

East Riffa Survive Dramatic Najma Fightback

Promoted East Riffa survived a frantic stoppage- time finish to defeat Al Najma 3-2 and secure their first victory of the 2026-27 Nasser bin Hamad Premier League season last night. | P12

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Bahrain condemns people-smuggling plot across UAE border

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Bahrain has condemned a criminal plot to illegally smuggle individuals, including people wanted on security grounds, across the United Arab Emirates' borders.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs commended Emirati security agencies for thwarting the scheme, arresting those involved and referring them to the Public Prosecution for legal proceedings.

The ministry affirmed Bahrain's full solidarity with the UAE and support for the legal and security measures taken to safeguard its sovereignty, protect its borders and maintain security and stability.

It said the position reflected the longstanding ties between the leaderships and peoples of the two countries and reaffirmed the principle that the security and stability of GCC states are indivisible.

The ministry also wished the UAE and its people continued security, safety, stability and prosperity.

Police fitness programmes get a modern boost



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Chief of Police Lt General Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan has called for advanced fitness and health programmes to strengthen the readiness and performance of police personnel.

Lt General Al Hassan chaired a meeting of the Physical and Health Fitness Committee on September 11, attended by committee members, officers and officials involved in developing fitness and health programmes for Interior Ministry personnel.

He stressed the importance of modern scientific and training programmes to improve the physical and health readiness of police personnel and enhance their ability to perform security duties efficiently and provide professional services.

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People gather at the memorial during the 25th anniversary commemoration of the September 11, 2001 attacks at the National September 11 Memorial in New York

Trump vows to keep fighting Iran

US marks 25th anniversary of 9/11 attacks

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President Donald Trump said yesterday that the United States would never forget the September 11, 2001 attacks and will continue the "war on terror" 25 years later by fighting Iran.

"Today we renew the sacred oath that we first swore in their names a quarter of a century ago. We will never, ever forget. That's why we fight today," Trump said in a speech at the Pentagon after skipping the main 9/11 commemorations in New York.

"We don't have a choice. There can only be victory. We fight hard. We fight to win," added the president, who was accompanied by First Lady Melania Trump.

One of the jets hijacked on 9/11 hit the Pentagon in Washington, killing 184 people, who were remembered by a single bell tolling as their names were read out.

Trump went on to link the fight against Al-Qaeda launched by his Republican predecessor George W. Bush to the US-Israeli war on Iran, which is now in its seventh month.

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US President Donald Trump and US First Lady Melania Trump bow their heads during the 25th anniversary commemoration of the September 11, 2001 attacks at the Pentagon in Washington, DC

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ber of the United States military who served in the 'War on Terror.' It is a war on sick, horrible terror," Trump said.

"And we salute the service members working right now to ensure the world's number one

sponsor of terror, the Islamic Republic of Iran, will never ever have a nuclear weapon."

US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth also lashed out at Iran in his remarks at the Pentagon ceremony.

"Over the past six months, we have laid waste to the world's most prolific state sponsor of terrorism. Our warriors have fought an Islamic theocracy that has wished us death for nearly half a century," Hegseth said.

"A generation after 9/11, we also know that the final response to those atrocities and the ultimate victory over the perpetrators will not be found on a foreign battlefield," Trump said.

Telling the story of a firefighter killed in the attacks whose son went on to become a US Navy veteran, Trump said it showed that "we can be a nation whose heroes are not fanatics for an abstract cause."



Four commercial planes were hijacked on September 11, 2001. Two crashed into New York's World Trade Center, one hit the Pentagon, and the fourth crashed in Pennsylvania after passengers and crew fought back.

Shut Down

Saudi Pipeline Operations Suspended After Attacks

Saudi Arabia's East-West Pipeline shut down as a precaution after multiple attacks in the Riyadh and Madinah regions.

An official source at Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Energy said the East-West Pipeline in the Riyadh and Madinah regions was subjected to multiple attacks on Thursday morning, September 10, 2026.

The pipeline subsequently shut down as a precautionary measure; the attacks caused a



Satellite image taken by Planet Labs PBC on September 11, 2026 shows a general view of an infrastructure site southeast of Medina along the general route of Saudi Arabia's East-West pipeline (Petroline) after it was damaged by fire

number of injuries and medical care was provided to those affected.

Emergency and specialised technical teams

responded immediately, securing the pipeline and assessing its safety according to approved safety procedures and emergency response plans.

The ministry said the response was coordinated with relevant authorities, and further developments will be announced in due course.

Bahrain, Yemen discuss security and maritime threats



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Foreign Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani and Yemen's Foreign Minister and Expatriates Dr Afrah Abdulaziz Al Zoba discussed bilateral relations, the escalation in Yemen and threats to regional maritime security.

Dr Al Zayani received a phone call from Dr Al Zoba on September 11, during which they discussed ways to strengthen cooperation, including political coordination, diplomatic training and coordination at international forums.

The two ministers also reviewed the UN Security Council's emergency meeting on the military escalation in Yemen and Houthi attacks targeting Saudi Arabia and maritime security in the region.

They stressed that continued threats to freedom of navigation pose a direct challenge to regional and international peace and security.

They also called for support for Yemen's legitimate government, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Russia threatens to point nukes at Lithuania if it hosts allies' weapons

Moscow, Russia

Russia said yesterday it would aim its nuclear warheads at Lithuania if the Baltic state hosted any weapons from the nuclear arsenals of its NATO allies on its territory.

Lithuania is moving to lift a constitutional ban on having nuclear weapons stored in the country, part of an effort to boost its security posture amid Russia's offensive on Ukraine.

The decision is currently working its way through parliament -- where it needs a two-thirds majority to pass and has the support of the president and major parties -- and could come into force this winter.

