

Israeli military jails commander over shooting of Palestinian motorist

JERUSALEM: Israel on Tuesday sentenced an army commander in the occupied West Bank to 10 days in military prison after an investigation into his shooting last week of a Palestinian motorist who was found to be innocent.

The Israeli military said that security forces stationed at the Israeli settlement of Rimonim, east of Jerusalem, had received reports of gunshots in the area and, sometime later, spotted a Palestinian vehicle fleeing the scene that they believed to be behind the shooting.

No Mideast peace unless Palestinian-Israeli conflict resolved: Erdogan

LONDON: Unless the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is resolved, peace will not prevail in the Middle East, Turkiye's president told the UN General Assembly in New York on Tuesday.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan vowed to "continue to support the Palestinian people" in "the struggle for their legitimate right under international law."

He added that "without the realization of an independent and geographically integrated Palestinian state based on the 1967 borders, it's difficult for Israel to find the peace and security it seeks in that part of the world."

UN alarm over child deaths in Sudan

GENEVA: More than 1,200 children have died of suspected measles and malnutrition in Sudan refugee camps, while many thousands more, including newborns, are at risk of death before year-end, UN agencies said on Tuesday.

More than five months into a conflict between Sudan's army and paramilitary group, Rapid Support Forces, the country's healthcare sector is on its knees due to direct attacks from the warring parties as well as shortages of staff and medicines, they said.

Communications cut to flood-hit Libya city after demonstrations

DERNA: Telephone and internet links were severed on Tuesday to Libya's flood-hit city of Derna, a day after hundreds protested there against local authorities they blamed for the thousands of deaths.

A tsunami-sized flash flood broke through two aging river dams upstream from the city on the night of Sept. 10 and razed entire neighborhoods, sweeping thousands into the Mediterranean Sea.

Qatar's emir brands Israeli treatment of Palestinians '21st-century apartheid in broad daylight'

LONDON: Qatar's emir on Tuesday branded Israel's treatment of Palestinians as tantamount to a "21st-century apartheid system in broad daylight."

Speaking at the UN General Assembly, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani said it was "unacceptable" that the Palestinian people continued "to languish under the yoke and intransigence of Israeli occupation."

During a general debate on the issue, he noted that concern was growing even among traditional supporters of Israel over its policies.