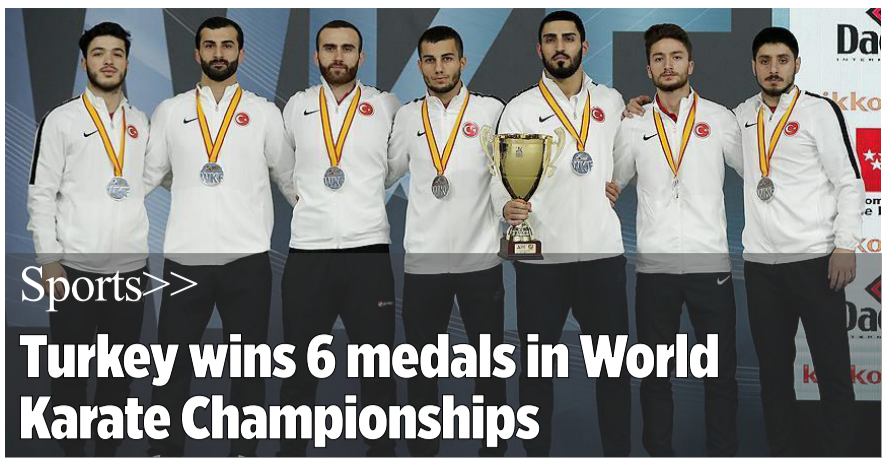




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Terrorist confesses to child women abuse by PKK

Those resisting abuse executed or tortured by terror group, says surrendered PKK terrorist

By Mehmet Tosun
ANKARA - A PKK terrorist, who surrendered to Turkish security forces, confessed that so-called ringleaders of the terrorist organization sexually abused minors and women who were tricked into coming to its camps. According to the testimony of surrendered PKK terrorist codenamed "Amed", those who resisted or hampered sexual abuse were executed by the terrorists, or accused

as traitors and tortured in dungeons in caves. The terrorist said the PKK members would force the young people and children to have addiction to drugs so as to easily take them to conflict areas and prepare them for sexual abuse. In 2015, Amed -- as a new recruit to the terrorist organization -- witnessed another newly recruited woman terrorist codenamed "Darsin" being sexually abused in the... **MORE DETAILS**



Afghan officials take control of FETO school

By Sayed Khodabardi Sadat
HERAT - Afghan security forces have assumed control of a high school linked to Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO), the group behind the 2016 coup attempt in Turkey.

The security forces took over the school in Herat located in the western part of the country despite confrontation by some students, according to an Afghan local official. Speaking to Anadolu Agency in the province, Jailani Farhad... **MORE DETAILS**



Ebola kills 170 in DRC

DAKAR - At least 170 people have died from Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo since the start of an outbreak in late July, the country's Health Ministry said. In a statement, the Health Ministry said 329 cases of hemorrhagic fever were reported in the North Kivu province and then spread to the province of Ituri. Of the total hemorrhagic fever cases, 294 were confirmed to be Ebola cases, the ministry said, adding 35 people died after they had hemorrhagic fever, but it couldn't be verified whether

they died of Ebola because they were buried without an autopsy. Since the outbreak, 170 people have lost their lives and some 100 others have recovered from the virus, the ministry said. A total of 727 people were administered anti-Ebola vaccines in the country during a campaign launched on Aug. 8. Ebola -- a tropical fever which first appeared in 1976 in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo -- can be transmitted to humans from wild animals. It can also... **MORE DETAILS**

Israeli raid in Gaza 'major hostile scheme'



By Nour Abu Aisha
GAZA CITY - An Israeli military operation in the Gaza Strip on Sunday has aimed to carry out a "major hostile scheme", Hamas' armed wing said Monday.

At least seven Palestinians were martyred, including Hamas military commander Nour Baraka, in the Israeli operation in the southern Gaza Strip on Sunday. In a statement, the Qassam Brigades said Baraka was not the target of the Israeli

operation. "The operation aimed to carry out a major hostile scheme with a view to mixing cards," the Brigades said, without giving details about the nature of the scheme. Giving details about the Israeli... **MORE DETAILS**

Putin to visit Istanbul on Nov. 19

By Elena Teslova
MOSCOW - Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit Istanbul on Nov. 19, his aide said on Monday. Putin and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan will attend a ceremony of the completion of TurkStream gas pipeline's offshore section, Yuri Ushakov told

journalists. The TurkStream project is an export gas pipeline set to cross beneath the Black Sea from Russia to Turkey and also further extend to Turkey's borders with neighboring countries. TurkStream's first line will carry 15.75 bcm of natural gas to Turkey. The project will have a capacity of 31.5 bcm with a second... **MORE DETAILS**



Migrant boat sinks in Aegean, 13 missing

IZMIR - A total of 13 migrants are allegedly missing off the coast of Dikili district in Turkey's Aegean province of Izmir, according to coastal guard sources. The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity due to restrictions on talking to the media, said two irregular migrants claimed their boat

sank early Monday and they swam to the coast, while 13 others who were on the boat were missing. Coast guards started a search and rescue operation over the incident, the sources added. The sources added that 14 of the migrants are Afghan nationals, one is Iranian and three of them... **MORE DETAILS**