

[US forces attacked 4 times in Iraq, Syria within hours](#)

BAGHDAD: US forces were attacked four times in Iraq and Syria on Thursday with rockets and armed drones, but there were no casualties or damage to infrastructure, a US military official said.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the official said US and international forces were attacked at two sites in northeastern Syria with multiple rockets and a one-way attack drone.

In Iraq, multiple one-way drones were launched at the Ain Al-Asad air base west of Baghdad and a drone was launched at a base housing US forces near Irbil airport in northern Iraq.

[Turkiye sought Eurofighters after uncertainty over US F-16 plan](#)

ANKARA: Turkiye began discussing buying 40 Eurofighter Typhoon jets with European states after it saw that its request for F-16 aircraft from the US may not work out, a Turkish Defense Ministry source said on Thursday.

Defense Minister Yasar Guler said last week that Turkiye was in talks with Britain and Spain to buy Eurofighter Typhoon jets, though Germany objected.

[Hezbollah steps up rocket attacks after 5 senior fighters die in airstrike](#)

BEIRUT: Lebanon's militant Hezbollah group fired dozens of rockets at military posts in northern Israel on Thursday, a day after an Israeli airstrike on a home in southern Lebanon killed five of the group's senior fighters, including the son of a Hezbollah MP who leads the party's bloc in parliament.

The attacks were among the most intense since the conflict on Lebanon's southern border began on Oct. 8.

How KSrelief is supporting Saudi Arabia's humanitarian aid effort for Gaza by air and sea

DUBAI: Saudi Arabia has intensified its humanitarian support for the people of Gaza with 15 relief flights touching down in Egypt in recent days carrying hundreds of tons of food and shelter materials for delivery into the embattled enclave.

Earlier this week, upon the directive of King Salman and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center, or KSrelief, launched the Kingdom's first aid convoy to Gaza, comprising 30 trucks loaded with supplies.

Two suspects detained in Istanbul on suspicion of spying for Israel

ISTANBUL: Two suspects have been detained in Istanbul on suspicion of "military and political espionage" for Israeli intelligence.

The suspects contacted Palestinian software engineer Omar A. on the pretext of doing business in Turkiye, it was reported on Thursday.

The investigation was conducted by the Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor's Office and was based on years-long scrutiny.