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### 11th Hour

#### London acid attack injures at least five

**London**  
 An acid attack in east London injured at least five people on Saturday, with police saying they had arrested one man, although they did not believe the incident was terror related. Police said they were called just before 8pm (1900 GMT) to the Stratford Centre, close to London's Olympic Stadium, following reports of a group of males spraying what was believed to be a noxious substance.

#### Tweet of the Day



If a player wants the privilege of making millions of dollars in the NFL, or other leagues, he or she should not be allowed to disrespect....

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Liquor, electronic cigarettes, sheesha smuggled from Bahrain seized

# Terror funding forced to cut Qatar ties: FM

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**B**ahrain severed diplomatic relations with Qatar after the latter provided financial support and safe haven to terrorists and fugitives and spread hate and extremism via its media and institutions, Foreign Affairs Minister, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa told the United Nations

General Assembly yesterday. "Unfortunately, terrorism has become a tool of nations who use it to destabilize the world. We call for deterrence of states and organizations who support terrorism," Shaikh Khalid told world leaders.

Shaikh Khalid said that Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Egypt had every sovereign

right to take the decision to sever ties with Qatar after patiently waiting for their actions to change, pointing out that Doha supported terrorist acts in Bahrain to overthrow the regime.

"Terrorism is no longer confined to terrorist organizations that we can confront and eliminate. Rather, it has become a tool in the

hands of states determined to create crises in other countries in pursuit of their own agenda," he said.

"Bahrain firmly believes that maintenance of stability and security in the Middle East and in the entire world requires a strong and common political will as well as serious collective efforts to guarantee respect for the basic principles underlying

relations among states, such as good neighborliness, non-interference in the internal affairs and compliance with international conventions and instruments so that we can address the greatest challenge facing us, namely terrorism, and deter those individuals or entities supporting and financing it," he said.

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### For legitimacy in Yemen



Shaikh Khalid addressing the UN

**B**ahrain supports the legitimate government under the leadership of President Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi, President of Yemen, Shaikh Khalid told the UN. "It is no longer acceptable that among us, there are rogue countries occupying others' territories," he told the UN.

### Support for Palestine

**"T**he Palestinian question comes on top of foreign policy priorities of the Kingdom of Bahrain which has always stood with the Palestinian people in their legitimate aspirations to enjoy all their legitimate rights, including an independent state, with East Jerusalem as its capital and within the borders of 4 June 1967, in conformity with the relevant international resolutions, the Arab Peace Initiative and the two states solution," Shaikh Khalid told the UN

### Nuclear-Test Ban treaty

**"T**he Kingdom of Bahrain stresses the need to achieve the universality of adherence to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, taking into account the right of all peoples to use nuclear power for peaceful purposes. Israel should implement the resolution issued by the Review Conference of the Parties to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty of 1995 pertaining to the Nuclear-free Middle East," Shaikh Khalid told the UN

# False propaganda

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Manama

**B**ahrain is facing hostile propaganda orchestrated by vested interests to incite hatred, promote terrorism and defame the Kingdom, according to Faisal Fulad, General Secretary of Bahrain Human Rights Watch Society (BHRWS). More than 7,350 such hostile propaganda texts with aggressive content were circulated on social media in August alone, he said.

Fulad, who's also the General Coordinator of

the Civil Delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain to The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva, confirmed that all the materials were documented in a report published in Arabic, English and French languages to reveal the truth about the systematic campaign targeting Bahrain and the safety of its people.

"There are at least 250 fake accounts on different social media networks that have been detected while constantly targeting Bahrain and its civil security. Further investigations showed that



Faisal Fulad

these accounts were operated by individuals residing in Tehran, Beirut, London and Berlin. That is in addition to 89 aggressive articles

published by Iran-backed newspapers and websites in Arabic and Farsi languages," Fulad explained in his statement, adding that the articles aim to defame the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain, its official bodies, civil society, press, columnist and legislative authority.

Fulad also mentioned that some of the accounts belonged to banned terror groups that were responsible for the killing of various public security members and civilians here such as Al Mukhtar and Al Ashtar Brigades and February 14 Coalition. At least 230

statements, messages and media content targeting the safety of the Kingdom were posted on each day of the previous month, according to human rights activists.

The activist added that the hatred promoted by these individuals and organisations have increased since the failed coup attempt in 2011. He called them to commit to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which prohibits all calls for national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence.

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