

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

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he 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.

Gunman named

Redouane Lakdim.

so-called Islamic

2km

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as 26-year-old

Had pledged

allegiance to

CARCASSONNE

State

Paris

Gunman hijacks car in

Carcassonne, killing one

passenger and injuring

officer who was jogging

Sources: Reuters, AP, BBC, Le Figar

driver. He then shoots

and wounds a police

with colleagues

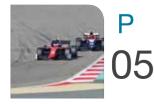
FRANCE

Trèbes

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At least 13 dead, 37 injured in explosion in Afghanistan



Gunther sets blistering pace



Terror attack in Southern Fran a threat, Collomb said, adding that he Trebes

Super U

supermarket

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Four dead including gunman, hostages released

TRÈBES

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2. Suspect drives to Trèbes where he

screaming "Allahu Akbar". Kills two.

After four-hour standoff, elite police

storm store and kill attacker

Picture: Google Earth

takes hostages in Super U supermarket.

Three people were killed in Three people were sure 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

Bahrain condemns attack

Manama ahrain condemned Bahrain condent 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. solidarity Affirming

with the French Republic, the Ministry said that it

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)

> "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."