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Death toll doubles, hundreds arrested in 'harrowing' Iran protest crackdown

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The official death toll has nearly doubled to 35 in a crackdown by Iran's security forces on more than a week of protests that erupted after the death of a young woman in custody.

Hundreds of angry demonstrators have been arrested with crowds taking to the streets of major cities across Iran for eight straight nights since the death of Mahsa Amini.

State television said the number of deaths in "recent riots" had risen to 35, up from 17 previously, including at least five security personnel.

Sweeping arrests have been reported, with the police chief in the north-western province of Guilan announcing Saturday "the arrest of 739 rioters including 60 women" in his region alone, Tasnim news agency said.

State media quoted President Ebrahim Raisi yesterday as saying Iran must "deal decisively with those who oppose the country's security and tranquillity".

92nd National Day of Saudi Arabia

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullah bin Rashid Al Zayani, attended a reception held yesterday at the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia, in the presence of members of the Kingdom's delegation headed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, on the occasion of the 92nd National Day of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Minister congratulated Saudi Arabia and its people, expressing his pride in the relationship between the two countries and its development in various fields. He also highlighted Saudi Arabia's wide-ranging achievements, wishing it further success and prosperity.



Towering Obelisk celebrates Saudi National Day



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Brace for more scorching days

'200 unusually hot days in the coming years'

Staff Reporter

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Working hours in the construction sector will have to be reduced by 40pc by 2030'

GCC countries including the Kingdom will have 200 unusually hot days in the coming years, according to a study conducted by a leading science research institute.

According to a report by Germany's Max Planck Institute, temperatures in the Mena region could increase as high as 4 degree Celsius in the coming years. Extensive research into the

matter predicts that conditions in the Gulf region, including low elevations, very high humidity and temperature and intense sun, will make the region "a specific regional hotspot where climate change, in the absence of significant mitigation, is likely to severely impact human habitability in the future".

According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO), increases in heat stress resulting from global warming are projected to lead to global productivity losses equivalent to 80 million full-time jobs in the year 2030. "In the Arab states, the construction sector will be hit most, with heat stress in this sector expected to account for 40 per cent of the total loss of working hours in 2030.

"In the Gulf states, where the construction sector accounts for 23pc of employment...high temperatures and humidity, alongside outdoor work, can exacerbate heat-related risks for these workers," the ILO observed.

The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications' Meteorological Directorate last week reported in their monthly weather summary that the month of August 2022 was warmer than normal in temperatures with below average wind speed.

The mean temperature of the month was 36.3°C which is 1.2°C above the long-term normal for August and this goes on record as the fifth highest mean temperature for August since 1902.

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Police arrest three women for begging

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Southern police arrested three women, all Asian nationals, for begging in the directorate yesterday.

Legal measures are being pursued against them by the Southern Governorate Police Directorate.

Major-General Dr Shaikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Deputy Chief of Public Security, said community service police are intensifying the campaign to address this issue.

"Police directorates are contributing to promoting community awareness to combat beggary," he added.

Dr Shaikh Hamad urged all to report cases of beggary and refrain from giving money to such people.



An era ends

World bids emotional farewell to tennis legend

Reuters | London

Sitting courtside Rafa Nadal cried as his great rival, Roger Federer, bid an emotional farewell to tennis at the Laver Cup on Friday, later saying an important part of him was also leaving the men's Tour with the retirement of the Swiss.

Pictures and videos of Federer and Nadal - who shared one of tennis's most enthralling rivalries - crying together after combining for Team Europe in a doubles defeat at London's O2 Arena went viral on social media, leaving their legions of fans highly emotional.

Nadal, who has won a men's record 22 Grand Slam singles

titles, said it was a difficult night for him emotionally as the defeat to the American pair of Jack



Sock and marked the end of the Federer's

Frances Tiafoe 41-year-old

dazzling career.

"For me, has been huge honour to be a part of this amazing moment of the history of our sport, and at the same time a lot of years sharing a lot of things together," the Spaniard said of Federer.

"When Roger leaves the tour, yeah, an important part of my life is leaving too because all the moments he has been next or in front me in important moments of my life. So has been emotional (to) see the family, see all the people. Yeah, difficult to describe. But, yeah, amazing moment."

Federer, who won 20 major

singles titles, played Nadal 40 times in one of the most compelling rivalries across any sport.

"I think every year the personal relationship gets better and better, on a daily basis," Nadal, 36, told reporters. "I think in some way we understand at the end we have a lot of things similar. We approach the life probably similar."

"On court we have completely opposite styles, and that's what probably makes our matches and our rivalry probably one of the biggest and most interesting."

"Very proud to be part of his career in some way. But even happier to finish our career like friends after everything we shared on court like rivals."

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

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ACTIVE CASES

2871

DEATHS

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DISCHARGED

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NEW CASES

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