

Israel strikes Gaza again amid new violence at border

GAZA CITY: The Israeli army launched a drone strike on the Gaza Strip on Saturday after violent protests in which three Palestinians were wounded by Israeli fire, sources on both sides said.

The early evening strike is one of a series that have come amid near-daily protests at the border by Palestinians after Israel closed the Erez crossing from Gaza.

A drone "struck a military post belonging to the Hamas terrorist organization, adjacent to the area where a violent riot was taking place," the army said.

Ethiopia, Egypt, Sudan resume Nile dam talks

NAIROBI: Ethiopia said Saturday it had begun a second round of talks with Egypt and Sudan over a controversial mega-dam built by Addis Ababa on the Nile, long a source of tensions among the three nations.

Ethiopia this month announced the completion of the fourth and final filling of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, prompting immediate condemnation from Cairo, which denounced the move as illegal.

Interview: Rosatom ready to take on competition for KSA's nuclear energy requirements, says Russian exec

Described as a recognized leader in the field of nuclear technologies, with a share of about 40 percent of the global market, the Russian state-owned corporation Rosatom is bidding to win a contract for the construction of a nuclear power plant in the Kingdom.

During an exclusive interview with Arab News, Kirill Komarov, Rosatom's first deputy director general for corporate development and international business, spoke about the potential for Russian-Saudi cooperation in the field of nuclear energy and his company's plans in the Kingdom.

[Djibouti FM calls for international financial reform in UNGA speech](#)

NEW YORK: The world must commit to reform of the international financial structure to enable developing nations to grow and reach development goals, Djibouti's foreign minister told the UN General Assembly on Saturday.

Mahmoud Ali Youssouf criticized what analysts sometimes call "minilateralism" – the tendency of countries to group together in clubs – saying it erodes inclusive multilateralism.

[‘International monetary system has failed,’ Tunisian FM tells UN](#)

NEW YORK: "Substantive" reforms to the international financial system and global economic governance are necessary to bridge the gap between rich and poor countries, Tunisia's foreign minister told the UN General Assembly on Saturday.

Nabil Ammar warned that the world is "experiencing a very delicate page in its history," defined by growing crises and challenges, "wars and conflicts getting worse and geopolitical divisions being evident."