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Coalition carries out air raids on Houthi barracks

Reuters | Aden, Yemen

The Saudi-led coalition fighting Houthi forces in Yemen carried out a series of air raids on barracks used by the Iran-aligned group in and around the Yemeni capital Sanaa yesterday, according to local residents.

There was no immediate word on possible casualties. The reported air strikes came after a Houthi missile attack on Saudi oil facilities in the Red Sea city of Jeddah on Monday, and damage inflicted to a tanker by an explosion at a Saudi Red Sea terminal on Wednesday.

The coalition said yesterday it had pinpointed and destroyed two mines in the south of the Red Sea, Saudi state TV reported, accusing the Houthis of laying the explosives.

Houthi forces have staged many missile and drone strikes on civilian airports and oil infrastructure in Saudi Arabia, including on the capital Riyadh.

Cross-border attacks by Houthi forces, who control most of north Yemen, have escalated since late May.

Thrilling Formula Begins

Hamilton tops the timesheets in both F1 practices



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Sporadic rainfall and gloomy skies failed to dampen the mood at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) yesterday, as the action got underway with plenty of excitement on track in the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2020.

Seven-time F1 world champion Lewis Hamilton was the man to beat, and he sent a stern warning to his rivals that he still means

business this weekend, despite having already secured the 2020 drivers' title and the constructors' crown for Mercedes.

Hamilton topped the timesheets in both F1 practices, each being held in completely different conditions in Sakhir, with the first taking place during the daytime and the second at night under the brilliance of BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights.

Hamilton will look to keep his momentum going when racing continues today, headlined by F1's third practise at 2 pm, to be followed by qualifying at 5 pm, also set to take place un-

Mercedes vrooms to top with Hamilton emerging fastest in both F1 practices



Iranian nuclear mastermind killed in attack



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An Iranian scientist long suspected by the West of masterminding a secret nuclear bomb programme was killed in an ambush near Tehran yesterday.

The military adviser to Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei vowed to strike against the killers of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, who died of injuries in hospital after armed assassins fired on his car, state media reported.

"We will strike as thunder at the killers of this oppressed martyr and will make them regret their action," tweeted Hossein Dehghan, also a military commander.

Fakhrizadeh has long been described by Western countries as a leader of a covert atomic bomb programme halted in 2003.

Semi-official news agency Tasnim said "terrorists blew up another car" before firing on a vehicle carrying Fakhrizadeh and his bodyguards.

Realisation

Trump says 'certainly will' leave WH if Biden wins

The electors will cast their votes on December 14, formalizing the election outcome

Reuters

"So, if the electoral college does elect President-elect Joe Biden, are you not going to leave this building?"



Donald Trump

closest the outgoing president has come to conceding defeat.

Reporter: "So, if the electoral college does elect President-elect Joe Biden, are you

not going to leave this building?"

Trump: "Certainly I will and you know that, but I think there will be a lot of things happening between now and January 20."

President-elect Joe Biden won the November election with 306 electoral college votes, well over the 270 required, to Trump's 232.

Biden also leads Trump by more than 6 million in the popular vote tally. Trump has so far refused to concede defeat, but instead continues to make baseless claims about alleged voter fraud.

He's launched legal attempts to challenge the outcomes in several states such as Pennsylvania and Michigan. Some of these have already been thrown out by the courts. "We know there was massive fraud," said Trump.

After the traditional President's Thanksgiving Day address to US service members, Trump told White House reporters it would be a 'very hard thing to concede' and declined to say whether he would attend Biden's inauguration, due for January 20.

Earlier this week, the General Services Administration, or the agency that greenlights presidential transitions, told Biden he could formally begin the hand-over process, indicating Trump's possible readiness to move forward with procedure.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL CASES: 86,515

ACTIVE CASES: 1,521

DEATHS: 341

DISCHARGED: 84,653

NEW CASES: 168

CRITICAL: 14

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