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## Turkey hits PKK targets in N. Iraq

By Burak Bir

ANKARA -Turkish airstrikes on Thursday hit PKK terrorist targets in northern Iraq, according to the National Defense Ministry. The Turkish jets destroyed

weapon positions, shelters, and ammunition depots used by PKK terrorists in the Gara regions, the ministry said on Twitter. It has not given any information about the number of "neutralized" terrorists

in the operation. Turkish authorities often use the word "neutralized" in their statements to imply that the terrorists in question either surrendered or were killed or captured. In its more than 30-

year terror campaign against Turkey, the PKK -- listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey, the U.S. and the EU -- has been responsible for the deaths of nearly 40,000 people, including... **MORE DETAILS**



## PKK supporters try to raid TRT World's London office

*Police take security measures around building after emptying lobby*

By Ahmet Gürhan Kartal

LONDON - A group of 50 PKK sympathizers invaded a building in London late Wednesday where the offices of Turkish international news channel TRT World

are located. The group hung a poster in the lobby of Abdullah Ocalan, the convicted leader of the terrorist organization, and waved a flag with his picture on it. British... **MORE DETAILS**



## Istanbul Photo Awards 2019 winners announced

By Nilay Kar Onum

ISTANBUL -AFP photojournalist Ahmad Gharabli's striking photo of a Palestinian woman and Israeli security officer taking photos of each other was chosen Photo of the Year 2019 in the Istanbul Photo Awards, organized by Anadolu Agency. In the Single News category, 40-year-old Palestinian

Gharabli's image shot on a Jerusalem street got top prize in the contest, held in Istanbul, Turkey's art and culture capital. The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) and Turkish Airlines sponsored the international news photo contest, where a jury of international experts picked the winners in all categories on April 19-23.

Mainly focusing on news and sports photos, the contest has four categories: Single News, Story News, Single Sports, and Story Sports. Deborah Copaken, an American author/photojournalist joined the jury for the first time this year as chairwoman. "The addition of these phones make it kind of a universal statement... **MORE DETAILS**

## Turkey extends help to flood-hit Afghanistan



By Sayed Khodabardi Sadat

KABUL, Afghanistan-Turkish state-run aid agency provided food and shelter for a thousand families suffering from floods in northern Afghanistan, the agency said on Thursday. The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) said it distributed food packages and tents to the families who lost their homes due to heavy

floods in northern Faryab province. After a spell of drought-like situation for months, Afghanistan received bucking rain in the past couple of weeks resulting in flash floods in Herat, Helmand, Badghes, Badakhshan, Ghor, Kunduz, Logar, Diakundi and a number of other provinces. On April 17, the local Azadi Radio reported ... **MORE DETAILS**



## Turkish youth march to mark 1915 Gallipoli battle

By Sinan Balcikoca

CANAKKALE, Turkey - Hundreds of Turkish youth on Thursday walked the path leading to the theatre of one of the most decisive battles in the Gallipoli Campaign in the WWI in Turkey which changed the course of the war. The youth tracked the

footsteps of their ancestors on a 3.1-mile walk to Chunuk Bair (Conkbayiri) to re-enact the march by the 57th Regiment led by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk -- founder of modern Turkey -- to the highlands, where Ottoman troops ... **MORE DETAILS**

## Gunman kills anti-polio vaccinator in SW Pakistan



By Aamir Latif

KARACHI, Pakistan -A female anti-polio vaccinator was gunned down and another injured on Thursday in southwestern Pakistan, local media reported. The incident -- latest in a series of similar attacks -- took place in a remote town of Chaman near Afghanistan border when the immunization team were vaccinating the

children against the infectious polio disease, the local broadcaster Geo News said. The recent attack forced the authorities to suspend the ongoing vaccination effort in the region, it added. It was the third incident of targeting polio workers or the personnel providing security to the vaccinators in less than a week. The ... **MORE DETAILS**