

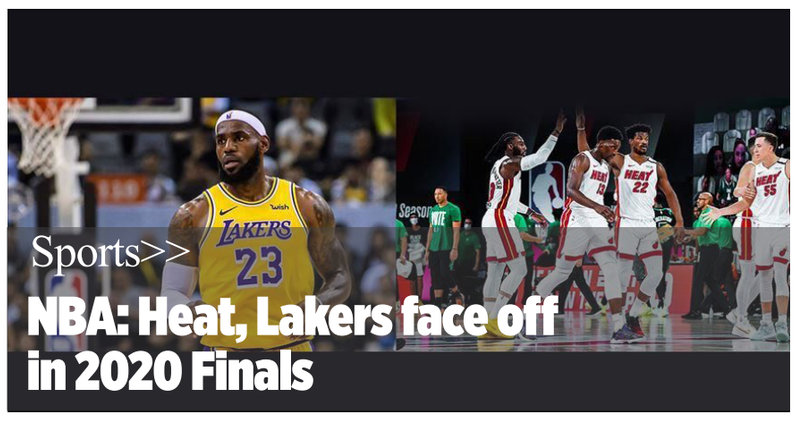
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# Erdogan urges E. Med dialogue in letter to EU leaders

*Recep Tayyip Erdogan lays out Turkey's approach towards Eastern Mediterranean, proposals for solution of disputes*



*Zafer Fatih Beyaz*

ANKARA - Turkey's president on Wednesday sent a letter to the leaders of EU countries, reiterating Ankara's call for dialogue with Greece amid tensions in the Eastern Mediterranean.
"I would like to emphasize once again that we are ready for dialogue with Greece without any preconditions," Recep Tayyip Erdogan said in the letter addressed to the heads of EU institutions, as well as the leaders of member countries in the bloc except for... MORE DETAILS



# 'Azerbaijan able to liberate occupied lands by itself'

*Ali Murat Alhas and Jeyhun Aliyev*

ANKARA - Azerbaijan has the ability to liberate its occupied lands by itself, Turkey's top diplomat said Wednesday, amid Azerbaijan fighting off an offensive by Armenian forces in occupied Upper Karabakh.
"Azerbaijan is fighting to protect its own lands. Where in the world are the occupied and occupier treated the same?" Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said at Anadolu Agency's Editors' Desk.
Border clashes... MORE DETAILS

# Azerbaijan neutralizes 2,300 Armenian soldiers

*Ruslan Rehimov*

BAKU - Azerbaijani troops have neutralized at least 2,300 Armenian soldiers since Sunday, when border clashes broke out with Armenian forces targeting Azerbaijani civilian settlements and military positions.
In a statement, the Azerbaijani Defense Ministry said the Armenian soldiers were either killed or wounded in counterattacks launched to liberate its occupied territories.
It also said some 130 tanks and... MORE DETAILS



# Azerbaijan: Armenian jets crashed into mountains

*Emir Gurkan Abay and Ruslan Rehimov*

BAKU - Azerbaijan on Wednesday dismissed claims that Turkey had recently downed an Armenian jet, saying that the aircraft had instead crashed into a mountain.
Accusing Yerevan of disinformation, presidential aide Hikmet Hajiyev said both of two Sukhoi Su-25 jets that Armenia said had been destroyed and collided into a mountain.
Armenia had claimed that a... MORE DETAILS





# France sides with Armenia in conflict with Azerbaijan

*Yusuf Ozcan*

PARIS - France's president on Wednesday voiced solidarity with Armenia amid its conflict with Azerbaijan over Armenian-occupied Upper Karabakh.
Claiming that it was Azerbaijan last weekend that started the conflict, Emmanuel Macron called on Azerbaijan and Armenia to end the conflict unconditionally, adding that he had discussed this issue with Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev. "I wanted these attacks to end. I explicitly condemned these disproportionate attacks," he said in a news conference during a visit to Latvia.
"Something has been happening since July," he added, evidently referring to the July 12 martyring of three Azerbaijani soldiers and the wounding of four others when Armenia... MORE DETAILS

# All 32 accused acquitted in Babri Mosque case

*Shuriah Niazi*

NEW DELHI - A special court in India on Wednesday acquitted all the 32 surviving accused in the Babri Mosque demolition case.
The verdict in the criminal case related to the Babri Mosque demolition came almost 28 years after it was pulled down by a frenzied... MORE DETAILS

