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## BLASTS KILL 95 AT KURDISH RALLY IN TURKISH CAPITAL

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### MISSING KUWAITI, MOM FOUND DEAD IN WELL IN EGYPT

**KUWAIT:** Egyptian security sources said Minya police found the bodies of a Saudi woman and her Kuwaiti daughter, who had been missing in Egypt for three weeks, in a well on a farm yesterday. An Egyptian man is suspected in their murders. The Saudi woman, 61, and her Kuwaiti daughter, 27, went to Cairo in August on an invitation from the Egyptian suspect. The women wanted to buy a flat and had a large amount of money with them, but all contact was later lost with them.

The women were killed in a village near a desert expressway and their bodies dumped in a 20-m deep well. Informed sources had earlier said Egyptian national security had recently interrogated the woman's brother and sister after summoning them to Cairo, where they inquired about all their relatives and acquaintances in Egypt. The sources noted that the Kuwaiti embassy in Cairo had also started an investigation to locate the two missing women. — Agencies



**ANKARA:** A man holds a woman as she cries, their faces and clothing splattered with blood, after twin explosions at a rally yesterday. — AP

**ANKARA:** At least 95 people were killed when two suspected suicide bombers struck a rally of pro-Kurdish and labor activists outside Ankara's main train station just weeks before elections, in the worst attack of its kind on Turkish soil. Bodies covered by flags and banners, including those of the pro-Kurdish opposition Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP), lay scattered on the road among bloodstains and body parts. The HDP blamed the government which, it said, had blood on its hands.

Footage screened by broadcaster CNN Turk showed a line of young men and women holding hands and dancing, and then flinching as a large explosion flashed behind them, engulfing people carrying HDP and leftist party banners. "Like other terror attacks, the one at the Ankara train station targets our unity, togetherness, brotherhood and future," said President Tayyip Erdogan, who has vowed to crush a Kurdish militant insurgency since the collapse of a ceasefire and resumption of intense violence in July.

As well as the 95 dead, 246 wounded people were still being treated, 48 of them in intensive care, the prime minister's office said. The HDP later said 97 had died. Witnesses said the two explosions happened seconds apart shortly after 10 am as crowds, including HDP activists, leftists, labour unions and other civic groups, gathered for a planned march to

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## ISRAELI FORCES KILL 5 PALESTINIANS

### DEATH TOLL CLIMBS AS UNREST SPIRALS

**JERUSALEM/GAZA:** Israeli security forces shot dead two Palestinians aged 12 and 15 in protests along Gaza's border fence yesterday, Palestinian medics said, and Israeli police said they had killed three knife-wielding Palestinian assailants in Jerusalem. Eleven days of bloodshed in which four Israelis and 21 Palestinians, many of whom had carried out knife attacks, have been killed in Jerusalem, the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Gaza and Israeli cities have raised concerns that a new Palestinian uprising may be brewing. Israeli forces killed sev-

en Palestinians in Gaza on Friday. Palestinians have been angered by events at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem's walled Old City and fear Israel wants to change the status quo at Islam's third holiest shrine, revered by Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary and by Jews as the Temple Mount. Yesterday, two Palestinians were shot dead by police after stabbing at least four Israelis in separate attacks near Jerusalem's Old City, Israeli police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said.

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### E-MEDIA BILL WON'T APPLY TO SOCIAL MEDIA

**KUWAIT:** The new electronic media law will not apply to social media including Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and others, a senior media official said yesterday. "All the articles of the law, which have been sent by the government to the National Assembly, have nothing to do whatsoever with personal accounts on social media," Assistant Undersecretary of the Information Ministry for Media Planning and Knowledge Development Mohammad Al-Awash said in a press statement.

The e-media draft law is primarily meant to regulate professional media work, online papers, private news agencies, publishing houses, commercial media services and online news channels, he elaborated. It also aims at filling the legislative gap in this regard, organizing deals and protecting dealers' rights, the official pointed out. Awash confirmed that the fresh piece of legislation imposes no restrictions on personal freedoms that are enshrined in the country's constitution, adding that the bill is the fruit of long discussions and debates that were attended by members of parliament, experts, specialists and civil society representatives. — KUNA



Al-Awash



**HEBRON:** A Palestinian is pushed by an Israeli policeman amid clashes yesterday. — AP



**DISABLED KUWAITI DIVER FAISAL AL-MUSAWI AND FELLOW DIVERS UNFURL THE KUWAITI FLAG AT THE SITE OF A SHIPWRECK IN THE RED SEA.**

### DISABLED KUWAITI DIVER PLUNGES TO NEW DEPTHS

By Nawara Fattahova

**KUWAIT:** In his fourth challenging trip to the Red Sea, Kuwaiti disabled diver Faisal Al-Musawi dived to the world's second most popular shipwreck, the only disabled diver to achieve this feat. Musawi began his trip from Hurghada and Sharm Al-Shaikh in Egypt until he reached the shipwreck of the British military ship Thistlegorm, which sank during the Second World War and is considered the most popular shipwreck in the Red Sea.

The trip also included diving to the El Minya shipwreck, which Russia granted to Egypt during the war with Israel and which sank in 1970, in addition to diving

in the Abu Ramada Reef, which is one of the most popular diving locations in Hurghada as it's very rich in sea creatures including sharks, barracuda, corals and many other species.

Musawi is the first disabled diver in Asia and the Middle East to obtain five international diving licenses from the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). He improved further and became a rescue diver. Musawi has previously dived in Malaysia, Thailand and the Maldives as the first disabled diver, as diving is very difficult in those locations. This diving trip was sponsored by Kuwait Science Club, of which Musawi is a member.

## BLACK MEN CALL FOR CHANGE AT MILLION MAN MARCH 'VERSARY

**WASHINGTON:** Black men from around the nation returned to the National Mall to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Million Man March and call for changes in policing and in black communities. Waving flags, carrying signs and listening to speeches and songs, the crowd wove their way through security barricades and souvenir vendors at the US Capitol and spread down the Mall on a sunny and breezy fall day. Among the attendees was Nate Smith of Oakland, California, who joined the 1963 March on Washington and the 1995 Million Man March. "It's something that I need to do," the 70-year-old man said. "It's like a pilgrimage for me, and something I think all black people need to do."

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, who spearheaded the original march, led an anniversary gathering yesterday at the Capitol called the "Justice or Else" march. "I plan to deliver an uncompromising message and call for the government of the United States to respond to our legitimate grievances," Farrakhan said in a statement.

Attention has been focused on the deaths of unarmed black men since the shootings of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin in 2012 in Florida and 18-year-old Michael Brown in 2014 in Ferguson, Missouri.

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**WASHINGTON:** People gather on the National Mall during the Justice or Else! rally yesterday. — AFP



**KUWAIT:** People attend the launch ceremony of the brand new Apple iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus smartphones in front of Ooredoo Kuwait's headquarters in Kuwait City early yesterday. The phones were launched by Ooredoo in a midnight massive celebration. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat (See Page 25)