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Hosts take big early lead but allow rivals to fight back before securing crucial overtime victory in FIBA Asia Cup 2021 qualifiers | **P11**





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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.

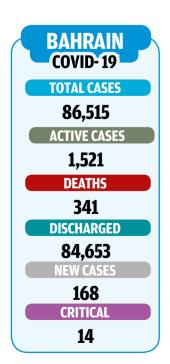
There was no immediate word on possible casualties.

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 Rivadh.

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



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

Hamilton tops the timesheets in both F1 practices



dampen the mood at tors' crown for Mercedes. Bahrain International Circuit

is Hamilton was lights

poradic rainfall and having already secured the 2020 Grand Prix has kicked off the gloomy skies failed to drivers' title and the construc-

(BIC) yesterday, as the action timesheets in both F1 practices, end at BIC. got underway with plenty of each being held in completely excitement on track in the different conditions in Sakhir, Formula 1 Gulf Air Bah- with the first taking place dur- lum Ilott and Porsche Sprint rain Grand Prix 2020. ing the daytime and the second Challenge Middle East drivers Seven-time F1 world at night under the brilliance Jaxon Evans and Richard Wagchampion Lew- of BIC's state-of-the-art flood- ner also had impressive outings

the man to beat, Hamilton will look to keep his and he sent a momentum going when racing F2 Feature Race, whereas Evans stern warn- continues today, headlined by and Wagner took turns setting ing to his ri- F1's third practise at 2 pm, to the pace in yesterday's two Porvals that he be followed by qualifying at 5 sche Sprint Challenge practices. still means pm, also set to take place un-

business this weekend, despite der lights. The Gulf Air Bahrain Kingdom's F1 double-header. It will be followed by the Rolex Hamilton topped the Sakhir Grand Prix next week-

In the weekend's support races, Formula 2 driver Calon track

Ilott clinched pole for today's

(full report on page 12)

Iranian nuclear mastermind killed in attack



TDT | agencies

n Iranian scientist long **A**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

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

Reuters

s President Donald Donald Trump

Trump said on Thurs- closest the outgoing president not going to leave this building?" day that he will leave the has come to conceding defeat.

White House when the electoral Reporter: "So, if the elec- you know that, but I think there college votes for Democratic toral college does elect Presi- will be a lot of things happening to challenge the outcomes in Trump's possible readiness to

Trump: "Certainly I will and alleged voter fraud. president-elect Joe Biden, the dent-elect Joe Biden, are you between now and January 20."

President-elect Joe Bid- nia and Michigan. Some of these

lege votes, well "Certainly I will over the 270 and you know that, but I think there will Biden also be a lot of things happening between now and January

> the popular vote tally. Trump has so far refused to concede to make baseless claims about

several states such as Pennsylva-

20."

en won the November have already been thrown out by election with 306 the courts."We know there was electoral col- massive fraud," said Trump.

After the traditional President's Thanksgiving Day adrequired, to dress to US service members, Trump's 232. Trump told White House reporters it would be a 'very hard leads Trump thing to concede' and declined by more than to say whether he would attend 6 million in Biden's inauguration, due for January 20.

Earlier this week, the General Services Administration, or the defeat, but instead continues agency that greenlights presidential transitions, told Biden he could formally begin the He's launched legal attempts hand-over process, indicating move forward with procedure.

