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Incidents

Injuries

9 Killed in Seven-Hour Siege of Mogadishu Hotel



Somalia's government announced the end of a seven-hour deadly siege in the capital Mogadishu Sunday night, which left nine people dead. Mohamed Nur Galal, a well-known retired general and former defense minister, was among those confirmed killed in the attack on the popular Hotel Afrik. The hotel, located along a strategic road linking downtown Mogadishu with the international airport, is frequented by politicians, lawmakers and senior civil servants. Security forces were able to rescue dozens of people from the hotel during the siege. Militant group Al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack. Somali President Mohamed Abdullahi Farmaajo and the country's prime minister, Mohamed Hussein Roble, sent condolences...

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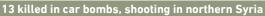








Al - Shahaah





... Separately, two car bombs went off two hours apart in the northwestern town of Azaz and another village some 30 miles away. The explosions in the areas controlled by Syrian opposition fighters allied with Turkey killed six civilians, including one child in Azaz, and six fighters at a checkpoint in a village near the town of al-Bab, first responders known as Syrian Civil Defense and opposition media reported. Turkey and allied Syrian fighters control large parts of northern Syria, and are at odds with government forces and Kurdish-led forces, who are considered terrorists by Ankara. The opposition-controlled areas are scene of recurrent attacks that are rarely claimed by any one side. The Syrian Civil Defense said it responded to 11...

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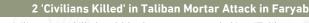


Azaz, Al-Bab





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At least two civilians were killed and 14 others were wounded in a "Taliban mortar attack" in northern Faryab province on Sunday morning, said Nagibullah Fayeg, provincial governor. The incident occurred around 11:00am local time in Almar district. Two mortars landed in a market, said Fayeq. "The mortars were fired by the Taliban," he said. However, the Taliban has not yet commented on the attack. The annual report of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC) indicates that over 8,500 civilians in Afghanistan were killed and wounded due to war and violence in 2020. Based on the AIHRC report, up to 3,000 Afghan civilians were killed and over 5,000 were wounded in the war in 2020. The report states that civilian casualties...













Deaths: 2





A Houthi Militant Kills a Merchant Using AK47 in Public



A Houthi leader in Dhamar Governorate, in central Yemen, killed a citizen who owned a shop because of his refusal to pay what the Houthi militia called "khumus" i.e., the fith. The "khums" is an illegal taxation law that was approved by the Houthi militia in 2019, and requires the payment of a fifth of the income, including small shops, agricultural crops, and others... (Translated)







Yemen



Dhamar









An Int'l Coalition Convoy Targeted In Babylon



Baghdad / NINA / -A security source announced that a logistical support convoy of the international coalition had been targeted in Babylon Governorate. / End

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Babylon



Deaths: Null

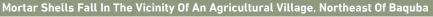


Injuries: Null



Not Specified







Baquba / NINA /- An agricultural village in a liberated district in Diyala governorate was attacked by mortar shells. A security source told the correspondent of the National Iraqi News Agency (NINA) that "al-Islah village, on the outskirts of Jalawla district, northeast of Baquba, was attacked by 3 mortar shells that fell in the vicinity of the village without causing any casualties. He added that an army force responded to an attack by ISIS at one of the military points on the outskirts of Khanaqin, northeast of Baguba, and forced them to flee./ End











Deaths: Null



Injuries: Null



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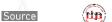


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Unknown Person Throws A Grenade At Al-Shaab Municipality, North Of Baghdad



Baghdad / NINA / -Al-Shaab Municipality Department building, northeast of Baghdad, was subjected to a grenade attack this evening. A security source told NINA: "An unknown person threw a grenade at Al-Shaab Municipality Department building, without causing any casualties." / End













An official in the so-called "ISIS media" arrested in Baghdad



Baghdad / NINA / - The Intelligence and Anti-Terrorism Directorate in Baghdad announced the arrest of an official of the so-called / ISIS media / security operation today. / End









Baghdad



Troops take al-Shabaab militants by surprise, kill 5



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At least five al-Shabaab militants were killed and several others were wounded when the Somali army conducted an operation in the southwestern region of Bay, an army official said on Saturday. The operation, launched by the Somali National Army backed by regional paramilitary forces, took place outside the strategic town of Diinsoor, some 369 kilometrs (229 miles) southwest of the capital Mogadishu. Ibrahim Adan, Somali army operational commander in the area, told media that they attacked an al-Shabaab base on the outskirts of Diinsoor while the Somali-based al-Qaeda affiliated group were planning attacks against the government forces, killing at least five militants, including two senior officials, and wounding several others...

Somalia



Al-Azhar Observatory warns of "Boko Haram" using drones



The Al-Azhar Observatory for Combating Extremism has warned against the terrorist group "Boko Haram" using drones in its reconnaissance operations in the areas where the group is stationed, expressing its grave concern about this dangerous shift and qualitative development in the strategy of that terrorist group. In a statement today, the Observatory called on the member states of the "Lake Chad Basin" organization to urgently respond to the African Union, which called for consideration of the possibility of an urgent and more effective response to this threat, and an attempt to stop all forms of political, military and 回8 financial support for "Boko Haram"... (Translated)



Myanmar coup: Aung San Suu Kyi detained as military seizes control



Myanmar's military has seize power after detaining de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi and other senior members of her governing party. All authority has been given to the top army commander and one-year state of emergency declared for one year, a statement on military TV said. The coup military follows a disputed election decisively won by Ms Suu Kyi's party, leading to weeks of tension. She urged supporters not to accept the coup and state protests. Myanmar's military has taken control of the country after detaining de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi and other politicians in the early hours. Military TV said a state of emergency had been declared for one year and power transferred. The coup comes after tensions rose between the civilian...

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