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The National Oil and Gas Authority (NOGA) announced that BAPCO's refinery operations remain uninterrupted, with no impact on the supply of oil products to the local market.

"All our facilities continue to operate safely and without incident. We keep our key stakeholders advised of what we will do in response to such incidents and update our plans as new and relevant information becomes available," NOGA said.

"We have close contact with our Aramco colleagues at the effected facilities and continue to assess the potential implications to our operations in Bahrain, and the crude supply to BAPCO's refinery is uninterrupted to meet the operational requirements of the refinery in compliance with the measures adopted in the Business Continuity Plan."

BAPCO's business continuity plans have been activated in response to the incidents reported from Saudi Arabia on September 14, the NOGA added.

"We develop and practice these plans in response to these kinds of incidents."

EU 'fed up' over Brexit

Brussels

Luxembourg's PM has attacked Boris Johnson's approach to Brexit, calling the situation a "nightmare".

Xavier Bettel said the British government had failed to put forward any serious proposals for a new deal.



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Patriot power

Bahrain signs deal to buy first US Patriot missile system, Reuters reports



HRH the Crown Prince with Trump at the White House.

● US President Donald Trump said it looked like Iran was behind attacks on oil plants in Saudi Arabia.

● Patriot uses an advanced aerial interceptor missile and high-performance radar systems.

Washington, DC

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, said yesterday that Bahrain has signed an agreement to purchase its first US Patriot missile battery.

HRH the Crown Prince made the announcement to reporters during a meeting with President Donald Trump at the White House.

The Kingdom is the newest and 17th customer of the Patriot worldwide, including the United States, according to De-

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TRUMP

fenseNews.

Patriot uses an advanced aerial interceptor missile and high-performance radar systems. Patriot was developed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, which had previously developed the Safeguard ABM system and its component Spartan and hypersonic speed Sprint missiles.

Patriot systems have been sold to the Netherlands, Poland, Germany, Egypt, Japan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Republic of China (Taiwan), Greece, Spain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Romania and a few more countries.

Speaking on the occasion, US President Donald Trump said it looked like Iran was behind attacks on oil plants in Saudi Arabia at the weekend that raised fears of a fresh Middle East conflict, but added that he

did not want war with anyone. The attacks damaged the world's biggest crude processing plant in Saudi Arabia and triggered the largest jump in crude prices in decades.

Asked by a reporter in the White House if Iran was behind the attacks, Trump said: "It's certainly looking that way at this moment and we'll let you know. As soon as we find out definitively we'll let you know but it does look that way."

"We have a lot of options but I'm not looking at options right now we want to find definitively who did this. We're dealing with Saudi Arabia. We're dealing with the crown prince and other of your neighbors. And we're all talking about it together. We'll see what happens," he said.

"I'm somebody that would like not to have war," Trump said. "No, I don't want war with anybody but we're prepared more than anybody."

Oil prices surged by as much as 19 per cent after the incidents but later came off their peaks.

The intraday jump was the biggest since the 1990-91 Gulf crisis over Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

EFFORTS HAILED

Prestigious voluntary work award winners honoured

Manama

The winners of the ninth edition of His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa Award for Voluntary Work were honoured yesterday.

HH Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa presented the Best Voluntary Project prizes to individuals, societies, voluntary associations and expatriate communities in the Kingdom.

The Chairman of Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA) and Good Word Honorary President also honoured 14



Shaikh Isa presented the prizes to individuals, societies and voluntary associations.



HH Shaikh Ali at the award ceremony.

voluntary work pioneering personalities representing 13 Arab countries in recognition of their dedicated contribution to serving their societies.

Deputy Premier HH Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa attended the ceremony and stressed the importance of the award in fostering the culture

their efforts.

Shaikh Isa stressed the importance of fostering cohesion to strengthen social stability and foster values among new generations, stressing the importance of award which seeks to achieve these goals since its inception.

He said that the Government, chaired by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa realised the crucial importance of the role played by non-governmental organisations, facilitated procedures and supported constructive initiatives.