

NEWSIN brief

Palestinian stabs Israeli to death

REUTERS, Gush Etzion
A Palestinian fatally stabbed an Israeli at a shopping mall in the occupied West Bank yesterday before an armed civilian shot and wounded the assailant, Israeli police and medical officials said.

Dozens inmates flee Myanmar jail break

AFP, Yangon
Myanmar police are hunting dozens of escaped inmates who hijacked a delivery truck and smashed through the gates of their jail in a daring prison break yesterday, officials said.

US, India begin joint drills in Uttarakhand

NDTV ONLINE
A joint India-US military exercise began yesterday at Chaubattia in the foothills of the Himalayas in Uttarakhand's Almora district.

Syrians vote in first local polls since 2011

AFP, Damascus
Syrians in government-controlled areas cast their ballots yesterday in the first local elections there since 2011 as President Bashar al-Assad regained control of much of the country.



A pickup truck is seen submerged in floodwater in Lumberton, North Carolina, on Saturday in the wake of Hurricane Florence. PHOTO: AFP

Storm far from over
US officials warn as Florence weakens killing 13

AFP, New Bern
A killer storm that left up to 13 people dead weakened to a tropical depression on Sunday, but US authorities warned the devastation it caused -- including catastrophic flooding -- is far from over.

Give Britain another chance
London mayor backs call for second referendum, says PM's plans 'mired in confusion'; May 'irritated' by leadership speculation

REUTERS, London
London Mayor Sadiq Khan has called for another referendum on Britain's European Union membership, saying the prime minister's handling of Brexit negotiations had become "mired in confusion and deadlock" and was leading the country down a damaging path.

BREXIT ROW
Britain is due to leave the EU on March 29
May's Brexit plans still not accepted by MPs
[Images of Sadiq Khan and Theresa May]

CAMP DAVID SUMMIT
KEY MOMENTS

Four decades ago the leaders of Israel and Egypt reached a deal at an epic summit that led to the first peace treaty between the Jewish state and an Arab nation. The Camp David Accords, thrashed out over days of talks hosted by then US president Jimmy Carter, were signed on September 17, 1978. Here is a look back at that key moment in history.



In this file photo taken on March 26, 1979, US President Jimmy Carter (C) congratulates Egyptian President Anwar al-Sadat (L) and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin (R) in three-way handshake on the north lawn of the White House, Washington DC. PHOTO: AFP

WARM EMBRACE: Sadat and Begin sign the Camp David Accords on September 17, a determined Carter pushing negotiations until the very last minute. The two foes embrace, stunning the world. There are two documents: the "Framework for Peace in the Middle East", which outlines the basis of a peace settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbours, and "Framework for the Conclusion of a Peace Treaty between Egypt and Israel".

YEMEN WAR
Clashes, raids kill 32 rebels

AFP, Aden
Fresh clashes and air strikes have killed 32 rebels around Yemen's Red Sea city of Hodeida, hospital sources said yesterday, as the UN envoy kept up peace efforts in Sanaa.



A group of Myanmar protesters rally in Yangon yesterday in support of two Myanmar journalists who were sentenced to jail for seven years under the Official Secrets Act. Several dozen people rallied in central Yangon against the jailing of two Reuters journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, lamenting the shrinking space for free expression in Myanmar despite the advent of civilian rule. PHOTO: AFP

'Nothing new' in allegations
Says Dalai Lama on sexual abuse by Buddhist teachers since 1990s; paedophile priests' row rocks Dutch Catholic Church

AFP, The Hague
The Dalai Lama said Saturday that he has known about sexual abuse by Buddhist teachers since the 1990s and that such allegations are "nothing new".



"don't care about the Buddha's teaching. So now that everything has been made public, people may concern about their shame," he said, speaking in English.

"has consistently denounced such irresponsible and unethical behaviour". Tibetan spiritual leaders are due to meet in Dharamshala in November. "At that time they should talk about it," the Dalai Lama said in his televised comments Saturday.

Israeli missiles hit Damascus airport: report

AFP, Damascus
An Israeli missile attack targeted the Syrian capital's airport late Saturday, activating air defences which shot down a number of the projectiles, state news agency SANA reported.

AFP's correspondent in Damascus heard a loud blast late Saturday, followed by several smaller explosions. The Israeli military declined to comment on the incident. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Britain-based war monitor, said Saturday's strikes hit a weapons depot outside the airport.