<u>Jordanian appeal court upholds</u> <u>convictions of 5 jailed, fined over</u> <u>Salt Hospital deaths</u>

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AMMAN: A Jordanian court on Tuesday rejected the appeals of five people convicted over a hospital oxygen outage that resulted in the deaths of 10 COVID-19 patients.

Amman Appeal Court upheld the three-year prison terms handed down to the five by a separate court last year, the Jordan News Agency (Petra) reported.



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<u>Iran protest deaths higher than state</u> <u>media figures: Amnesty</u>

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LONDON: Protester death figures in Iran are being distorted by the country's regime to cover up the use of excessive force by security services, The Independent has reported.

The country has faced almost two weeks of protests nationwide — with Kurdish regions in the west witnessing the most violent clashes — in the wake of the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini.



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Tension escalates at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound

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RAMALLAH: Tension escalated at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound on Monday, with incursions into the area by hundreds of Jewish settlers, under the protection of Israeli police, to mark the start of Rosh Hashanah.

It came as Jewish extremist groups continued calls to be allowed to enter the compound on Monday and Tuesday to celebrate the Jewish New Year.



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Oman calls during UN address for peace and progress in Yemen and Palestine

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NEW YORK CITY: The head of the Omani delegation to the UN, Mohammed Al-Hassan, told the 77th session of the UN General Assembly on Monday that the sultanate "continues to spare no effort, through constructive cooperation with all parties, to achieve peace in brotherly Yemen."

He appealed "to all Yemeni parties to come to terms with the painful past and focus on formulating a promising and a better future for the country that would preserve their unity, security and stability."



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<u>Tunisia promises democratic reform in UN address</u>

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LONDON: Tunisia is working on democratic reforms through parliamentary elections in the wake of months of civil unrest, the country's foreign minister told the UN General Assembly on Monday.

Othman Jerandi said Tunisia's development goals remain in line with UN ambitions, describing the organization's agenda as a "ray of hope" for the international community.

A key focus for the country is to restructure debt and create projects that will generate wealth, he added.



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