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Incidents

Deaths

Injuries

Italian Embassy Vehicle Hit by IED in Kabul



An armored vehicle of the Italian embassy was hit by an IED blast in Kabul city on Monday morning, a security source said. "The vehicle that was targeted belongs to the Italian embassy and was carrying Afghan employees of the embassy. One person was slightly wounded in the blast," the source said, adding that "a vehicle of the Ministry of Economy that was passing by was also damaged". Kabul police said that the incident happened about 7:30am local time, adding that there were no casualties. No group including the Taliban has claimed responsibility for the blast. This come a day after a bodyguard was killed and the head of the Central Bank's dispute resolution department and his driver were wounded in a blast in Kabul. The incident occurred...

Source



Afghanistan





Deaths: Not Specified



Injuries: Not Specified



Not Specified





Authorities in Nigeria's northwestern state of Kaduna said Saturday that a group of unidentified gunmen attacked two local government-controlled areas in the state and killed six people, while eight others sustained varying degrees of injuries. The gunmen, suspected to be bandits, raided some communities in Chikun and Giwa areas in large numbers, said Samuel Aruwan, the commissioner for internal security and home affairs in the state. Aruwan said security operatives have launched an investigation into the incident. He urged security agencies to ramp up responses to curb such attacks. Banditry, kidnapping and other criminal activities have been rampant in Nigeria's northwest region for years.

Source







Chikun and Giwa Deaths: 6



Five houses totally destroyed by heavy shelling in Hodeidah



Not Specified



Iran-backed Houthi terrorist militia used katyusha rockets to target al-Mandhar residential neighborhood of al-Hok district, south of Hodeidah city. Al-Amalika media center reported that several houses of al-Mandhar neighborhood had been hit or badly damaged by the Houthi attack, adding that at least five houses were totally destroyed by the indiscriminate shelling. Houthi constant bombardment of populated areas caused havoc and panic throughout Hodeidah and forced hundreds of families to leave their homes.















Al - Houthi





Baghdad / NINA / - A security source announced that an explosive device had exploded on a convoy of logistical support for the international coalition on the international highway in Dhi Qar governorate ./ End









Dhi Qar









Dozens of Killed and wounded in clashes between army and Al-Shabaab in central Somalia



The state of Mudug, central Somalia, announced on Monday, that heavy losses have been inflicted on the "Al - Sabaab" terrorists, as a result of violent battles in the center of the country. Twenty-six people, including 20 young men, were killed and 60 others were wounded, including 50 terrorists, following battles between the Somali army and the local population on one side, and the Al - Shabaab militants in the town of Bacaadweyn, east of the central Mudug governorate, on the other hand, according to a government official. This came during statements by the Minister of Security in the Wilayat of Galmudug Ahmed Muallim Faki about the battles that took place yesterday evening, Sunday, after targeting the town with projectiles... (Translated)



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Somalia



Bacaadweyn



Deaths: 6



Injuries: 10



Al Shabaab



Security forces kill five terrorist in North Waziristan during IBO: ISPR



In an Intelligence Based Operation (IBO) in North Waziristan, security forces have killed five terrorists including two leaders of tribal regiment. As per the details shared by to the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) terrorists Rahim Alias Abid and Saifullah Noor were killed during the operation. Terrorist Rahim was involved in 17 operations against security forces since 2007. While terrorists Rahim Alias Abid Wana and Mir Ali were in charge of the centre of suicide bombers. Enemy agencies had given the task of target killing to the terrorists, while Saifullah was involved in landmine attacks on security forces. Rahim, according to ISPR was involved in terrorist activities from November 2020 to January 2021. The terrorist were the culprit behind the...





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Arrest of an ISIS operative who was working as a trainer in the so-called Al-Kawasir, Al-Qagaa and Al-Yamamah forces in Nineveh



The Military Intelligence Directorate has arrested a terrorist who was working as a trainer in the so-called Al-Kawasir, Al-Qaqaa and Al-Yamama forces in Nineveh. According to a statement by the Directorate... it with a qualitative operation characterized by accurate intelligence information and continuous follow-up. The Military Intelligence Directorate detachments in the 14th Division, in cooperation with the 1st Regiment of the 51st Infantry Brigade, managed to arrest the terrorist who trained a number of ISIS elements in Al-Kawasir Division, Qawat al-Qa'qa and Qawat al-Yamamah forces, in a tight ambush set for him in the area of al-Khandaq al-Saghir, al-Qaraj district, in Makhmur district in Nineveh. / End

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The Int'l Coalition Warplanes Carry Out An Air Strike Targeting ISIS Elements In Makhoul Mountain



Baghdad / NINA / -The international coalition warplanes carried out an air strike targeting ISIS members in Makhoul mountain range today. The Security Media Cell stated in a statement: "According to accurate intelligence information from the National Intelligence Service indicating the existence of a terrorist cell in Makhoul mountain range, and in coordination and follow-up with the Joint Operations Command, the International Coalition Air Force carried out, at dawn today, an air strike targeting one of the caves within the mountain range". It added, "The number of dead terrorist elements will be announced after the security forces arrive at the targeted place." / End 9







World Nears 100 Million COVID-19 Cases



The world is on the verge of reaching 100 million COVID-19 infections, according to Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center statistics. More than 2 million people have died from the virus. The coronavirus continues to create an unyielding and staggering path of illness and death across the United States. Johns Hopkins reported early Sunday that the U.S. has nearly 25 million COVID infections, with more than 417,000 deaths. Both tolls are the world's highest. India follows the U.S. caseload with 10.6 million infections and more than 153,000 deaths. Brazil has nearly 9 million cases and more than 216,000 deaths. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization, said COVID vaccines could bring the global pandemic...



Moderna vaccine appears to work against variants



Moderna's Covid vaccine appears to work against new, more infectious variants of the pandemic virus found in the UK and South Africa, say scientists from the US pharmaceutical company. Early laboratory tests suggest antibodies triggered by the vaccine can recognise and fight the new variants. More studies are needed to confirm this is true for people who have been vaccinated. The new variants have been spreading fast in a number of nations. They have undergone changes or mutations that mean they can infect human cells more easily than the original version of coronavirus that started the pandemic. Experts think the UK strain, which emerged in September, may be up to 70% more transmissible. Current vaccines were designed around earlier



Source







