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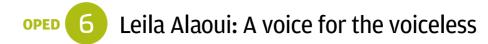
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Killed American family may have been 'bait'

UK police formally identify 39 bodies found in truck last month



Police move the lorry container where bodies were discovered, in Gravs. Essex. Britain Reuters | London

 $B^{\rm ritish\ police\ said\ yesterday\ they\ had\ formal-}$ lv identified the 39 people found dead in the back of a truck near London in October and their families had been notified.

"This is an important step in the investigation and enables us to work with our Vietnamese police colleagues to support the families of those victims," the senior officer in charge of the enquiry, Essex Assistant Chief Constable Tim Smith, said.

Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan to try to resolve dam dispute by Jan 15

Reuters | Washington

The foreign ministers of L Egypt, Ethiopia and Sudan agreed to work toward resolving their dispute over the filling and operation of a massive dam project in Ethiopia by Jan. 15, 2020, the US Treasury said.

In a joint statement released after US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin hosted talks to work out differences over the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the ministers said they would attend further meetings in Washington on Dec. 9 and Jan. 13 to assess progress in their negotiations.



On a mission

Baghdadi's wife revealed IS group secrets

Facebook controlled competitors with user data 210 fils (includes VAT)



Bolstering ties



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, on a visit to Egypt, is being seen off at the airport by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday. HM, the King will hold talks with the Egyptian President, Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, on long-standing bilateral relations and ways to bolster cooperation in various fields. The two leaders will also discuss the latest regional and global developments.

Iran fuels tensions

Tehran resumes uranium enrichment at Fordow plant in a new stepback from the 2015 nuclear deal

Resumption of enrichment is Iran's fourth move away from the deal.

Tehran

ran resumed uranium enrichment at its underground Fordow plant south of Tehran yesterday in a new step back from its commitments under a landmark 2015 nuclear

Engineers began feeding uranium hexafluoride gas into the plant's mothballed enrichment centrifuges in "the first minutes of Thursday", the Iranian Atomic Energy Organisation

The suspension of uranium enrichment at the long secret plant was one of the restrictions Iran had agreed to on its nucle- move away from the deal. ar programme in return for the lifting of UN sanctions.

the Fordow plant from midnight (2030 GMT Wednesday) head. had drawn a chorus of concern the troubled agreement.



Under the 2015 deal, Iran agreed to suspend enrichment at Fordow although the centrifuges used for the process remained in place

pling sanctions.

Uranium enrichment is the tion. sensitive process that produces Iran's announcement that it fuel for nuclear power plants Raab said Britain remained would resume enrichment at but also, in highly extended form, the fissile core for a war-

A source close to the UN

trying to salvage the deal since Iran.French President Em-Washington reimposed crip- manuel Macron said Iran had made "grave" decisions and its The resumption of enrich-resumption of uranium enrichment at Fordow is Iran's fourth ment was a "profound change" from Tehran's previous posi-

> Foreign Secretary Dominic committed to a negotiated way forward but demanded that Iran abide by its obligations.

German Foreign Minister from the remaining parties to watchdog said that it has in- Heiko Maas said Iran must spectors on the ground in For- roll back its decision to resume Britain, China, France, Ger- dow and would report "very uranium enrichment, calling many and Russia have been rapidly" on the steps taken by Tehran's action "unacceptable".

BDF commander opens IMSC command centre



BDF Commander-in-Chief during the inauguration of IMSC centre

TDT | Manama

inaugurated a command centre for the US-led naval coalition, established in response to a series of attacks on oil tankers, within the US Naval Support Activity.

The facility, International Maritime Security centre, is equipped with modern and advanced systems to support the coalition known as International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) at warding off any perceived threat to the world's oil supply.

exports shipped through the threat looms." Strait of Hormuz.

Field Marshall Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa said mi and Naval Captain Shaikh Bahrain and the United States Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al would continue to intensify Khalifa were present. efforts to ensure regional stability and security.

"The BDF is continuing its military coordination and de-

icant" maritime missions.

Vice Admiral James Malloy, commander of US Naval Forces ahrain Defence Force in the Middle East, said Oper-(BDF) Command- ation Sentinel is a defensive er-in-Chief yesterday measure aimed at protecting Gulf waters.

> "While Sentinel's operational design is threat-based, it does not threaten," he said during a ceremony at the IM-SC's command centre.

> "We employ capable warships on patrol, but there is no offensive line of effort in this construct, other than a commitment to defend each other if attacked.

"Our commitment to the region isn't short-lived, it is enduring, and we will operate The attacks heightened the as part of Sentinel for as long risk of disruption to Gulf oil as it's needed -- as long as the

Defence Minister General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuai-

Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates, Shaikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed coordination between the two Al Nahyan, the US Ambassafriendly countries at various dor to Bahrain Justin Hicks levels, especially concerning Siberell, Lieutenant General Fahad bin Abdullah Al Ghufence cooperation," he added. faili, commander of the Royal Shaikh Khalifa praised the Saudi Naval Forces, BDF senior "efficient role" of US Naval officers and officers from the Support Activity in carrying GCC unified Maritime Operaout various "major and signif- tions Centre were also present at the inauguration.

Shelling out

Japan crab fetches record \$46,000 at auction

Tokyo

Japanese bidder may be Afeeling the pinch after forking out \$46,000 at auction for a snow crab -- a price that "probably set a new world record", local officials said yesterday.

The winter seafood delicacy is in season from this week The crab beat the record last year in the western Tottori region, where the crustacean was which was registered at the snapped up for a final price of time in the Guinness World five million ven.

"I was surprised it went for such a high price," local government official Shota In- record price last year, so we beamono said of the crab that lieve this is probably the most weighed in at 1.2 kilogrammes (2.6 pounds) and measured 14.6 centimetres (5.7 inches)

According to Inamoto, the again. price exceeded last year's record price of two million yen, a local retailer.



Records for most expensive

"The crab this year beat the expensive crab in the world," he said, adding the government will consider applying for Guinness certification

The crab was purchased by