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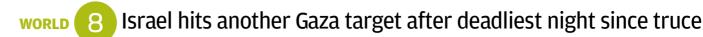
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Deaths in fresh strikes on Gaza 'appalling': UN

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The United Nations yes-L terday called the deaths in Israel's new military strikes on Gaza "appalling", as it urged all sides not to let peace "slip from our grasp".

Israel said it had carried out strikes on dozens of Hamas targets following the death of a soldier, with the Gaza Strip experiencing its deadliest night of bombing since a US-brokered truce went into effect earlier in October.

UN rights chief Volker Turk said the attacks had reportedly hit schools, homes and tents for internally displaced people within the Palestinian territory.

"Reports that over 100 Palestinians were killed overnight in a wave of Israeli airstrikes mainly on residential buildings, IDP tents and schools across the Gaza Strip, following the death of an Israeli soldier, are appalling," he said in a statement.

460 killed in **Sudan hospital**

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The World Health Organization said yesterday it was appalled at reports of more than 460 patients and their companions being killed at a hospital in the Sudanese city of El-Fasher.

The capture of El-Fasher was marked by starvation and bombardment.

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Security alliance success



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa praised the successful conclusion of the third International Security Alliance joint exercise, hosted by the Kingdom of Bahrain, describing it as a key milestone for regional and global cooperation, security, and stability. The remarks came as HM the King, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received Lieutenant General His Highness Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the United Arab Emirates, along with his accompanying delegation, at Sakhir Palace. (Detailed report on Page 2)

Media milestone

HM King Hamad ratifies Press and Electronic Media Law marking new era of press freedom

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is Majesty King Hamad Commitment bin Isa Al Khalifa has institutional frameworks.

He emphasised the law's role

journalists.

HM King Hamad underscored described the newly that the legislation enables meratified Press and Electronic dia professionals "to carry out Media Law as a "new and im- their work with increased efportant milestone" in Bahrain's ficiency, ease, and professionongoing efforts to modernise alism," highlighting Bahrain's and develop its legislative and commitment to a modern, transparent, and accountable press.

"The Press and Electronic Law (41) of 2025 amends cer-Media Law reflects Bahrain's tain provisions of Decree-Law ism and media," HM the King Shura Council and the Council agers. of Representatives.

The law introduces compre- Congratulations in reinforcing the constructive hensive updates to the legal



HM the King

its commitment to supporting the Press, Printing, and Publish-sibilities, and accountability of the growth of national journal- ing, following approval by the editors-in-chief and media man-

"The law will reinforce the constructive role of media in nationbuilding and safeguarding the rights of journalists."

- HM KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA

forward-looking approach and (47) of 2002 on the Regulation of ing, ownership, editorial responers my appreciation for the dedicated citizens working in constructive role of the press journalism and digital media for and media, recognising its imtheir commitment to spreading awareness and knowledge."

HM the King extended con- tion between the government, lighting national achievements, role of media in nation-building framework governing print and gratulations to all members of chaired by His Royal Highness informing society, and raising and safeguarding the rights of digital media, including licens- the press and media, noting, "I Prince Salman bin Hamad Al public awareness."

Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and the Legislative Authority in enacting the law, saying, "Their efforts strengthen this vital sector and recognise the contributions of its practitioners in serving the nation and society."

Highlighting the Kingdom's commitment to freedom of opinion and expression, His Majesty reiterated, "We remain unwavering in our dedication to advancing the national and portance as a key pillar and an active partner in supporting He also praised the coordina- sustainable development, high-

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