Briton jailed for fatal accident at Cyprus resort

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NICOSIA: A Cypriot court jailed a 25-year-old British tourist for one year on Friday after convicting him of the hit-and-run death of a Swedish mother in a holiday resort on the island.

The Famagusta district court also revoked the tourist's driving license for 18 months but authorities did not release his name.

The Briton was involved in the killing of Camilla-Christina Pamdahl, 46, who was on holiday with her five-year-old daughter, on May 4.

She was the victim of a fatal hit-and-run accident at a pedestrian crossing in the popular resort of Ayia Napa.



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British government lobbying Iraq for archaeologist's release: FM Liz Truss

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LONDON: The UK government is lobbying for the release of a British archaeologist imprisoned in Iraq, it was revealed on Thursday.

Jim Fitton was sentenced to 15 years in prison in June for attempting to smuggle artifacts out of the country, a crime that can also carry the death sentence.



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Qatar provides \$60m in support for Lebanese Army

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BEIRUT: Qatar announced on Thursday it was providing \$60 million in support to the Lebanese Army in implementation of the GCC state's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani's directives.

As reported by Qatar News Agency, the announcement came as Qatar's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani was visiting Lebanon to attend the Arab Foreign Ministers Consultative Meeting.



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EU worries may not cross 'finishing line' to revive Iran nuclear deal

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UNITED NATIONS: The European Union said on Thursday it was worried it may not be possible to strike an agreement to revive the 2015 Iran nuclear deal after indirect talks between the United States and Iran ended this week with no progress.



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Four killed in Sudan as protesters rally on uprising anniversary

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KHARTOUM: Four protesters were shot dead in Sudan on Thursday, medics said, as large crowds took to the streets despite heavy security and a communications blackout to rally against the military leadership that seized power eight months ago.

In central Khartoum, security forces fired tear gas and water cannon as they tried to prevent swelling crowds from marching toward the presidential palace, witnesses said.



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