



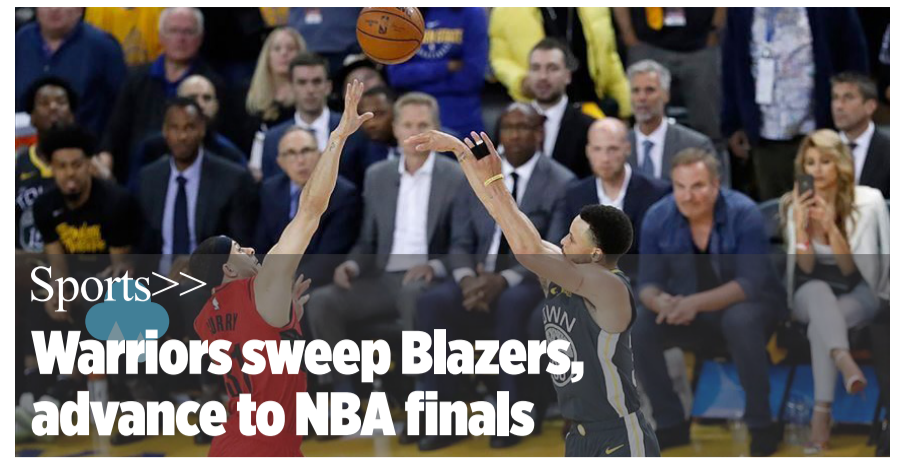
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Arrest warrants out for +200 FETO suspects

Suspects, including on active-duty soldiers, being sought for communicating with terror group members

ANKARA - Turkish prosecutors have issued arrest warrants for 214 people with suspected links to the Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO), the group behind the 2016 defeated coup, a judicial source said Tuesday. Arrest warrants were issued for the suspects as part of a probe for 140 suspects into the terror group's

clandestine network in the Turkish Armed Forces, a statement by the prosecutors in the capital Ankara said. Among the suspects, who were found to have communicated with FETO's "covert imams" -- a senior FETO member -- via pay phones, were 41 on active-duty soldiers in the Land, Air and Naval Forces, the statement added. **MORE DETAILS**



'Turkey against foreign intervention'

ANKARA - Turkey opposes foreign interventions including coup attempt in Venezuela, Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said on Monday. Speaking on Turkey's position on the Venezuelan crisis in a panel, Cavusoglu said:

"We are against foreign intervention, resorting to undemocratic means, including coup attempts, imposing unilateral sanctions to replace legitimate governments." The panel was held in Mexico City by COMEXI think tank where the top Turkish diplomat met with his... **MORE DETAILS**



New Turkish embassy building in Guatemala

Lokman Ihan and Dildar Baykan

GUATEMALA CITY - Guatemala Turkey's foreign minister Monday inaugurated the new building of Turkish embassy in Guatemala. Addressing the opening ceremony, Mevlut Cavusoglu said: "Guatemala is one of the most important strategic partners of Turkey in Latin

America." The bilateral ties between the two countries is boosting in every field, including trade and culture, he added. The top Turkish diplomat also said Turkey currently had a consulate general and 16 embassies in Latin America, adding the inauguration of a Turkish embassy in Uruguay soon. **MORE DETAILS**

Ramadan aid from Turkey world over



Gokhan Kavak

ANKARA - Turkish aid agencies on Monday distributed Ramadan aid to those in need around the

world. The Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH) distributed food packages to 5,000 families in Afrin, northwestern Syria.

"We will continue our distribution to people in need. We will be in Afrin and Hatay this Ramadan," said Ali Koc, chairman of the foundation's Belgium... **MORE DETAILS**

NZ shooter charged with terror offense

Riyaz ul Khalig

ANKARA - New Zealand prosecutors pressed a terrorism charge against the gunman accused of killing dozens of Muslim worshippers in March in Christchurch, a police chief said Tuesday. New Zealand Commissioner of Police Mike Bush told reporters

Brenton Tarrant (28) has been charged for "engaging in a terrorist act" under section 6A of the New Zealand Terrorism Suppression Act 2002. "It was the first time such a charge had been laid in New Zealand," Stuff news quoted several police officials as saying. At least 50... **MORE DETAILS**

Rouhani calls for resistance against US

Muhammet Kursun, Betul Yuruk

TEHRAN / NEW YORK - Today's conditions are in no way terms of negotiations but conditions of resistance and struggle, Iran's president said Monday. In the past 40 years, "the people of the White House" have been working against Iran and planning to combat the country with pressure and weapons,

Rouhani told a meeting with Shia clergymen in Tehran, adding that all these elements culminated in what is happening today. "The enemy constantly wanted Iran to start the tension, but we did not do it," he said. There is no disagreement between the people and those who manage the country against U.S. sanctions, he said, and stressed he is personally in favor

of negotiations and diplomacy, but in no way accepts talks under the current conditions. He said the U.S. State Department has called for negotiations eight times. U.S. President Donald Trump denied reports Washington is seeking to establish negotiations with Iran. "Iran will call us if and when they are ever ready," Trump said on Twitter. "In the meantime, their economy... **MORE DETAILS**