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Arrest warrants issued for 68 FETO suspects

ANKARA - The Chief Public Prosecutor's Office in Ankara on Monday issued arrest warrants for 68 suspects linked to the Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO), the terror group behind the 2016 defeated coup in Turkey. All 68 suspects are Turkish Land Forces Command staff, 19 of whom are active soldiers.

Police launched operations across 19 provinces to apprehend the suspects.

So far, 19 suspects have been arrested. FETO and its U.S.-based leader Fetullah Gulen orchestrated the defeated coup of July 15, 2016, which left 251 people martyred and nearly 2,200 injured. MORE DETAILS

Erdogan to attend 'world's oldest temple' event



SANLIURFA - President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is set to attend a ceremony to celebrate the inclusion of the "world's oldest temple" Gobeklitepe in southeastern Sanliurfa province in UNESCO's World Heritage List. "We will organize a magnificent ceremony in Gobeklitepe with the participation of President Recep Tayvip Erdogan," Sanliurfa Mayor Nihat Ciftci said, adding the ceremony will be held in the near future.

"Gobeklitepe was flooded with domestic and foreign visitors after the monument was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List," Ciftci added. Gobeklitepe was added to the list during the ongoing 42nd UNESCO

World Heritage Committee session in Manama, Bahrain, according to the Foreign Ministry on Sunday. The ministry said "the world's oldest

Gobeklitepe has been on UNESCO's World Heritage Tentative... MORE DETAILS

known megalithic structure located in Upper Mesopotamia dates back 11,000 vears".

Over 100,000 vehicles registered in May

By Diyar Guldogan

ANKARA - A total of 100,403 vehicles were registered in May, the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) said on Monday. The number of motor vehicle registrations in Turkey decreased in May, a 9.1 percent, year-on-year, drop, according to official data. "The total number of road motor vehicles registered to the traffic reached

May," TurkStat said in a statement. In May, automobiles accounted for the most new registrations, 55.5 percent, while motorcycles and small trucks represented 20.4 percent and 14.8 percent, respectively. Compared to the previous month, motor vehicle registrations rose 3.1 percent. TurkStat added that 672,053 road motor... MORE DETAILS

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Israel army killed 25 Palestinian children in 2018

By Qais Abu Samra

RAMALLAH - The Israeli army has killed 25 Palestinian children in the occupied West Bank and the blockaded Gaza Strip since the beginning of 2018, a rights NGO said Monday. In a press release, Defense for Children International-Palestine, which advocates for the rights of Palestinian children in the Israelioccupied Palestinian territories, held the Israeli army responsible for the

death of 25 children -- 21 in the Gaza Strip -- this year alone.

It went on to assert that Israeli forces had deliberately killed minors with the use of live ammunition.

According to the NGO, this death toll includes 21 children targeted directly, 11 of whom were shot in the head or neck.

"The Israeli army continues its escalations using lethal force and live bullets against Palestinian children who pose no direct threat to... MORE DETAILS





Over 200 migrants drown in 3 days in Med.

By Fatih Erel

GENEVA - A total of 204 migrants died at sea off Libya this weekend while the total number of migrants who drowned in the Mediterranean Sea so far this year has crossed over 1,000, according to the UN migration agency, IOM, on Sunday.

"From Friday to Sunday,

close to 1,000 migrants were returned to Libyan shore by the Libyan Coast Guard, who intercepted small crafts as they made their way towards the open sea," IOM said in a statement.

A small rubber boat packed with migrants had capsized off east of Tripoli; an estimated 41 people were rescued, IOM said.

Three babies were... MORE DETAILS



TUPRAS tops Fortune 500 Turkey list

By Tuba Sahin

ANKARA - Oil refinery TUPRAS topped Fortune 500 list for Turkey with a net sales revenue of 53.9 billion Turkish liras (\$14.8 billion) in 2017.

According to the list, EPIAS, also known as Energy Stock Exchange Istanbul,

came in second place with a net sales revenue of 41.2 billion liras (\$11.3 billion). It was followed by fuel oil distribution and lubricants company Petrol Ofisi with 40.8 billion liras (\$11.2 billion) in net sales figure. It revealed that total net sales of Turkey's top 500 companies rose... MORE DETAILS