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Tweet of the Day



America owes its gratitude to the students of Stoneman Douglas and their peers across the country who have joined their cause. We also owe them our support. Join #MarchForOurLives tomorrow to stop mass school shootings and give our kids their futures back.

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11th Hour

Investment opportunities showcased

Manama

Bahrain's embassy in the United Kingdom has hosted a reception to review investment opportunities in Bahrain. The reception, in cooperation with the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB), also focused on what Bahrain provides in the growing financial services sector to enhance its position as a regional hub.

BDF announces live ammunition exercise on Sunday

Manama

The General Command of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) announced that it will carry out a live ammunition firing exercise on Sunday.

The exercise will be undertaken by the Royal Bahrain Naval Force (RBNF) at Hair Shtaya area, north of Bahrain, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m (noon).

All are advised to avoid the designated firing zone for safety reasons.



Bahraini students shine in PIRLS 2016

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Qatar's terror list proves quartet's claims: Gargash

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Terror attack in Southern France

Gunman named as 26-year-old **Redouane Lakdim**. Had pledged allegiance to so-called **Islamic State**

1. Gunman hijacks car in Carcassonne, killing one passenger and injuring driver. He then shoots and wounds a police officer who was jogging with colleagues

2. Suspect drives to Trèbes where he takes hostages in Super U supermarket, screaming "Allahu Akbar". Kills two. After four-hour standoff, elite police storm store and kill attacker

Sources: Reuters, AP, BBC, Le Figaro
Picture: Google Earth
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Trebes

Three people were killed in southwestern France yesterday when a gunman held up a car, opened fire on police and then took hostages in a supermarket.

Police later stormed the supermarket in the small town of Trebes and the attacker was killed, Interior Minister Gerard Collomb told reporters on site.

The attacker was known to authorities for petty crimes but was not considered

a threat, Collomb said, adding that he was believed to have acted alone.

Islamic State claimed responsibility for Friday's attack but offered no details. "He was known for petty crimes. We had monitored him and thought there was no radicalization," Collomb said, before adding: "He was known for possession of drugs, we couldn't have said that he was a radical that would carry out an attack." (Continued on page 3)

Bahrain condemns attack

Manama

Bahrain condemned in strongest terms yesterday the attack targeting French police and the hostage-taking situation in the southern city of Trebes.

Ministry of Foreign

Affairs, in a statement, expressed its sincere condolences to the families of the victims and wished the injured speedy recovery.

Affirming solidarity with the French Republic, the Ministry said that it

"reiterates Bahrain's firm stance that rejects terrorism in all its forms."

The Ministry also urged the international community to "strengthen coordination and efforts to eliminate terrorism and dry up its sources of funding."



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At least 13 dead, 37 injured in explosion in Afghanistan



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Gunther sets blistering pace

Four dead including gunman, hostages released