

[Biden to see 'a new Iraq' at the table, PM Al-Kadhimi says](#)

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LONDON: US President Joe Biden will discover a stronger and more confident Iraq during his Middle East trip this week, according to Prime Minister Mustafa Al-Kadhimi.

[Writing for Foreign Policy magazine](#), the premier said that his country was now finding "Iraqi solutions" to "Iraq's problems," and that he would meet Biden as the leader of a more "resilient" Iraq.



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[Trump among targets for assassination by Iran: US intelligence](#)

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LONDON: Iran may be planning to assassinate top members of Donald Trump's administration, including the former president himself, in revenge for the killing of Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani, a US intelligence report has warned.

Issued by the National Counterterrorism Center, the report also identifies threats against former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Kenneth McKenzie, former head of US Central Command, The Independent reported.



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[Israel rolls out red carpet for ‘one of our best-ever friends’ as Biden kicks off Middle East tour](#)

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DUBAI: In the skies above Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, Air Force One lowered its giant wheels. On the ground below, red carpet already unrolled, the great and the good awaited the arrival of a US president six years older than the state of Israel itself.

Joe Biden is no stranger to Israel. This is his 10th visit, and he has met every one of the country’s prime ministers since he first came as a young senator in 1973 and sat down with Golda Meir.



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[Missing Yemeni aid worker died in Houthi detention, rights group says](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: A Yemeni aid worker who was abducted by Houthis five years ago died while being detained by the Iran-backed militia, a local rights group said on Wednesday.

Ishraq Al-Maqtari, a spokesperson for the National Committee for Allegations of Human Rights Violations in Yemen, told Arab News that the Houthis called the wife of 45-year-old Yasser Mohammed Al-Junaid, who went missing in 2017 in the Red Sea town of Khokha, to tell her to go to Sanaa to collect her husband's body.



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[Lebanese president must be elected within constitutional deadline, France tells Aoun](#)

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BEIRUT: France's ambassador to Lebanon has urged President Michel Aoun to respect constitutional deadlines on the election of his replacement as the country struggles to avoid a crippling political stalemate.

In talks with Aoun on Wednesday, Anne Grillo clarified the French position amid growing concerns of a possible presidential vacuum after Aoun's term ends on Oct. 31.



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