They discussed bilateral relations between the two countries, ways to improve media cooperation, the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, and the latest regional developments.

Al-Ansari said Qatar welcomed British fans to the football tournament, noting the country's readiness to organize a unique and safe event.



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[President's supporters welcome vote on Tunisia constitution](#)

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TUNIS: Its detractors say Tunisia's draft constitution will give President Kais Saied unchecked powers, but for voter Baya, that's a welcome break from

the country's old political elite.

"They were in power for 10 years and did nothing. Let this man do his job!" the 54-year-old said after voting in a referendum on the charter on Monday.

"We believe in him and we'll support him until the end."



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[Al-Maliki audio leaks hold clues to Iraq's failed process of government formation](#)

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IRBIL, Iraqi Kurdistan: In and of themselves, the audio recordings are scarcely newsworthy. They simply confirm what is a matter of public knowledge in Iraq: That the antipathy between two of the country's most powerful Shiite power brokers, Nouri Al-Maliki and Muqtada Al-Sadr, is deep, and their relations with other Iraqi politicians complicated.







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[Lebanese authorities launch investigation to find Saudi national missing in Bekaa](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanese authorities have launched an investigation to locate a Saudi national who went missing after being lured to the country's eastern region of Bekaa to buy a property, officials have said.

But the measures being taken to search for Hussein Al-Shammari are being kept under wraps.

Reports circulating on social media on Monday morning claimed that unidentified people had lured Al-Shammari to one of the hills of Baalbek to sell him real estate. They later kidnapped him and demanded a ransom in exchange for his release.



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