

[Yemen's Taiz braced for new Houthi attacks](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: Military officials and residents in Yemen's city of Taiz are bracing themselves for intensified attacks by the Iran-backed Houthis after the militia group mobilized new fighters, heavy artillery, and military vehicles outside the city.



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[Egyptian authorities issue warnings for divers and reassurances for tourists](#)

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CAIRO: A shark incident that killed two tourists on the beaches of the Egyptian city of Hurghada has worried visitors, with a hotel sector official sending out reassurances and a diving body asking its members to follow guidance and safety instructions.

The first victim was a 68-year-old Austrian woman who lost an arm and a leg due to a shark attack yet managed to swim to shore to seek help. The second was a Romanian tourist found dead hours after the first attack.



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[Turkey shelves Syrian offensive after Russian objection](#)

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ANKARA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Friday that Turkey is in no rush to stage a new military operation against armed Kurdish militants.

But regional actors have voiced their concerns over the potential Turkish offensive against the towns of Tal Rifaat and Manbij.

“No need for hurry. We don’t need to do that,” Erdogan told journalists in Madrid, where he met with US President Joe Biden on the sidelines of the NATO summit. Erdogan offered no timeline for the planned operation.



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[Arab foreign ministers pledge support for Lebanon's IMF negotiations and reform process](#)

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BEIRUT: Arab foreign ministers on Saturday pledged their support for Lebanon's IMF negotiations and reform process, following an Arab League meeting held in Beirut.

They said their presence in Lebanon amid its "significantly difficult" economic and political circumstances signaled that Arab countries supported stability and stood by the country's negotiations with the IMF and the reform process.

Arab League secretary-general Ahmed Aboul Gheit said: "We came to say that there's a problem and you must seek to resolve it."



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[Houthis criticized over refusal to open main roads in Yemeni city of Taiz](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: Yemen will not begin discussing other issues with the Houthis under a UN-brokered truce until the militia accepts a proposal to open roads in Taiz, a government official has told Arab News.

Last month on June 6, UN Yemen envoy Hans Grundberg proposed opening a main road linking Taiz with other provinces that would partially ease the Houthi siege on the city, with the aim of resolving stalled negotiations between the two sides.



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