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Surrendered PKK terrorists expose child, woman abuse

Testimonies of surrendered PKK terrorists reveal sexual abuse, rape of women, children in terror group

ANKARA - Once more revealed the testimonies of PKK/KCK members who surrendered to Turkish security forces that women and children members of the terror group were subjected to sexual abuse and rape. According to information Anadolu Agency obtained from security sources, the testimonies also revealed that children were recruited by the terror group. A female terrorist said in her testimony that she got pregnant after being raped by a terrorist, known as E.A. She said the PKK abducted the baby -- after it was born -- to sell it in Europe, and herself escaped from the terror group to surrender... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Nearly 312,000 Syrians return home

By Muhammed Boztepe

ANKARA - Nearly 312,000 Syrians have returned home after Turkey's counter-terror operations in northern Syria, Turkish interior minister said on Monday. Speaking in the capital Ankara, Suleyman Soylu said: "311, 968 Syrians have returned home after the Olive Branch and Euphrates Shield operations which provided an atmosphere of tranquility and

peace." Since 2016, Turkey's Euphrates Shield and Olive Branch operations in northern Syria have liberated the region from the YPG/ PKK and Daesh terrorists, including Al-Bab, Afrin, and Azaz, making it possible for Syrians who fled the violence there to return home. Syria has only just begun to emerge from a devastating conflict that began in 2011 when the Bashar... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Saudi crown prince orders release of 2,107 Pakistanis

By Islamuddin Sajid and Amir Latif

SLAMABAD/KARACHI - Saudi Arabia's crown prince on Monday ordered the immediate release of 2107 Pakistani prisoners languishing in Saudi prisons. The move came at the request of Pakistani Premier Imran Khan during a state visit by Mohammad bin Salman to the Pakistani capital of

Islamabad, according to an official. "As a sequel to Prime Minister of Pakistan request, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of KSA [Kingdom of Saudi Arabia] Mohammad Bin Salman has ordered the immediate release of 2107 Pakistani prisoners Saudi jails" Pakistani Information Minister Chaudhry Fawad... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Over 330 chemical attacks in Syria last 8 yrs



By Erdogan Cagatay Zentur

ANKARA - The Assad regime is behind the majority of over 330 alleged chemical weapons use in Syria over the last eight years, according to a German-based report. In a report titled "Nowhere to Hide: The Logic of Chemical Weapons Use in Syria", Berlin-based Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI) said on Sunday that some 336 chemical attacks were recorded in Syria since

the start of the civil war. Nearly 98 percent of the attacks were carried out by the regime forces, the report added. The Daesh terror group, meanwhile, conducted six of the chemical attacks in the civil war-torn country. The report said that approximately 90 percent of the attacks occurred after the August 2013 chemical attack killed hundreds of people in the suburbs of the Syrian capital Damascus what then-president Barack... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Israeli police shut Jerusalem's Aqsa Mosque

By Abdeltrauf Arnaut

JERUSALEM - Israeli police on Monday reopened East Jerusalem's flashpoint Al Aqsa Mosque compound after a short closure, according to the mosque director. "Israeli police reopened all gates to the Al Aqsa Mosque," Sheikh Omar al-Kiswani, the director of Al-

Aqsa mosque, told Anadolu Agency. Israeli police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld, for his part, confirmed reopening the holy site after arresting five people. "In Jerusalem on the Temple Mount, 5 people arrested for attempting to enter a closed area based on a court order. Regular visits... [MORE DETAILS](#)

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