

Kylie, Travis are planning a family vacation

Reality TV personality Kylie Jenner and her beau and rapper Travis Scott are planning a family trip to focus on their relationship.

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Massacre in Mali
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Armed men reportedly addressed as traditional hunters have killed 134 people, including women and children, during an attack on a village in central Mali.

A further 55 civilians were hurt in the attack in Ogossaguou in the Mopti region.

The region's Fulani ethnic community is frequently targeted and accused of having ties to jihadist organisations in the area, according to the UN.

The Malian government said it "reiterates its determination to make every effort to hunt down the perpetrators of this barbarity of another age and to punish them, in accordance with the laws in force".

The Mopti region of Mali has seen repeated instances of violence in recent months. Several soldiers were killed in Dioura last week, while 10 people from the Dogon community were killed in an attack on the village of Gondougou in February.

A UN spokesperson said the organisation's secretary general António Guterres was "shocked and outraged" by Saturday's attack.

Blast kills eight
 Cairo

Sudanese officials say eight children have been killed in an explosion near a military facility where they were searching for scrap metal to resell.

The officials say the explosion happened Saturday in Omdurman, the twin city of the capital, Khartoum.

The Central Committee of Sudan Doctors, an independent professional union, says seven children died at the scene and the eighth succumbed to wounds in a hospital.



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Expansion on track

HRH Crown Prince reviews the progress of the Bahrain Airport Expansion Project

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister yesterday visited the Bahrain International Airport to review the progress of the Airport Expansion Project.

Upon arrival, HRH the Crown Prince was welcomed by Deputy Prime Minister, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and other senior government officials.

HRH the Crown Prince toured different parts of the project, including the new main passenger terminal which stretches across 210,000 square metres.

Once fully completed, the expansion project will increase the airport's annual passenger capacity from nine million to 14 million, introduce 25 MARS airbridges and a state-of-the-art automated Early Baggage Storage (EBS) system, as well as a multi-storey car park enough for an additional 2,700 vehicles.

HRH the Crown Prince also reviewed the progress of the National Air Traffic Management Program (ORAT), which was recently introduced to ensure seamless operations across



HRH the Crown Prince tours to review the projects with ministers and senior government officials.

the airport's new facilities and terminal.

During the visit, HRH the Crown Prince highlighted that, in line with HM the King's vision to advance prosperity and development, the expansion will provide significant job opportunities for citizens, including a bespoke training programme (Tahleeq) designed to hone the skills of Bahrainis managing airport operations.

HRH the Crown Prince also highlighted the important contribution Bahrain's skilled workforce makes in expanding national assets for future generations and added that their dedication and commitment have been central to the success of the expansion project.

14 million will be the increased passenger capacity of the airport once the expansion projects are completed.

HRH the Crown Prince emphasised the importance of investing in local transport projects and stressed that the expansion will put the International Airport at the centre of Bahrain's advanced logistics sector.

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ed that Bahrain is committed to making the best use of this national asset to bolster its pioneering role as a regional hub for businesses looking to tap into the region's diverse market.

The Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, Kamal Ahmed, expressed his thanks and gratitude for HRH the Crown Prince's visit, saying that the visit reflects HRH the Crown Prince's commitment to advancing Bahrain's thriving logistics sector.

He also took the opportunity to highlight the ongoing progress of the new passenger terminal and noted that the launch of the new terminal remains on schedule.

Call to take back militants
 Damascus

Syria's Kurds warned yesterday that the thousands of foreign militants they have detained in their fight against the Daesh group are a time-bomb the international community urgently needs to defuse.

Speaking a day after Kurdish-led forces announced the final demise of the militants' physical "caliphate," the Kurdish administration's top foreign affairs official Abdel Karim Omar warned that its foreign captives still pose a threat.

"There are thousands of fighters, children and women and from 54 countries, not including Iraqis and Syrians, who are a serious burden and danger for us and for the international community," Omar said.



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KARIM OMAR

"Numbers increased massively during the last 20 days of the Baghouz operation," he said, referring to the village by the Euphrates where diehard militants made a bloody last stand.

The fate of foreign Daesh fighters has become a major issue as the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces closed in on the once-sprawling proto-state the militants declared in 2014.

DRUGS MENACE

Two female students suspended for 'selling drugs at school'

● The report went viral on social media after a psychologist threw light on the incident.

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Two female students have been suspended from a school in the Southern Governorate for allegedly distributing drugs to classmates.

The accused, both 13 years old, have confessed to committing the act, sources said.

"These students are accused of bringing drugs to school and selling it to classmates, which was confirmed by the authorities there. There have also been allegations of some students engaging in prostitution, but there are no substantive evidences," the sources added.

Meanwhile, a representative of the Ministry of Education said that an investigative committee has been formed to probe into the incident.

"A decision has been taken considering the seriousness of the issue. Two students have been suspended but they will be able to write the exam," the ministry said.

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to ensure the safety of the students," it added.

The ministry added that the students can adopt homeschooling even after their suspension.

The report went viral on social media after a psychologist threw light into the

incident. Subsequently, netizens shared a hashtag on the need to spread awareness against the use of drugs at schools.

"Authorities need to take note immediately. This is our future generation, for God's sake," a tweet said.

Speaking to Tribune, Dr Fawzi Abdulrahman Al Jowder, Undersecretary for Educational and Curricula Affairs said that a four-member investigation committee is probing into the issue.

"All those involved have been questioned. Action was taken based on the findings of the committee. The ministry does not wish to publish the names of the students as it could tarnish the reputation of the families of these students," the official added.