

**Spider-Man: Tom reveals new film title**

Actor Tom Holland has leaked that the next "Spider-Man" is titled "Far From Home". Holland made the revelation about the "Spider-Man: Homecoming" sequel, which also stars Jake Gyllenhaal as the villain Mysterio, via Instagram. **P16**

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On behalf of His Majesty King Hamad, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday attended the inauguration of the 42nd meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's (UNESCO) World Heritage Committee, held at Bahrain National Museum.

**Egypt to extend emergency cairo**

Egypt's parliament approved on Sunday the extension of a nationwide state of emergency for three months from July 14. Egypt imposed the emergency in 2017 after two church bombings killed at least 45 people. It was last extended in April. Egypt faces an Islamic State insurgency in the remote North Sinai region that has killed hundreds of soldiers and policemen in recent years and has expanded to include attacks on civilians.

**Saudi woman drives F1 car Riyadh**

Renault got a headstart on its Formula One rivals yesterday when it gave a Saudi Arabian woman a chance to mark a special day by driving one of its cars ahead of Sunday's French Grand Prix. On the same day that women celebrated being allowed to drive on the roads of Saudi Arabia, Aseel Al Hamad, the first female member of her national motorsport federation, took the wheel of the same car in which Kimi Raikkonen won the 2012 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.



BIA plans to handle 14 million passengers a year.

**Bahrain airport traffic jumps 9pc**

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Bahrain International Airport (BIA), witnessed an influx of flights and passenger traffic during Eid Al Fitr, its operator and managing body, Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), said yesterday. During this period, BIA handled 142,725 passenger movements, a 9 per cent jump compared to the same period last year, and 1,331 additional flights, an 8pc increase from 2017.

These impressive figures come on the back of an increase in the number of airlines operating out of BIA, and improvements being made to the airport's infrastructure and services as part of the ongoing Airport Modernisation Programme (AMP).

In a statement issued, Chief Airport Operations Officer Michael Hohenberger, said, "Bahrain International Airport smoothly and efficiently handled the surge in passenger and flights traffic during the Eid break, which has proved the airport's ability to handle larger volumes."



**The AMP's objective is to transform BIA into a world-class boutique airport.**

"This achievement would not be possible without the collaborative efforts and support of BAC's partners, which include the Immigration and Passport Control, Customs Affairs, Airport Police from the Ministry of Interior (MoI), and Bahrain Airport Services (BAS) and Bahrain Airport operations teams.

"Once the new Passenger Terminal Building opens, BIA's capacity will increase to 14 million passengers a year and we expect to see a corresponding rise in passenger traffic and flights, especially during holiday periods."

**'We will iron you like clothes if you contest polls'**

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A relative has allegedly threatened to burn a member of Fairuz family if he enters the upcoming parliamentary polls.

A video went viral yesterday across social media in which Ali Fairuz was threatened by his relative named AbuAhmed in his bid to keep him away from polls.

"We will iron you like a cloth if you contest the polls to prevent others from doing what you did," AbuAhmed was seen threatening Ali Fairuz in the video.

Ali's two brothers, Jalal and Jawad were members of parliament representing the dissolved Al Wafaq Society.

The video also shows AbuAhmed saying that his candidacy has brought disgrace to the Fairuz family.

Bahrain Human Rights Watch Society (BHRWS) was quick to respond. It immediately alerted the Human Rights Council and the High Commissioners that a Bahraini citizen was threatened by members of a dissolved society over participating in the upcoming parlia-



Ali Fairuz



A screenshot of the video that shows AbuAhmed speaking against Ali Fairuz

mentary polls.

"This man who threatened him is known for his anti-election stances and was involved in acts of sabotage and violence and is involved in entities that participate in the 38th session of the Human Rights Council and falsely calls for human rights and freedom while members of these entities practise precisely the opposite of what human rights and freedom is all about," said a statement issued by BHRWS.

The statement added that the video showed AbuAhmed, a cousin of Jawad and Jalal Fairuz, members of the dissolved Wafaq Society, who showed allegiance to the Iranian delegation at an international event where they both represented Bahrain.

BHRWS chairman said that authorities should step in to protect nominated candidates and should take legal action against AbuAhmed who threatened Ali Fairuz.

Ali Fairuz has announced his candidacy from the seventh constituency in the Northern Governorate.

**Missiles intercepted**

Yemeni rebels have ramped up missile attacks against Saudi Arabia in recent months

● **Saudi Arabia last month tested a new siren system for Riyadh and the Eastern Province, in a sign of the growing threat posed by the rebels' arms.**

Riyadh

Saudi air defences intercepted two missiles over Riyadh yesterday that had

been fired from rebel-held territory in neighboring Yemen, state media said, after multiple explosions were heard in the city.

"Two ballistic missiles fired by Houthi rebels were intercepted over Riyadh," state-run Al Ekhabariya television said, without specifying whether there were any casualties or damage.

An AFP journalist heard at least four loud explosions in the Saudi capital, which has been targeted by Houthi missiles in the past.

The Iran-backed rebels' news outlet Al Masirah said missiles

had struck the Saudi defense ministry and other sites in the capital.

Turki Al Maliki, spokesman for the Saudi-led coalition fighting the rebels, denied that the defense ministry had been hit.

The insurgents, who have ramped up missile attacks against Saudi Arabia in recent months, regularly claim successful strikes.

Saudi Arabia, the UAE and other allies intervened in Yemen in March 2015 to push back the rebels and restore the internationally recognised government to power after the Houthis ousted



A screenshot of the video showing a missile being intercepted above Riyadh.

it from swathes of the country including the capital Sanaa.

The rebels have in recent months ramped up missile attacks against neighboring Saudi Arabia.

Saudi forces have previously shot down Houthi missiles with Patriot surface-to-air missiles purchased from the United States.

The latest strikes come as Yemeni pro-government forces are locked in heavy battles with Houthi rebels as they press an offensive backed by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to retake the key aid hub of Hodeidah.

**CRUEL ACT**

**French jogger detained after crossing US-Canada border**

Toronto

A young French woman who went for an evening jog along a Canadian beach spent two weeks in US immigration detention after straying across the border.

Cedella Roman, 19, who was visiting her mother in British Columbia, decided to run along the beach that leads to Canada's border with the United States on 21 May.

Roman told Canadian media she turned on to a dirt path for a few metres as the tide rose, and



Cedella Roman

stopped to take a picture before retracing her steps.

She was then confronted by two US border patrol agents who

arrested her for crossing into Blaine, Washington.

"He started telling me that I had crossed the border illegally and I told him I really did not do it on purpose," Roman told Radio-Canada. The French national thought that she might be given a warning or, at worst, be fined.

"I did not think they would put me in jail," she said.

But to jail she did go, as the officers took her more than 220km (136 miles) south to the Tacoma Northwest Detention Center, a privately run immigration prison in Washington state.

**"We were locked up all the time and in the yard there was barbed wire and dogs"**

CEDELLA ROMAN

With no identification on her and just the clothes she was wearing, Roman started to realise the gravity of her situation.

"They asked me to remove all my personal belongings with my jewellery, they searched me ev-

erywhere."

"Then I understood it was getting very serious, and I started to cry a bit."

She said she was held in a room with about 100 other people.

"We were locked up all the time and in the yard there was barbed wire and dogs," she told French news agency AFP.

"We tried to help each other, there was a good atmosphere. "Seeing people who had come from Africa and elsewhere locked up for trying to cross the border, it put my experience into perspective."



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