

Herzog: Israel on verge of civil strife (19.7.2016)



Source: Al-Arabiyah

Israeli opposition leader Isaac Herzog has warned of “growing hatred and racism” which is incited by right-wing Israeli politicians. On Monday, Herzog said during a speech at a Zionist Camp parliamentary bloc session, “We are on the verge of an uprising of hatred, racism, darkness and upcoming killings and assassination based on the overwhelming internal hatred here.” “We hear hatred at every turn, whether it is directed toward women by military rabbis, by Ashkenazi Jews against Sephardi Jews and Mizrahi Jews against Ashkenazis.” Herzog further blamed the administration of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for the rising influence of ultra right wing politics in Israel.

Arson attack targets Palestinian house in West Bank (19.7.2016)



Source: Al-Arabiyah

An arson attack has targeted a house in a West Bank Palestinian town, where a similar assault by Israeli settlers last year claimed the lives of a toddler and his parents.

The assault targeted Mohammed Dawabsha's home in Duma, located to southeast of the city of Nablus, on Wednesday. Dawabsha and his wife suffered smoke inhalation due to the blaze that damaged their home, but there were no other injuries. Duma inhabitants said they suspected the attack was another act of violence by extremist Israeli settlers, suggesting that Molotov cocktails could have been used in the assault.

Israel army mistreating Palestinian Bedouins in WB (19.7.2016)



Source: Al-Arabiya

Several ambassadors of European countries accuse the Israeli army of mistreating the Bedouin communities in the occupied West Bank, warning that Tel Aviv's measures against the Palestinians could result in their forced displacement. The ambassadors of Germany, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Ireland and Norway to the occupied territories issued the warning in a letter which dates back to July 7 but was seen by AFP on Tuesday. The Israeli military has displaced 75 Palestinian Bedouins in the West Bank by confiscating caravans given to them by international donors, the envoys said, noting that the Bedouins' forcible transfers could be "a grave breach of international humanitarian law." The Israeli policies against the Bedouin communities could create a "coercive environment" forcing them to leave their areas, the diplomats said in the letter addressed to Israeli Major General Yoav Mordechai, who coordinates Israeli activities in the West Bank and Gaza.

Israel targeted drone in Golan Heights (17.7.16)



Source: Al-Arabiyah

Israeli military has claimed to have targeted an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flying over the occupied Golan Heights near the Syrian border. The Israeli media said Sunday that the regime forces fired two Patriot missiles at the drone, which they said entered the Golan airspace around noon local time.

Hamas 'to join local Palestinian polls' (16.7.2016)



Source: Al-Arabiyah

The Palestinian resistance movement of Hamas says it will participate in local Palestinian elections, ending its boycott of the ballot in favor of potential national reconciliation. On Friday, the movement said it would join the vote that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has ordered to be held across the Palestinian territories in October. The movement had been boycotting the vote since 2007, when it rose to power in the coastal enclave. In an interview to the Middle East Eye thw Hamas spokesman Ahmed Yousef said, “We hope that this election will lead to national reconciliation if we

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succeed to hold transparent election; thus we could lay the foundation for the general election in the future.”

Israel cuts mail services to Gaza Strip (15.7.2016)



Source: Al-Arabiya

Israel has cut mail services to the already-besieged Gaza Strip, claiming that the service has been used to transfer “banned” items into the enclave. Tel Aviv is halting the service “in light of multiple attempts to smuggle banned items... used for terrorism against Israel,” said Yoav Mordechai on Thursday to the daily Ha’aretz. Tel Aviv brands the Palestinian resistance movement of Hamas, which administers Gaza and has been defending Gazans against regular Israeli attacks, as a “terrorist” organization.

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