

Iraq summit for 'regional stability' pushed back over Gaza war

BAGHDAD: An international summit in Baghdad on "regional stability" planned for late November has been postponed due to the ongoing Israel-Hamas war, an Iraqi official said.

The third edition of the Baghdad conference "for economic integration and regional stability," co-organized by France, "is postponed until further notice due to the regional events" in the Middle East, said Farhad Alaaldin, adviser to Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia Al-Sudani.

Living conditions in Gaza turning grim under Israeli siege

GAZA: Palestinians in Gaza sheltering from an intensifying Israeli bombardment that has killed thousands of people are running out of clean water and face growing health risks with public services at a halt and hospitals closing.

Israel has blocked off all power and fuel supply to Gaza and allowed in only a trickle of food and medicine as it presses its siege and invasion after Hamas' cross-border attack on Oct. 7.

UN experts warn time is running out to prevent genocide in Gaza

NEW YORK CITY: A group of independent UN experts issued an urgent warning on Thursday in which they sounded the alarm that time is rapidly running out to prevent potential genocide and a humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza.

They painted a grim picture of the situation in the besieged Gaza Strip and expressed deep frustration with Israel's refusal to halt its plans "to decimate" the territory.

Three Palestinians killed in West Bank violence

RAMALLAH: Three Palestinians were killed on Thursday by Israeli fire in the occupied West Bank, the Palestinian Health Ministry said, and an Israeli was killed in a Palestinian shooting attack, according to first responders.

Violence has surged across the West Bank for months and intensified further since the start of the war between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip, triggered by the Palestinian group's unprecedented attack on Israeli soil on Oct. 7.

US warns Sudan unit against 'imminent large-scale attack' in Darfur

WASHINGTON: US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Thursday warned Sudan's paramilitary force against what Washington called an "imminent large-scale attack" in North Darfur's capital, where thousands were seeking refuge from fighting.