#### <u>Israel recalls envoy to Morocco amid</u> <u>misconduct allegations</u>

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JERUSALEM: Israel has recalled its top envoy to Morocco amid an internal investigation, a diplomatic source said on Thursday, amid media reports that it was tied to allegations of sexual misconduct.

Israeli public broadcaster Kan reported on Monday that a Foreign Ministry delegation had been dispatched to Rabat, following sexual abuse allegations against envoy David Govrin.

An Israeli diplomatic source confirmed that Govrin had been recalled while an investigation gets underway, without detailing the nature of the probe.



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Kurd fighters foil Daesh attack on Al-

#### Hol camp in Syria; 3 people killed

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QAMISHLI, Syria: The Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces said two of their fighters were killed and six extremists arrested Thursday following clashes in a volatile Syria camp where a security operation is underway.

"Two of our fighters have succumbed to their wounds following clashes" with Daesh militants in the Al-Hol camp on Wednesday night, the SDF said.

"Two women and five men masquerading as women," were involved in the attack on SDF fighters in the camp, the force said.





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### <u>Scores of Yazidis stranded outside</u> <u>Greek camp</u>

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SERRES, Greece: Nearly 120 migrants from the Yazidi minority have been blocked from entering a migrant camp in northern Greece, forcing them to sleep outside for two weeks, members of the group told AFP.

The Yazidi are a Kurdish-speaking minority in Iraq who fled in the thousands as the Daesh group advanced into the country from Syria in 2014.

Hundreds have sought shelter in Greece, which until recently had dozens of camps housing asylum seekers around the country.

But authorities have been shutting most of them down after protests from local communities.



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## <u>Video of child refugee in Libya sheds</u> <u>light on rampant abuse</u>

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CAIRO: Cowering in a bare corner, the 15-year-old boy begs for mercy and holds up his arms, trying to fend off the rifle pointed at his face. "Where is the money?" the holder of the rifle barks, over and over.

The unseen man pulls the trigger. "Click-click-click!" The magazine is empty, it seems. The man wants to scare him, and it works. The boy flinches with each click.

"Where is the money? Where is the money?" the man keeps shouting, swatting the boy on the head with the rifle muzzle. "I swear, I don't have," the boy cries.



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# 61 migrants rescued by freighter off Malta reach Crete

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BEIRUT: A group of 60 migrants picked up by a cargo ship from a crippled fishing boat in the central Mediterranean has safely reached the island of Crete hours after a severely ill child on the freighter died while being airlifted to Greece, Greek authorities said on Wednesday.

The Syrian, Lebanese and Palestinian migrants had reportedly been stranded for days without provisions on a leaking fishing boat near Malta, after trying to sail from Lebanon to Italy about 10 days ago.



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