

**Adele separates from husband Simon Konecki**

Singer Adele has parted ways with her husband, Simon Konecki, according to a statement from her representative Benny Tarantini. "Adele and her partner have separated," the statement said, reports cnn.com. **P14**

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**Queen Elizabeth II congratulated**  
Manama

His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, sent a cable of congratulations to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Head of the Commonwealth, on her birthday anniversary.

They wished HM Queen Elizabeth II abundant health and happiness, and the friendly British people further progress and prosperity.

**3m arrested**  
Riyadh

Nearly three million violators of residency, work and border security systems have been arrested in a year-long roundup, according to an official report.

Since the campaign began in November 2017, there have been 2,987,317 offenders, including 2,328,031 for violating residency regulations, 458,591 for labor violations and 200,695 for border violations, the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported.

The report said that 50,388 people were arrested while trying to cross the border into the Kingdom, 50pc of whom were Yemeni citizens, 47pc were Ethiopians and 3pc were of other nationalities.

Over 2,000 people were arrested for trying to cross the border into neighbouring countries and 3,697 were arrested for involvement in transporting and harbouring those violators.



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**Burning anger**



French yellow vest protesters set fires yesterday along a march through Paris to drive home their message to a government they believe is ignoring the poor: that rebuilding the fire-ravaged Notre-Dame Cathedral isn't the only problem France needs to solve. Like the high-visibility vests the protesters wear, the scattered small fires in Paris appeared to be a collective plea to French President Emmanuel Macron's government to "look at me - I need help too!" Police fired water cannon and sprayed tear gas to try to control radical elements rampaging on the margins of the largely peaceful march, one of several actions around Paris and other French cities. The protests marked the 23rd straight weekend of yellow vest actions against Mr Macron's centrist government, which they see as favouring the wealthy and big business.

**Algeria court summons former premier Ouyahia**

Algiers

An Algerian court summoned former Prime Minister Ahmed Ouyahia and current Finance Minister Mohamed Loukal yesterday, two associates of former President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, in a probe looking into the wasting of public money.

The pair are being investigated over "dissipation of public money" and "illegal privilege," state TV said.

No more details were immediately available.

The move comes after army chief, Lieutenant General Gaid Salah, said last week he expected to see members of the ruling elite in the major oil and natural gas-producing country



Ahmed Ouyahia

prosecuted for corruption.

Bouteflika stepped down after 20 years in power two weeks ago, bowing to pressure from the army and weeks of demonstrations mainly by young people seeking change in the country.

**Setback for Houthis**

Arab coalition jets target Houthi drone sites in Yemen's capital

● The Houthi militia uses military camps near residential neighbourhoods and civilian facilities as military zones.

● Yemen is mired in a grinding conflict between the Iran-aligned Houthi rebels and its legitimate government.

Jeddah

Saudi-led Arab coalition jets targeted Houthi drone sites in Yemen's capital, Sanaa, on Saturday morning, the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported.

Coalition spokesperson, Col Turki Al Maliki, said that at



A man inspect the wreckage of a drone aircraft that Houthis say they shot down near the northwestern city of Saada.

12:40 am (GMT) the Arab coalition carried out the military operation to destroy Houthi drone stores.

The targeted area was in a former Republican Guard camp in the vicinity of the presidential palace that was seized by the Houthi militia in 2014.

Col Al Maliki confirmed that

the operation was consistent with international humanitarian law.

10 million people are on the brink of famine in Yemen, according to UN.

He stated that the leadership of the joint forces of the coalition have taken measures to protect civilians and spare them from collateral damage outside the perimeter of the camp.

The Houthi militia uses military camps near residential neighbourhoods and civilian facilities as military zones for manufacturing workshops, which include installation of

ballistic missiles and drone workshops.

This strategy is an attempt at using civilians as human shields, which is a clear and explicit violation of international humanitarian law, the coalition spokesperson said.

Col Al Maliki said that the operation was an extension of the previous military operations that were carried out on Jan 19, Jan 31, Feb 9, March 23 and April 10, to destroy the Iran-backed Houthi militia's military capabilities.

Earlier this month, five people were injured, including a woman and a child, when two Houthi drones targeting civilian areas in Saudi Arabia were intercepted and destroyed.

While in early March, Saudi Arabia's Royal Air Defence Force again shot down a Houthi drone that was flying towards the Kingdom.

A LAND OF TOLERANCE

**Hindu temple foundation stone laid**

Abu Dhabi

The foundation stone for the first traditional Hindu Temple was laid in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

The 'Shilanyas Vidhi' ceremony was presided over by Mahant Swami Maharaj, the spiritual leader of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha - the religious and social organisation building the temple.

The ceremony started with rituals led by Pujya Ishwaracharan Swami. Sanskrit verses filled the air as priests described to devotees how each ritual had to be conducted. Community leaders and devotees followed the directions from their respective seated areas which had a tray placed in front of them containing a brick, rice, flowers, nuts etc.

Once the ceremonies were completed, the foundation stone was laid by priests and BAPS Hindu Mandir committee head and community leader B R Shetty.



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