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Gunmen attack governorate building in Erbil

ERBIL - Gunmen on Monday attacked the governorate building in Erbil, the seat of the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) in northern Iraq. Three gunmen broke into the building and opened fire on Kurdish forces, according to an Anadolu Agency reporter on

the ground. According to a Kurdish security source, the gunmen were shouting "Allahu Akbar" (God is Greatest) during the attack. Another security source said that security forces had managed to kill the three attackers in an exchange of fire

inside the building. A Kurdish guard was reportedly injured in the attack. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack. There was no comment from the KRG authorities... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Turkish parliament set to debate anti-terror bill

By Muhammet Emin Avunduktuoglu

ANKARA - The parliament will debate an anti-terror bill and another bill on military service before its summer recess until Oct. 1. The General Assembly will first debate the anti-terror bill regarding Turkey's fight against terrorism after the end of state of emergency in the country. The anti-terror bill calls for giving governors and security forces certain powers for three more years that they exercised under the state of

emergency. The bill also authorizes the government to dismiss personnel of Turkish Armed Forces, police and gendarmerie departments, and public servants and workers if they are found to be linked to a terror organization. Turkey lifted its two-year-old state of emergency on Thursday at 1 a.m. local time (2200 GMT Wednesday). The government declared a state of emergency for the first time on July 20, 2016, following... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Palestinian minor martyred by Israeli fire in W. Bank



By Qais Abu Samra

BETHLEHEM - A Palestinian minor was martyred on Monday during clashes with Israeli forces in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, according to a local medical source. The 13-year-old minor was shot in the

chest in the Dheisheh refugee camp in the southern West Bank and died of his wounds, the source said on condition of anonymity. The Palestinian Health Ministry has yet to identify the victim. There was no comment from the Israeli army about the report.

The clashes broke out after Israeli forces raided the refugee camp to arrest Palestinians wanted by Israeli forces, according to local residents. The Israeli army frequently conducts wide-ranging arrest campaigns in the occupied West Bank on the pretext of searching for "wanted"... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Police arrest 43 Daesh suspects in Istanbul



ISTANBUL - Security forces arrested 43 people in Istanbul for alleged links to the Daesh terror group, the provincial police department said on Monday. In a statement, Istanbul's Security Directorate said counterterrorism units conducted simultaneous raids at 15 separate addresses across the city on Friday against foreign terrorist fighters.

The suspects were arrested for their alleged links to "engagement areas" of the terror group and membership in social media groups linked to Daesh, it added. Security forces have been involved in a long-running campaign to rid Turkey of Daesh terrorists. More than 300 people have lost their... [MORE DETAILS](#)



3rd convoy of evacuees from Quneitra arrive in Idlib

By Esref Musa and Burak Karacaoglu

IDLIB - A third convoy of evacuees from Syria's southwestern Quneitra province arrived in opposition-held Idlib province on Monday, in line with an agreement between the Bashar al-Assad regime and armed opposition groups. The convoy of 46 buses and 29 vehicles carried around 1,893 evacuees, according to an

Anadolu Agency reporter in the region. The evacuees were taken to temporary refugee centers in Idlib and Aleppo's western countryside. So far, some 6,000 people have been evacuated from Quneitra to Idlib. Under the deal, more convoys are expected to follow from the southwestern province, which is located adjacent to the Israeli-occupied Golan... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Trump tells Rouhani to not threaten US again

By Sena Guler

ANKARA - The U.S. President Donald Trump on late Sunday warned his Iranian counterpart Hassan Rouhani to not threaten his country "again". In an all-caps tweet addressing to Rouhani, Trump said: "Never, ever threaten the United States again or you will suffer consequences the likes of

which few throughout history have ever suffered before." His Twitter post comes after Rouhani in an address in Iranian capital Tehran criticized Washington for its policy on Iran saying: "Peace with Iran would be the mother of all peace and war with Iran would be the mother of all wars." "We are no longer a country that will stand for your demented words of

violence & death. Be cautious!" Trump wrote. Tension has remained high between the two countries since May when Trump withdrew the U.S. from a nuclear deal, which was signed in 2015 between Iran and the P5+1 group of nations (the five permanent members of the UN Security Council plus Germany). The 2015 deal places... [MORE DETAILS](#)