

Liverpool extend perfect start

Liverpool recovered from a shock Newcastle opener to open up a five-point lead at the top of the Premier League with a 3-1 win at Anfield, as Tottenham and Chelsea bounced back to form with big wins yesterday. **P16**

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Six civilians killed in Syria
Beirut

Regime and Russian fire has killed at least six civilians in northwestern Syria's Idlib province, a war monitor said Saturday, two weeks after Moscow declared a cease-fire in the militant-dominated region.

The truce, which brought a halt to four months of devastating bombardment on Idlib province by the government and its ally Russia, had largely held apart from sporadic artillery fire and air strikes.



Smoke is seen following a fire at an Aramco plant in Abqaiq.

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Bahrain strongly condemns terrorist attack on two Aramco oil facilities in Saudi Arabia



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● There was no immediate report of casualties.

Manama

Bahrain yesterday strongly condemned the terrorist attack that targeted two Aramco oil facilities in Buqayq and Hijrat Khurais in the Kingdom.

The Foreign Ministry stressed the unwavering stance

of the Kingdom in supporting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia against all forms of terrorism and attempts to undermine its security and stability.

The ministry further affirmed the Kingdom's support to all measures taken by the Kingdom to defend its interests and reinforce regional and international peace.

The UAE also condemned Saturday's Houthi rebel attacks on two Saudi Aramco facilities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation denounced the drone attack as a "terrorist and subversive act," adding it is new evidence of terrorist groups looking to undermine security and stability in the region.

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SAUDI INTERIOR MINISTRY

threat to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is seen as a threat to the stability and security of the UAE," the ministry said.

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One attack struck a major oil facility in Abqaiq, which

is near Dammam in the Kingdom's Eastern Province.

The ministry identified the other area targeted as the Khurais oil field, about 250 kilometres south-west of Dammam.

"At 4am on Saturday morning, Aramco's industrial security teams fought two fires in two of the company's facilities in Abqaiq and Khurais after they were targeted by drones," the ministry said in a statement carried by the Saudi Press Agency.

"The two fires were controlled and contained, and the relevant authorities have begun investigations."

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The Houthi rebels claimed the attack in statement broad-

cast on their Al Masirah TV station.

Rebel spokesman Yahia Sarie said the attacks involved a total of 10 drones and warned of further strikes.

Britain's government condemned the attacks and called on the Houthis to immediately cease such actions.

"Threatening civilian areas and commercial infrastructure is dangerous, provocative and completely unacceptable.

"This escalation also undermines UN-led efforts to end the conflict in Yemen," a foreign office spokesperson said.

The attacks hit at the heart of the Saudi energy complex in the oil-rich eastern province, and took some of the world's largest crude exporter's crude production capacity offline.



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Trump confirms death of Hamza bin Laden

Washington

US President Donald Trump on Saturday confirmed that Hamza bin Laden, the son and designated heir of Al Qaeda founder Osama bin Laden, was killed in a counter-terrorism operation along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

US media reported in late July and early August, citing intelligence officials, that the younger Bin Laden had been killed sometime in the last two years in an operation that involved the United States.

Secretary of Defence Mark Esper confirmed the death last month, saying it was "his understanding" that Bin Laden was dead, but Trump and



Hamza bin Laden

other senior officials had not publicly confirmed the news.

"Hamza bin Laden, the high-ranking Al Qaeda member and son of Osama bin Laden, was killed in a United States counterterrorism operation in the Afghanistan/Pakistan region," Trump said in a brief statement issued by the White House.

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