Iran resorts to security cameras to deter unveiled women

DUBAI: Wary of re-igniting Iran's worst political turmoil in years, the country's rulers are resorting to new, less obtrusive tactics to punish women who refuse to wear the obligatory hijab.

The methods, introduced following nationwide anti-government protests last year, combine use of security cameras with denial of state services to violators, replacing the morality police whose actions were the flashpoint for the months of unrest.

Last UK evacuation flights out of Sudan to leave Wednesday -minister

LONDON: British nationals who want to leave Sudan should go to Port Sudan where final evacuation flights will depart on Wednesday, the British government said.

Foreign minister James Cleverly urged Britons to continue to follow the government's travel advice for Sudan, where military factions are in their third week of fighting each other.

"After the successful evacuation of 2341 people on 28 flights, the last UK flight is expected to leave Port Sudan tomorrow," Cleverly said on Twitter.

Explosion hits Revolutionary Guard base in Iran, killing 2

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates: An explosion on Tuesday evening struck a base in Iran belonging to the country's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, killing two workers, local media reported. There was no word on any damages in the blast. The state-run IRNA news agency said the explosion occurred during a "movement of ammunition" at the Guard base on the outskirts of the city of Damghan, in northern Semnan province.

The report offered no other details about the source of the explosion. IRNA added that he incident was under investigation.

<u>Israeli strikes kill soldier, put</u> <u>Aleppo airport out of service: state</u> media

DAMASCUS: Israeli strikes targeted north Syria's Aleppo province late Monday, killing a solider and wounding seven people including two civilians and putting the area's international airport out of service, state media reported.

"At around 11:35 p.m. (2035 GMT)... the Israeli enemy carried out an air attack with several missiles... targeting Aleppo international airport and a number of sites in the vicinity of Aleppo," state news agency SANA said, citing a military source.

Egypt's plan to revive Holy Family Path set to boost tourism

CAIRO: A project to revive the Holy Family Path, including the restoration of Coptic monasteries and archaeological sites, is one of the most talked about initiatives in Egypt.

In an interview with Arab News, Coptic researcher Robert Al-Fares said: "When discussing the most important cultural and tourism projects in Egypt, coinciding with the launch of the New Republic initiative by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, we must proudly mention the project to revive the Holy Family Path."